

# Peel District Meeting 8 February 2025

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

**Location:** Mundijong United Heritage Church

## 1. Open

Kerry opened the meeting at 1.06pm and welcomed all in attendance.

## 2. Present

Kerry I DCM and District Courts and Prisons Rep; Don R Peel District Secretary/Mundijong Monday GSR; Tom O PI Rep, Colleen L Rockingham's People Group GSR; Sean H Armadale Alt GSR, Emma B Peel District Treasurer

## 3. Apologies

Dana D Mandurah Tuesday

**Resolved:**

*That the Apologies be accepted.*

## 4. Reading of:

12 Traditions read by Don

District Statement of Purpose read by Colleen

## 5. Minutes

**Resolved:**

*That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 7 December 2024 adopted as a true record without amendment.*

## 6. Business arising (review of action items list):

Item	Update/Outcome	Status
172	Contact schools via email using approved letter. Colleen reported that she had reviewed and grouped the list of schools. She will approach the schools once the start of year rush is over as schools would then be more likely to consider our proposals.	Ongoing
186	Peel District Anniversary Meeting for the 2nd Saturday in March at the Mundijong Uniting Church. A BBQ to be held 12 noon prior to 90-minute meeting commencing at 1pm. The theme/topic to be "Carrying The Message". Serenity Magazine etc to be notified. Don also provided 100 x flyers for the Anniversary to be distributed to groups.	Completed
187	Finalise new bank account signatories.	Completed
188	Letter of appreciation to Mundijong Women's Group.	Completed
189	Costings for Transperth PI project. Colleen provided prices for various options on buses which varied according to time frames, number of busses and also bus routes involved. Consideration was given to expanding the project to Area B or even statewide and it was agreed that, at this stage it remain a Peel District project and that we aim at 20 x buses for \$15,500. Colleen will seek further information on the possibility of "route splitting". Various means of raising funds for the project were suggested.	Ongoing
190	Obtain stickers. Tom reported that, due to a communication, extra stickers had been printed and provided at no additional cost. These are being shared with other districts. Even though the adhesive on the stickers makes them easy to remove, Tom is urging that members seek permission before posting them on other people's or public property.	Completed
191	Purchase a further 1000 business cards, Don advised that he had located a second box of cards and there was no need to order more at this time,	Removed
192	50 x copies of the current Peel District pamphlet for Tom/Kerry	Completed

193	Contact List:	
a.	Add Sean Armadale Alt GSR	Completed
b.	Provide PI with current Contact List	Completed

## 7. Correspondence (See Appendix A).

**7.1. Correspondence IN:** as listed plus an email from Dana D, dated 6 February 2025, offering to take on the role of Peel District DCM and asking whether this could be considered at the next District meeting on 8 February 2025.

**7.2. Correspondence OUT:** as listed

### Resolved:

*That the inwards correspondence be received, and the outward correspondence be endorsed.*

Kerry advised that she had spoken with Dana regarding Her offer. The meeting was reminded Kerry had agreed to continue as DCM on an interim basis until someone offered to fill the position. Kerry to continue to serve as Peel District Courts Representative.

### Resolved:

*That Dana D be unanimously elected Peel District DCM.*

## 8. Treasurers Report - see Appendix B

### Resolved:

*That the Treasurer's Report be received.*

## 9. Special Agenda items

None.

## 10. Reports (any issues by exception) - see Appendix B

### 10.1 DCM:

Tuija and I had a talk about speakers for the Peel Anniversary and, if District agrees, we will get straight on to inviting them.

Dana said she was interested in taking the DCM on. I had a discussion with her on the position and will be there for her if needed. She was not able, to attend today.

I've had some discussion with some members of groups who have no GSR and reminded them they are out of the AA loop with no GSR to represent them at District. Another member said she is very interested in District but is unable to attend today.

Also spoke to member of Port District to enquire if Port send their minutes to us and ours to them.

### 10.2 Courts and Prisons Report

Both Casuarina and Karnet are open to AA members. Contact Sam for forms. 2 years sobriety needed. (Area Co-ordinator needed for Area B)

Next Friday I am taking a member to the Court to take him through the ropes and also have another couple who want to do court service and will do same with them.

The Peoples Group have 3 stories in latest Serenity. Hopefully members of other Groups will be encouraged to do same.

### 10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

Further to Tom's Report in Appendix B:

- a. Good feedback on the stickers had been received from groups.
- b. Tom had set up a WhatsApp for Peel District which is being used effectively to disseminate information about Peel District activities rather than to conduct conversations.

#### **10.4 Hospitals and Institution Report:**

No report as this position is vacant.

#### ***Resolved:***

*That the Reports be received.*

#### **11. GSR Reports by exception - see Appendix B**

#### ***Resolved:***

*That the GSR Reports be received.*

#### **12. Peel District Pamphlet**

- a. Caryn and Karthik to be removed from Armadale contacts.
- b. Basil to be removed from Mundijong Monday Night contacts.

#### **13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List.**

The following changes to be made to the Peel District Contact List:

- a. Remove Caryn as Armadale GSR
- b. Add Sean as Armadale GSR.
- c. Remove Jules and James as contacts for Rockingham Peoples' Group

#### **14. General Business.**

Anniversary arrangements:

- a. Tom O and Emma B to co-chair the meeting  
Colleen L to be greeter  
Kerry, Tuija and Colleen to organise speakers (topic: Carrying The Message)
- b. Catering
  - Sean H: 40 x sausages
  - Tom O Watermelon
  - Kerry I Serviettes, sausage rolls
  - Emma B Salad
  - Colleen L Birthday cake, 2 x bread loaves
  - Don R Onions/ 7 layer salad
- c. Door Prize: Kerry to determine door prize, possibly an item of AA Literature (eg Doctor Bob and the Good old Timers/Pass It On etc.

#### **15. Approval of expenditure**

None

#### **16. Summary of action items**

See attached Action Item List

#### **17. Date and time of next meeting.**

Saturday, 12 April 2025 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church.

#### **18. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

Completed \$20.70

**19. End of meeting**

**20.** Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.30pm

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
172	Contact schools via email using approved letter	Colleen	August 2024	December 2024	Ongoing
189	Costings for Transperth PI project. Acquire more information regarding "route splitting" etc. and possible means of funding.	Tom/Colleen	December 2024	February 2025	Ongoing
194	Thank Dana for taking on Peel District DCM role and inform Area B of change.	Don	February 2025	February 2025	
195	Peel District Pamphlet: a. Caryn and Karthik to be removed from Armadale contacts. b. Basil to be removed from Mundijong Monday Night contacts	Don	February 2025	February 2025	
196	Contacts List: a. Remove Caryn as Armadale GSR b. Add Sean as Armadale GSR. c. Remove Jules and James as contacts for Rockingham Peoples' Group	Don	February 2025	February 2025	
197	Organise speakers for Anniversary Meeting	Kerry/Tuija/Colleen	February 2025	March 2025	
198	Catering for Anniversary: Sean H: 40 x sausages Tom O Watermelon Kerry I Serviettes, sausage rolls Emma B Salad Colleen L Birthday cake, 2 x bread loaves Don R Onions/ 7 layer salad		February 2025	March 2025	
199	Organise door prize for Anniversary, possibly an item of AA Literature (eg Doctor Bob and the Good old Timers/Pass It On etc.	Kerry	February 2025	March 2025	