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## **MINUTES OF GREATER NEWCASTLE DISTRICT**

**Date: 10-5-2008**

**Meeting Opened: 1.50 pm**

**Attendance: Acting Secretary: Jim K Turning Point**

**Alternate Treasurer: John C TBBS**

**DCM; Cornelius - Tarro YAH**

**Lou C Wyong Beginners: GSR**

**Tom M Raymond Terrace: GSR**

**Michael H Kurri: GSR**

**Lenny S Cessnock Living Sober: GSR**

**James Q Tunning Point: Alt GSR**

**Jeff J: Visitor**

**Apologies: Naomi S City Steps**

**Mick E Morisset**

**Kim Turning Point**

**Traditions Read: John C**

### **Secretaries Report:**

As acting Secretary I arranged the District Meeting for the week 10-5-2008.

Jim k

### **Business Arising:**

**Moved Accepted : Jeff J Tarro**

**Seconded : Lou C Wyong**

### **Treasurers Report**

John C reported that the Account Balance is \$903.54.

John C, Mick E and Cornelius were elected as signatories for the Greater Newcastle district cheque Account.

**Moved Accepted : Michael H Kurri**

**Seconded : Lou C Wyong**

## **District Committee Members Report**

Cornelius From Tarro Young At Heart was elected unanimously as the new District Committee Member for the Greater Newcastle District. No report was tendered as the position was unfilled till today's meeting.

**Moved Accepted :**

**Seconded :**

### **GROUP Reports**

#### **Cessnock Living Sober Group**

Averaging 13 per meeting, 50% men 50% women. Members doing talks at Cessnock Gaol, The Glenn and will be approaching WHOS to give talks there.

**Attendance - Up**

**Donations - Up**

#### **Cessnock Steps Group.**

Lenny submitted report for the group. Averaging 12 to 14, 50% men 50% women. Members doing talks at Cessnock Jail and the Glenn.

**Attendance - Up**

**Donations - Up**

#### **Wyong Beginners Group**

Averaging 25 to 30. 1 Hour Meeting getting around 2 new members a meeting & being supported by Groups from all over Central Coast.

**Attendance - Steady**

**Donations - Steady**

#### **Kurri Kurri Steps Group Monday and Thursday**

Averaging 12 to 20, 50% men 50% women. Members doing talks at Kirkwood House. Getting 1 or 2 new members a month.

**Attendance - Up**

**Donations - Up**

#### **Raymond Terrace Group**

Averaging 25, including 12 to 14 Rehab attendees, 70% men to 30% women. (Needs Support from AA Members)

**Attendance - Down**

**Donations - Down**

## **Tarro Big Book Study Group**

Averaging 18 to 20, 95% men to 5% women. Getting a lot of new AA members attending.

**Attendance** - Up

**Donations** - Up

## **Tarro Young At Heart Group**

Averaging 30+, 70% men 30% women. Getting a lot of new AA Members.

**Attendance** - Up

**Donations** - Up

## **Turning Point Group**

Averaging 15 to 20 - 75% men 25% women. Getting some new AA Members. Group is taking care of Lingard Hospital Roster and organising PI in Merewether Area.

**Attendance** - Up

**Donations** - Up

**Business Arising:** |

**Truth Group Sunday Night needs Support.**

**General Business**

Morriset Breakfast not on till further notice as it has no venue.

Cessnock Wednesday Night meeting has its 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday this Wednesday.

Motion that an AA announcement be funded and placed on a billboard at the top of Bruncker Rd Adamstown was approved unanimously. Look to approach Councils to see if they have vacant land that we could use for further bill board announcements or signs.

Cessnock council – Lenny S

Port Stephens Council – Tom M

Maitland Council – To be announced.

Newcastle Council – John C

## **Literature Report.**

**Groups that Brought Literature between 07-04-2008 and 08-05-2008**

Pelican Group \$85

Bolton Point Group \$70

Truth Group \$50

Tarro Big Book Study \$100

Turning Point – Pelican Group \$50

Cessnock Steps \$90

Truth Group \$100

Shortland Big Book Study \$70.40

**Moved Accepted :** James Q

**Seconded :** Michael H

Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at: 2.50 pm

**NEXT MEETING: Tarro 14-06-2008 1.30 pm**

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