

## ***South West District AA Meeting Minutes***

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 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** – Sherylee, Ash, Grace, June, Mel, Geoff, Sam, Karen, Linda, Mark

**IV. Apologies** – Tom from Donnybrook, Nicky, Matt from Bunbury

**V. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes of Previous meeting made available – emailed and tabled

Adopted by: Grace

Seconded: Linda

**VI. South West District Committee Reports:**

Chairperson Report - Mel – nothing to report as absent last meeting.

Secretary Report (Correspondence In / Out) - Sherylee

- Nothing to report. All notifications for updates to Serenity/CSO actioned.

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Treasurer Update - Geoff

Funds in Account - \$1916.04

Expenses Outstanding –

Available funds - \$

<b>Direct Contribution from Groups</b>	<b>Group #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>

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<b>Contributions Distributed by CSO</b>		\$306.60	
<b>Donations in Kind</b>			
Start Up Print / Mail out			
Anonymous Donation			
<b>Bank Interest</b>			
			\$
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Receipt #</b>	<b>Total Debits</b>
Business cards	\$68.97		
Phone plan	\$133		
Just for Today cards for rehab	\$12.50		
Pemberton meeting start-up	\$213.25		
<b>Balance of Funds Available</b>	1916.04		

Public Information Report – Linda

She has the mobile and it is working. No calls/msg's as yet. She does have an old protocol booklet which needs to be updated.

Also needs a budget? Linda is to process spending so far and bring back to group (initial amount was \$500)

Requested a printer for the District (local hand-outs to businesses/flyers to local meetings etc) Will research costs and bring back to the group.

Treatment and Corrections Report – Grace

Bunbury Regional Prison –

I went to Father Brian's house to discuss AA getting more involved in meetings at prison. He is concerned how the meetings will continue once he can no longer work and stressed the importance of it being AA, not NA, and there needs to be AA members running it. He currently holds multiple meetings across 3 different sections of the prison (main part with multiple units, pre-release unit, and unit 5). I explained to him that with the amount of members we have that would be able to be of service, its not realistic that we could be involved in all of the meetings. Unit 5 has a program run

by Palmerston called STEPS for prisoners with AOD problems. I suggested we start with a meeting in there which he agreed with. Brian will speak to the staff member in charge of that program. We will ask about times, clearances, ect. He also mentioned we could have a regular roster plus one off guest speakers e.g. ex prisoners who are still involved in aa and working a program. He mentioned some concern with attendance as 85% of prisoners are in for drug related offences, I told him that if we can help one person, it's worth it. I will contact him for an update.

#### Cyrenian House – Nannup TC

The Nannup TC meeting is still running fortnightly with AA members attending. I have reached out to the TC to hopefully get approval for AA members to come out every week instead of once a fortnight. We are bringing biscuits and the residents are always so thankful when we come out. They have stopped reading living sober when AA members attend so there is more time for sharing.

#### Palmerston – Beela Valley TC

The Beela Valley meeting is still running well with fluctuating attendance. Only stage ones are able to attend which impacts the attendance. Members doing service put in to fund a chip order and some have been anonymously donated.

#### GSR reports

##### Busselton group GSR report - Grace

Attendance is very strong at the moment with 18-25 members at both monday and thursday meetings. We have just voted in new secretaries for all 3 meetings and are financially well. We get regular newcomers and have noticed more ex-residents from Nannup rehab attending after we started participating in their in-house meeting via SW district. Our group is participating in conference topics, and a separate committee has been formed for the 2026 Busselton Roundup Camp.

Planning for camp is going well. We have 4 committee members with all relevant positions filled, we have secured our venue and dates which are 20-22nd March 2026, Busselton Christian Brethren Campsite, [172 Caves Road, Siesta Park, 6280](#). Our next meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 5pm on the Busselton zoom account, all members are welcome to come and observe and if appropriate, pick up a service position and join our committee.

##### Dunsborough group GSR – Mark

Good turn out with approximately 14 last meeting, including interstate visitors. Lots of newcomers.

##### Bunbury Monday night – Sam

Good attendance – 6-8 approximately with newcomers (with sponsors) Service positions available. Monday and Wednesday night now hybrid GC.

### **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

1. Discussion re converting District to Area C. Vote was unanimous in agreeing to convert. Discussion then made around electing Delegate and Alternate Delegate. Decision made by group to share availability of role around area for electing next Area meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> November, (and outline of the role- see handbook)

Sheryllee to let CSO and Area B know of outcome and update email/Serenity etc.

**New Business - none**

### **VII Adjournment**

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at : 3:17pm

### **VII. Close Meeting with Serenity Prayer**

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

**Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 2pm**

Minutes submitted by: Secretary - Sheryllee

Minutes approved by: Chairperson -