

Peel District Meeting 12 April 2025

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Kerry opened the meeting at 1.00pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Dana D Peel District DCM and Mandurah Tuesday; Kerry I 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 GSR; Emma B Peel District Treasurer; Moe M observer Mundijong Women's Wednesday; Ales Kwinana Thursday Town; Tuija K observer

3. Apologies

Steve W Mundijong Friday GSR

Resolved:

That the Apologies be accepted.

4. Reading of:

12 Traditions: two each read by those present.

District Statement of Purpose read by Tom O

5. Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 8 February 2025 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 had emailed 13 schools but has yet to receive any responses. She will re-contact those schools. (see 10.3.2 Schools Rep Report for further information).	Completed
189	Costings for Transperth PI project. Acquire more information regarding "route splitting" etc. and possible means of funding. Additional information had been acquired but the details were not available. As the general outline of the project had been defined (i.e. a Peel District project and that we aim at 20 x buses for \$15,500) and that the details were likely to evolve and not remain fixed, it was agreed that Tom O develop a funding proposal including drafting a flyer to approach groups for financial support which would be circulated electronically for approval before the next scheduled Peel District Meeting.	Ongoing
194	Thank Dana for taking on Peel District DCM role and inform Area B of change. Dana had been thanked but the Secretary had not yet notified Area B.	Ongoing
195	Peel District Pamphlet: a. Caryn and Karthik to be removed from Armadale contacts. b. Basil to be removed from Mundijong Monday Night contacts	Completed
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	Completed
197	Organise speakers for Anniversary Meeting	Completed
198	Catering for Anniversary:	Completed

	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	
199	Organise door prize for Anniversary, possibly an item of AA Literature (eg Doctor Bob and the Good old Timers/Pass It On etc.	Completed

7. Correspondence (See Appendix A).

7.1. Correspondence IN: as listed

7.2. Correspondence OUT: as listed

Resolved:

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

8. Treasurers Report –

Peel District Treasurer's Report April 2025		Income	Expenditure	Total		Bank	Cash	Total
1/01/2025	interest Credit	0.01		545.64		495.44	50.2	545.64
13/01/2025	CSO Split	30.00		575.64		525.44	50.2	575.64
8/02/2025	Tradition 7	20.70		596.34		525.44	70.9	596.34
8/02/2025	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	581.34		510.44	70.9	581.34
19/02/2025	CSO Split	15.00		596.34		525.44	70.9	596.34
25/02/2025	CSO Literature Top-up		100.00	496.34		425.44	70.9	496.34
8/03/2025	Tradition 7 Anniversary meeting	108.25		604.59		425.44	179.15	604.59
12/03/2025	CSO Split	98.85		703.44		524.29	179.15	703.44
28/03/2025	Church Rent Anniversary mtg		20.00	683.44		504.29	179.15	683.44

Spreadsheet up to date.

Emma B

Peel District Treasurer.

Resolved:

That the Treasurer's Report be received.

9. Special Agenda items

None.

10. Reports

10.1 DCM:

_I'm not sure I'll be coming Sat. If not, my apologies and thanks for being of service in the Peel District for a long time. Service is always the cream on the alcoholic cake and I encourage any member to have a go and have your own experience.

Dana is taking over being DCM and I'm sure will do a great job.
Lee has volunteered to be Prison and Court co-ordinator and needs to be voted in at District.
I did an article for the Serenity Mag. after our Peel Anniversary but for some reason it wasn't put in.

In love and service and great
gratitude,
Kerry.

Resolved:

That Lee G be unanimously elected Peel District Courts Liaison and Prisons Co-ordinator Representative.

10.2 Courts and Prisons Report

No report

It was noted that Lee G, as a FIFO worker, would only be able to attend court sessions every two weeks and that Tom O would be serving as a backup for Lee in that role.

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

10.3.1 PI Report

Few things

Working on a flyer to distribute to all groups

"Get AA on the busses"

Been working closely with Colleen for the remote communities

We are getting some flyers into the prison through a visitor to RPG

Spent some time in Department of a transport so managed to do leaflet drop.

Tom requested the CSO Peel Literature account be topped up so that 6 copies of the Message Stick could be acquired.

Tom Owens

Kerry suggested milk cartons might be used for PI purposes and offered to investigate this possibility further.

Resolved:

That \$300.00 be transferred to the CSO Peel Literature account and that copies of the Message Stick be acquired.

10.3.2 Schools Rep Report

Members offered several suggestions regarding approaching schools including contacting school chaplains, year co-ordinators, counsellors and the P&C.

10.4 Hospitals and Institution Report:

No report as this position is vacant.

Resolved:

That the Reports be received.

11. GSR Reports

Mundijong CH6 meeting

This month was our 10th year anniversary. We had approximately 60 people in attendance. Including members from over east that rode their bikes across the Nullarbor to join us. After the meeting we had a sausage sizzle and a huge cake to celebrate our 10 years

We had a fantastic ride organized beforehand weaving through the hills, riding the rollercoaster and arriving at the Mundijong church for our monthly 3pm meeting.

We have approximately \$312.00 in the kitty. And have done the 60/30/10 split this financial year. This is good considering we are only a monthly meeting.

YILS

Emma K

Mundijong Friday Night

Friday Mundijong starting to get more regulars: Bree , Elisha, Brian , Me, Paul plus 2 new comers. Apologies for being a day late, just seen email. Study and assessment too much lately.
Kind regards
Steve

Rockingham People's Group

Hi all,
I'm Colleen and I am an alcoholic.
I am the current GSR for RPG (Rockingham Peoples Group)
Currently we have 15 homegroup 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
Secretary: Renee
Wells Park at Kwinana Beach
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. 15

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.

This has recently reduced due to Serenity having more people currently attending NA.

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 was Albany.

I wish you all well 🍀

Thanks,

Yours in Service

Colleen Lynch

Mundijong Monday Night

Numbers continue to be very strong.

BBQs on first Monday of month (Speaker Meeting night) now finished until next summer.

Group Inventory held in February with 5 Home Group members participating. Several suggestions to improve Groups effectiveness considered and adopted. Finances continue to be steady but without significant surpluses after payment of rent and purchase of catering supplies.

Don R GSR

ARMADALE GROUP REPORT

Armadales three meetings

Wednesday - ID

Friday - Living Sober

Saturday - Steps and traditions

Home group - Laurie, Dan, Russel, Adam, Sean, Belinda, Glen, Luke, Peter

Secretary Dan, Literature Russel, Registrar Russel, GSR Sean, biscuits Sean, Treasurer Peter, Greeter Friday, Wednesday Russel, Saturday Belinda

Wednesday 7.30pm - 9pm

Big meeting. Lots of regulars and New comers. Average 13 people per meeting. Still not many women.

Friday 7.30pm - 9pm

Good meeting. Average 10 people over past month. Few newcomers weekly. Rehab comes down some weeks. Started new book this month Came to believe.

Saturday 10.30am - 12.00pm

Average 10 people a meeting. Good regular turnout. Regular women attendees and newcomer that attends regularly.

Sean H GSR

Mundijong Wednesday Women's

The Group had opted to forego reading How It Works from Chapter Five of The Big Books at meetings as a means to having more time for member sharing. This change to common practice was concerning to some of their members. Suggested solutions included extending the current 60 minute meeting to 90 or even 75 minutes, abbreviating the reading of announcements to the name and dates of events and directing those interested to where they can get more details.

Moe

Kwinana Town Group

Continue to have good numbers of 8 – 12 attending which often include newcomers. Unfortunately, newcomers are not coming back. Group conscience exercising 4th Tradition by deciding to not hold hands when reciting the Serenity Prayer and by referring to men and women rather than people when reading the Preamble.

Alec

Mandurah Tuesday Big Book

Numbers had dropped to the point where it considered closing. Recent numbers had increased markedly. Mardy had recently taken on the position of Secretary.

Dana

Resolved:

That the GSR Reports be received.

12. Peel District Pamphlet

- a. Sean to be added to Armadale contacts.
- b. Maria to be removed from Rockingham/Safety Bay contacts.
- c. Mandurah Wednesday Women's venue to become a black diamond and remove the blue diamond from the legend.

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List.

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

- a. Add Moe M to Mundijong Women's
- b. Remove Kerry I and add Lee G as Court Liaison and Prison Co-ordinator
- c. Add Kerry I to Observers
- d. Remove Kerry I and add Dana D as DCM

14. General Business.

- a. Don R advised that Mundijong Uniting Church had “flagged some issues with increased running costs”.

Resolved unanimously:

That donations to the Mundijong Uniting Church for Peel District events and meetings be increased by \$5.00.

- b. Don R asked if anyone had seen anything about The Brown Paper Bag Appeal for Founders' Day this year. As no one had, he will check the national members website and make enquiries with CSO. If the project is still being held, he will inform Peel District members through our various channels of communication. Kerry I explained the purpose and background of the Brown Paper Bag to the newer members.
- c. It was suggested that, if there was no similar or conflicting activity already on the AA WA calendar, we organise an activity to celebrate Founders Day on the weekend nearest the date (ie 10 June). The nearest Saturday would be 14 June which coincides with the next scheduled Peel District Meeting.

Resolved:

That a subcommittee, comprised of Tom O, Colleen L, Dana D and Tuija K, be established to investigate, plan, organise, publicise and arrange a suitable event to celebrate Founders' Day to coincide with the next Peel District Meeting on 14 June 2025.

15. Approval of expenditure

- a. Transfer of \$300.00 to the CSO Peel District Literature Fund
- b. Expenses related to a Founders' Day celebration.

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting.

****Saturday, 14 June 2025 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church.**
(Subject to change relative to the Founders' Day Celebration)

18. 7th Tradition

Completed \$32.70

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.39pm

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
189	Costings for Transperth PI project. Tom O to develop a funding proposal including drafting a flyer to approach groups for financial support which would be circulated electronically for approval before the next scheduled Peel District Meeting.	Tom/Colleen	December2024	June 2025	Ongoing
194	Inform Area B of change of DCM	Don	February 2025	April 2025	Ongoing
200	Add Lee G to contacts as Peel District Courts Liaison and Prisons Co-ordinator	Don	April 2025	April 2025	
201	Transfer \$300.00 to the CSO Peel Literature account	Emma	April 2025	April 2025	
202	Obtain 6 x copies of The Message Stick	Tom	April 2025	May 2025	
203	Investigate the possibility milk cartons might be used for PI purposes.	Kerry	April 2025	June 2025	
204	Consider approaching schools by contacting school chaplains, year co-ordinators, counsellors and the P&C.	Colleen	April 2025	June 2025	
205	Make following changes to Peel District Pamphlet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sean to be added to Armadale contacts. b. Maria to be removed from Rockingham/Safety Bay contacts. c. Mandurah Wednesday Women's venue to become a black diamond and remove the blue diamond from the legend. 	Don	April 2025	April 2025	
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207	Increase donations to the Mundijong Uniting Church for Peel District events and meetings by \$5.00.	Emma	April 2025	April 2025	
208	Enquire if The Brown Paper Bag Appeal for Founders' Day is being held this year. Check the national members website and	Don	April 2025	May 2025	

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