

HILLS DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 21 February 2026 1.10pm to 2.00pm, Zoom - 894 2946 7089 Password - 6262

The meeting will be recorded for accurate minute taking.

Please keep your mic muted, unless you are speaking, to avoid distractions.

1. **Present:** Sue B (Kalamunda Spkrs), Fiona J (Glen Forrest Mon/Wed), Ralph M (Guildford Steps & Kalamunda Spkrs), Lee P (Cloverdale), Miles P (Guildford Steps & Kalamunda Spkrs), Chris C (East Victoria Park Men's Monday). **Zoom Host:** Sam P from Area B.
2. **Apologies:** Belinda J (Carlisle Women's), Adrian (Maddington Beginners & Gosnells Recovery).
3. **Statement of Purpose** – read by Ralph.
4. Sue chairing the meeting – **Welcomed** everyone and invited each person to introduce themselves.
5. Invite suggestions for future service work focus.
Following general discussion, these actions were suggested:
- Library displays – Pamphlets in doctors' surgeries – Police stations – Detox centres - Newspaper ads – Offering to speak about AA at various places. It was also suggested that getting in touch with Colleen L, P.I. person of Area B, could be very beneficial.
6. **Finance Report** – Fiona J reported that application has been made for an account with Bendigo Bank Mundaring. Fi and Sue have registered as signatories. This has been far from straight forward. We are hopeful it will be completed soon. We have \$65.00 to deposit, proceeds of the picnic.
7. Sue declared all service positions vacant and called for nominations:
8. **District Committee Member (Chair) - Lee P**
Secretary – Sue B
Treasurer – Fiona J
Public Information – Chris C
9. Vote to confirm all positions – **Carried Unanimously.**
10. **Any Other Business:**
Lee offered to find out if South Perth Group would like to join Hills District.
Country groups – will we continue to reach out to them? Northam – Merredin – Kalgoorlie – Coolgardie. Sue will try one more time with Northam. Other country groups too far away.

Close with the Serenity Prayer.

Next District Meeting –18 April 2026 1.00pm Zoom - 894 2946 7089 Password - 6262

Hills District GSR Reports which were presented at Area B Assembly 7 Feb 2026.

Cloverdale Meeting Monday night @ 7.00 PM for one hour.

At the moment the group is going along nicely we have between 10 to 14 people a week attending the meetings including 8 group members we have 4 members in the 40 year sobriety bracket and

4 in the 1 to 8 year bracket plenty of help for the newcomers . The treasure assures me the rent is paid and everything seems to be in order.

Martin S

Guildford/Midland Sunday Nights Steps & Traditions Group

LOCATION - Guildford Mechanics Hall, 20 Meadow Street, Guildford

7.30 pm to 9.00 pm weekly Sundays

ATTENDANCE -We have very good numbers ranging from 8 – 25, (sometimes more). The vibrancy and enthusiasm of the group continues to impress newcomers and people quickly volunteer for service positions, as soon as they are able.

The positions of Secretary/chairperson is rotated on a 14 week basis. The position of Treasurer is a 2 year role.

MEETING FORMAT - For the last fifteen minutes of each meeting, we read out the corresponding Tradition to the Step we are currently reading in the "12 by 12" book. We have found getting to know the Traditions enhances our recovery as a group and gives us the "big picture" of the foundation upon which the AA fellowship operates so effectively.

FACILITIES - We have come to appreciate the historic building we now meet in. There is adequate parking and kitchen facilities. The overhead fans assist in cooling the meeting room and visibility around the modern outside toilets is aided by sensor lights.

TAKINGS - We continue to operate on a 60/30/10 basis.

With thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Alison S (GSR)

Glen Forrest, Monday & Wednesday meetings

- 7 home group members across both meetings
- All service positions are filled
- Monday night meeting is ID (by artificial candlelight as per GC decision)
- Wednesday night meeting is Steps - reading a chapter from the '12 n 12' and then shares on the relevant Step afterwards
- 24th Anniversary is coming up on Monday 2nd of Feb from 6-8pm

Fiona J - GSR

Kalamunda Speaker Meeting, Thursday 7pm – 8pm.

Attendance is consistently good with anything from 20 to 35 people each week. The women from Munda Mia women's rehab at the top of Kalamunda hill attend every second week (when they have a driver). Their numbers vary from 3 to 10. We have an invited speaker almost every week of the year.

Newcomers turn up from time to time. Some of them stay, some don't. We give them a yellow starter pack with appropriate names/phone numbers, a Serenity magazine or two and often a little Big Book or Living Sober as well.

All service positions are filled. We have group conscience meetings quarterly and the rent is paid quarterly in advance. The chairperson reads a shortened version of the Safety Statement at the end of the meetings.

Sue B - GSR