

South West District AA Meeting

Sunday 6th July, 2025

I. Meeting held at Bay Life Uniting Church Busselton/Zoom - Open at: 2pm

II. Zoom details: ID 2772745253 Password: SWdistrict

Open with the reading of the Twelve Traditions

III. Attendance – Sheryllee, Geoff, Sam, James, Luke, Grace, Mark

IV. Apologies – Mel, Linda, Ash

V. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of Previous meeting made available – emailed and tabled

Adopted by: Grace

Seconded: James

South West District Committee Reports:

Chairperson Report - Mel absent. No report.

Secretary Report (Correspondence In / Out) Sheryllee

- Serenity magazine request: stories, as well as a SW District Spiel. -
- Church hire increase clarified. \$50 is the new cost.
- **Sheryllee to ring CSO re dates for District meetings.**

Treasurer Update

Funds in Account - \$2087.16 in account.

Expenses Outstanding - \$ 27.30 banner /poles, last rent \$50

Available funds - \$

Direct Contribution from Groups	Group #	Amount	Total Credits
Donnybrook		31	
Bunbury Saturday morning.		94	

Contributions Distributed by CSO		72.95	
Donations in Kind			
Start Up Print / Mail out			
Anonymous Donation			
Bank Interest			
			\$
Expenses	Amount	Receipt #	Total Debits
Printing – Ink Cartridges			
CSO Workbook (CSO Sydney)			
Start Up Costs (as listed above)			
Case for Literature			
PC Reimbursement Ron			
CSO Literature Account Purchases			
CSO Literature Account Balance			
Balance of Funds Available			

Public Information Report – Linda – absent. Sheryllee to follow up re phone re Linda.
Fellowship information session postponed until September.

Hospital Co Ordinator Report – Grace – No report. Nothing from the hospital. Idea to be set aside for now.

Treatment and Corrections Report – Ash – Hi all, as of this week I will be rotating out of the T&C position and Grace will be taking over. I have a family member that is very ill that I need to be with in another State and I don't know how long I'll be away for. I'm sure Grace will do a great job and continue to grow the T&C portfolio. Please find T&C report below.

Cyrenian House / Nannup Rehab: Meetings have been held every two weeks with AA members reporting good feedback. Bunbury and Busselton groups have been attending. I put an idea to Grace to get a member from each group, Bunbury and Busselton as a coordinator role of their group. A third group to be potentially started from Dunsborough & Margaret River meetings combined. The coordinator from each group would pick four members to go to the rehab on a rotating basis, meaning each group would go up once every six weeks. Sharing the rehab meeting amongst the district and lightening the work load for the T&C Person who has to find four people every two weeks currently. The

coordinator from each group would be in contact with Grace in regard to how the meetings are going and any concerns or literature needed for the meeting.

Bunbury Men's Prison: Meetings still held on weekly basis inside the by Father Brian. With strong numbers reported.

Bunbury Psychiatric Unit: After much effort from Grace and myself we have decided to discontinue pursuing a meeting at the Psychiatric Centre for the interim. The political wheels turn very slowly and hoops for potential attending members to attend was extensive.

YIS, Ash C

GSR Reports

Busselton – Grace – We have 3 meetings -Monday 7pm - 12 x 12 Attendance ~10-15
Thursday 7pm - Daily Reflections Attendance ~15-20 Friday Zoom 6:30pm - Big Book Attendance ~ 5

All three meetings secretary positions are up for rotation, we are getting newcomers who stick around, holding regular group conscience and have already started discussing roundup for next year.

Palmerston rehab – Brunswick -Two members go out each week to chair the AA meeting for the residents. The member who was organising the meeting/roster has moved away so I will talk to a staff member next time I'm there to find out more information about the AA meeting continuing. The residents are always glad to see us and a few have continued attending AA after exiting. When residents express interest in attending after leaving, we give them up to date Serenity's with meeting lists and newcomer packs.

Dunsborough – Mark – numbers down due to Winter (approx. 10) Newcomers still coming. Rent is all paid up to December. Group Conscience needs to be had.

Bunbury Monday – Sam - 6-10 members attending. No group conscience has been had for a while. Tim Secretary/treasurer. Literature needs to be set up.

Bunbury Sunday – James – good numbers 8-12 people, sometimes more. Time suits many. Good for literature. Haven't had group conscience for a while.

Bunbury Wednesday – Luke. Attendance is good 5-7. No recent Group Conscience. Liz is treasurer – James/Luke to follow up with her.

Bunbury Friday night – Kevin – apology.

Business Arising from Previous Meeting

1. Social get-together/info session prior to next District Meeting in July to foster stronger district ties, inform groups what District does etc. (Sheryllee & Linda) To be followed up.
2. Discussion re converting District to Area C. Vote to be made next District Meeting in September 14th - notification will go in flyer for above Social get together.

New Business

3. PI supply in Bunbury – Grace. Been handing out literature. Travel to Busselton to collect. Would like to have PI literature in Bunbury (on hand). Group voted yes – unanimous – motion passed.
4. Pemberton Meeting Start up – Member would like support from District. (\$193.) Vote unanimously – motion carried.
5. Just for Today cards for Nannup rehab (50) motion passed.
6. Ash to pass T & C position to Grace. (self-nominated) Group unanimously voted yes. Grace takes over for 2 years commencing 6th September 2025.
7. General service topics have been released. (announcement) A reminder GSR's can bring back to groups for voting.

VII Adjournment

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at : 2:53pm

VI. Close Meeting with Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

Sunday 14th September 2025.

Minutes submitted by: Secretary - Sheryllee

Minutes approved by: Chairperson -