



Alcoholics Anonymous Greater Newcastle District Area C Eastern Region NSW

MINUTES OF GREATER NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

Date: 11th August 2007

Meeting Opened: 1.45pm

Attendance: Jeff J – Tarro YAH (Sec)
Mick E – Tarro YAH (Treas)
Grant S – Tarro BB (Chair)
Ian M – Truth (Lit)
Vince D – Shortland BB
Joe D – Tarro YAH
Keith T – Swansea
John C – Freedom
Steve J – Tarro BB (PI co ord)
Gary C – Tarro BB

Apologies: Naomi – Swansea Women's

Traditions Read: Keith - Pelican

Secretaries Report: Jeff J – Tarro YAH

This is the first meeting of the new Greater District of Newcastle.

Notified: Naomi – Swansea Women's resigned as Chairperson of Area C.

Election Of Officers:

Chairperson: Grant S – Tarro BB (Unanimous)

Secretary: Jeff J – Tarro YAH (Unanimous)

Treasurer: Mick E – Tarro YAH (Unanimous)

Literature: Ian M - Truth (Unanimous)

D.C.M.: Gary C - Tarro BB: (Unanimous)

As this is the first meeting after the joining of the Districts, into The Greater Newcastle District there are no previous minutes or reports.

General Business:

There was much discussion about the new District and how it works within the Area and it was decided that we go with how it is set up now, in the interest of AA generally in the Greater Newcastle area and to make it as user friendly as possible to all concerned.

Jim K – Freedom: Put forward that a letter be sent to the Parole Board re Court Program, Jim had a letter drawn up for the Districts perusal.

Moved Accepted: Ian M – Truth
Voted in Unanimously.

Seconded: Mick E – Tarro YAH

Steve J – Tarro BB: moved that a District workshop be put in place, this was discussed and agreed to and Steve was voted in as the coordinator for these District workshops.

Keith T – Swansea: was voted in as assistant coordinator.

Events Committee – Fund Raiser: Trivia Night is on, Saturday evening of the 25/8/2007. Please come along and make it a great success, those who attend are guaranteed a great night. With lots of fun and laughter to be had by all.

Vince D – Shortland BB: Discussed the Convention 2010 and that the Newcastle Town Hall refurbishment is taking place in 2010 and that it won't be available to us to use for the Convention. Vince said that he and Ian had been looking at Pokolbin and had some brochures for that area.

Mick E – Tarro YAH: Moved That the committee not concern themselves with Pokolbin due to the distance from the airport and the distance from the majority of the AA members in our area.

Seconded: Keith – Swansea.

Voted: 10 for and 1 against. Motion Carried.

Ian M – Truth: Moved that there be a separate account for the Greater Newcastle District and Area C and that, we maintain the same Treasurer.

Seconded: Vince D – Shortland BB

Voted Unanimously

Meeting Closed: 4.20pm

In harmony, unity & good AA fellowship with the Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting:

When: Saturday 1.30pm - 8th September 2007

Where: Tarro Community Hall – Northern Ave; Tarro

P.S. Could all members with reports please send them to me by email prior to the meeting if possible or could you bring a written report to the meeting. Ta - Jeff J
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