

Monday 20 March 2023

NSCSO, 177 Rosedale Rd, cnr Mona Vale Rd, St Ives NSW 2075

Attendance

In person:

Anna S Chairperson

Ben S Secretary

Bob R Area E/NSCSO Liaison Officer

Annabelle (late) GSR Frenchs Forest Monday Night

On zoom:

Lee S. Delegate

Andrew S. Alternate Delegate

Janine R Treasurer

Tiane GSR Manly Sunday Morning

Kate G. GSR Neutral Bay Tuesday 6pm

Andy H. GSR RtR Friday Night and North Sydney Tuesday Night

Apologies:

Martin Webmaster

Bec S. GSR Collaroy Friday Night

Lawrence Epping Monday and Thursday Night

Meeting opened by the Chair Anna S.

The Twelve Traditions read by Bob

Minutes received, Bob R. moved for accepting minutes, Ben S. seconded.

Roles to Fill:

- **PI & CPC Coordinator**
- **Webmaster**
- **Group Liaison Officer**

Call for GSRs and volunteers for PI & CPC Activity

Minutes of Meeting

Ongoing	New GSR Roll Call: All 2023 active GSRs email contact details to areaedocs@gmail.com No new GSRs	Secretary	2023	Ongoing
Ongoing	NSCSO Area E Liaison Report by Bob R. NSCSO aims to put information about AA in advertising spaces: bus shelters, shopping centers etc. The cost of info in shopping centers \$499, no quote for bus stops yet. NSCSO is looking for treasurer, diverter coordinator and volunteers to fill shifts at the office. The Northern Beaches Hospital is supportive of H&I activity, more literature needed.	Bob R	2023	Ongoing
New Item	Zoom Hybrid option status There is a need for fine tuning this process.	Secretary/ Chair	2023	
New Item	Run through reporting each month for new GSRs: Contact Area E Secretary for link: areaedocs@gmail.com Also included each month on Meeting Notice email Bob R has emphasized importance of groups reporting			
New Item	Webmaster. Create data of usage patterns of Area E website. Evaluate annual patronage and access. Evaluate viability as a sole site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility of merging NSCSO + Area E, with access to Area E via Home Page. Discussion of the advantage of merging Area E and NSCSO websites- 1 person would run both capably.	Martin G	2023	New

	<p>Bob has offered to take this up at next NSCSO meeting in 3 weeks.</p> <p>Andrew agreed to pass onto Martin the idea of contacting the website committee at the conference - information about pros and cons. Martin to present at the next meeting.</p>			
New Item	<p>Conference Topics 2023 (see brochure)</p> <p>No review by Delegate.</p> <p>Several copies of Conference Topics Forms printed out to take to groups for informing members, what they are for and ultimately familiarize/educate AA members the significance of area in the structure of AA</p> <p>Andrew asked to include Topic document in March Minutes</p>	<p>Lee S / Chair</p> <p>Secretary</p>	2023	Ongoing
New Item	<p>Alternate Meeting Nights Monday to Friday</p> <p>Strong opposition from Bob R. and Ben S. to inclusion of Fridays due to upsetting synchronicity with NSCSO schedule and to family commitments. No final decision reached, adjourned to the next meeting</p>	Anna	2023	New
Ongoing Item	<p>2023 Meeting List (Alternate days: Monday to Thursday, next dates will be allocated depending on decision about Fridays)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday 25th April ● Wednesday 24th May ● Thursday 22th June 	n/a	2023	ongoing

Confirm next meeting: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 7:30 PM at NSCSO, 177 Rosedale Rd, cnr Mona Vale Rd, St Ives NSW 2075

Close meeting with “we” version of Serenity Prayer

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Area E GSR Committee Reports

Role	Area E Treasurer			
Name	Janine	Annual Financial Summary	February 2023 – April 2023	
Date	Transaction Desc	Date	Transaction Amount	Open / Closing Balance
Report	Opening balance	17/03/23		\$9,195.33
	Internet Transfer Area E GSC Levy	03/04/23	\$800.00	\$8,395.33
	GSCSO Quarterly Levy			
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan			
	GSCSO Quarterly Levy			
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan			
	GSCSO Quarterly Levy			
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan			
	NSCSO 50/40/10 plan			
	Annual Conference Levy			
GSCSO Levy				
Catering - charcoal chicken				
Catering - tea, coffee etc				
Catering - gluten/dairy free				
Hall hire for AGM				
Total Income				
Total Expenses \$800.00				
Closing balance				\$8,395.33

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GSR Group Reports (in no particular order)

Group	Cromer Men's Meeting, Tuesday 7.30 pm
GSR	Ben S.
Members Approx	35
Attendance Approx	30
Last Group Conscience	February 2023
Rehab Clients Visiting	0
Key Highlights	Campout at Treachery held 3-5 March. Many newcomers attended.

Group	Seaforth Tue 7 PM
GSR	Rich
Members Approx	18
Attendance Approx	25
Last Group Conscience	5 Feb 2023
Rehab Clients Visiting	0
Key Highlights	going strong.

Group	RtR Kirribilli Fri and North Sydney Tue PM
GSR	Andy H
Members Approx	47
Attendance Approx	65-85
Last Group Conscience	10-03-2023
Rehab Clients Visiting	3
Key Highlights	Large numbers attending both meetings

Group	Epping Group: Mon 7:30pm (ID) and Thu 7:30pm (Beginners)
GSR	Lawrence
Members Approx	9
Attendance Approx	Monday 9 - 15, Thursdays 12 - 25 (Zoom)
Last Group Conscience	Monday 6 March 23
Rehab Clients Visiting	Nil
Key Highlights	Consistently higher numbers at Thursday Beginners meetings including beginners from OS and inter/intra state

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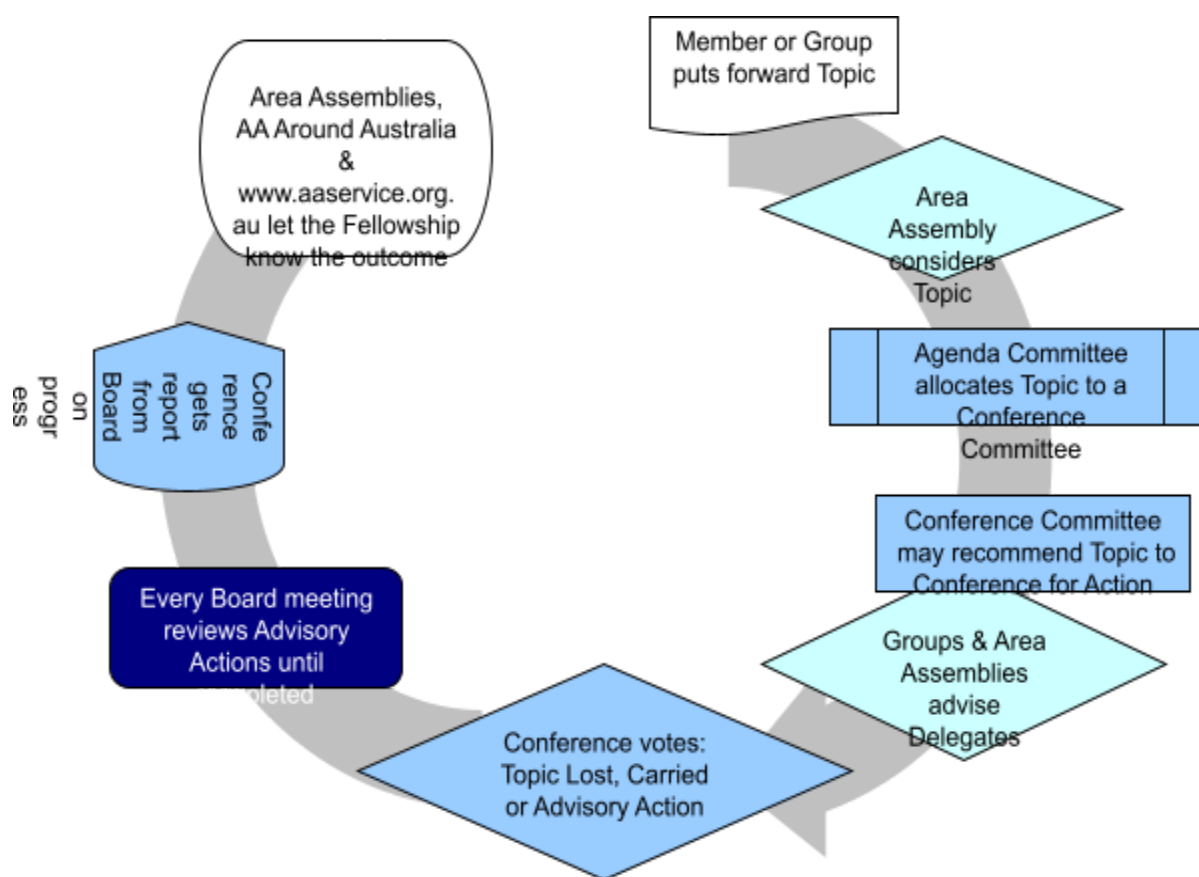
Group	<u>Sober Living 6:15 PM Tues</u>
GSR	Kate G
Members Approx	12
<u>Attendance Approx</u>	<u>18-25</u>
Last Group Conscience	31st January
Rehab Clients Visiting	yes
Key	Chips given for newcomers and to celebrate 30,60,90 days + years Newcomers

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023
THEME: MY HOME GROUP – COMMITMENT TO ACTION

TOPIC FORM

CLOSING DATE: 4pm Friday 16th June 2023
No Topics can be accepted after the closing date.

Topics are a mechanism by which members can get something discussed at the Australian General Service Conference. Conference serves the members and Topics allow the AA movement to express its views upon all matters of vital AA policy and all hazardous deviations from AA Tradition. The diagram below illustrates how Topics progress through Conference.



Conference prefers you to submit your Topic through your Area Assembly. However, if necessary, you can submit your Topic anonymously direct to National Office gso@aa.org.au or post to 48 Firth Street, ARNCLIFFE, NSW 2205. Either way, Conference asks that you provide at least one way to contact you in case it needs to clarify anything. (N.B. The General Service Office keeps your contact details confidential and does not forward them to Conference.)

PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THE FONT ON THIS FORM.

IF SUBMITTING BY EMAIL PLEASE SEND AS WORD DOCUMENT - NOT PDF

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Do you wish to be involved in any working party formed as a result of this topic?

Ways to help get your Topic adopted

It is worth getting your Topic right because you cannot resubmit it next year unless Conference asks for its return.

Here is a checklist of requests that Conference makes so it can help get your Topic adopted:

Each topic for Conference should contain a single issue.

Is all content trustworthy and accurate?

Does it leave out any names of members?

Is it within the word limits noted on the Topic Form?

Does it avoid Conference assuming responsibilities that belong to Groups, Districts or Areas?

Does it avoid any endorsement of personal opinions?

Have you considered submitting the Topic through your Group and Area Assembly?

Have you added extra information as attachments or used a separate sheet of paper if you need more space?

Have you provided contact details if the Topic does not need to be anonymous?

TOPIC:

This should be a succinct statement of the issue or your idea. Clearly state your desired outcome. Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OR REASON FOR THE TOPIC?

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTED SOLUTION?

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
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HOW WILL THE ALCOHOLIC WHO STILL SUFFERS OR THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BENEFIT FROM THIS SUGGESTION?

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
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- 6.

WHAT ARE THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SUGGESTION?

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 50 words please.

HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR GROUP, DISTRICT OR AREA TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THIS TOPIC AND, IF SO, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 50 words please.