

## AA Area E Meeting

Agenda 14 September 2022, 7.30pm  
Via Zoom

### Open Meeting

Twelve Traditions short form read by Bob  
(*Note: Bob will be away next meeting*)

**Attendees:** Martin G, Marita S, China, Andy H, Lee S, Andrew S, Pauline

Type	Item	Member	Date	Status
Ongoing	New GSR Roll Call: All 2022 active GSRs, email contact details to areaedocs@gmail.com	Amanda	2022	Ongoing
Ongoing	PI&CPC Coordinator still open, GSRs asked to announce at home group	Andrew	2022	Ongoing
Closed	Concepts Webinar postponed to a future date, not enough speakers and champion, Amanda, away at proposed hosting period i.e., now.	Amanda / Andrew	2022	Closed
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editing of 12 Traditions Webinar recordings</li> <li>• Sean Hall forwarded quote from his contact to NSCSO</li> <li>• NSCSO has agreed to support project to \$1500, please forward invoice said Bob</li> <li>• Marita said we can match donation if required, current Area E Office bank balance is \$9925</li> <li>• Bob suggested raising a motion to add equivalent amount</li> <li>• Lee questioned why we need to edit at all, as many such recordings are unedited. Andrew said that from memory, the lead and tail of the recordings contained a substantial amount of unrelated chatter from the hosts, and it was suggested by Amanda? some ums and rs should be edited out.</li> </ul>	Andrew / Amanda	2022	Ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew said better to pay for the job to be completed as it has been dragging on without much progress to date</li> <li>• Bob suggested asking for an alternate quote i.e., Grant from the Office might have a contact.</li> <li>• Andrew suggested we honour initial quote if it still stands but consider any other quotes</li> </ul>			
Ongoing	<p>NSCSO Area E Liaison Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob said was not present for the last meeting but submitted a Liaison report to the Google Drive</li> <li>• NSCSO need more volunteers to staff the office, contact Alex and or John D</li> <li>• Diverter Update – It has been decided that there is no obligation by volunteers to answer service calls between 12pm and 7am, calls were being received diverted from other States at strange hours e.g., WA.</li> </ul>	Bob R	2022	Ongoing
New Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calls for Topics for Conference from Area E due at the end of October, please mail to areae@gmail.com, GSRs encouraged to discuss at home groups before next Area E meeting where they can be discussed.</li> <li>• Regional Forum in Canberra this weekend</li> </ul>	Lee S	2022	Ongoing
New Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announced creation of a Virtual Area for all Australian online meetings, representation discussed for the last 12 months, motion passed with vote of 17:2, Election Assembly on 16 Aug, all office bearers nominated and voted in.</li> <li>• Northern Beaches Breakfast Online Meeting (that grew out of Dee Why and Curl Curl Groups</li> </ul>	Paula	2022	Closed

	during Covid) will stop participating in Area E at the end and participate in the National Virtual Area meeting from then on.			
New Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Said can't access GSR reporting form in google folder</li> </ul>	China	2022	Ongoing

Meeting Closed with the Serenity Pray

**Next Area E Meeting:** Thursday 14 October 2022

### Area E Committee Reports

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Role	GSR
Name	Paula F
Date	16 Sept 2022
Report	<p>An application for formation of new Virtual Area Under the Auspices of the Trustee's Remote Communities Committee was submitted to the Conference Policy/Admissions Committee. The AGSO recommended the Virtual Area sub-committee go ahead with an election assembly for office bearers so if the application was successful the elected Delegate would be able to attend the General Service Conference in November 2022.</p> <p>An election meeting was held on the 16/8/22 and Virtual Area office bearers were nominated and elected. We received notification from the AGSO on Monday 29 August 2022 that the application for a Virtual Area was successful. We held our first Virtual Area meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.</p> <p>The newly elected VA Delegate, Therese P, will be attending the General Service Conference in November 2022 online</p>

Role	Area E Delegate
Name	Lee S
Date	14 Sept 2022
Report	Regional forum program this weekend in Canberra.

<b>Role</b>	Area E Liaison
<b>Name</b>	Bob R
<b>Date</b>	12/9/2022
<b>Report</b>	<b>Volunteers needed to man the St Ives CSO during office hours.</b>

NCSO continues to seek volunteers to cover vacant slots on the diverter. See attached leaflet.

# Diverter volunteers

We need **YOUR HELP**

The Diverter is in place to assist the still suffering alcoholic outside of AA office hours. Times of service are:

5pm to 9am Monday to Sunday

9am to 5pm Saturday & Sunday

**From Midnight to 7am Monday to Sunday, answering diverter calls is at the discretion of the volunteer** and phones can be switched off with missed calls returned in the morning.

We are desperate for volunteers and ask anyone with 2 years or more sobriety **no matter where you are in Australia** to help. Even just once a month or a few times a year.

Jenny the alcoholic writes "I called this line at least twice maybe more over a few years. I did not go to meetings and perhaps I would

have been seen as a nuisance caller. All I remember is the kindness and I believe this helped me to eventually find my way to AA alive.”

**Please** spread the word to **all meetings, all areas, all states.**

To get involved contact John 0413 119 156 johndaly054@gmail.com

<b>Role</b>	Area E Secretary
<b>Name</b>	Amanda K
<b>Date</b>	4/7/22
	Concepts webinar postponed until another year. Amanda doesn't have time for rest of year due to personal issues.

<b>Role</b>	Area E Treasurer			
<b>Name</b>	Marita			
<b>Date</b>	Transaction Desc	Date	Transaction Amount	Open / Closing Balance
<b>Report</b>	Opening balance			\$9,954.87
		1 July 22 GSC Levy	\$800 (debit)	\$9,154.87
		10 July 22 NSCSO credit	\$770.67 (credit)	\$9,925.54
		14 September 22 Balance		\$9,925.54
	Closing balance			