

Alcoholics Anonymous Area E Mini Assembly

Minutes of Meeting: Thursday 03rd September 2020 @ 7:30 PM

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| Trevor H | Area Chair | Lane Cove Mon PM | Present |
| Jenny | Area Secretary / GSR | RtR Kirribilli Fri PM | Present |
| Lee S | Area Delegate Alternate | Dee Why Curl Curl Bfast | MIA |
| Rosemary | Area Treasurer | RtR North Syd Tue PM | Apology |
| Laura | Area Group Liaison / GSR | Cremorne 1pm Friday | Present |
| Andrew I | Area Webmaster | RtR North Syd Tue PM | MIA |
| John B | Area Public Information Coordinator | Seaforth Tue PM | Present |
| Andrew S | Alternate GSR | RtR North Sydney PM | Present |
| Pam | GSR | Seaforth Tue PM | Apology |
| Chris C | GSR | Manly Sun AM | Present |
| Paul G | GSR | Mona Vale Sun AM | MIA |
| Matt | GSR | Frenches Forest Monday PM | MIA |
| Anna | GSR | Naremburn Fri PM | MIA |
| Paul | GSR | Harbord Saturday PM | MIA |
| Erica | GSR | Naremburn Sun AM | MIA |
| Matt | GSR | Cromer Men's Group Tue pm | MIA |
| Steven | GSR | Mona Vale Sun AM | Present |
| Nicholas | GSR | Not Sure | MIA |
| Paula | GSR | Comer Monday PM | Apology |
| Lawrence | GSR | Epping Monday PM | Present |
| Lachlan | Alternate GSR | Cromer Men's Meeting Tuesday 7:30 | MIA |
| John D | GSR | Narrenburn Sun AM | MIA |
| Michael S | | RtR North Sydney | Present |

Meeting Open: 07:30pm
Chair: Trevor (Minutes by Jenny)
Attendance: 9 Present
12 Traditions Read By: Michael
Previous Minutes: Accepted

Action Items:

| Action Item | Description | Owner | Due | Status |
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| New Item | How is AA going for you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steve: Mona Vale 10am Sun Hybrid goes well with 10 spots. Prefer face to face. - Andrew: Pass - Michael: Got involved with an event that helped. Breakout rooms is working well. - Chris: Manly Sunday meeting moved at beginning Covid going well. - Jenny: Going ok, challenges with venues - Lawrence: Not able to use Meeting room and older members concerned around Covid. - John: Zoom and face to face separate - Laura: Has been doing well but last week lower. Has worked with 4 sponsees | Trevor | | |
| Standing Item | Public Liability Concerns relating to letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 03/09 - Further advice from GSO came out. Trevor will discuss with Lachlan and report back after next month. - John advised QC said likely ok. Michael advised AA lawyer said likely ok. Keep your own register. | Trevor | Sept 2020 | |
| Standing Item | Combining CSO and Area E assembly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 03/09 Trevor suggested joint meeting on Zoom and will add to the NSCSO agenda to see if they agree | Trevor | 2020 | In Progress |

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| Standing Item | Area E PI: Other - 03/09 Laura working with Andrew on "one campaign" Would like to discuss with the company that made the "GC video" Matt from R2R may know who helped with the UK videos. Michael shall chase up a possible contact and feed back to Laura | Trevor | 2020 | In Progress |
| Standing Item | Area E PI: Group Participation - 07/07 On hold till face to face | Laura | 2020 | In Progress |
| Standing Item | Northern Beaches Hospital - 03/09 Linda will deliver literature and discuss with the nurse | John | 2020 | In Progress |
| Standing Item | Area E Position description document - Trevor will get uploaded to google docs | Trevor | 2020 | In Progress |
| New Item | Conference Topics - Alternate Delegate position still vacant - 03/09 Lee as delegate should be getting conference topics. Jenny shall chase up and get circulated through google docs | | | |

Meeting close: 08:22pm

Next meeting: Mini Assembly on Monday 05th October 7:30pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

ID: 778 965 283.

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03 September 2020 - Area E Committee Reports (in no particular order)

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| Role | Area E Chairperson |
| Name | Trevor H |
| Date | Sept |
| Report | Nil report this month. Spending a lot of time trying to manage things that may or may not be unmanageable! |

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| Role | Area E Delegate |
| Name | Less S |
| Date | |
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| Role | Area E Secretary |
| Name | Jenny |
| Date | 30/08/20 |
| Report | Minutes done, reports rolled over, Mail Chimp sent |

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| Role | Area E Public Information & Co-Operation with the Professional Community Coordinator |
| Name | John B |
| Date | 3/9/2020 |
| Report | The work done is continuing to gather information for PI&CPC projects that groups and members may find attractive to undertake, the areas being; Centrelink and Medicare Offices, Council Noticeboards, H&I institutions, Media Advertising, PI video for schools, Police Stations |

03 September 2020 - GSR Reports (in no particular order)

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| Group | Manly Sun AM |
| GSR | Chris |
| Members Approx | 10 |
| Attendance Approx | 25 |
| Last Group Conscience | 16/8 |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | Occasionally |
| Key Highlights | Lovely new location, steady attendance |

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| Group | Seaforth Tue 7 PM |
| GSR | Pam W |
| Members Approx | 18 |
| Attendance Approx | Face to Face - 25 to 30/Zoom - approx 12. |
| Last Group Conscience | 11th August 2020 |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | No |
| Key Highlights | Meetings are going very strong face to face with increased numbers. We are abiding by all the health regulations. 6 of our Members are choosing to stay on Zoom and this is going really well for those that are feeling more vulnerable to face to face and the night air. It is allowing visitors from Inter-State and Overseas to attend as well. |

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| Group | RtR Kirribilli Fri and North Sydney Tue PM |
| GSR | Jenny MR |
| Members Approx | 20 |
| Attendance Approx | 11 in person friday + 40 online |
| Last Group Conscience | MARCH |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | yes a few on zoom |
| Key Highlights | |

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| Group | Lane Cove Mon PM Step Study |
| GSR | Trevor |
| Members Approx | 10 |
| Attendance Approx | 10 |
| Last Group Conscience | |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | |
| Key Highlights | Meeting struggling in closed online format; going to be difficult to re-open with some members sticking to the online format – not enough people for face-to-face service positions. |

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| Group | Epping Group: Mon 7:30pm (ID) and Thu 7:30pm (Beginners) |
| GSR | Lawrence. |
| Members Approx | 5-10 |
| Attendance Approx | 10-20+ online |
| Last Group Conscience | 6 July 2020 |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | na |
| Key Highlights | A number of new beginners continue to attend zoom meetings and strong core group support |

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| Group | Cromer Monday Womens |
| GSR | paula l-g |
| Members Approx | 4 |
| Attendance Approx | 20 |
| Last Group Conscience | August 24 |
| Rehab Clients Visiting | 0 |
| Key Highlights | <p>Although several groups who meet at the Cromer Community Centre have commenced face-to-face meetings, the Women's Group is continuing with Zoom because of lack of available space that would accommodate group at our suitable meeting time of 6:30pm</p> <p>New group GSR Trish will commence role in November. Enthusiastic and are certain she will contribute greatly to the Area.</p> <p>Actual group membership has dropped due to changing circumstances of former members. Attendance figures remain stable but with less overseas visitors.</p> <p>Women from outside the group being invited to share/lead off the meeting which is proving quite successful - new perspective(s)</p> |