

Gold Coast Area Service Committee



Sunday 25th February 2024

Anglican Church big hall, 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

Total GSR's = 5
Quorum reached.

Administration Committee

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
Chair		Yes	Treasurer		Yes
Vice-Chair	Vacant	N/A	RCM		Yes
Secretary		Absent	RCM Alternate		Vacant

Sub-Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
H&I		Absent	Convention		Absent with apologies
PR		no	Policy	Vacant	N/A
Literature		No	Newsletter		Absent with apologies
Activities		Absent with apologies			
Camp Serenity	Vacant	N/A			

GSRs

Meeting	GSR	Meeting	GSR
MONDAY			
Monday Wednesday Friday Early birds Southport	No	Women Living Clean - Helensvale	No
Burleigh Heads Beginners	No	Burleigh Waters Mens	No

TUESDAY			
Just for Today Burleigh Heads	No	Tweed Heads "The NA Message"	No
Helensvale Basic Text	No	Palm Beach - Just For Today	No
Southport Mens	No		

WEDNESDAY			
Southport Brunch How and Why	YES	Tweed Heads Step 11 Meditation	No
Southport Guest Speaker	YES		
THURSDAY			
Palm Beach Road to Recover	No	Mermaid Womens	No
Southport Straight off the Streets	YES	Palm Beach Steps	No
FRIDAY			
Friday Night Freedom Currumbin	No	Friday Night Spiritual Principals	No
SATURDAY			
Hey Hey Its Saturday Burleigh Waters	YES	Burleigh NA 5PM JFT	NO
Saturday Night Live	No		
SUNDAY			
Burleigh Heads We do Recover	no	Queer As Folk	YES
Coomera Beginners Meeting	No	Currumbin Thrower drive JFT	No

Order of Business

1. Chair's opening -

Meeting commenced at 2:04pm.

2. Moment of silence

3. Service Prayer read

‘God, grant us the knowledge that we may act accordingly to your divine precepts. Instil in us a sense of your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours – in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.’

4. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts read

5. ID of those present

Apologies:

Secretary chair

Convention chair

Activities chair

Newsletter chair

6. Quorum in attendance: 5

7. Count of voting members: 5

8. Consensus to recognise observers: observing, recognised by Wednesday night guest speaker GSR

9. Accept previous minutes as true and correct: Yes by Wednesday night guest speaker GSR

10. Reports from Administration Committee & Sub-Committee Chairs:

All reports received are included at the end of this document in the following order – if your report was not emailed to the Secretary at the GCASC it will not be tabled in these minutes.

- Chairperson Report – Verbal & Written
- Vice Chairperson – **Vacant**
- Secretary Report – Written
- Treasurer Report - Verbal and Written Report → Issue with payment of PO Box fee. This was resolved with info from PR chair that Area has a payment card that was held by previous Treasurer. Current Treasurer to follow this up asap.
- RCM Report - Verbal Report → *flights/accommodation for march ARSC booked. FNCANA is having struggles with the adherence of some members to the Insurance Policy, (eg., smoking ceremony, swimming at events, open fires at events) This was raised at the RCM catch up and will be taken for discussion to ARSC. Important to remember we have obligations under the Policy and unless these obligations are met we stand to lose insurance or attract a higher fee.
- Alt RCM Report – **Vacant position**
- Policy Chairperson Report – Vacant → currently an Ad Hoc Committee established to undertake updates for ratification.
- Newsletter Chairperson Report – No report however, some poster bundles ready for distribution, List of places who have agreed to have posters was provided
- Convention Chairperson Report - no report
- Activities Chairperson Report - Written
- Camp Serenity Chairperson Report - **Vacant**
- Public Relations Chairperson Report - Verbal Report → Some poster bundles ready for distribution, List of places who have agreed to have posters was provided
- Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons Report – No report

11. GSRs reported highlights of Group Business:

12. Old Business –

ALT RCM vacant although 6 weeks needs to pass before a new RCM is nominated. The date starting for January 28th.

(RCM Chair) putting forward interest in hosting November region on the Gold Coast at upcoming region.

No objections.

Chair proposed AD HOC chair be allocated. Seconded by . No objections.

Alt RCM position to be advertised

Roving ARSC in November '24. RCM advised he and another member attended the proposed venue in Broadbeach Cultural Centre, Room is available at NFP cost, RCM lodged application to hire for dates in November, and this hire has now been confirmed. The GCANA will not have to meet any costs associated with the event as it is funded by ARSC (as per ARSC Policy). Discussion ongoing with SNL Group to host a Speaker Jam on the Saturday night

13. Election of Trusted Servants:

Discussion/Workshop:

- Vice-Chair presented that new GCNASC service guideline booklets have been printed

15. New Business - Proposals:

DISCUSSION

GSR Q AS F raised possibility of getting a ‘wrap around’ poster on local buses, The company has been offering some inexpensive deals (\$155.00/week) for these. This generated some discussion as to whether this is breach of Tradition (Attraction v Promotion). Clarification around this from PR Chair that it is not Promotion. Consensus sought and given/approved for PR Chair and the GSR to follow up with enquiries to bus company

GSR Q as F raised discussion for an Information Stall to be held at the Gold Coast Pride Market in June. This would actually coincide with World PR week. Consensus sought and agreed for GSR and PR chair to get quotes and more information, and bring a fully costed proposal to Area in March

CAMP SERENITY with no current chair (no nomination to date) are we going ahead? The venue is booked for July 19th. This is very close to the NAANA Convention in Brisbane (5-9/07/24). GCANA Chair see if venue would be willing to move dates but given the events in July and August (FNCANA Convention 17-19/08/24), it is going to need a bigger discussion of GSRs. Possibility that the Activities chair could be approached to help form organizing committee whilst we attempt to get Camp Chair

PROPOSAL'S

RCM → Area Treasurer to release funds for his travel and accommodation to attend March ARSC in Sydney, 2nd by Wed guest speaker. Unanimous consensus. Funds will be released 4 days prior to travel (as per GCANA POLICY 2022)

16. Establish date for next GCASC meeting:

Next area 2pm 31st March 2024 at 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

17. Announcements – see Announcement Box.

18. Close Meeting with Serenity Prayer: ‘God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change. The courage to change the things we can. And the wisdom to know the difference’.

Announcements:

- **GOLD COAST CONVENTION 2024 IS NOW ON THE ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND – 26 -28 APRIL 2024 BROADBEACH**
- **HEY HEY ITS SATURDAY 10AM BURLEIGH WATERS MEETING IS GOING TO BE AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION ON SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY – IT WILL BE AT: BROADBEACH CULTURAL CENTRE, ADDRESS: Hooker Blvd &, Sunshine Blvd, Broadbeach Waters QLD 4218**
- **CONTACT PR CHAIR REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF PR POSTERS**
- **ANOUNCE VACANT AREA POSITIONS AT MEETINGS**
- **CAMP SERENITY CHAIR POSITION NEEDS TO BE FILLED. 2023 PREVIOUS CAMP SERENITY CHAIR WILL DO A THOROUGH HANDOVER.**

- Reminder to home groups: ensure meeting details are kept up to date on the na.org.au website, via the below link:
<https://www.na.org.au/multi/meeting-update-form/> - For home groups wanting to fund flow, here are the bank details. Acc Name: Gold Coast Area Service Committee. BSB: 124 022. Acc No: 1020 1668.

Area Positions Vacant

- Policy Chair - 3 years clean time
- Camp Serenity Chair
- Vice Chair
- Alt RCM

Next GCASC meeting is 2-4pm on Sunday 31st March 2024 at the Anglican Church

main hall, 14 Park Ave, Burleigh Heads.

REPORTS:

CHAIR PERSON:

Hi all, not a huge number of things to report on. Role is going well, feeling more organized and confident in this position. Keeping in regular contact with the admin committee and we have continued with our face-to-face meetings. I have been presented with the opportunity to stand in as secretary for the region next month, has kept me busy preparing to do so and am grateful for this opportunity. Feeling pumped about doing service. From my observation, the Gold Coast area is alive and well, unity wise, financially, and in the spirit of service. I am grateful to call the Gold Coast the home of my recovery, and I will keep doing service, thanks.

YILS,

VICE CHAIR PERSON:

VACANT POSITION

SECRETARY:

Hi everyone, apologies for my absence at February Area. I am starting to ease into the role, thanks everyone for your patience. Last month I was able to get the minutes sent out in a timely manner (24 hours). I will be checking the PO box again this week.

Thanks all I am grateful to be able to be doing service for the GCNAA.

YILS,

TREASURER:

	A	B	C	D	E
7		Camp		\$ 3,850.00	
8				\$ 19,108.40	
9					
10		GCASC BANK ACCOUNT			
11	Date	Details	Debits	Credits	Balance
12		Opening Balance			\$ 1,412.48
13	29/01/2024	Thursday SOS		\$ 50.00	
14	29/01/2024	Saturday Nightn Live		\$ 200.00	
15	29/01/2024	Palm Beach Steps		\$ 50.00	
16	29/01/2024	Isle Of Capri Surfers		\$ 125.95	
17	31/01/2024	Interest		\$ 0.38	
18	19/02/2024	Q As Folk		\$ 150.00	
19	21/02/2024	Mens South Port		\$ 100.00	
20	25/02/2024	St John's Hall Hire	\$ 165.00		
21		Sub Total	\$ 165.00	\$ 676.33	
22		BALANCE			\$1,923.81
23		Balance Reconciliation as 25.02.2024			

RCM:

See summary of verbal report above in section 10

ALT RCM:

Position vacant

CAMP SERENITY:

Chair & Vice Chair position vacant

ACTIVITIES CHAIR:

Balance as at 25/2/24

\$911.56

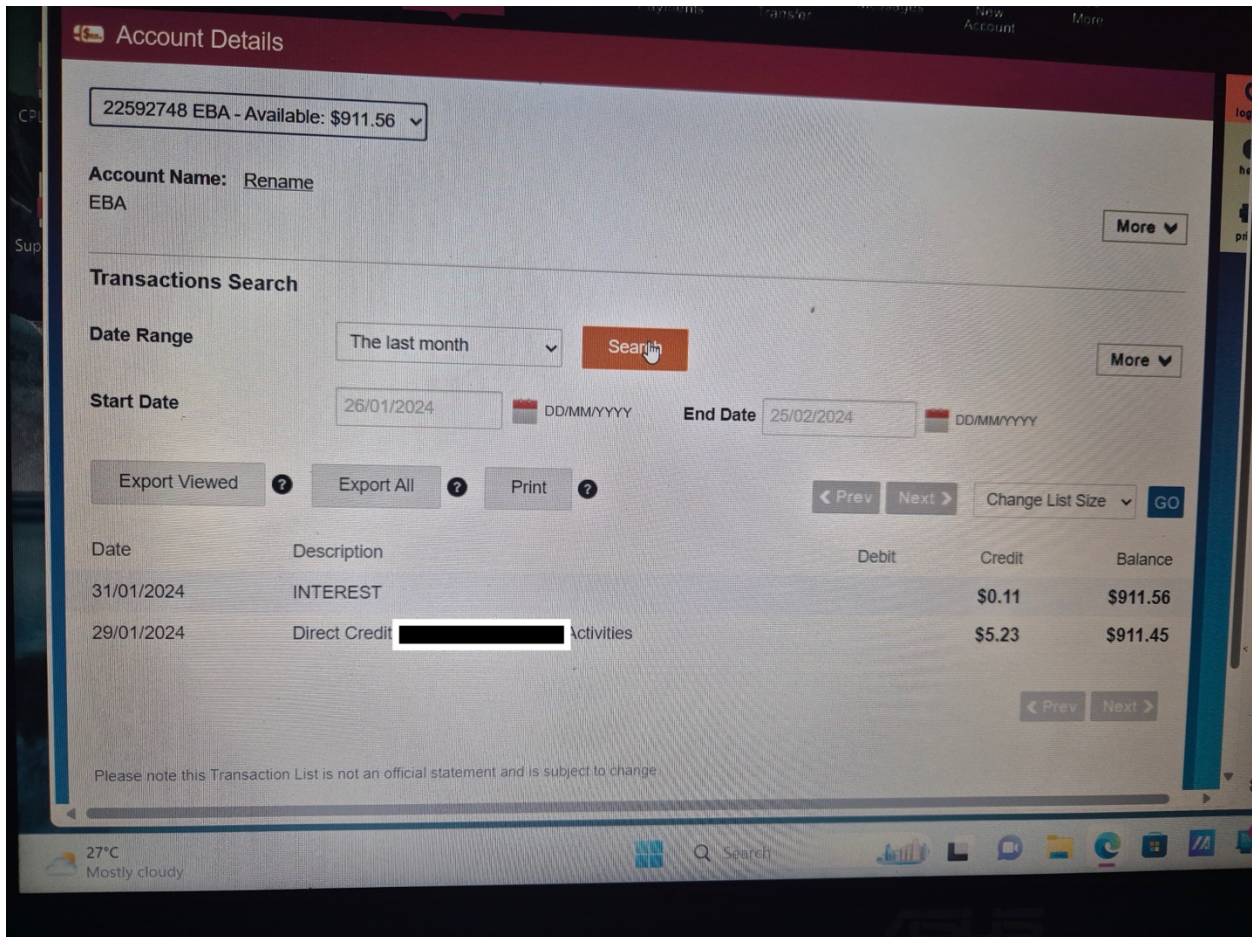
Interest 31/01/24 : \$0.11

Nothing to report no activities for the month of February.

Have put a notice up on FB asking members what activity would they like for March, 3 responses - BBQ down at Broadwater. I have posted the warning around swimming as well as there was 1 member wanting swimming as part of the event.

Attached is bank statement 26/01/24 to 25/02/24

Regards



POLICY CHAIR:

Vacant

H&I CHAIR:

No report

NEWSLETTER CHAIR:

No report

CONVENTION CHAIR:

No report

GROUP REPORTS:

GSR/Alt GSR Name:	
Report Date:	2024-02-25
Group Name/Location:	How it works and why
Meeting Day/Time:	Wednesday 11am
Average Weekly Attendance:	15
Trusted Servant Topics:	Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery:	We read the How it works and why book going through the ins and outs of our program Maintaining focus to the new commers. And supporting them that even though we have to face the scary stuff. Recovery is possible and life changing.
Other Topics :	ALSO we will be fundflowing 100 today This was from a report back in November. I never got to actually do it. As I couldn't figure out the banking and I was in hospital.
Opening Balance:	369.45
Total Monthly Collection:	81.30
Rent Paid:	42
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc):	6.10
Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 402.65	
GSR/Alt GSR Name:	

Report Date:	2024-02-25
Group Name/Location:	Currumbin Sunday
Meeting Day/Time:	1030
Average Weekly Attendance:	12
Trusted Servant Topics:	Secretary, GSR, Treasurer. 4 regular members attend most weeks. Group finances cover rent and literature and tea but no excess for contribution. Lovley meeting, JTF. Social connection after meeting as members often then eat together.
Atmosphere of Recovery:	Welcomeing group.
Other Topics :	Rehabs have not been this month. We have key tags to acknowledge new comers and milestones. Lots of hanging around chatting after mtg.
Rent Paid:	-0.01
Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.01	

GSR/Alt GSR Name:	
Report Date:	2024-02-25
Group Name/Location:	Straight off the street/Southport
Meeting Day/Time:	Thursday/7:30pm
Average Weekly Attendance:	30
Trusted Servant Topics:	Yes
Opening Balance:	150.95

Total Monthly Collection: 206.20

Rent Paid: 105.60

Area Service Contribution: 100

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 151.55

SR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2024-02-24

Group Name/Location: Hey Hey it's Saturday Burleigh Waters

Meeting Day/Time: Saturday 10am

Average Weekly Attendance: 20

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes all positions are filled with a new GSR and treasurer in place. Our new treasurer hasn't yet had handover and hasn't been available to attend meetings or group consciences the last month which has made communication difficult hence no group financial report. Apologies have been sent.

Atmosphere of Recovery: We ensure the newcomer is the most important person at the meeting by giving out welcome packs and ensuring a member talks to them before or after the meeting. We read from literature every week and ask a variety of members to share. We hold a group conscience once a month to discuss old and new business.

Other Topics : Tea & coffee has been reintroduced. We have discussed introducing key tags to the meeting.

Other Expenses Description: N/A

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2024-02-24

Group Name/Location: Queer as Folk Mermaid community Centre

Meeting Day/Time: Sunday 6pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 6

Trusted Servant Topics: All positions are in need of rotation. However, with few group members we swap and cover as need

Atmosphere of Recovery: Keeping the meeting open

Other Topics : have started posting on recovery page

Opening Balance: 375.00

Rent Paid: 53.00

Area Service Contribution: 150.00

Literature: 25.00

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 147.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2024-02-20

Group Name/Location: Southport Tuesday Men's Meeting

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 7pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 20

Trusted Servant Topics: Most positions filled.

Secretary:

Treasurer:

GSR: Vacant...

Tea/Coffee:

Literature:

Atmosphere of Recovery: Strong atmosphere of recovery. We start each meeting with an around the room ID and feelings check.

We read a 'Just For Today' reading and share on that or just share on what's affecting your recovery.

Speakers share for 5-7 minutes each.

We usually get around to everyone.

We welcome newcomers and celebrate birthdays with pre-meeting dinners somewhere.

We celebrate clean time with key-tag.

We have literature for sale and free pamphlets.

Opening Balance: 224.68

Total Monthly Collection: 129.15

Rent Paid: 88

Area Service Contribution: 100

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 35

Literature: 50

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 80.83

KEEP DOING
SERVICE 😊 IT
KEEPS YOU CLEAN