HILLS DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 18 April 2026 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Zoom - 894 2946 7089 Password – 6262

Present: Lee P (DCM – Chair/Cloverdale), Sue B (Secretary/Kalamunda Speaker), Fiona J (Treasurer/Glen Forrest), Chris C (P.I./E. Victoria Park Men's), Ralph M (Guildford Steps & Traditions), Andrew (Glen Forrest), Stuart L (Sth Perth) Tamiesha (Carlisle Women's), Lesley M - visitor (Yanchep & Alkimos)

Apologies: Alison S (Guildford Steps & Traditions)

1. Lee read Statement of Purpose. Andrew read Twelve Traditions.

2. Lee opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Each person introduced themselves.

3. Minutes of last meeting 21 Feb 2026:
   Moved to Accept: Fi Seconded: Lee

4. Treasurer's Report – Fi reported that our Bendigo Bank a/c is now operational with a balance of $95.02 (2c interest). It had been a difficult and frustrating exercise but all is well now. Perth C.S.O. has our BSB & Account numbers and is all set for receiving group donations 50%-30%-10%-10%. A script was suggested for each of us to take to our groups to encourage this split of excess funds. Fi to follow up.

5. P.I. Report:
   Chris discussed liaising with Colleen L – Area B P.I. – and the possibility of getting pamphlets out to doctors' surgeries and to police stations. He will identify police stations in the District. Apparently doctors' surgeries are now not so keen on taking AA pamphlets – left open. Chris to follow up.
   Local business directory, "Little Aussie Communities", to see if we can have an ongoing Ad for Alcoholics Anonymous. Sue to follow up.

6. This meeting using Area B's Zoom account was discussed. Lee will take this to Area on 2 May 2026.

7. Ralph discussed the importance of the Brown Paper Bag initiative which is held each June (Founders' Week). Money raised goes to AA in the Asia-Oceania Zone for literature and translations. Discussed how to get the message out to groups in our District. Ralph & Chris to follow up.

8. Service position vacant: Communications – left open.

9. Any other business.
   Lesley was asked for her experience at Area A re advertising.

   Sue to post in Messenger the breakdown of groups in Area B by Districts.

   - Next Area B Assembly
     Saturday 2 May 1.30pm Zoom – 894 2946 7089 Password 6262

   CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

   Next Hills District Meeting – Saturday 20 June 2026 1.00pm