

Peel District Meeting 08 August 2026

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Uniting Church Mundijong

1. Open

Sean H opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Don R Peel Mundijong Monday GSR; Tom O PI Rep; Zsuzsa Events Committee; Christina Mundijong Wednesday GSR; Rory Armadale GSR; Zach Greenfields GSR; Jason Safety Bay Turning Point GSR, Keith Observer; Russel H Observer; Gavin Observer

3. Apologies

Dana DCM; Emma B Peel District Treasurer; Matt H Mandurah Steps Wed GSR; Ellen S Rockingham GSR

Resolved:

That the Apologies be accepted.

4. Reading of:

12 Traditions

District Statement of Purpose

5. Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 13 June 2026 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

6. Business arising (review of action items list):

Item	Update/Outcome	Status
238	80% of the proceeds of this year's Founders' Day collection be given to the Brown Paper Bag Appeal. Emma to distribute \$228 to the brown paper bag appeal. Sean to follow up with Emma	Ongoing
241	The Treasurer to check with P&N to determine if there is a maximum or a preferred number of authorised persons for the account	Ongoing
244	Third display kit to be purchased. Tom reported that libraries are expressing interest in displaying materials on a longer term (possibly permanent) basis	Completed
246	Expenditure of up to \$200 be approved for the hire of the venue for the Founders Day events. Payment is still outstanding. To be followed up with Emma	Ongoing
247	Expenditure of up to \$200 be approved for catering plus door prize for <u>each</u> of the next two events (Founders Day and Traditions Workshop	Ongoing
251	The following changes to be made to the Peel District Contact List: Email address required for Peter G	Ongoing
254	Obtain 250 flyers and 100 posters for \$128	Complete
255	Invite Beck to be mentored in PI Rep service position Tom reported that this is on hold and is happy to continue in the role until a new candidate can be found	Complete
256	The following changes to be made to the Peel District Pamphlet: Rockingham Sunday is now Saturday Literature Mtg	Ongoing

257	The following changes to be made to the Peel District Contact List: a. Email address required for Peter G b. Rory D to replace Sean H as Armadale GSR c. Christina to replace Nicole as Mundijong Women's GSR Remove Tuija as Observer	Complete
258	<i>That the Peel District Secretary use the BCC function when addressing emails to multiple recipients</i>	Complete

7. Correspondence

Resolved:

That the inwards correspondence be received, and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

8. Treasurers Report

DATE	ITEM	Bank Income	Cash Donations	Expenditure		Balance 1	Bank Balance	Cash on Hand	Outstanding	Total Balance
13/06/2026	7th Tradition	\$ 15.00				\$ 1,543.41	\$ 1,543.41	\$ 116.50		\$ 1,659.91
14/06/2026	7th Tradition	\$ 135.00				\$ 1,678.41	\$ 1,678.41	\$ 116.50		\$ 1,794.91
15/06/2026	CSO Top up literature			\$ 300.00		\$ 1,378.41	\$ 1,378.41	\$ 116.50		\$ 1,494.91
15/06/2026	Tom O			\$ 127.94		\$ 1,250.47	\$ 1,250.47	\$ 116.50		\$ 1,366.97
15/06/2026	direct credit CSO	\$ 43.50				\$ 1,293.97	\$ 1,293.97	\$ 116.50		\$ 1,410.47
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Thankyous!! Thankyous!! Thankyous!! Thankyous!!
Many Thanks to the following Groups for their contribution!!

- Safety Bay
- 2 Rockingham Peoples Group
- 3 Armadale Grp
- 4 Rockingham Discussion Group

Resolved: *That the Treasurer's Report be received.*

9. Special Agenda item: Regional Pipa coordinator request for funds. Tom O

Tom O discussed his upcoming trip to the national Combined Services Forum in Canberra. He has received funding from Area B.

If Tom incurs unforeseen expenses beyond the funding provided, he may apply to the district for top-up reimbursement after the trip.

Resolved

10 Reports

10.1 DCM:

Unfortunately, work has prevailed in my life this last month.

I am not doing near enough meetings, service or programs.

I do have to work on Saturdays and Sundays, which is not suiting me well at all.

I hope for work life balance soon and hope to bring more positive outcomes next month.

Kind regards

Dana

10.2 Public Information Report

PIPA District Report

- Flyers at Warnbro centre, Port Kennedy Club Lime Gym's
- New Library pack purchased
- Kwinana Display set up currently
- Warnbro library display set from 30th August
- Fremantle radio Playing AA adds, A donation in lieu of a fee would be appreciated.
Resolved that district donate \$100 to Fremantle Radio in appreciation for AA service announcements.

- Request Peel District literature be topped up to \$300.

It was explained that the treasurer has been authorised to do this automatically after each Peel District meeting.

Sean to check mental health clinic on Church ave for potential PI flyer placement

10.3 Courts Report

Rockingham court:

Nothing to report at Rockingham court I am still attending the courthouse on a Friday when I'm home from work every fortnight.

10.4 Prisons Report

Karnet Prison:

The meeting is going well and attendance is strong. The guys are continuing to get a lot from the meetings each fortnight when Jamie and I attend on the Tuesday 7pm-830pm.

10.5 Institutions & Schools Rep Report

No report received

10.6 Events Sub-Committee

Events have been going smoothly so far and within budget. Last event was founders' day, in Rockingham, and much bigger venue than last year. Great turn out and great amount of service.

Final event is on today at uniting church Mundijong.

Don R suggested Peel District might consider only holding three events next year and might suggest that Hills District takes over one of the workshops.
Zsuzsa asked for ideas for next years workshops. Suggestions so far sponsorship, service and CSO service structure.

11 GSR Reports

Armadale

Wednesday ID: Averaging 14 people. Few newcomers have come and joined the home group. Several newcomers are FIFO but have been in attendance when they are back in town. Meeting still going strong with service positions filled.

Friday Living sober Meeting. Going very well. 12 to 15 people average attending. Harry Hunters Rehab coming every Friday. Still reading Big Book.

Saturday 12 steps and traditions. Attendance has been a bit down. Strong meeting with lots of old timers in attendance. Newcomers still in regular attendance.

Home group very strong. All positions filled

Peter S – secretary, Rory – GSR (Wednesday, Saturday), Charles - Wednesday opener, Belinda - Friday opener, Literature, Deb S - Registrar, Peter W - Treasurer

Glenn, Rachel, Jhared, Mark

Armadale group saving to put up bus stop advertisement at front of hospital.

Sean H

Kwinana Town Meeting

I don't think we have a representative at District at the moment.

Our meeting is averaging 7-12.

Sadly 2 of our newer members have slipped, 1 has made it back.

On the first Thursday of every month we have a 'Bill Sees It Meeting', if anyone wants a change.

We have 1 permanent lady member with long term sobriety.

So this makes visiting ladies feel comfortable.

But we haven't started holding hands, well this is K/Town.

Love you all, in service.

James (Secretary Kwinana Town Meeting)

Mundijong Monday Night

Numbers steady at about a dozen. Home Group membership also steady but not sufficient to resolve overdue rotation issues. Trying to come up with ideas to increase Home Group membership without poaching members from other groups.

Finances continue to be steady but without significant surpluses after payment of donation to church for rent and purchase of literature.

Date set for Group Inventory but still to determine venue. Still to determine process for reviewing Conference Topics.

Don GSR

Mandurah Steps Wednesday Night

- **Homegroup members** - Currently we have 6 home group members.
- **Service positions filled** - All service positions filled. Secretary and Treasurer is a combined role since departure of a home group member. Next GC we will review service positions.
- **Treasury report** - Donations are consistent. Currently have \$1160 which is being used for rent, literature and local PR. Looking at bench seat advertising for the Mandurah area.
- **Newcomers attending** – Occasionally we have newcomers. Average 1 a week.
- **Meeting attendance** - Average 18 -20 every week. Numbers are consistent. Just need more home group members.
- **Issues** - No issues to report.
- **Good things** - Numbers are good. Fellowship is strong and the whole group are very supportive.

Rockingham Peoples Group:

We have 18 active homegroup members, and we run 3 separate meetings:

- Friday Night Speaker Meeting, 7pm-8.30pm at Westerly Family Centre
Attendance: approx. 30 – 40, including visitors from Serenity Lodge and Palmerston rehabs.
- Saturday Morning Wells Park Daily Reflections/Promises Meeting, 11am – 12pm at Kwinana Beach.
- Sunday Night Candlelight Big Book Study Meeting, 7pm – 8pm at Westerly Family Centre with attendance of 10-12 people.

All meetings are well attended, and we regularly see newcomers. All service positions are currently filled. The group is hosting the annual Oldtimers meeting on Saturday, 17th October at Salvation Army Church, Cooloongup. 1pm meeting.

Group Conscience meetings are held on the second Sunday of every month from 6 –7pm. We follow an agenda at GC and rotate service positions for meetings (Greeter, Bell, Chips, etc)

We also discuss the contributions at each meeting and decide what the ratio is. GSO, CSO, Area and District. Currently 50/10/20/20 split.

We also have a regular monthly road trip and choose a meeting or 2 to attend as a group.

Yours in Service,

Ellen S

Safety Bay Turning Point Grp

-Currently about 8 home group members. About 4 attend our monthly conscience group meetings.

-Most of our service positions are filled except literature rep and we all help there when we can.

-Last time we donated was in April. Breakdown is CSO 50 % District 40% GSO 10%

-The grp is running smoothly with regular attendance of about 10 people. Numbers have dropped probably due to winter months. We had a great turnout for our 51st anniversary

WAROONA

Waroona 7pm Thursday night topics meeting had its 3rd anniversary meeting on July 30 with 35 attendees.

Our home group membership has swelled to seven, and we typically number a dozen at our weekly meetings.

We recently donated a set of AA chips to the newly formed Toodyay Hillbillies whose inaugural meeting is on August 2nd.

Resolved:

That the GSR reports be received.

12. Review currency of Peel District Pamphlet

Rockingham Sunday to be changed to Saturday literature meeting
Christina to inform changes to Mundijong Wednesday night meeting.

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List.

Christina to inform Sean of changes to Mundijong Wednesday night meeting list
Email address required for Peter G

Motion passed to restrict the availability of the contact list to DCM, Secretary and PI Representative.
RESOLVED

14. General Business.

Keith raised concerns about the risks to personal anonymity when speaking on the radio; the committee clarified that identifying as a member by full name on air is against traditions, and participation remains entirely voluntary.

15. Approval of expenditure

\$228 to be paid to the brown paper bag appeal
\$200 to be paid for venue hire salvation army hall
\$100 to be donated to Fremantle Radio

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting.

Saturday 10 October 2026 at 1pm Mundijong United Heritage Church 18 Paterson Street

18. 7th Tradition

Added to 7th Tradition Collection of Founders Day meeting

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed at 11.30 am with the Serenity Prayer

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
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256	The following changes to be made to the Peel District Pamphlet: Rockingham Sunday is now Saturday Literature Mtg	Sean	June 2026	October 2026	
259	Sean and Dana to complete the paperwork for bank signatories	Sean, Dana Emma	August 2026	October 2026	
260	Tom O to inform Emma of specific amount needed to top up the literature fund at the CSO	Tom; Emma	August 2026	October 2026	
261	Christina update Sean on necessary contact list changes for Wednesday night Mundijong meeting	Christina; Sean	August 2026	October 2026	
262	Sean to investigate the mental health clinic on Church Avenue for potential PI Flyer placement	Sean	August 2026	October 2026	
263	Tom O to contact Mark regarding his new role as the SPI person for the group	Tom	August 2026	October 2026	
264	Motion passed to restrict the availability of the contact list strictly to the DCM, Secretary and PI representative	Sean	August 2026	October 2026	
265	Secretary to forward PIPA report to full contact list	Sean	August 2026	October 2026	
266	Zsuzsa asked for ideas for next year's workshops Suggestions so far Sponsorship, service, and CSO service structure Don suggested 3 instead of 4 workshops per year	Zsuzsa	August 2026	October 2026	