

North East Region - Area B Assembly Minutes



Date: Saturday 24th February 2024
Time: 9.00am – 9.20 Workshop
9.30am – Assembly Meeting Start
12pm - 12.30pm Lunch
2.30pm - Close

Location: **Hosted by Moreton Bay North District**
The Church of Christ – Bribie Island 42 Foley St, Bongaree Qld 4507

Chairperson: Ian R

Secretary: Benita / Carol H


Treasurer: Kim P


Zoom: Kim P **Zoom ID: 423 457 1037 PW: June10**


PI/PA: Stephen C


Apologies: Dave - Woodford Coordinator, John O - NER Trustee, Dale

Meeting Opening

 **Serenity Prayer:** God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference.

 **Tradition 2:** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

 **Declaration of Unity and Responsibility Pledge:** This we owe to AA's future; To place our common welfare first. To keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depends our lives and the lives of those to come.

 **Responsibility Declaration** - I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Meeting Etiquette Reminder – (Chairperson)


If you wish to speak, please raise your hand and wait until you are invited to speak by the chair. You must have the microphone in front of you prior to speaking for the members on zoom.

Observers are not eligible to vote but are welcome to contribute to discussions.

Officer Bearer reports, Area Delegate, DCM, Treasurer are to be moved, to be accepted, seconded and then voted on before members are invited to ask questions.

For a decision to be made, a clearly stated motion must be moved, seconded, and voted on by the voting members. If the vote is not unanimous, the minority will be given an opportunity to speak before a second vote is taken. If a unanimous decision is still not reached, the majority position will be accepted. The Chair cannot raise a motion unless they step out of the Chair role.

Please ensure that God is in your heart & what is good for Alcoholics Anonymous is in your head.

 Introduction by all in the meeting - stating name, homegroup, role and voting eligibility.

Previous Minutes: Stephen C asked that the previous minutes be accepted Seconded by Alecia.

Vote: For = 22 Unanimous.

Reports: All reports that were moved seconded then voted on were unanimous

🔔 Chairperson Report- Ian: attached	Seconded by Josh
🔔 Treasurer Report - Kim: attached	Seconded by Stephen C
🔔 Secretary Report - Benita: attached	Seconded by Tracey
🔔 Delegate Report - Ric: attached	Seconded by Josh
🔔 Trustee Report - John:	
🔔 Public Information Report - Stephen: attached	Seconded by Sam
🔔 Woodford Coordinator – Tony Quaran in lieu of Dave: attached	Seconded by Margaret
🔔 Zoom Coordinator – Kim: attached	Seconded by Alecia
🔔 District 9 Report – DCM Dale:	
🔔 Brisbane North District Report – DCM Gen: attached	Seconded by Sam
🔔 Far Western District Report – DCM Josh: attached	Seconded by Dianne
🔔 Moreton Bay North District Report – DCM Jerry: attached	Seconded by Tracey
🔔 Fraser Coast District Report – DCM: attached	Seconded by Josh
🔔 Bundaberg District Report – DCM	
🔔 District 9 - DCM	

Agenda Items:

- 1. Benita the outgoing Area B Secretary** explained what was required for the role of Area Secretary.
All eligible persons were asked to stand and those wishing to take on the opportunity to remaining standing Carol H was accepted in the position as Area B Secretary.
Thank you, Carol, for your enthusiasm in service.
Thank you, Benita, for carrying out the service roll of Secretary so professionally.
- 2. PI Support for the groups** attending the new 'Frazier Coast District' in the form of: 7 x 'PI QR Card Packs' one for distribution in the surrounding area of each group.
These packs were supplied by Brisbane North District.
Sam H Raised a motion that: Area B reimburse BND for the literature cost of \$210.
Seconded: Alecia
The motion was moved For =19 Against = 0 Abstained = 3
- 3. Digital 7th Tradition** donations an alternative to Square Reader
Status report given by Ian R. Result - On going discussions with Westpac Bank.
- 4. Workshop** - Presentation topic for the start of the next Area assy.
Adam F Raised a motion that: A Power Point Presentation on Leadership be run for 30min prior to the start of the next Area B Assembly hosted by District 9 in Caloundra.
Seconded: Josh L
The motion was moved For = 21 - Against = 0 Abstained = 1

5. **Date and venue** for the next Area B Assembly.
District 9 will host the next Area B Assembly:

Sat 25/05/24 09:00 to 12:30 Lunch included.

Salvation Army Hall 119 Sugar Bag Road Little Mountain Qld 4551

Caloundra - Big Book Study Group Meeting: 13:00 to 14:30

6. **Discussion** held by attendees about the purchase of computer equipment to remove the requirement for the Zoom coordinator to use their personal equipment.
Kim P the Zoom Coordinator will investigate what equipment is required to enable remote meeting participation via Zoom.

General Business

1. **Josh L - Raised a motion** that the August 24 Area Assy be hosted by Far West District in Roma on the 10/08/24 to coincide with the Roma Rally held over the 9th 11th August 2024
Seconded by: Sam H
The motion was moved For = 22 - Against = 0 Abstained = 0
2. **Stephen C Raised a motion** that \$220 be donated for payment of literature to Woodford Prison CSO literature invoices to be emailed to Kim P the Treasurer.
Seconded by: Diane C
The motion was moved For = 22 - Against = 0 Abstained = 0
3. **Maryborough Prison** Coordinator to be asked if literature funding will be required in the near future. **Ian R to report back.**
4. **Sam H Raised a motion** based on the Treasurers Report and recommendation that Area B donate \$2,400 to the GSB/GSO
Seconded by: Josh L
The motion was moved For = 21 - Against = 1 Abstained = 0
5. **Discussion held about donation of funds** for individual District events.
The conclusion was that as events were organised a district; if required, would need to request specific assistance from the Area B Assembly. Each case would be discussed and decided upon by the Area B Assembly.
6. **Brian O requested** that care be taken when setting the start times for Area B Assemblies to accommodate members that are travelling long distances.
7. **Ric C Area Delegate Raised** the point that there are no silly questions, if any member does not understand any point of the discussion or wishes to contribute, please ask a question. Encourage others to be involved hopefully these are the future GSR's DCM's and committee members. Growth through Service.

8. **Brian O Reported** that the daily AA Zoom Aussie Recovery meeting was looking for temporary or transitional Sponsors to help new members continue in AA and assist with their move to Face to Face meetings.
9. **Discussion was held** about the distances travelled by committee members when assisting with the facilitation of the creation of new districts, or in the course of PI/PA work. This was raised so that all members could take on these rolls without the cost of travel limiting their work. Conclusion: Each case would be discussed and decided upon by the Area B Assembly.
10. **The Moreton Bay North District Report** was presented and read by Joe from Redcliffe.
Joe asked that his report be accepted.
Unanimous
11. **Bribie Island Group were thanked** and congratulated for hosting the Area B Assembly and delivering such a wonderful culinary experience.
12. Alcoholics Anonymous Australia will be reaching the wonderful age of 80 years old in 2025 this will be celebrated at:

AA80 National Convention 2025 – From Pioneers to 80 years.

Date: Friday 18/04/25 to Monday the 21/04/25
Venue: Hilton Sydney 488 George Street Sydney NSW 2000
13. **7th Tradition** collected and banked by Kim P Treasurer \$89.60
14. **A new District has been created in the Bundaberg Area**, name to be determined.
DCM Linda, Secretary Anne and Treasurer Margo.
15. **Congratulations were expressed to the Samford in Serenity Committee and Volunteers** for an excellent achievement in presenting the weekend.
Funds raised will form a reserve to be retained to support next year's SIS.
Funds of \$7,810 to be evenly distributed to the CSO and GSO/GSB

Attendees

	Name	Position	Vote	No.	Home Group
1	Stephen C	GSR	Yes	1	Young & Sober
2	Todd M	GSR	Yes	2	Redcliffe
3	Bruce Mc	GSR	Yes	3	Caboolture Sun Night
4	Gerry D	DCM	Yes	4	Moreton Bay Nth District
5	Brian O	Alt GSR	Yes	5	Burpengary Sat
6	Tracey B	GSR	Yes	6	Bribie Is Mon
7	Kim H	Member	No		Caboolture BB
8	Margret Mc	GSR	Yes	7	Caboolture BB
9	Ronni K	Observer	No		Beachmere
10	Jude H	Observer	No		Sunshine Coast
11	Sharon W	Observer	No		Maryborough
12	Diane C	GSR	Yes	8	Beachmere
13	Michael A	GSR	Yes	9	Caloundra BB
14	Ric C	Delegate	No		Area B – Bray Park BB
15	Adam F	GSR	Yes	10	Howard Unity
16	Carol H	GSR	Yes	11	Samford Thur
17	Tony Q	Delegate	No		
18	Fran H	DCM	Yes	12	Fraser Coast
19	Adam M	GSR	Yes	13	Maryborough Tues
20	Sam H	GSR	Yes	14	Bray Park BB
21	Alecia D	GSR	Yes	15	Nambour Sat PM
22	Anne Maree	Observer	No		Bribie Island
23	Kim P	Area B Treasurer & Zoom Coordinator	Yes	16	Area B - Beerwah Sun AM
24	Stephen C	Area B PI Coordinator Alt GSR	Yes	17	Dakabin
25	Dennis C	GSR	Yes	18	
26	Gen D	DCM Bris Nth District	Yes	19	Bridgeman Downs
27	Clyde W	GSR	Yes	20	Carseldine
28	Josh L	DCM	Yes	21	Far West District
29	Benita	Area B Secretary	Yes	22	
30	Ian R	Area B Chairperson	No		Bray Park Big Book

Chairpersons Report - Area B Meeting 18/11/23

I would like to thank Area B for this opportunity to serve in the position of Chairperson.

I use this opportunity to pass on what was passed to me by older sober members of this fellowship.

Before taking part in any AA Group Conscience or AA Committee Meeting I need to check that:

“I have ideas and thoughts of what is good for AA in my head” and **“A God of my understanding in my heart”** this is to ensure that I may conduct myself cordially with empathy for others and their opinions.

During my time meeting and in connection with other members of groups in this fellowship I was asked if I could pass on agenda items for the 24/11/24 meeting of Area B and ask for them to be considered. I do not have the function to 'Move' items as Chairperson, so this is passed to others.

- 1/ Service roll of Area B Secretary will need to be filled.
- 2/ Workshop/Presentation topic for the start of the next Area assy.
- 3/ Date and venue for the next Area B Assembly.
- 4/ Digital 7th Tradition donations
- 5/ PI Support in the form of 'PI QR Card Packs' x7 for the groups attending the New Frazier Coast District (Name to be verified).
- 6/ Computer Monitor for Zoom facility at Area B meetings, approximate cost of \$200 32" 81cms, alternatively a used monitor donation. With a view to the Zoom coordinator position not having to use personal electronic equipment.
- 7/ Fuel levy assistance for the Area B Committee members when involved in travel creating new Districts etc.

I would like to thank our Area B Delegate Ric, our PI/PA Coordinator Stephen and all others involved in the creation of new Districts in Area B, more of that later.

I would like to thank the Serenity in Samford Committee and Brisbane North District for directing AA Donations from the SIS Weekend to the GSO and CSO a total of \$7,800.

Thank you, I ask that my report be accepted.

Yours in Service

Ian Reed Area B Chairperson

Secretary Area B Report February 2024

Good morning my name is Benita and I am an alcoholic.

Thank you for the opportunity to be secretary for Area B.

Gmail account which has all documents and emails is completely up to date. The new district contact information has all been added.

New roles within District contact details have been updated.

I'd like to thank everyone for their service.

Yours in Service

Benita Kelly

Treasurers Report

Hi everyone Kim, alcoholic.

Just another reminder - the new Area B NER bank account details are: BSB: 034 033 Account number: 419903 The transition across from the old Commonwealth account to the new Westpac account continues to go well. I have been able to contact most groups listed to advise them of the new bank account details. We have allowed for the old account to be open until November 2024. If there are no deposits in the next coming months we may be able to close the account by the next Area Assembly in August. I will update Area then. Attached is a transaction report for the Area B bank accounts and in summary:

- Total group and member donations (including cheques) was \$2,867.84 (Previous quarter was \$2,061.29)
- Outgoings for the period were \$3,102.60 These included: - \$1,500 to the GSO - Fuel levies for committee members attending Paddington Assembly In November - \$1,033 to cover costs for the Area B PI/PCP Coordinator to attend the National PI Forum in Adelaide in November, 2024. Our available funds after keeping a \$2000 prudent reserve are \$2,874.43 Also, I recently followed up a query regarding group Public Liability Insurance through the GSO. Groups are automatically covered by the GSO's Public Liability insurance whether they contribute to the 60/30/10 or not. Of course it is strongly encouraged to contribute, especially if groups have surplus funds. However groups do not lose their insurance should they fall short and not be able to contribute. This was confirmed in a follow up email to the GSO.

Yours in Service Kim Area B Treasurer

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AREA B Treasurer's Report - 24 February 2024

Venue: 42 Foley Street, Bongaree Q. 4507

Treasurer: Kim Prentice 0407 962 688 Email: qldareab.treasurer@gmail.com

Please send cheques to: PO Box 332, Beerwah Q. 4519 (Pls reference Group and contact details)

Bank Details: Westpac Bank BSB: 034-033 Acc no: 419903

DATE	Description	Incoming	Outgoing	Balance
COMMONWEALTH BANK ACCOUNT				
15/11/2023	Balance brought forward - November Area Assembly			1360.85
17/11/2023	C KEITH	5.00		1365.85
25/11/2023	C KEITH	5.00		1370.85
26/11/2023	Glenwood Group	10.00		1380.85
5/12/2023	Samford Tuesday night Topic Group	150.00		1530.85
7/12/2023	Nambour Saturday Night	30.36		1561.21
7/12/2023	Nambour Saturday Night	43.81		1605.02
18/12/2023	Chevallum Saturday Night	40.00		1645.02
23/12/2023	C KEITH	5.00		1650.02
2/01/2024	Rainbow Group	20.00		1670.02
4/01/2024	Noosa Wednesday morning	165.00		1835.02
7/01/2024	Dakabin	12.60		1847.62
7/01/2024	Caboolture Sunday	20.00		1867.62
8/01/2024	Margate Beginners	20.00		1887.62
15/01/2024	Aspley AA Group	50.00		1937.62
16/01/2024	Chevallum Saturday Night	40.00		1977.62
4/02/2024	C KEITH	3.00		1980.62
8/02/2024	Dakabin ID	5.00		1985.62
19/02/2024	Howard Unity Group	35.00		2020.62
WESTPAC BANK ACCOUNT				
15/11/2023	Balance brought forward - November Area Assembly			3748.34
20/11/2023	Deposit unknown	200.00		3948.34
22/11/2023	Bray Park Big Book	10.00		3958.34
22/11/2023	Coolum Groups	29.40		3987.74
23/11/2023	Bridgeman Downs meetings	54.00		4041.74
27/11/2023	Deposit unknown	30.00		4071.74
1/12/2023	Deposit unknown	60.00		4131.74
4/12/2023	Sunday Serenity Paddington	55.00		4186.74
11/12/2023	Reimbursement - Ian R (Masks and hand sanitiser)		29.50	4157.24
11/12/2023	Reimbursement - The Freedom Room (Printing)		25.00	4132.24
11/12/2023	Fuel Levy - Ian R, Chair		80.00	4052.24
12/12/2023	Bridgeman Downs meetings	50.00		4102.24
13/12/2023	Strathpine Young and Sober	40.00		4142.24
15/12/2023	Redcliffe Living Sober	20.00		4162.24
15/12/2023	Fuel Levy - Ric C Delegate		80.00	4082.24
15/12/2023	Reimbursement - Stephen C (Rego, National Pt Forum)		128.37	3953.87
15/12/2023	Reimbursement - Stephen C (Accom, National Pt Forum)		410.00	3543.87
15/12/2023	Fuel Levy - Benita K, Secretary		80.00	3463.87
15/12/2023	Transfer to GSO Sydney, as approved at November Area Ass.		1500.00	1963.87
18/12/2023	Bulcock Beach Early Birds	100.00		2063.87
19/12/2023	Reimbursement - Brisbane District (USB Hub)		34.00	2029.87
19/12/2023	Bank transaction reversal	34.00		2063.87
2/01/2024	Caloundra Friday night	145.00		2208.87
2/01/2024	Reimbursement - Stephen C (Flights, National Pt Forum)		494.98	1713.89
8/01/2024	Carseldine HP	63.46		1777.35
8/01/2024	Sunday Serenity Paddington	19.00		1796.35
9/01/2024	Redcliffe Living Sober	10.00		1806.35
12/01/2024	Mooloolaba Beginners	50.00		1856.35
15/01/2024	Enoggera Monday Big Book	20.00		1876.35
16/01/2024	Nundah	58.30		1934.65
16/01/2024	Living Sober Group	24.00		1958.65
17/01/2024	Cooroy AA Group	20.00		1978.65
17/01/2024	Maryborough Tuesday	120.00		2098.65
22/01/2024	Coolum Groups	56.00		2154.65
23/01/2024	Chevallum Saturday Night	40.00		2194.65
24/01/2024	Nambour Saturday Night	26.34		2220.99
25/01/2024	CSO - unknown	80.00		2300.99
29/01/2024	Bundaberg	56.07		2357.06
29/01/2024	Ashgrove Big Book	65.00		2422.06
30/01/2024	Rainbow Group	15.00		2437.06
5/02/2024	Reimbursement - David D. Woodford prisons literature		161.75	2275.31
6/02/2024	Beerwah Group	21.00		2296.31
6/02/2024	Nundah group	12.00		2308.31
7/02/2024	Sandgate Spiritual Concepts	60.00		2368.31
7/02/2024	Reimbursement - Brisbane District (USB Hub)		34.00	2334.31
16/02/2024	Samford Thursday	52.00		2386.31
19/02/2024	Deposit unknown	10.00		2396.31
20/02/2024	Gympie	375.00		2771.31
22/02/2024	Reversal of deposit Gympie Steps group - cheque unpaid		45.00	2726.31
22/02/2024	Beerwah Group	27.50		2753.81
22/02/2024	Branch deposit - cheques	100.00		2853.81

Total Group/Member Donations \$ 2,867.84

Total outgoings \$ 3,102.60

Cheques banked \$ 100.00

- Kingaroy Group \$100

Available funds after Prudent Reserve (\$2000)

\$ 2,874.43

Delegates Report

Hi, My name is Ric and I'm an Alcoholic.

2024 so far has been busy but fun. I went for a great ride to Morven for a Far Western District meeting . They are on track for the August rally and assembly. I urge all to make the effort and attend as they're starved for fellowship and if it's anything like last year it will be a blast. On the way home, John (Roma) and I caught up with Jed (Dalby) and discussed a P.I. Luncheon for Dalby in the near future. District 9 are going well with plans for a district Rally in July. It's been a few years since we've had a rally on the Sunshine coast but it's something to look forward to as they have always been a great success.

Stephen C (Area PI), Ian R (Area B Chair), Danielle C (BPBB) and myself attended a Maryborough luncheon with the intention of promoting P.I and possible starting o a District. I'm please to say that this happened. Fran- DCM, Mel – Secretary, Robyn (Treasure). Also, I had the opportunity to attend their first district meeting in 10th February where 7 groups attended. Welcome Fraser Coast. Moreton North are resurrecting the Redcliffe Rally this hasn't happened for at least 25 years. There celebrating 70 years of AA on the Peninsula, that's something to get excited about. Brisbane North District have a new DCM- Gen, Secretary- Michelle, P.I. Co-OrdinatorDanielle C . The meeting couldn't have gone better. Samford weekend was a great success both with the fellowship and financially. It is planned for this year again. Also, a Workshop in the pipeline. This past Saturday I accompanied Stephen C (Area PI) to Bundaberg where he gave a very professional power point and I talked about District. We were both taken aback with the way this was received and I 'm very pleased to say there is now a Bundy District. Linda- DCM, Anne- Secretary and Margo – Treasurer. Welcome Bundaberg. In closing, I'd like to say thanks to all the Districts for making me feel Welcome when attending your meetings. Keep Up the great work. I can feel the Enthusiasm.

Yours In Service NERAreaB Delegate Ric

Public Information & Professional Awareness Report

Qld. Area B NER February 2024 Area B Assembly

I'm Stephen – I'm an Alcoholic Welcome Danielle - Brisbane North District finally has a permanent PI co-ordinator. Thanks for stepping up, Danielle and thankyou to Ian who has kept the PI machine rolling while this district was waiting for a more permanent co-ordinator. You have done a brilliant job thankyou Ian! Welcome Joe - Moreton Bay North District also has a permanent PI co-ordinator as well, and Joe and his team have been hitting the road and approaching businesses that have been welcoming of the resources we have been providing to their businesses. Welcome Sharon, new PI co-ordinator from the Fraser Coast! Fraser Coast groups had a successful get together to re-launch their district with Maryborough, Howard, Hervey Bay groups and other areas rallying together on 20th. January to reboot their district. Many turned up and travelled long distances to attend. A brief PI/PA talk was conducted, and the combined groups eagerly snapped up the Pi/PA Professional Packs made available on the day. Newspaper artwork for advertising in papers as well as 30 second Radio advert files and letter templates were loaded on to USB sticks and distributed on the day for use by all interested in doing PI service work. Reports have come back that from the new district that members are getting cards/ posters out there, and a spin of from some PI work is that the men's shelter would like 2 speakers, a list of meetings and newcomer literature on a monthly basis! Wide Bay Burnett region - Bundaberg groups also had a successful get together to re-launch their district and gathered for a coffee morning and Public Information presentation on Saturday 17th February at 10.30am. A power point presentation was shown followed by Q&A. Once again, the group gathered were extremely grateful of the donated Professional packs distributed and posters on the day. It was mentioned to the groups that both Brisbane North District and Moreton Bay North District had generously supplied the resources for the new district on the day. Thankyou. We are hoping to visit Gladstone and Rockhampton regions to generate interest in our vital service work involving PI and professional awareness. I submit to you my report to Area B assembly, and I ask that you accept my PI report: February '24 than you.

Yours in service - Stephen C

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Woodford Coordinator's Report 24th February 2024

We are happy to report that our approved members are doing a great job in carrying the message inside Woodford, although visitor attendances can be a bit spasmodic, possibly due to the Xmas break, and public holidays in January, February and March. The Correctional staff do a great job preparing lists for those wishing to attend, but this can change quite quickly if there are incidents within the facility. We now attend Secure 2 on a weekly basis, instead of one week at Secure one and the following week at Secure 2. This change was implemented to provide a more consistent approach for our visitors and, hopefully, help stabilise attendance.

Our 12 step volunteer numbers are fairly stable, and we have started the approval process for another member wishing to join the team, and if successful, will bring our numbers to twelve.

A huge thank you to all members actively helping promote this area of 12 step work.

Pamphlets and little big books supply was running low and there was a purchase of Pocket big books and pamphlets on the 20/11/2023 which left a Budget balance of **\$29.75**.

Finances =

\$250.00 Budget approved 18/2/23 Area B meeting

Minus \$58.50 expenditure for Literature on the 21st December 2022

Minus \$161.75 expenditure for Literature On the 20th November 2023

Both amounts have been reimbursed and our Budget balance is \$29.75.

Accordingly, we request Area B to include an additional \$250.00 in their prudent reserve to fund future purchases for the year ahead.

I ask that you accept my report.

Yours in service David Dickinson

Woodford AA Coordinator Area B.

Zoom Coordinators Report

Hi everyone Kim, alcoholic.

The latest purchase for the Zoom Coordinator's kit was a USB multi-port hub at the last Area Assembly in my absence. This was approved during the November Area Assembly. The current summary of the Zoom kit is as follows: 1 x Jabra speaker/microphone (from previous committee) \$145 1 x Zoom subscription (purchased last July, annual cost) \$231 1 x Rode omnidirectional microphone (purchased last April) \$263 1 x USB hub with 4 ports (purchased last November) \$ 34 Total spent so far: \$673

When I came into this role I was advised just bringing a laptop was sufficient, however the requirements of the role have progressed and it is probably worth discussion. The addition of screen sharing committee members reports while the Assembly is in underway has meant that now more equipment is required by way of a second laptop or webcam and monitor combo. This has also meant that more administration is required for the duration of the assembly than previously. By bringing a second laptop to the Area Assemblies I have been able to meet these new requirements, but I am wondering how easy it will be to pass on this role to the next Zoom Coordinator with autonomy, while also being aware of how much is being spent. The most recent suggestion is that the Area now purchase a monitor and webcam to add to the kit. Costs for these range from \$100 to \$150 for a webcam and \$200 to \$250 for a monitor. This would make handing over the kit very clear to the new person as they would know exactly what equipment they have to conduct the Zoom meeting, especially if communication or information about a venue is scarce. And then there is a guarantee of consistency in how Zoom for the Assemblies is being conducted. However, I have a few concerns.

1. This would mean spending another \$300 to \$400, creating quite a substantial and expensive professional Zoom kit for an AA entity that only gathers 4 times per year.
2. Anything we add has the possibility to outdate. Which I understand could take years, but after only 4 uses per year, that's a very expensive initial outlay.
3. If the Zoom Coordinator's kit or the role becomes too complicated, we exclude people from taking on the role.
4. By offering to screen share reports we are creating more tasks and requirements for more equipment when these reports are readily available by email to zoom attendees. The initial more pressing issues of setting up a Zoom account specifically for Area B (rather than reimbursing personal zoom accounts) and the poor sound quality for those zooming in, have been resolved. I am wondering if we are over capitalising on this one portfolio and if this is a good use of AA funds? On a separate note - I have created an Area B Zoom Coordinator's document that has instructions, basic check list and log in information. While this is all available in the google drive for the Coordinator and the minutes, this is a laminated hard copy that will stay with the physical kit.

YIS Kim Area B Zoom Coordinator E: qldareab.zoom@gmail.com

Meeting ID: 423 457 1037 Passcode: June10

DCM REPORT – Area B Assembly: Gen Saturday 24th February, 2024

Hello Everyone, My name is Gen and I am an alcoholic. I am a proud member of the Bridgeman Downs group and my sobriety date is July 28th, 2018. I am 34 years old and am a very active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm excited to be serving the Brisbane North District (BND) as the new District Committee Chair (DCM). I transition to this new role from two years' experience as the Bridgeman Downs GSR, where I enjoyed learning about and participating in the workings of this committee. I am a proud member of the Bridgeman Downs Big Book Study and Joys of Recovery Group. My current service commitments include: - YPF Committee: Cover Designer - QYPAA Co-Chair - Straight Pepper Diet band: Drums, Keyboard and Vocals - Most importantly: working with other women and taking them through the 12 steps via the Big Book I am confident that there is already a great deal of good work happening in our district. I look forward to celebrating this work in my upcoming DCM reports. Having said that, I am also aware that there is always 'more work' that can still be done. I'm enthusiastic to hear everyone's ideas and am committed to prioritising action in our district. On my radar at the moment are a few key upcoming events: • Sandgate Spiritual Concepts is hosting a workshop on Sponsorship next Saturday 2nd March. This will be led by Chris Brown and a few other old timers. • A sub-committee has been formed for a workshop to be held by the BND on Relationships (romantic, work, family, friends, society, etc). We endeavour to get this up and running in the first part of 2024. • Our group welcomes Danielle from Bray Park as our new PI Coordinator. This role was open for a long time and we are excited to have it finally filled. Danielle brings many years' experience and fresh ideas to the role and we are excited for the work ahead to occur. Many thanks to Ian from Bray Park for his work as temporary PI Coordinator and his efforts at streamlining the systems and roles for the new PI Coordinator. I believe that an informed and structured group is a good group. I endeavour to continue the great work which has already been led by my predecessor, Leanne. I look forward to working with each of you over the next two years.

Yours in service, Gen BND DCM

Far Western District DCM - Report February 2024

Hello, I'm an alcoholic and Josh is my problem.

Thank you to Bribie for hosting, thank you to Benita for all your hard work and all your help and support over the past few years.

Far western district is still there and carrying the message we been keeping our meetings open which is not always easy especially with recent rains and flooding and having minimal home group members.

We continue to greet newcomers though having members stay is always a problem the PI luncheons that are put on as part of the outback tag along is having lasting effects with people being referred to our meetings which hopefully we can slowly build on these relationships.

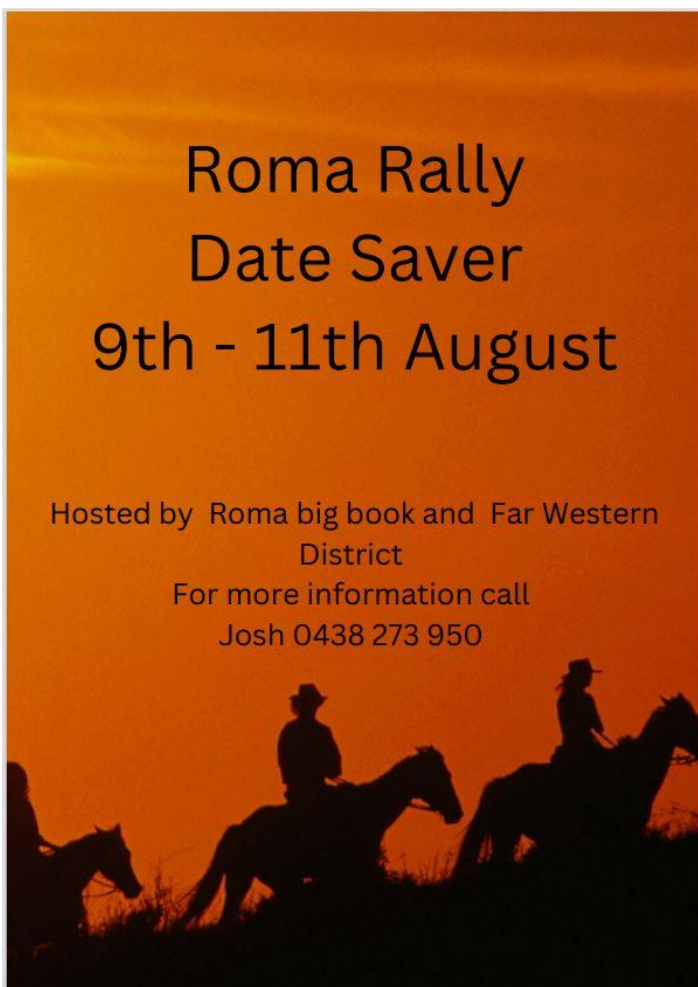
As your no doubt aware Roma have set a date for the Roma rally and area assembly which is August 8th -10th and looking forward to another good turn out so if you could help by spreading the word it would be very much appreciated.

The outback tag is coming up in June again this year which though not a district event passes through our district and some of our members help coordinate and is always good to support.

We welcome the new districts from Maryborough and Bundy and look forward to traveling up to assemblies in your districts in the near future.

I move that my report be accepted.

Thank you Josh alcoholic.



Date: 24/02/2024 - MBN Moreton Bay Nth District – DCM Report to Area B Assy

I would like to welcome everyone here today for the first Area Assembly hosted by our relatively new district. Thanks to Bribie Island Monday night group for your preparations and organisation for today's event.

Moreton Bay North District meetings are held monthly, if possible, at the different groups in our district. The flexibility of day and time allows as many of the GSRs and members to attend nearly all the meetings. Our Area Delegate Ric is a regular attendee of our meetings.

Our groups are generously supporting the district financially. Thank you to all.

All groups are being supported and encouraged to do PI/PA work. AA literature pamphlets and phone cards are going into shopping centres, neighbourhood centres, doctors and medical centres and anywhere where our literature might be of help to the alcoholic still suffering. We speak at the Wunya Rehab on a regular basis. We are in contact with the Caboolture Hospital and are working to establish an in-service presentation for hospital staff.

Our big effort over the next few months will be trying to speak at high schools. We have made initial contact with schools as per The Guidelines. The first of the talks will happen in the next fortnight/month. We will be distributing the "Message to Teenagers" pamphlet to students and information about Alateen will also be made available to them. Groups will commence follow-up in late March for any schools that have not replied to our initial contact. We hope to present a Big Book to the library of all high schools in the district across the year.

In Service - Gerry O – DCM Moreton Bay North District

Fraser Coast District Report February 2024

Hi, I'm Fran and I am an Alcoholic.

Firstly, I would like to thank Moreton Bay North District for hosting the assembly today.

The Fraser Coast District in a newly formed District currently covering Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Childers, Howard and Cooloola Cove.

We had our very first District meeting on the 10th of February 2024. Thank you to Ric

(Area B Delegate) for helping us get the ball rolling and helping to educating us on strong sobriety through service work. We had GSR reports from 6 groups and have three GSR'S in attendance today. All groups are for (or in the process of discussing) changing to a 50:30:10:10 plan. All groups have reported good attendance, have sufficient literature and are financially doing well. We have a PI co Ordinator who is motivated and excited to pass the message. We have an active phone co Ordinator who has been in the role since 2010 with 9 people on the phone roster.

We also have two members who actively attend Maryborough Correctional Centre with a vote being held at our next District meeting for a Prison Co Ordinator. Members who are actively participating in AA in the Maryborough Correctional Centre will start to tender reports for district meetings going forward. We look forward to growing our district and actively participating in service.

Travel safely on the roads and I look forward to the next assembly.

Moreton Bay North District PI Report 19/02/2024

Hello Fellow Members.

I'm very excited and happy to present my first MBND - PI Report for the Area B assembly commencing the year 2024. Since the start of the new district, me stepping into the my new role in December and now with more groups electing members as their group PI coordinators, the work which has been carried out has been exceptional. In Redcliffe and the surrounding Peninsula, the momentum remains solid with a number of members preserve to maintain momentum in carrying the message. Persistent top ups and regular check ups are ongoing and continues to be welcomed by the community. At Bribie Island, a number of eager members carried the message on January 17th. The results received was above our expectations. With many places in the community appreciating our efforts and are looking forward to regular monthly top ups and visits. Feedback from Job - Recruitment Agencies was immensely welcomed, with additional opportunities for H&I to help 18 - 25-year-olds get into the workforce, who are struggling with alcohol and substance abuse. More will be revealed.... The Burpengary Group takes care of its own surrounding area and keeps me, as well as other groups updated on their progress, together with any new information on additional areas and establishments. The Dakabin Group are making a tremendous effort with North Lakes and Kallangur being one of the many targeted areas, where the information to the sick and suffering is desperately needed. Collaborating with Ian from the group, we have now set up and built our own email account, a generic spreadsheet which groups will be able to use easily and a Dropbox for all groups in the MBND to upload their continuous Public Information reports. In March, Marty - Caboolture PI coordinator and myself will arrange a suitable date & time for a discussion, together with a plan of attack on when and how we may be at service in carrying the message to the sick and suffering in the Caboolture and surrounding areas. The meeting will also involve in highlighting the simplicity of the spreadsheet, together with the email set up and Dropbox access. We have now also received information about various H&I opportunities to be held in schools. The feedback received highlighted the need to carry the message and try to help, or plant the seed in the early stages off adult lives.... I'm completely aware that this may perhaps involve other groups such as Alateen, or members who are keen to do service and hold a current Blue Card. I understand that AA is not affiliated with other groups, but the reason for me to mention this in my report is to highlight the importance of Public Information and the ripple effect it has caused by doing service. Overall, I would like to thank all the groups for their efforts in demonstrating unity as well as their continuous willingness to work together and to practice these principles in our affairs.

Yours In Service, Joe B. MBND - PI Coordinator