



**Alcoholics Anonymous  
Greater Newcastle  
District Area C  
Eastern Region NSW**

## The Greater Newcastle District of Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monthly Meeting

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**Meeting Commenced:** 1.45pm

**Venue:** Tarro Community Hall – Northern Avenue Tarro

**Traditions Read by:** Gary C – Tarro BBS

### GSR's Present:

Executive:

**Chairperson:** Grant S – Tarro BBS

**Secretary:** Jeff J – Tarro YAH

**Treasurer:** Mick E - Tarro YAH

- 1. Mick K – Turning Point
- 3. Joe D – Tarro YAH
- 5. Keith T - Pelican
- 7. Gary C – Tarro BBS

- 2. John C – Freedom
- 4. Lenny S – Cessnock L/Sober
- 6. Grant S – Tarro BBS (Chair)

### Apologies:

Ian M - Truth

### AA Members:

Jim K – Freedom (Area Delegate)	Steve J – Tarro BBS (PI Coordinator)
Dave – Cessnock	Sam - Karuah

### Secretary Report:

 Jeff J – Tarro YAH

Inward Correspondence: Nil

Outward Correspondence: Nil

### Business Arising:

Pre-emptive with information from Trivia Night.

### Minutes of the previous months meeting distributed and accepted as read.

Moved Accepted: Gary – Tarro BBS

Seconded: Lenny – Cessnock L/Sober

**Chairperson Report:** Grant S – Tarro BBS

**No Report Given.**

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: ..... Seconded: .....

**Treasurers Report:** Mick E – Tarro YAH

**Balance brought forward:** \$343.19 as at 24/5/07

Due to the passing of our good mate Andy.A, we as a District need to send a letter to the Greater Building Society Ltd. This letter needs to indicate that Andy has passed away and that he was a signatory for our account. The details of the new signatories, new and old, need to be included. This letter should be on a letterhead.

Dear Sir/Madam

We of AA would like to use this letter to inform you of the status of our account and the changes that we are respectfully requesting.

Account Detail:

Name: Greater Newcastle District of Alcoholics Anonymous  
BSB: 637000  
Acct No: 716060829

At present there are two signatories for the account.

Recently, Andy.A passed away. We are asking that the account signatories can be changed as a result of his unfortunate death.

We are sending this letter with the people we have chosen to represent our account and ask that you may cooperate with our requests.

Yours in Service  
District Secretary

**Business Arising:**

**Motion moved:** Mick E – Tarro YAH **Seconded:** Gary C – Tarro BBS

“That there be three (3) signatories and two (2) of these signatures are required to sign on each cheque.” **Voted in unanimously.**

The signatories will be John C – Freedom, Mick E – Tarro YAH, Jeff J – Tarro YAH

**Moved Accepted:** Mick K – Turning Point **Seconded:** John C – Freedom

**D.C.M. Report: Gary C – Tarro BBS**

**No Report Given:**

**Business Arising:** Nil

## Area C & Districts Literature Report.

06/09/2007

Since our last meeting on 11/08/07 when our balance was \$692.40, we have ordered & paid for more literature & delivered it to the necessary groups.

### Transaction List

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
14/08/2007	CHQ-590029-00 PRESENTED	\$437.65		\$254.75
15/08/2007			\$86.30	\$341.05
15/08/2007			\$30.00	\$371.05
15/08/2007			\$71.20	\$442.25
16/08/2007			\$315.00	\$757.25
16/08/2007	CHQ-590030-10 PRESENTED	\$136.05		\$621.20
20/08/2007			\$42.70	\$663.90
28/08/2007			\$32.50	\$696.40
29/08/2007			\$20.00	\$716.40
03/09/2007	CHQ-590032-30 PRESENTED	\$47.19		\$669.21
04/09/2007	CHQ-59003120 PRESENTED	\$96.24		\$572.97

With payment to be completed for outstanding accounts our current balance will be \$600.12.

We also now have & own in stock ready for distribution:

4 x Big Books, 3 x 12+12, 6 x pocket big books, 8 x pocket 12+12 books, 2 x Daily Reflections, 2 x ABSI (soft cover), 6 x Living Sober, 3 x Came to Believe, 2 x 24hours a day, 15 x AA Group Handbooks.

7 x Laminated AA PI Poster Packs with our web address & ph no., 2 x 5 Pack AA Slogans.

18 x Area C Beginner envelopes, 40 x I am Responsible cards, 48 x Daily Moral Inventory, 40 x What does Anonymity Mean, 140 x Just for Today, 40 x 12 steps/ 12 trads/ AA Preamble cards

Brochures; 10 x A Newcomer Asks, 5 x Is AA for Me, 20 x Making a Start in AA, 50 x Is AA for You, 1 x 12 Concepts of World Service, 10 x District, 5 x Inside AA Australia, 10 x This is AA, 10 x 44 Questions, 30 x Is there an Alcoholic in Your Life, approximately 200 x A Message to Teenagers, approx. 3000 AA at a Glance.

The Area / District is donating folders & brochures to the court program. The cost of which will be covered by us & will be reported on at the next meeting.

Yours in Service

\*Quantities underlined were corrections after the meeting.

\*Service manual & Guidelines belonged to District.

Ian M

**Diverter Report: Kevin S**  
**DETAILS OF PHONE CALLS ON 49641555 AUGUST 2007.**

The following is a Summary of phone calls received during August 2007

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| 1. General Information about A/A                                      | 4 calls. |
| 2. Details of meetings  | 3 calls  |
| 3. People requiring assistance  | 3 calls  |
| -- 2 of these calls were involved in Court cases and referred to Tom. |          |
| 4. Inquiries about behavior of others                                 | 4 calls  |

Total Calls            **14 calls**

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**CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE**  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ROSTER REPORT**

**Coordinator: Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps**

***Month of:-*** August 2007

***Date:-*** 6/8/07

***A.A. Attendees:-*** Ken P            –      Cessnock Living Sober,  
   Brian Mc        –      Cessnock Steps

***Inmate Total:-*** 6

***Date:-*** 13/8/07

Meeting not held. Nil staff available

***Date:-*** 20/8/07

Meeting not held. Lockdown

***Date:-*** 29/8/07

***A.A. Attendees:-*** Richard        –      Terrigal Beach  
   Eric                –      Terrigal Beach

***Inmate Total:-*** 3

**G.S.R. Reports:**

**Cessnock Living Sober – Lenny S**

**Verbal Report:** Donation of \$20    Average Attendance: 12 – 14    Going Well!

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Freedom – John C**

**Report Given:** Nil    Donation of \$30

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Pelican – Keith T**

**Verbal Report:** The Pelican Group is now a “NON SMOKING” group.  
Average Attendance: 14    Newcomers: 1    Going well!

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Shortland BBS – Vince D**

**Report Given:** Nil (NIA)

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Tarro BBS – Gary C**

**Verbal Report:** Group financially well.    Average attendance: 10 – 12    Going Well!

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Tarro YAH – Joe D**

**Report Given:** Nil

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Truth – Ian M**

**Report Given:** Nil

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**Turning Point – Mick K**

**Verbal Report:** Group going well    Donation awaiting group conscience.

**Business Arising:** Nil

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**General Business:**

John C – Freedom raised a question as to what would be the cost for P.I. to be placed in the newspapers all over the Greater Newcastle District.    **Action Point:** P.I. Coordinator

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**Motion moved:** Mick E – Tarro YAH                      **Seconded:** Steve J – Tarro BBS

“That a one (1) hour service meeting be held, after the Freedom meeting on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007. The meeting will be an open forum meeting called “**Come and have your say in AA,**” this meeting will be a monthly occurrence.”

**Voted in Unanimously.**

There will be service people in attendance to answer questions posed where possible.

It is requested that if you have a problem with or in AA that you also come with a possible answer or solution to the problem.

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The topics to conference was raised and after some discussion a point was raised through Joe D – Tarro YAH, had the topics been discussed at each GSR’s Group conscience and if this had been done, were the answers available at this time. The answer was NO!

This process has now been deferred to the October Area Meeting to allow groups to address the topics and have there say in AA as a whole. This Area meeting will be the last meeting before the Area Delegate Jim K – Freedom goes to conference.

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Notice of Service Positions Vacant:

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News Letters, Catalogues etc:

“Caring Sharing Tape Library:”

**Email:** [silky3@bigpond.com](mailto:silky3@bigpond.com)

**Phone:** 49 383 195    **Mobile:** 0428 752 701

**Address:** P.O. Box 39 Beresfield NSW 2322

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Rallies:**

Newcastle Rally: 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007

**Group Birthdays:**

**Special Events:**

<b>Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at: 3.05pm</b>	
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2007 <b>Time:</b> 12.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Salvation Army Hall 1A Bunning Avenue – Rutherford (Behind BP Service Station - New England Hwy)  <b>Agenda:</b> 12.30pm – 3.30pm: Area C Assembly - Conference Topics  “Could all GSR’s send their reports to me by email, where possible or could they bring a written report and table it at the meeting so as to speed up the process, so we can concentrate on the Conference Topics. It will be much appreciated! <a href="mailto:secretary@aa-area-c.org">secretary@aa-area-c.org</a> ”
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Area Secretary &lt;</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@aa-area-c.org">secretary@aa-area-c.org</a> <b>PI/CPC &lt;</b> <a href="mailto:pi@aa-area-c.org">pi@aa-area-c.org</a> <b>Literature email this address to get an electronic price list and electronic order form:</b> <a href="mailto:literature@aa-area-c.org">literature@aa-area-c.org</a>
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<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0249 641 555</b>
<b>Web Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.aa-area-c.org">www.aa-area-c.org</a>
<b>Donate to Area “C”</b>	<b>Bank Name:</b> Newcastle Permanent building Society <b>Account Name:</b> Alcoholics Anonymous <b>BSB:</b> 650400 <b>Account Number:</b> 960962709 <b>Have Group Name or initials Added:</b> ie; Stockton