

## Alcoholics Anonymous Area E Mini Assembly

Minutes of Meeting: Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 @ 7:30 PM

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	Present
Rosemary	Area Treasurer	RtR North Syd Tue PM	Apology
Laura	Area Group Liaison / GSR	Cremorne 1pm Friday	Apology
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	Present
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	MIA
Nicholas	GSR	Not Sure	MIA
Paula	GSR	Comer Monday PM	MIA
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	Alternate Area Chair	RtR North Sydney	Present
Tiana	Alternate GSR	Manly Sun AM	Present

**Meeting Open:** 07:30pm  
**Chair:** Trevor (Minutes by Jenny)  
**Attendance:** 10 Present  
**12 Traditions Read By:** Tiana  
**Previous Minutes:** Accepted

### Action Items:

Action Item	Description	Owner	Due	Status
New Item	Conference Levies - GSO happy to refund \$320 of the \$820 installment we paid or do we wish them to keep as donation. We agreed they can keep donation.	Trevor		
Standing Item	Conference Topics - 009 New Area for virtual meetings 2 against, 1 for, 1 abstain - 012 Move everything online 1 against, 2 for, 1 comment: "each should decide themselves" - 023 New Eastern region Area 2 for, 2 abstain - 024 return job Keeper Payment 3 against, 1 for	Trevor	Nov 2020	Complete
Standing Item	Combining CSO and Area E assembly. - 02/12 Wednesday NSCSO & Area E @ Roseville Community Centre, 6 Babbage Rd Topic Beyond Group Service. We shall mail out info once confirmed. - All agree to meet in person moving forward	Trevor	2020	In Progress
Standing Item	Area E PI: Other - 03/09 Laura working with Andrew on "one campaign" - 05/10 Laura shall ask General Service Office for content - 03/11 Trevor showed videos awesome, will be uploaded to google, requesting comment within 24 hours to Johns email	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	Area E Position description document - Trevor will get uploaded to google docs	Trevor	2020	In Progress

Meeting close: 08:33pm

Next meeting: **To Be Confirmed**

**Joint Assembly with NSCSO**

**Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> December 7:30pm** Roseville Community Hall, 6 Babbage Rd

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

<b>Role</b>	Area E Chairperson
<b>Name</b>	Trevor H
<b>Date</b>	02/11/2020
<b>Report</b>	<p>Our next meeting in December will be in conjunction with the Northern Sydney Central Service Office at the Roseville Community Hall, 6 Babbage Road. The aim of this joint assembly will be present to GSRs about the Service beyond the Group level that the NSCSO coordinates and we hope that GSRs will take this information back to their groups for consideration. There are a number of positions that are either currently vacant or are rotating out at the next AGM in February, and we would encourage members to consider nominating for these positions either before or at the next AGM.</p> <p>As I understand it, the CSO exists within an Area and we are lucky that the NSCSO has been so strong in providing service to Area E. I believe that one of the best ways that Area E can support the ongoing strength of the NSCSO is to carry the message of its good work to our groups and to underline that continuing that strength requires a steady stream of new volunteers to take their turns in making it happen!</p>

<b>Role</b>	Area E Secretary
<b>Name</b>	Jenny
<b>Date</b>	30/10/20
<b>Report</b>	Minutes done, reports rolled over, Mail Chimp sent

<b>Role</b>	Area E Public Information & Co-Operation with the Professional Community Coordinator
<b>Name</b>	John B
<b>Date</b>	2/11/2020
<b>Report</b>	<p>Production of the 2 AA videos for young people have proceeded to the first cut. Sean is currently seeking input at this phase before proceeding to the final cut that will include colouring and captions.</p> <p>Minor amendments, for Covid 19, have been made to the letter for doctors. There is a service opportunity for groups and members to distribute this letter to medical practices in Area E.</p> <p>AA literature was taken to a RN at the Northern Beaches Hospital RN. No response has been received to date.</p>

## 03 November 2020 - GSR Reports (in no particular order)

<b>Group</b>	Manly Sun AM
<b>GSR</b>	Chris
<b>Members Approx</b>	10
<b>Attendance Approx</b>	30
<b>Last Group Conscience</b>	31/11
<b>Rehab Clients Visiting</b>	A few
<b>Key Highlights</b>	The meeting is going really well.I'll be rotating from my position this month.Tiane will be GSR for our group.Thanks everyone.

<b>Group</b>	Seaforth Tue 7 PM
<b>GSR</b>	Pam W
<b>Members Approx</b>	18
<b>Attendance Approx</b>	25 to 35
<b>Last Group Conscience</b>	Tuesday 27th October
<b>Rehab Clients Visiting</b>	N/A
<b>Key Highlights</b>	We have now stopped Zoom as of a few weeks ago and only offer face to face, where we were running 2 x separate meetings. Over the past month or so - we have seen our numbers increasing face to face, where we are prepared when this occurs and have run a separate meeting in the Hall for the Overflow - so we continue to comply with the Churches COVID restricted numbers.

<b>Group</b>	Lane Cove Mon PM Step Study
<b>GSR</b>	Trevor
<b>Members Approx</b>	8
<b>Attendance Approx</b>	10
<b>Last Group Conscience</b>	Mid-Oct
<b>Rehab Clients Visiting</b>	No
<b>Key Highlights</b>	Open again face to face in Nov; limit 27

<b>Group</b>	Epping Group: Mon 7:30pm (ID) and Thu 7:30pm (Beginners)
<b>GSR</b>	Lawrence.
<b>Members Approx</b>	15
<b>Attendance Approx</b>	Mon ID Meeting 10 - 20, Thurs Beginners 15 - 25
<b>Last Group Conscience</b>	2 Nov 2020
<b>Rehab Clients Visiting</b>	na
<b>Key Highlights</b>	Strong numbers of regular members and various guests at Thursday meetings in particular