

AREA B ASSEMBLY MINUTES 3 May 2025

1.30pm to 3.00pm

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IN ATTENDANCE - Sam P – Chair / Temp. Secretary, Dan S – Treasurer, Jon R – Delegate, Sue B – Registrar, Sherylee – South West District, Luke V – WAYPAA, Lesley R – Willagee Maritime Grp, Don R – Mundijong Grp, Kerrie – Fremantle Spiritual Concept Grp, Stuart L – Sth Perth “We have ceased fighting” Grp, Chris C – E. Victoria Park Men’s Grp, Fiona J – Glen Forrest Grp, Miles P – Guildford/Midland Steps Grp

APOLOGIES: Lesley F.

2: **Previous Minutes** February - Lesley, John approved.

3. Action Items

Survey Groups for ideas of surplus funds distribution.

Lesley to inform the group on previous amounts donated to GSO & CSO from Area B.

4: Reports

Western Region Trustee – Dom (did not attend)

Delegate Report – John R - attached PDF.

Chairperson Report – Sam P

Since my last report in Feb 2025.

Firstly, I would like to thank my committee members for their time and dedication to AA Area B and to welcome John R to his new role as Area B Delegate.

My mission this year is to encourage our AA our fellowship to consider being of service to Area B committee. The Chairperson role and being a part of this committee have been such an honour and has helped me grow spiritually on an AA level and on a personal level.

I would like to thank Dan S for his time and dedication with the Treasurer’s role. One of our concerns with banking was the 2-way verification process and having to be in the same room with the signatories on the Commonwealth bank account. We have found another way through Zoom that we can be in different locations to transfer funds.

We have 4 Signatories on our Commonwealth Account, and I would like to suggest John R, our Area B Delegate, be signed in as one of those signatories and our past Chairperson Claire S be removed as she has moved on to another AA service role.

Sue B, our Registrar, continues to help me with my role, I appreciate her time and willingness to proofread my emails.

May 3rd, 2025, Area B Assembly will be a little quieter than usual due to The Federal Election and The Busselton Roundup. I will be requesting reports sent in due to this busy day.

Lastly a huge thank you to the Area B group GSR’s, who keep AA connected from AA meetings to Conference.

Treasurer Report – Dan S. - attached

Secretary – Position vacant

Registrar Report – Sue B

I am maintaining a current list of meetings with names, phone & email contacts, in Area B which is south of the line Swan River/ Gt. Eastern Highway east to the South Australian border. . We currently have a total of 100 individual meetings in Area B. This is the breakdown:

33 Country meetings | 60 Metro meetings + Daily Reflections Telephone meeting daily = 67
93 individual meetings + Daily Reflections Telephone meeting daily = 100

As a result of the mail out last week I had a few responses from people saying they are no longer in the GSR or contact person role. Where we only had a name/number for some people I had some success by texting them individually, asking for their email addresses. I found the direct approach works better than just generally asking for information.

PI Report – Colleen.

So, in black is the actions I'm currently working on and in red is where I'm at currently, hope that makes sense.

I am currently working as a member of the National Remote Communities Committee to organise an Australia wide Concurrent Professional Awareness Luncheon in Albany. **This will be held on the 25th of June 2025. This is currently my only focus. I have a small committee working with me on this project. We are busy phoning and emailing professionals and hoping to get at least 20 along to the luncheon. We currently only have 3 attending, but my positivity is strong that we will exceed our 20. We are also still waiting on a reply from CSO about supplying Literature for our guests.**

I have written to the Manager of stargate shopping centres asking why our posters are not being put on the community boards. A previous manager said there was no problem, but I've put at least 12 posters in to be added to the board and nothing. Still waiting on a reply. **Still waiting on a reply, I Rang today and was told someone would get back to me within an hour. STILL WAITING, I will call again tomorrow.**

As part of my position in the Peel District I have a letter drafted ready to send to 12 local high schools to discuss getting speakers back into schools. **Have phoned and emailed all 12 schools and sadly have had no interest. But will give them another prod in the upcoming month.**

Tom O (Peel District PI) has had some stickers made and if anyone would like some you can contact either Tom or myself at the Rockingham Peoples Group Meetings. The stickers are business card size and say, 'Is Drinking costing you more than money?' **Still more stickers if anyone would like some.**

Thanks to everyone for your support, if you have any questions or suggestions please call or email me. I have reset up the PI email address areabpi25@gmail.com

WAYPAA GSR Report – Georgina

WAYPAA Statement of Intent:

WAYPAA exists to bring experience, strength, hope and the message of recovery for all those that suffer from alcoholism. We celebrate and encourage unity and fellowship for young people across Western Australia.

Our aim is to host an annual AA convention and to show how sobriety and service are fun and fulfilling!

Members - 16 Members - We Welcome New Members at Any Time

Service Positions Filled - 26 Service Positions – 1 to be filled

Upcoming

Next Meeting – Sunday 11th May 4pm at Little Church 42 Ashburton St, East Victoria Park WA

Next Event: AA's Got Talent Saturday 17th May at The Third Place, 325 Barker Rd, Subiaco, WA, 6008. Doors 6pm/ Show 7pm. Tickets available online – <https://waypaa.org.au/> Adults \$25 / Kids Under 12 Free. Pizza included with tickets

Save the Date: WAYPAA Themed Bingo, Saturday 19th July, The Third Place, 325 Barker Rd, Subiaco, WA, 6008 7pm

Save the Date: WAYPAA Convention, Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd November 2025, Trinity on Hampden, 230 Hampden Road, Crawley WA 6009

WOMEN'S PRISON REPORT- Sam

I have been advertising in the Serenity magazine the service announcement section for the past 12 months for a person to take up the role as Prison Coordinator. Unfortunately, this very important position remains unfilled.

My clearance forms are now null and void and it will be even more difficult to guide the next person through without this.

To Sue Registrar - may I request the Melaleuca and Wandoo Meetings times be removed from the service announcement lift out but please keep in the announcement for new coordinators.

PRISON Funds credit for literature at the CSO - \$436.20

Karnet Men's Prison has started an AA meeting on a Tuesday night. Lee is the coordinator for Karnet Prison. Lee has given Jo from the CSO a list of items for the meeting. Banners, Literature, Total of \$350.20. These items are now at the prison.

Casuarina Prison - I received an email from Narelle from Casuarina. We are still waiting on clearance forms to be issued from The Justice Dept. This wait has been 6 months.

Peel District - DCM Report – Dana

Port District - DCM Report – Lockie

5. Financial Requests for funds

Survey the groups for ideas for surplus funds distribution.

6. Safeguarding AA Safeguarding AA and Codes and Codes

Male AA member has now been asked to change his sexual harassment behaviours towards members and has been moved on from 3 groups in the Peel District. This behaviour has not changed since the first report to GSO over 12 months ago.

7. General Business:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the AA Service Council for WA Inc Sun 18 May 10.30am.

AA Perth Website - Sue – <https://aaperthwa.org/>

8. Service Positions Open

Secretary

Prison Rep

Alt Delegate

Vice Treasurer

Vice Chairperson

9. Next Area B Meeting – August 2nd, 2025