

Alcoholics Anonymous Area E Annual General Meeting

Saturday 13th February 2021 12:30pm

Forestville Community Hall, 28 Melwood Ave, Forestville

Attendance and Apologies

Apologies: Lee S, Laura B,

GSRs Present:

Andrew S	Alternate GSR	RtR North Sydney PM	Present
Amanda	GSR	Seaforth Tue PM	Present
Pam	(Exiting as GSR)	Seaforth Tue PM	Present
Trevor H	Area Chair	Lane Cove Mon PM	Present
Jenny	Area Secretary / GSR	RtR Kirribilli Fri PM	Present
Rosemary	Area Treasurer	RtR North Syd Tue PM	Present
Paula	GSR	Northern Beaches Breakfast Zoom	Present
John B	Area Public Information Coordinator	Seaforth Tue PM	Present
Elizabeth	GSR	Northern Beaches Breakfast Zoomers	Present
Bob R	GSR	Cromer Men's Group Tue pm	Present
Lawrence	GSR	Epping Monday PM	Present
Lachlan	GSR	Cromer Men's Meeting Tuesday 7:30	Present
John D	GSR	Narrenburn Sun AM	Present
Steve	GSR		Present
Tiane	Alternate GSR	Manly Sun AM	Present
Martin		RtR Kirribilli Fri PM	Present
Martita		RtR Kirribilli Fri PM	Present
Wendy			Present

Open Meeting: 12:30pm
Chair: Trevor (Minutes by Jenny)
Attendance: 17 Present
12 Traditions Read By: Paula

Reports:

- Delegate / Alternate Delegate – Lee sends his apologies
- PI & CPC Coordinator – Presented by John as per written report below
- Treasurer – Presented by Rosemary as per written report below
- Secretary – Presented by Jenny as per written report below
- Webservant
- Group Liaison – Laura sends her apologies
- Chair – Presented by Trevor as per written report below

Election of positions:

- Delegate / Alternate Delegate - Lee as Delegate, Alternate Delegate position is open
- Treasurer – Rosemary nominated Marita. Marita is nominated
- Secretary – Amanda. Amanda is nominated
- Webservant – Martin is nominated
- Chairperson / Alternate Chairperson – Trevor nominated Andrew as Chairperson, Bob as alternate Chairperson

Continuing roles:

- PI & CPC Coordinator - John
- Group Liaison - Laura

Call for GSRs and volunteers for PI & CPC Activity

Confirm next meeting(s): First meeting, Monday 8th March, 7:30pm Zoom or face-to-face?

Close meeting with “we” version of Serenity Prayer

13th February 2021 - GSR Reports (in no particular order)

Group	Cromer Men's Meeting, Tuesday 7.30 pm
GSR	Bob R.
Members Approx	35
Attendance Approx	25
Last Group Conscience	16/2/2021
Rehab Clients Visiting	0
Key Highlights	Group face to face and on Zoom (audio only) or phone. Mens' Campout fully booked out for March 5,6,7 at Treachery Camp. New members welcomed.

Group	Manly Sun 8 AM
GSR	Tiane
	15
	30
	10/1/21
	Yes (mainly from SPP)

Group	Seaforth Tue 7 PM
GSR	Amanda K
Members Approx	18
Attendance Approx	33
Last Group Conscience	27oct 2020
Rehab Clients Visiting	0
Key Highlights	Group conscience end feb. Attendance up and sustaining so.

Group	RtR Kirribilli Fri and North Sydney Tue PM
GSR	Jenny MR
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Lane Cove Mon PM Step Study
GSR	Trevor
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Gordon Womans Group Tuesday 10:30am
GSR	
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	

Key Highlights	
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Group	Epping Group: Mon 7:30pm (ID) and Thu 7:30pm (Beginners)
GSR	Lawrence.
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Naremburn Sunday 9:00am Doing The Deal
GSR	John D
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Naremburn Friday 6pm Doing The Deal
GSR	Erica D
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Neutral Bay tue 8 pm
GSR	David M
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Mona Vale Sunday Spiritual Concepts
GSR	Paul C
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Dee Why Breakfast
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GSR	Lee S
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Long Reef Tuesday 10:30hrs
GSR	
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Royal North Shore Thu PM
GSR	
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endance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Dee Why Thu 7PM
GSR	no GSR (filled out by alt delegate Anna S. Member of the group)
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Forestville
GSR	Sean Mc
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Collaroy Fri 6PM Meditation
GSR	Michael T
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Chatswood Sun AM
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GSR	
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	Cromer Monday Womens
GSR	paula l-g
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	<u>Cremorne Monday 1pm</u>
GSR	Nichola S
Members Approx	
Attendance Approx	
Last Group Conscience	
Rehab Clients Visiting	
Key Highlights	

Group	<u>North Sydney Mon 730pm</u>
GSR	Brad T.
Members Approx	8
Attendance Approx	20
Last Group Conscience	December
Rehab Clients Visiting	Several
Key Highlights	<u>Group is in a growth phase</u>

AGM - 13 February 2021 - Area E Committee Reports (in no particular order)

Role	Area E Chairperson
Name	Trevor H
Date	12-Feb-2021
Report	<p>I don't think I need to comment here on what a year it's been: COVID-19, Zoom, Lockdowns, easing—returning—easing again NSW Health Restrictions. Through it all, we do our best and we find that we adapt to the “new normal” whether it be temporary or otherwise. I thank the God of my understanding for my sobriety today, having been restored to sanity and knowing that there's nothing happening in my life today that couldn't be made significantly worse by alcoholic drinking.</p> <p>We put some things on hold for a time, and others that weren't officially on hold seem to have been moving forward slowly.</p> <p>Our achievements as a group over the past year include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining the cycle of monthly meetings in Zoom List of 12th-step call numbers for Diverter volunteers Combined Assembly with NSCSO in December to connect GSRs to information about Service activity and available Service Positions Exploration of advertising options for Sean's young-persons videos <p>The videos had their basis in last year's “Carrying the Message in Area E” workshop and are a fantastic example of an individual acting as the driving force behind making something happen. I'll borrow some words attributed to Steve Jobs: “The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world are the ones who do”. In our case, the ones who are willing and then take committed action after committed action to make a difference are the ones who do. Thank you to Sean for taking all of those actions to make something happen and thanks as well to all his collaborators and contributors.</p> <p>It has been a great pleasure to serve as Chairperson for the past 2.75 years. I was conscripted into the role and it has been a great opportunity to practice putting in the actions or making proposals, deferring to the group decision, and leaving the results to the God of my understanding. Then to practice putting in some more actions... (repeat)</p> <p>Thank you so much to all of you (Committee, GSRs, Members) who have enriched my experience with your leadership, action, contribution, and participation. I won't stroke your egos by singling you out for individual praise here. Everything good that's happened at Area E has involved working with others; thank you for my turn as a link in the chain of General Service.</p>

Role	Area E Secretary
Name	Jenny
Date	
Report	<p>It has been a pleasure to serve as secretary for the past 2 years. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service at the Area level. It cannot be said better than Trevor above.... “Thank you so much to all of you (Committee, GSRs, Members) who have enriched my experience with your leadership, action, contribution, and participation.”</p> <p>Our monthly meetings have been a constant in the past uncertain year and I am grateful to you all, to see the same faces each month.</p>

I am fortunate that I get to continue to participate as a GSR for another year. To those of you that are leaving the Committee I will miss you and wish you all the best.

Role	Area E Public Information & Co-Operation with the Professional Community Coordinator
Name	John B
Date	
Report	

Role	Area E Treasurer		
Name	Rosemary P		
Date	12/02/2021		
Report	Description	Date	Amount
	Opening balance	05/02/2020	10,427.61
	GSC quarterly levy	01/04/2020	-800.00
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan Q1	16/04/2020	+706.35
	Jan PI Forum Flyer printing - Anna S	27/05/2020	-100.00
	Area E GSC Levy	01/07/2020	-800.00
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan Q2	14/07/2020	+1,314.67
	GSC quarterly levy	01/10/2020	-800
	Avalon Noon Donation	01/10/2020	+500
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan Q3	09/10/2020	+857.75
	Area E GSC Levy	04/01/2021	-800.00
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan Q4	22/01/2021	+702.11
	AGM room booking hire	27/01/2021	-74.40
	Closing balance	11/02/2021	+11,134.09
	Area GSC Levies	-\$2,400.00	
	NSCSO donations	+\$2,878.77	
	Avalon donation	+\$500.00	
	Costs	-\$174.40	
	Net result	+\$804.37	

Role	Area E Webmaster -- www.areaseraa.info
Name	Andrew I
Date	
Report	

Role	Area E Delegate
Name	Lee S
Date	
Report	

Role	Area E Alternate Delegate
Name	Lee S
Date	
Report	

Role	Area E Group Liaison
Name	Laura B
Date	
Report	