

AREA "C", EASTERN REGION of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

Date: 11/02/06

ELECTION OF OFFICES OPENED: 2.30 P.M

Meeting Opened:2.50 pm

Attendance : Andrew [Tarro] ,Jim[Freedom] , James Q [living sober] ,Mark [E.M.B.B.S] ,
Ted [Windale] ,Wendy[Swansea W.I.R D.C.M] ,Val [Raymond tce] Jeff J [Tarro]

Visitors: Vince A[Branxton] Sue A [Branxton] James [alt G.S.R-Freedom] ,Chris
[Wallsend] Cherie E [caring and sharing library] Phil G [caring and sharing library]
Andy [civic] Chad [Freedom] Grant [E.M.B.B.S] Ian M [Truth] Ron c.[Guilford steps-
guest workshop speaker] Rosalie

Apologies : Connie [Swansea W.I.R]

Traditions Read By: Chad [Freedom]

Election of offices:

Positions available-secretary-Andrew to rotate out

-area delegate-new position

-alt. area delegate-new position

Nomination for secretary-Connie [Swansea W.I.R] - elected unopposed

Nomination for area delegate-Jim [freedom] – elected unopposed

Nomination for alt . area delegate- Jeff J [Tarro] –elected unopposed

With Jim elected as area delegate a new chairperson had to be elected-

Jeff J elected unopposed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous month's meeting distributed and accepted as read.

Moved Accepted :WENDY Secoded: TED

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards : Read by Andrew [on file]

Outwards: letter to Tasmanian member re accommodation for convention [on file]

Business Arising : none

Moved Accepted : Jim Secoded : Andy

Chairperson's report :[on file]

Read by Jim

Moved Accepted :James Q seconded :Val

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

Greater Newcastle : read by James Q [on file]

Lower hunter and Port Stephens : no report

Lake Macquarie district : [on file]

We have continued to distribute literature within the district .There are now posters ,literature and meetings lists at the Windale community centre.

The literature at the Lakeview detox continues to be replenished and an ex-patient now qualifies to be on the roster , attended her first meeting at the detox last Sunday week.

Meetings within the district that require support are as follows:

Pelican {Thursday night}

Windale steps {Tuesday night}

A change of venue for Swansea A.A women's in recovery :

Rawson street ,Swansea , behind the "before and after " school care cottage in the grounds of Swansea School , turn right into channel street[Swansea channel on r/hand side] first left into Rawson st. immediately after turning left the cottage is visible on the left ,group in demountable building behind cottage.

Congratulations to Jeff J [chairman] Connie n [secretary] and Jim k [area delegate]

Thanks to Andrew [former secretary]Jim k [chairman] Harry [D.C.M Nelson bay and lower hunter] for their service to area "c" eastern region.

God bless

Wendy

Moved Accepted:

Seconded:

TREASURER'S REPORT [on file]

Group Contributions:

Boolaroo	\$50.00
Branxton	-
Cardiff	-
Central	-
Cessnock	-
City	-
Civic	-
Coasters	-
Contact	\$20.00
Dungog	-
East Maitland Big Book Study	\$35.00
Freedom	\$45.00
Grassroots	-
Hilltop	-
Hope	-
Karuah	-
Koori	-
Kurri Kurri	-
Lambton Big Book Study	-
Living Sober	-
Maitland	-
Medowie	-
Morisset	-
Nelson Bay	-
Newcastle Breakfast	-
North Rothbury	-
Open Doors	-
Pelican	-

Raymond Terrace	-
Singleton	-
Swansea Women's	-
Tarro Young At Heart	-
Toronto	-
Toronto Spiritual Concept	-
Turning Point	-
Walk In	-
Wallsend	-
Warners Bay	-
Windale	-
Women's Reflections	-

Other Contributions:

District

Total Contributions:	\$ 150.00
Previous Month's Balance:	\$ 2709.50
Bank Interest:	\$ 1.51
Bank Fees	\$ 1.20
Monthly Expenditure:	\$ 520.10
Balance As At : 03/01/06	\$ 2474.56

Moved Accepted : James Seconded: Andy

INSTITUTIONS REPORT [on file]

Month:	Nov.05	Dec o5	Jan 06
No. of Clients:			
Male:			
Female:			
Kirkwood House			
Male:	21	5	8
Female:	6	1	5
Lakeview			
Female:	15	14	12
Male:	16	11	10
Tomago			
Male:			
Cessnock			
Male:			

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

Kirkwood House:

Lakeview Lodge:

GAOLS / DETENTION CENTRES - No Report

INSTITUTIONS REQUEST

All members of AA are requested to pass the message on to all other members as to Service Work. At the moment there is a very small number of members in service work and The District is requesting that members who are willing to do service work in Institutions e.g. Kirkwood House, Lakeview Lodge, Tomago Detention Centre here are the

following requirements:- Two (2) years sobriety to attend Kirkwood and Lakeview on your own & Six (6) Months sobriety to assist in the company of a person of 2 years sobriety or more. Tomago Detention Centre a special clearance is required (that can be organised by Lenny S. or Sharon H.) Kirkwood House is attended every second Monday from 1.30-2.30 pm Lakeview is every Thursday from 10.00-11.00 am and every Sunday 6.30-7.30 pm, Tomago Detention every second Saturday Afternoon

Any further information please contact Andy. A-0415960567 or 49460042 Sharon 0425313309 or Lenny 0438299320

Thank you for your consideration.

Moved Accepted : Wendy Seconded : Rosalie

RALLY & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT – [on file]

New years B.B.Q discussed with all agreed donation Of \$70.00 to be made to Lake Macquarie district – carried unopposed

Discussion on area rally venue discussed . James from Freedom group volunteered to join rally committee . sue from Branxton group also suggested to help .

Moved accepted ; Andy seconded : Ted

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT – No Report

PI COMMITTEE REPORT :

Discussion re: slight hitch to schools program

Do we keep web sit ? – cost \$130.00 p .a – voted yes –unanimous

Do we link to non-A.A web site ? –voted No –unanimous

Do we include local members stories on web-site ? voted no- unanimous

Suggestions on site content – suggested no change

Is the format on the scrolling part acceptable ? - yes

Suggestions from any-one for additions to site – referred to next meeting to allow extra viewing of site.

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Business Arising:

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

COURTS PROGRAMME ; no report

Belmont:

Cessnock:

Kurri Kurri:

Maitland:

Newcastle:

Raymond Terrace:

Toronto:

Business Arising:

Volunteers needed, Contact

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

GENERAL BUSINESS

Turnaround of public information night funding to go back to groups for approval.

Discussion of position of area registrar – heard from Phil G –registrar area “ a”

To be discussed at group level.

Discussion to publish area newsletter or minutes or both – to add Central Coast addresses to mailing list for newsletter .

Discussion prompted by Andy to get contact phone numbers to port authorities for use by incoming seaman needing a meeting

DCM – District Committee Member. GSR – General Service Representative. PI – Public Information. NO – National Office. CSO – Central Service Office. PI/CPC – Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community.

Suggestion of next service workshop to be held on Central coast –to be discussed
Moved Accepted: Seconded:

NEWSLETTERS, CATALOGUES, ETC (Available to all members on asking)

- Caring & Sharing Tape Catalogue/Floppy Disc
- Box 459
- Loner international.

REMINDER

District wants all points of view from as many groups as possible. Why not become a GSR, or just come and see what's happening. **Visitors' welcome.** On the other hand through Tradition Four if you Group would prefer to be aligned to another District or Area please notify us at the address below so we can remove your details from our records.

RALLIES, BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at pm.

NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday 13th may at 2.30 pm at The Ark, Cnr Albert & Hannell St'
Wickham.**

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