

MINUTES - HILLS DISTRICT MEETING of Area B Western Region

Saturday 15 August 2026 1.00pm, 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: Lee P (DCM / Cloverdale), Sue B (Secretary / Kalamunda Speakers)
Chris C (P.I. / GSR E.Vic Park Men's), Alison S (GSR Guildford Steps & Traditions)
Fiona J (Treasurer / GSR Glen Forrest Mon & Wed) Ian M (GSR E.Vic Park Men's
Weekend Mtg) Andrew JW - observer**

2. Apologies: none

3. Statement of Purpose - Lee

4. Twelve Traditions - Sue

5. MINUTES of Meeting 20 June 2026

Moved to Accept: Fi Seconded: Chris

6. Chairperson's Report – Lee (as presented to last Area B meeting):

The Hills District AA Committee extends a sincere thank you to Area B for the start-up funding provided earlier this year. These funds have been instrumental in helping us establish momentum, organise our service roles, and begin outreach activities within the district. Your support has been deeply appreciated by all members involved.

2. Public Information (PI) Activity Our PI Chair is currently compiling a comprehensive list of organisations, community hubs, health services, and other relevant bodies within the Hills District. The purpose of this list is to initiate contact and offer AA literature for display, including meeting schedules, newcomer pamphlets, and general information about AA. This groundwork will form the basis of a sustained PI outreach strategy for the remainder of the year.

3. Social Media Discussions The committee has begun early discussions on the potential use of social media as a communication and outreach tool. We are seeking any available guidance, best-practice examples, or Area-approved resources that outline appropriate and responsible use of social media within AA traditions. Any information Area B can provide would be welcomed.

4. Brown Paper Bag Appeal. The Hills District Committee celebrated the success of the Brown Paper Bag Appeal, which our district was proud to help promote. Participating in this initiative proved to be a meaningful bonding experience for our committee members, strengthening unity and enthusiasm for service. We hope to champion this appeal even more robustly next year and look forward to collaborating with Area B to expand its reach and impact.

5. Closing The Hills District AA Committee remains committed to service, outreach, and strengthening connections within the fellowship and the wider community. We thank Area B again for its ongoing support and look forward to continued collaboration.

I have had no reply to the letter sent to Woodville House offering our support, if needed. We have also become aware of Richmind WA Ngulla Mia, Cannington which is in the same management group.

7. Treasurer's Report – Fi

We have \$982.23. Port District made a \$200 donation. CSO Perth \$23.00.

We are not notified by CSO where such payments have come from. Sue will chase this up with Oliver, Office Manager.

8. P.I. Report – Chris

The list of police stations, medical centres and libraries is almost complete. I have touched base with Tom O who is setting up PiPa (Public Information & Public Awareness) Committee for Western Australia. Meetings on Zoom. Plan for a shared Google Drive for shared spreadsheets. This will be shared with all Areas in W.A. Tom O has some posters which we are welcome to use. They are A4 colour. We can print and laminate them at our cost and then circulate within our District in the future. I will upload the spreadsheets and these posters to the chat for information.

I haven't caught up with Lyndal re Bentley Health Campus yet. Will follow up.

Alison - Jeet from World Wide Printing may be willing to do short print runs for us as we have had a long standing relationship with them for Serenity magazine printing.

We have an A4 laminator at CSO.

Lee – we need to be clear how these posters are going to be used and where they are intended for before we authorise printing.

9. Any Other Business -

Richmond WA Ngulla Mia, Cannington is a mental health facility which offers transitional housing and recovery support. Lee proposed sending a similar letter to the one he recently sent to Woodville House which is in the Helena Valley. Agreed.

"Dear Woodville House Team, I hope this email finds you well. My name is Lee, and I am the District Committee Member of the Hills District for Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). I'm reaching out to introduce ourselves and let you know that we would be pleased to provide some AA literature for your clients and staff at no cost. We can also assist clients who are interested in attending local AA meetings by providing meeting information and, where appropriate, arranging members to meet them at their first meeting to help them feel welcome. If there is interest from your service, we would also be happy to discuss hosting a regular AA meeting at your facility. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Our program is free, voluntary, and available to anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to arrange a time to talk. Kind regards, Lee District Committee Member - Hills District Alcoholics Anonymous WA"

Lyndal, Bentley Health Campus – to be added to our email list. Sue to email her and offer District support.

Lee - the following is an important area of service - **CONFERENCE TOPICS DISCUSSION Q&A on Zoom – 894 2946 7089 Password 6262.** Area B Delegate and other members in service will be there for discussion, questions & answers.

Saturday 22 August 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Chris – suggests brainstorming on how we can run some Workshops in the future.

CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

Next Hills District Meeting –17 October 2026 1.00pm