

## **AA Area C Assembly Minutes**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026

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

**II. Zoom details: ID 850 661 7742 Password: Service**

Open with the reading of the Twelve Traditions

**III. Attendance – Sherylee, Grace, Sam P, Geoff, Linda, Mark, Dom, Ben**

**IV. Apologies – Matt (Bunbury)**

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

Minutes of Previous meeting made available – emailed and tabled

Adopted by: Mark

Seconded: Geoff

**VI. South West District Committee Reports (to be named Area C reports from here on):**

Chairperson Report - Grace – all good just a query re positions – can all vote, including chairperson? – yes.

Secretary Report - Sherylee (Correspondence In / Out)

- Email address updated: [waareacsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:waareacsecretary@gmail.com)
- Zoom details updated – Area C Meeting ID: 850 661 7742 PW:Service
- Assembly dates for 2026 (as agreed by Bay Life Church) are, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> (at Busso round up), May 24<sup>th</sup>, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Bay Life Church has advised a rent increase to \$55 – is the committee happy to accept this increase? **Need to let Church know**. Committee voted to pay the increased amount.

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- Bank account name needs to be changed from District to WA Area C (voted upon – unanimous yes) **Geoff to follow up.**
- Vote to remove non acting member – signatory – (Nicky) to acting member (Linda) – all agreed.
- Contact details for Area C needs updating for Serenity – **Sheryllee to follow up**
- Zoom Payment Yearly - \$243.05 (**Sheryllee to put forward to group to renew under new Area C Zoom details**)

Treasurer Update - Geoff

Funds in Account - \$2770.09

Expenses Outstanding –

Available funds - (**Group needs to negotiate a new prudent reserve i.e. 12 months rent plus delegate levies.**)

<b>Direct Contribution from Groups</b>	<b>Group #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Donnybrook		\$100	
Bunbury Wed night		\$2400	
WAYPAA		\$200	
Donnybrook		\$80	
<b>Contributions Distributed by CSO</b>		\$905	
<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>
Rent	\$50	Nov meeting	
PI			
Catering for previous fellowship meeting			

<b>CSO Literature Account Balance</b>			
<b>Balance of Funds Available</b>			

Public Information Report – Linda

- Visited CSO – checked out the literature – what was in stock/what was not on list, incorrect websites (some that need updating)
- Busy bee suggestion for literature packages.

Treatment and Corrections Report – Grace

Nannup – weekly meetings still going well, however I have noticed a considerable amount of members drop off the roster. I am looking into printing fliers and announcing at meetings to encourage participation. I also had an email conversation with Paul regarding the biscuits. Nannup will supply the biscuits from now on. Brunswick – Palmerston meeting is still going strong with residents participating in meetings and showing interest in continuing after. Bunbury prison – no further updates since last discussion when Father Brian said prison was too understaffed to facilitate AA members coming in for meetings.

Chairperson report – Grace

After a discussion with members of other areas, I came across the issue of which positions are able to vote. I would like to discuss this with the assembly. No other issues have come up, I look forward to the year ahead doing service with you all.

Delegate Report - Sherylee

- Still waiting from GSO (national office) to ratify Area C, Area Delegate. Dom is taking this matter to next board meeting. I have now received a form to be filled out re purpose etc of new Area and will complete and send to GSO/relevant people.
- Attended Esperance round-up – well attended (approx. 40) good structure. Possibility proceeds after seed funding may be donated to Area C since Esperance falls under that umbrella.

Western Regional Trustee Report -Dom

January 2026

Hi All

Dom Alcoholic

One of my responsibilities is to chair the Remote communities working group.

We have been meeting on a monthly basis with a very strong and committed team from around the country. The Message Stick books have been printed and are being sold nationwide,. The message stick has proved to be very popular with the fellowship and again I would like to thank all those involved in getting this book to print especially the authors.Our next project is now completed and an audio version of the book is available to the fellowship. A Video for the armed forces is well into production and should be available midyear. I would like to thank the two members from WA that took part in this project all so the member who is responsible for the production.Our national remote communities co coordinator Cliff has resigned and And taken up the southern region trustee position, Coleen from Rockingham peoples group has nominated for the position and a decision will be made at our February board meeting. Conference was a great success and our new delegates Jaxx and John served our region well.The south west district has decided to become an area and are in the process of having that ratified. I'm currently serving out my last year as Trustee and would like to hear from any member who would like to nominate for this position. A new AA website is under construction and we are hoping to launch at the next national convention.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Dom. (alcoholic)

Western Regional Trustee

WAYPAA GSR report – Ben –

Members 12 Members

Service Positions Filled - 26 Service Positions – all filled

Upcoming Next Committee Meeting

4pm Saturday 21st February

Little Church: 42 Ashburton St, East Victoria Park WA

### GSR reports

Dunsborough – Mark – 8 homegroup members – attendance during school holidays was very good, financial, newcomers, female representation improving.

Bunbury – Sam – see email 4 homegroup members, rotating chairperson, etc.

Busselton – Grace – Busselton meetings are all going strong, service positions are filled and we are financially stable. There has been an influx on attendees and visitors during the holiday period. Preparation for the Busselton round up is well underway, we look forward to seeing you there. Next meeting is Sunday 5pm on Busso Living Sober zoom

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

1. Area C positions – from last vote (Nov) still open as members serving more than one role. Committee to communicate this in Serenity and at Round-up. Sam nominated self to take over Chair Person for Area C. Grace stepped down – all voted yes. Linda suggested registrar (Ash) also communicate it to other groups. Roles to be advertised are Alternate Delegate and Secretary and the terms of office.
2. Busselton round- up camp in March – getting word out to groups/ possible agenda items to discuss. (Since last meeting, approval was given to hold Area Assembly at the round-up – 4pm)

### **New Business**

1. Treatment and Corrections email- Grace put forward to delete or update. Committee agreed the change the name to WATreatment and Corrections
2. Priorities for 2026 including any social functions- suggestions:

1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – all in favour – details to be discussed at future meeting.

Communicating with groups in our area – letting them know we are here. i.e. before Albany round up ring them to ask if they need anything brought down. Could also check in with registrar making sure meetings till going etc.

3. Details on Serenity (email addresses etc) need to be updated including name of bank account.
4. CSO order/Kmart Order (Linda) – 500 cards – see email (over budget by \$47.88) – approved by committee to increase the budget for PI
5. Serenity Magazines (Linda) – to go to Nannup and Prisons? Grace to ask Nannup and Father Brian
6. PI Busy bee day/ distributing PI material at both Group and Area Level
7. Area C group visits tied into their group conscious meetings (next agenda)

## VII Adjournment

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at : 3:30pm

## VII. Close Meeting with Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm at Busselton Round-up (Busselton Christian Brethren Campsite, 172, Caves Road, Siesta Park)

Minutes submitted by: Secretary

Minutes approved by: Chairperson – Grace/Sam