

AREA B ASSEMBLY

1st February 2025 1.30pm to 3.00pm

District and Group Reports:

South-West District Committee: Sherylllee, Secretary

This January finds us ticking along with a Chair (Mel), Treasurer (Geoff) Secretary (myself) a hospital coordinator (Grace), Treatment and Corrections coordinator (Ash) and PI (Linda). The DCM role will be shared amongst us.

We are meeting every two months and the dates for 2025 are in the minutes.

We have been working on getting an AA meeting set up in the Psych ward of Bunbury Hospital. It is a very slow process and a bit of red tape. We will keep pursuing this, however as we believe it is important, and the idea is certainly welcomed by the hospital.

We hope to be participating via roster system (from local AA members across the region) in the Nannup rehab Wednesday night AA meeting. Again, a slow process but fingers crossed this will take off in February.

We are financial - see minutes and recently had a donation from Dunsborough group.

Currently only 3 GSR's are attending. Bumbury Monday night (Sam), Busso groups - represented by Grace/June and Dunsborough represented by Geoff. Some visits to local groups to encourage GSR participation have found groups not yet viable regarding service positions either because of low numbers or disinterest in District/Area activities.

A few of us will keep popping in and inviting them to join us. Our next meeting is March 9th. HP willing, this year is a productive one service wise as we are all keen down here to help the newcomer find their way into AA.

DCM PEEL – Kerry I

I have been out of action for a couple of months so not a lot to report.

We have a couple of service additions to Peel District which is encouraging and some members interested in Court service which is great news.

We r having our Peel District

Anniversary on 8th March. BBQ 12pm...1pm 2.30 Giving Back..

with quite a few speakers on different aspects of third lega cy.....SERVICE. Hope to see lots of members. Will be a great day. Same address as Mundijong meetings. Bring a friend or newcomer.

Will be good to hear from PI

how and where new stickers have been put.

I am standing in still as DCM

but hoping a interedted member will take this interesting position on.

SERVICE IS THE ICING ON THE AA CAKE FOR ME.

1; Donnybrook Meeting - Tom D

5 members, Support 50-30-10-10, 2 service positions filled

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2; Mandurah Fri Midday Meeting – Peter H

4 homegroup members – 2 service positions- new comers staying – No contributions

3; Kalamunda Group #129 – Thursday 7pm - Sue B

Kalamunda is a speaker meeting. We aim to have an invited speaker every week and this almost always happens. Attendance varies from around 18 to 35 depending on the season. Munda Mia Women's Rehab attend once a fortnight. Their numbers are anything from five to ten women.

All service positions are filled. We have a group conscience meeting four times a year with good attendance ... up to 15 members participating.

4; ABC Spearwood Steps Group. Jon GSR - The group numbers are between 8 - 15 members per week. The group takes in between \$40 to \$60 per week and donates monthly to the 50:30:10:10 plan (Approx \$150-\$200 per month) and will continue to make regular donations when the funds are available. We have a small prudent reserve for coffee, literature when needed and other expenses. All our service positions are filled (treasurer, secretary, GSR and smaller roles such as greeter).

We regularly get newcomers to our meeting, and they are always given a beginner's pack and some phone numbers (men for men and women for women) when they first arrive, and we also encourage sponsorship. We recently purchased a 12 Concepts for World Service banner at our meeting to promote the notion of service in AA.

The group has six home group members, with most having service positions. We have members ranging from 40 years of sobriety to newcomers at the meeting and there is a good atmosphere. All-in-all the meeting is well attended, and the group is going strong.

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

5; South Fremantle Steps Grp Saturday 10.30am – Lyndal GSR

Attendance changes – fellowship afterwards – Financially viable – thanks

6; Mandurah Steps Wed Night Meeting – Sam GSR

7 homegroup members - All service positions filled - 10 – 20 per week - Newcomers staying

Contributions to GSO - Held our 2nd Step 4 workshop - We read out the safety card once a month.

7; Mundijong Living Sober Meeting - Fri 7.00pm - GSR Steve

4 home group members. \$50 contribution to head office / can we please have bank details. Good things happening we turn 2 this year/ doors still open.

8; The Busselton group - Grace GSR

includes the Monday 7pm 12 x 12 meeting, the Thursday 7pm Daily Reflections meeting and the Friday 6:30pm Living Sober Zoom meeting.

The Busselton group currently has around 10 homegroup members, 20-25 members in attendance on Monday and Thursday and 4-7 members attending the zoom meeting. We have introduced the service position of greeters, and all service positions are filled.

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We consistently have newcomers attending every few weeks, which the greeter position has helped with identifying. When we have a newcomer, we change from a daily reflections meeting to an ID meeting to share experience, strength and hope.

We are financial and currently saving up for our roundup which will be held on the 2nd-3rd of May this year. We have a Roundup committee and are organising guest speakers from Perth and New Zealand! Hope to see you there.

9; Glen Forrest Group – Monday & Wednesday 7.00pm – GSR Fiona M

7 homegroup members

Service positions filled: - Opening/closing and chairing of the meetings - 2 members

- Treasurer - 1 member , - GSR - 1 member , Literature - 1 member , No 'official' secretary. Position is generally shared. CSO donation of \$1000 made a few months ago, A couple newcomers in the New Year, however, they haven't returned.

No outstanding issues

Good news: - recent opening of electronic transfer for members without cash

- upcoming 23rd Anniversary on Monday 3rd of Feb.

10; Mandurah Big Book Beginners - Tuesday 6.30pm – Dana GSR

Unfortunately, has been struggling to get older sober members supporting any longer

Peter H has been a secretary for 6months.

I have been carrying rent, literature yea coffee etc. for years.

Serenity lodge is going men's only by end of month and Munda Mia is females only.

They are not continuing to support Tues night by the end of month

I am deciding in 4weeks if attendance doesn't increase so that unfortunately after 7yrs this meeting may have to close.

I'll be devastated if Big Book leaves Mandurah as it's very important to carrying the solution

Will report in a month to Area and CSO of changes

5-7 members have been attending for last 6months and last week we had 2. Thank You

11; Southlake Candlelight Meeting Saturday 6pm – Deb GSR

Homegroup Members: 5

Service Positions Filled - It is just Sue and I which have a service position - I am Secretary and Sue is Treasurer.

Newcomers - We receive many different people at this meeting each week.

AA Contributions - Apart from paying the rent the rest is sent to WA Central Office

Any Issues - None

12; Mandurah "Cooper St" Grp - Saturday 7.00pm – Kirsty GSR

12.1 Homegroup members – Dave and Kirsty

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12-2. Service Positions - Treasurer – Dave, Secretary (Kirsty just resigned so position now vacant)

12.3. Newcomers - Cooper St has a steady stream of newcomers.

12.4. AA contributions – Cooper St regularly puts money back into AA along with paying rent, tea & coffee, sobriety chips and literature using the money collected from tradition 7.

12.5. Current issues – we are in need of a secretary and more home group members to fill service positions.

12.6. Cooper St always has a good turnout of AA members, new, old, visiting and everything in between. Everyone is always welcome to meet up for Chinese before the meeting combining fellowship and recovery on a Saturday night.

13; Guildford/Midland Steps Group – Sunday 7.30pm to 9pm Miles P. GSR

Guildford/Midland is a Steps and Traditions meeting. We aim to cover a step and tradition every week and this almost always happens, we focus the last 15 mins of the meeting on the corresponding tradition to the step just covered. Attendance varies from around 8 to 20 depending on the season. All service positions are filled. We have a group conscience meeting every 12- or 13-weeks with good attendance ... up to 10 members participating.

14; Mundijong AA Chapter Six Grp – Saturday 3.00pm – 4th Sat/Month only -Rod B. GSR

First started in March of 2015. I was one of the original members of the group and still call it my Home group. We have had many home group members over the past 10 years but only have 5 home group members currently. Because as we all know, home group members come and go. Which brings me to Service positions. The other home Group members are FIFO workers and therefore, unable to take on positions at present so I am currently the Secretary, Treasurer and GSR for our group.

Like other groups we have many newcomers who have attended over the years. Unfortunately, a large percentage didn't come back. But some of the newcomers who were home group members of our group are still attending AA, which is a good thing. We are an Open ID group. We regularly contribute to the AA Service council either the full amount direct or 60 30 10 plans. Because we are a Special Interest Motorcycle Group there is always a ride preceding our meeting. Our group started as a weekly meeting, but it is now once a month, being the 4th Saturday of every month. This year we are planning our 10th Anniversary meeting with at least 3 riders riding over from Melbourne to help us celebrate, which is awesome.

15; Willagee Maritime ID meeting – Friday 12 noon – Lesley R. GSR

is only just self-supporting of late, through lack of attendees. We try to contribute an amount to the CSO as often as able, for a 50:30:10:10 split. We desperately need a member or two who could open up when neither home group member can open up, which fortunately hasn't happened as yet. Our traditional ID meetings follow on from a Clubhouse 12 Steps meeting and run from 1200 noon until 1.15pm every Friday; welcoming all members of the community. We offer the Big Book and Twelve Steps and 12 Traditions for sale and display a good selection of pamphlets.

16; Willagee Beginners Grp - 4pm Sunday_Joe S GSR

7 homegroup members, all positions filled, New comers every few weeks, We contribute every few weeks, No issues, Large numbers of late.

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17; Dunsborough Grp - Saturday 9am #145 Geoff GSR

1. There are about 4 or 5 members that call this meeting home.
2. Some service positions are filled but generally most service is done by a few.
3. More and more newcomers are finding this meeting with 6 – 10 new members attending regularly since the last year.
4. This meeting has recently paid 6 months donation (to July 2025) for hall hire, 12 months subscriptions for 3 Serenity Magazines, and passed on nearly \$280 to CSO (60/30/10) as well as SW District.
5. I am currently the Treasurer for this group but tend to fulfill other roles (secretary, Lit Rep, Tea/Coffee) but do encourage other members to help out.
6. Many good things have happened in the last few years. It has grown from a very small meeting with the occasional visitor to with attendance regularly over 12 -15. More and more local members attend with visitors from Margret River, Bunbury, Busselton and Perth also attending.

18; Bunbury Chapter 6 Big Book Mtg – 3rd Saturday/Month only #172 – Wendy

- 18.1 3 x Home group members.
- 18.2. 3 x Service positions filled
- 18.3. New comers – No new comers for a while.
- 18.4. AA Contributions - We have \$77.75 out of which February's rent of \$15, milk and biscuits will come. Our last contribution was in June \$100 to Perth GSO and \$50 to the National Ch6 GSO. Also shared cost of sobriety coins, \$55, with Bindoon Ch6 as we take them to each of the monthly meetings.
- 18.5. Any issues – As reflected in the current balance, reduced Tradition 7 is a result of reduced support. It has not been uncommon to have only 3 or 4 attend the meeting. Father Brian made a special effort to come from work last meeting to show his support. This has been addressed in my Ch6 GSR report also.
- 18.6. Good things – Our January meeting saw 10 bikes join us for the ride down and 20 attend the meeting. We don't expect this every month, but it was encouraging to see so many make the effort.

19; Pinjarra Steps Grp – Monday 7.00pm #81 - Dave T GSR

- 19.1. 4 x home group members
- 19.2. 4 x Service positions filled
- 19.3. New comers – We can often have a newcomer attend the meeting but they don't always return on a regular basis.
- 19.4. AA Contributions – Currently \$3000 + in the bank account as left by the previous office bearers. We are in the process of purchasing literature for the Pinjarra Group and Sobriety coins, up to 6mth, for the Palmerston rehab center at Brunswick. Surplus funds will then be distributed 60/30/10.

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19.5. Any issues – No

19.6. Good things – There has been an increasing number of alkie attending the meeting.

20; Rockingham Peoples Group – GSR Colleen.

Currently we have 16 home group members. We have 3 separate meetings.

Friday Night Secretary: Beck H Westerly Family Centre 7 – 8.30pm Speaker Meeting Avg Att approx. 30 – 40

Sunday Morning Wells Park Secretary Renee Park at Kwinana Beach 10 – 11am Daily Reflections Avg Att approx. 12

Sunday Night Secretary: Colleen/Tom O Westerly Family Centre 7 – 8.00pm Steps/Tradition on rotation Avg Att approx. 30 – 40

We seem to be seeing newcomers most weeks and some are returning. We also have regular visits to the Friday night and Sun Morning meetings from Serenity Lodge and Palmerston Rehabs.

We have a Group Conscience meeting on the first Sunday of every month prior to the Sunday night Literature meeting from 6 – 7pm We follow an agenda at this meeting and revolve around the service positions for meetings. (Greeter, Read Chapter 5, Read Preamble, Bell, Read Traditions, dishes)

We have other Service Roles that are for 6months (Secretary for Meetings, Literacy Rep, Celebrations rep.)

Then 1–2-year roles, Speaker Seeker, treasurer, GSR

WE also discuss our Contributions at each meeting and decide what the ratio is. GSR, CSR, Area, District. Usually 50/30/10/10

We also have a regular monthly road trip and choose a meeting or 2 to attend as a couple of carloads, this month is Esperance. Hope to see a few of you there.

I wish you all well ☺ Thanks, Yours in Service Colleen L.

21; Fremantle Spiritual Concept Mtg – Sunday 10.00am - GSR Rich

6 Homegroup members

All service positions filled

Contributions to AA

No Issues, New comers attending.

22: E.Victoria Park Weekend Men's Mtg – Saturday 7.30am – Manny

22.1; 7 x Homegroup members

22.2: All service positions filled

22.3: New comers weekly

22.4: 60/30/10 every quarter.

22.5: All well, well attended group.

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6: Great attendance.

23; Glen Forrest “Nitty Gritty” Women’s Mtg – Friday 10.00am - Zsuzsa GSR

23.1 4 homegroup members

23.2 3 service positions filled

23.3 Only get 1-2 newcomers every couple of months

23.4 I'll double check our AA contributions with the treasurer

23.5 no issues

23.6 we have about 10-15 women attend out small/intimate meeting and have an incredible fellowship and support right after the meeting.

24; Eaton “Women of Strength” Mtg - Monday 5.30pm – Ausma K. GSR

Our home group members vary from 2 to 7 approx. at present

Currently we only have secretary filled (myself) but with all the festive season just past, it has been hard to have a group meeting but scheduling it for February

This meeting has only been going for 1 year, so just getting off the ground.

We have 2 Newcomer at present

Weekly contributions are approx. only 3 -7 dollars we pay donation to the church every 6 months for use of rooms

Will be making 1st donation to head office of \$50

We focus on 12 x12 steps and Traditions with open meetings in-between during each month , step co - inside with each month

Currently the ladies who come to meeting love being able to bring children and time frame of meeting at 5.30pm is gladly welcome

25: Mundijong Women’s Mtg - Wednesday 7.00pm - Nicole GSR

1. 10 Regular Home Group Members. Average at least 5 every Meeting. Have had a few big meetings in the last couple of months. Other members road tripping to visit.

2. All Service Positions filled. A group of wonderful ladies have dropped off PI to local institutions on the list, as provided by the Peel Rep Naomi. Only a couple of knock backs.

3. Blessed to have newcomers attend our Meeting. I'd say we may get one a month. A few of our NC have become Homies, such a blessing.

4. We honour the 7th Tradition and send contributions forward. Apologies for not knowing the exact amounts our Treasurer has been away.

5. No issues have been raised. Group Conscious set for 6th February.

6. Our Group will be celebrating 7 years on the 7th of February. We'll be celebrating at our Meeting on the 12th of February.

As GSR I am grateful to have found this group of supportive women. It has been my Home Group for the past 2 years. We still have a couple of founding members in the Group.

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Extremely grateful to our Old Timers who shine a light on the path for us to continue our walk together in Sobriety.

26: E.Victoria Park Men's Mtg – Monday 7.00pm -Chris GSR

Group Service Representative Report

Q1, 2025 – Meeting 1/2/2025

Group Conscience

Previous: 2/12/2024

Next: 10/3/2025

Distributions (as at last GC):

Format: 60/30/10 (CSO/GSO/Area B)

Amount: \$1,000

Public Information

PI representative organised pamphlet (Is AA for me?) for group members to drop into police stations surrounding meeting along with members suburbs.

This is an ongoing effort, but delivery to stations including Kensington, Canning Vale, Cockburn Central, Wembley, Cottesloe and Mirrabooka have been undertaken.

Noted that PI representative had approached several GP surgeries in vicinity of meeting, but was advised they did not have capacity to accommodate the flyers.

27: Armadale Group - Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm – Sean GSR

4 x Homegroup members

Wednesday Night meeting

Average 10 – 16 attendees

Strong meeting. Not enough women attend.

Friday night meeting: Living Sober

Average 10 – 16 per meeting.

Very strong meeting lots of regulars and newcomers. Occasionally the group from Harry Hunters rehabilitation attend.

28 :Armadale Steps & Traditions Mtg – Saturday 10.30am - Sean – GSR

Average 10 – 15 people per meeting. Very strong meeting with a lot of older members. Regular visitors from other groups. Armadale groups are running well. Regular newcomers. Group working out new bank account. 2 members required for signature. Ongoing

29: Waroona Meeting – Rohan GSR

29.1 4 home group members

29.2 Service positions filled, however some members have more than one position

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29.3 We have newcomers into the meeting and our geographical position allows us to service the community well.

29.4 AA contributions. We make contributions to AA. If you require funding please drop me a line and I will pass onto the group

29.5 Group is going well

29.6 Geographical position allows us to welcome visitors from the peel regions as well as from the S-W which is fantastic

30: Mundijong Group - Monday 7.00pm - Don R GSR

Numbers remain strong with attendance averaging around 15 per meeting and swelling to 25 for Speaker Meetings (first Mondays of the month). More new Home Group members welcomed to recent Group Conscience meetings. Average attendance at monthly Group Conscience meetings now 6 – 7 members. Service positions filled include Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Greeter, Registrar (Birthdays and Tokens) and GSR.

BBQs reintroduced for first Mondays of month Speaker Meeting nights for January, February and March.

Group Inventory has been scheduled for Sunday 16 February.

Finances remain steady but without significant surpluses after payment of rent and purchase of catering supplies.

31: Canningvale Meeting - Saturday 6.00pm – GSR Sabai

Five homegroup members, all service positions are filled, newcomers come and go, our contributions are only enough to cover rent and literature with occasional 60-30-10, no issues, each week there's good things happening at our meeting!