

Gold Coast Area Service Committee



Sunday 29 January 2023

Anglican Church big hall, 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

7 was the minimum quorum. 11 Group Service Representatives present

Administration Committee

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

Sub-Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
H&I	Vacant	N/A	Convention	Position filled	Yes
PR	Vacant	N/A	Policy	Vacant	N/A
Literature	Position caretaken	Yes	Newsletter	Vacant	N/A
Activities	Position filled	Yes	Ad-Hoc	N/A	N/A
Camp Serenity	Vacant	N/A			

GSRs

Meeting	GSR	Meeting	GSR
Monday to Friday 7am Southport Broadwater Early birds	Report received	Thursday 10:30am Palm Beach Steps	No
Monday 5.30 pm Helensvale Women's	Yes	Thursday 7:30pm Southport Lost and Found	Yes
Monday 6pm Burleigh Beginners	No	Thursday 7:30pm Palm Beach Steps	Yes
Monday 7pm Men's Burleigh Waters	No	Thursday 7:30pm Mermaids	Yes
Tuesday 7am Miami Morning Fix	No	Friday 6pm Southport Steps	No

Meeting	GSR	Meeting	GSR
Tuesday 1pm Burleigh Heads JFT	No	Friday 6:30pm Palm Beach	No
Tuesday 6:30pm Helensvale Basic Text	No	Friday 7:30pm Surfers Paradise Spiritual Principles	Yes
Tuesday 7pm Palm Beach JFT	No	Saturday 10am Mermaid HHIS	Yes
Tuesday 7pm Southport Men's	Yes	Saturday 5pm Burleigh Heads JFT	No
Tuesday 6:30pm Tweed Heads	No	Saturday 7:30pm Southport SNL	No
Wednesday 11am Southport How & Why	Yes	Sunday 10:30am Palm Beach JFT	Yes
Wednesday 7pm Southport Guest Speaker	Yes	Sunday 5pm Burleigh Heads WDR	Yes
Wednesday 6pm Elanora Meditation	No	Sunday 6pm Mermaid LGBTIQ	Report received
		Sunday 6:30pm Southport Basics	No

Order of Business

1. Chair’s opening - meeting commenced at 2pm.
2. Moment of silence
3. Service Prayer read

‘God, grant us the knowledge that we may act accordingly to your divine precepts. Instill 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:

- Tuesday Helensvale
- Wed Palm Beach meditation
- Wed Southport lunch

6. Quorum in attendance: 11
7. Count of voting members: 11
8. Consensus to recognise observers: NA
9. Accept previous minutes as true and correct: Amendment to be made – GSR Mermaid 10am Saturday wrongly listed as GSR for Saturday evening Burleigh
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.

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| • Chairperson Report | Verbal report. |
| • Vice Chairperson Report | Filled at this meeting |

- Secretary Report Verbal
- Treasurer Report Verbal and Emailed report- Included in Minutes.
- RCM Report Vacant
- Alt RCM Report Vacant
- Policy Chairperson Report Vacant.
- Literature Chairperson Report Vacant - Previous is caretaking
- Newsletter Chairperson Report Vacant.
- Convention Chairperson Report Peter B – Verbal and emailed.
- Activities Chairperson Report Adonis – Verbal and emailed
- Camp Serenity Chairperson Report N/A
- Public Relations Chairperson Report Vacant.
- Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons Report Filled at this meeting
- Ad – Hoc Workgroup Temporarily suspended.

11. GSRs reported highlights of Group Business

12. Old Business - Newcomer banners arrived

13. New Business

Proposal from Convention Chair, 2nd by GSR Wed Guest Speaker

The Convention Committee is asking for an additional \$1,000 to their float towards the cost of 2023 GCASC convention.

Intent: To ensure final costs are transferred and we have access to floats for merchandise, catering and registration

Consensus Reached

14. Election of Trusted Servants:

- Vice-chair – GSR Tuesday Mens nominated by Chairperson, 2nd by GSR Sunday Palm Beach. Carried
- RCM: – No nominations
- Alt RCM: – No nominations
- Treasurer - Treasurer self-nominated, 2nd GSR Mermaid 10am Saturday, carried
- Policy Chair: No nominations.
- Public Relations: No nominations.
- H&I Chair – Fairhaven H&I Coordinator nominated by Chairperson, 2nd by GSR Monday Womens, Carried
- Newsletter: No Nominations

15. Discussion/Workshop

16. Establish date for next GCASC meeting: Sunday 26 February 2023 at 2pm at Anglican Church, 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh, Main Hall.

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’.

Meetings Announcements:

- The Mermaid venue during February will lose a substantial number of carparks as a result of the start of construction of the light rail. Some carparks are available at the rear of the venue but these are on private property
- Spiritual Principles Isle of Capri are having a steps working group at 5.30pm on Fridays. Need OCMs willing to sponsor

- Thursday 7:30pm Mermaids looking for OCM's to attend
- Southport Thursday 7:30pm Lost and Found is looking for OCM.
- Helensvale Women's Monday 5:15pm is looking for older cleaner members.
- Currumbin Friday 6:30pm is looking for home group members.
- Currumbin Sunday 10:30am is looking for home group members.
- Southport guest speaker has positions available
- Helensvale Monday women and Tuesday have positions available.

Other:

- If you would like to go Numinbah jail, please contact Chairperson so they can email you the forms.
- 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/>
- Reminder to home groups: venue is 1st point of contact for Covid safe plan updates.
- For home groups wanting to fund flow, here are the bank details. Acc Name: Gold Coast Area Service Committee. BSB: 124 001. Acc No: 1020 1668.

Area Positions Vacant (refer brief position description below announcements):

- RCM - 3 years clean time
- PR Chair - 3 years clean time.
- Policy Chair - 3 years clean time.
- Alt RCM – 3 years clean time

Area Positions Vacant (as per announcements above) - brief position descriptions:

The primary responsibility of the area committee vice chairperson is the coordination of the area subcommittees. The area vice chairperson keeps in regular touch with the chairpersons of each subcommittee to stay informed of their projects and problems, attending subcommittee meetings whenever possible. If disputes arise within a subcommittee or between subcommittees, the ASC vice chairperson helps find solutions to them. The vice chairperson works closely with subcommittee chairpersons when they prepare their annual reports and budget proposals. The vice chairperson is also responsible to assist the chairperson in conducting area committee meetings and to conduct ASC meetings in the chairperson's absence.

<u>Policy Chair</u>	Clean time: 3 years	Term: 1 year
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The GCASC Policy Chair advises the GCASC about policy issues during the course of the area meeting and often clarifies guidelines -- therefore is required to have a reasonable knowledge of the manual. They

REPORTS

Chairperson

Verbal report.

Vice Chairperson

Vacant.

Secretary

Verbal report

Treasurer

GCASC JANUARY 2023 TREASURERS REPORT

ALL ACCOUNT DETAILS

Date	Details	Balance
28/01/2023	GCASC Main Account	\$ 6,126.21
	Activities Committee Account	\$ 900.35
	Convention Committee Account	\$ 7,828.58
	Literature Committee Account	\$ 6.38
	Camp Serenity Committee Account	\$ -
	Cash on Hand	\$ -
		\$ 15,133.92

GCASC BANK ACCOUNT

Date	Details	Debits	Credits	Balance
22/11/2022	Opening Balance			\$6,072.78
28/11/2022	Saturday Night Live		\$ 60.00	
28/11/2022	Burleigh Waters Saturday		\$ 100.00	
29/01/2022	Tweed Heads Tuesday		\$ 150.00	
30/11/2022	Interest		\$ 0.74	
8/12/2022	Transfer to Lit A/C Newcomer Banners	\$ 140.00		
8/12/2022	Chairperson - Refreshments Area	\$ 29.50		
31/12/2022	Interest		\$ 0.79	
3/01/2023	Miami Morning Fix		\$ 76.40	
29/1/2023	Rent for ASC Meeting Venue	165.00		
	Sub Total	\$334.50	\$ 387.93	
	BALANCE			\$6,126.21
	Balance Reconciliation as of 25/11/2022			

Thank you to all groups and members that flowed funds to the Gold Coast Area Service Committee. We received \$386.40 since 22 November 2022.

Groups or members can transfer funds electronically which is the preferred method to receive your fund flow.

Bank of Queensland - BSB - 124 001, Account Number - 10201668

Please use the Groups Name and day as the reference or just - Member 7th for an individual contribution.

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PLCXNT5MXN-TL02

Account Details

10201668 GCASC Main Account - Available: \$6,126.21

Account Information

Account Name:
GCASC Main Account

Transactions Search

Date Range For a specified range
Start Date 22/11/2022 DD/MM/YYYY End Date 29/01/2023 DD/MM/YYYY(DD/MM/YYYY)

Transaction List Matching Search Criteria

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
29/01/2023	PAY ANYONE TO St John's Burleigh 034238 000121449 IB2-75913440	\$165.00		\$6,126.21
03/01/2023	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Miami Morning fix		\$76.40	\$6,291.21
31/12/2022	INTEREST		\$0.79	\$6,214.81
08/12/2022	PAY ANYONE TO [REDACTED] n 923100 067793900 IB2-58805524	\$29.50		\$6,214.02
08/12/2022	TFR TO ACCOUNT 022843617 IB2-58805384	\$140.00		\$6,243.52
30/11/2022	INTEREST		\$0.74	\$6,383.52
29/11/2022	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Tweed Hds Tues		\$150.00	\$6,382.78
28/11/2022	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Buleigh Waters Sat		\$100.00	\$6,232.78
28/11/2022	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Sat Nite Live		\$60.00	\$6,132.78
22/11/2022	[REDACTED]		\$50.00	\$6,072.78

Please note this Transaction List is not an official statement and is subject to change.

For loan accounts, the entry described as FEE CAPITALISATION affects the balance of the loan account. The entry/entries that appear immediately before this transaction describe the fees capitalised and do not affect the balance of the loan account.

RCM

Vacant

Alt RCM

Vacant

Policy Chairperson

Vacant.

Literature Chairperson

Newcomer banners have arrived

My term as Literature chair has ended. I am happy to continue caretaking the position.

Yours in service , Chairperson

Newsletter Chairperson

Vacant.

Convention Chairperson

GCANA 2023 CONVENTION – CHAIR REPORT NOVEMBER 2022

2nd committee meeting held Sunday 20th Nov. 2 nominations were received, which means we have an almost complete committee. Only 2 positions remain unfilled: Fund raising and Catering.

Convention Theme was voted on and the choice is ‘Riding the Wave’

I am in contact with the Management of Broadbeach Cultural Precinct (aka AA Albert Waterways), having secured the venue on the preferred dates (March 17, 18 & 19th, 23). Cost is still being negotiated with an agreement to be reached in early December. Currently we will pay 65% of normal hire rate, but they are looking into making that 85%

I have added the Convention to the Events page of na.org.au with a ‘Save the Date’ flyer, until our graphics are finished and approved by the committee. Bookings for all committee meetings

and rehearsals have been made for Mermaid Community Centre, with the following dates/times (Please announce at meetings). Convention Committee meetings 3pm Upstairs 18/12, 22/01, 12/02, 05/03, 12/03/23. Rehearsal dates 3.30pm Downstairs 11/12, 22/01/23, 12/02, 19/02/ 26/02, 05/03, 12/03

Committee has agreed to hold a GALA SPEAKER NIGHT early next year, and an Art Auction will be run at the Convention. More info available soon. Thank you to the members who have stepped forward to do service, and we welcome any other members who would like to participate in some way to attend the next meeting

Thank you to the V chair for stepping in last weekend in my absence,

Yils,

Convention Chair

Narcotic Anonymous Area Report
Activities Subcommittee

Subcommittee Details: November report

Chair: .
Vice Chair: Vacant
How many members does your subcommittee have? 11

Finances:

Opening balance: \$1000
Expenses: \$129.76 (Pizza)
Closing Balance: \$
Amount of Float Top up being requested: \$
FSO Invoices (if applicable):

Subcommittee Activities and Optional Comments:

What successes have you had?
2 Christmas day committee meetings, Venue and time decided - Cascade Gardens @ 2pm.
There are 8 awesome committee members that have it all covered. Event is posted on the NA.org.au website
NYE Committee formed, there are 9 committee members unfortunately the first meeting scheduled for yesterday did not happen due to technical difficulties. No Venue has been chosen yet.

What struggles have you had? Nil

What are the upcoming projects your subcommittee have planned?
Planning a Nature Walk to Waterfall and BBQ Day for January.

Is there any support or guidance the committee can provide your Subcommittee?

Are there any announcements you would like taken in relation to your Subcommittee?
Please announce Christmas day details at meetings and let members know the will Be a NYE event coming

Any other comments?

Chairperson

Camp Serenity Chairperson

Vacant

Public Relations Chairperson

Vacant.

Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons

Ad – Hoc

Vacant

Group Reports

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-01-29

Group Name/Location: Broadwater parklands

Meeting Day/Time: Monday -Friday

Average Weekly Attendance: Between 8 and 10

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Read from the jft approved literature

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

Gold Coast Area Service Committee			
GSR Report		ASC Meeting Date: 27/11/22	
Meeting Location:			
Meeting Day and Time:	Monday 530pm		
Meeting Theme or Topic:	Living Clean		
Do you have a group conscience? If so when?	Yes, every 4 weeks before area		
Average Attendance:	9		
Number of Group Members:	5 active		
Service Positions Vacant:	GSR		
Financial Report:	Opening Balance	\$ 0 (after rent)	
	Add: 7 th Tradition	\$ 128.45	
	Add: Literature Sales	\$ 18	
	Add: Other Income	\$	
	Less: Tea & Coffee	\$	
	Less: Rent	\$ 132.60	
	Less: Literature Purchases	\$	
	Less: Fund Flow to Area	\$	
	Less: Other Expenses	\$	
	Closing Balance	\$146.45	
NB. It is recommended that groups maintain a 'prudent' reserve of one month's running costs.			
	Rent Payments Up to Date:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Until March
	Literature in Stock:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Meetings Lists in Stock:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printing our own (in progress)	
Any Other News / Comments / Announcements: Seeking support for service positions			
Your Name & Position:	_____		
Your Email or Postal Address:	_____		
Mobile:	_____		
If you cannot attend the meeting, you can submit your report by emailing it to the secretary.goldcoast@na.org.au			

GSR/Alt GSR Name: N/A
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Burleigh Heads JFT
Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 1pm
Average Weekly Attendance: 15
Trusted Servant Topics: We only have a Secretary and Treasurer
Atmosphere of Recovery: Welcoming and warm feeling we burn incense and have a strong message of recovery with lots of OCM's
Opening Balance: 158.45
Total Monthly Collection: 99.90
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 5
Literature: 40
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 213.35

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Southport Men's Meeting
Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 7Pm
Weekly Attendance: 15
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes, currently all positions filled
Atmosphere of Recovery: Sticking to our primary purpose, maintaining connections outside of the meeting before and after
Opening Balance: 239.90
Monthly Collection: 96.1
Rent Paid: 85.20
Literature: 58
Other Expenses Na
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 192.80

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Helensvale
Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 6:30pm
Average Weekly Attendance: 11
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Around the room ID to show recovery Works, and for people to get to know each other.
Litreture stand.
New comer welcome packs.
Key tags.

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Wednesday it works Southport
Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 11am
Average Weekly Attendance: 12
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Our group studies the "It Works, How and Why". This keeps the spirit of recovery front of our group's mind.
Other Topics : No issues
Total Monthly Collection: 160.35
Rent Paid: 180
Other Expenses Description: -

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): -19.65

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date:

.023-01-29

Group Name/Location:

Wednesday
Guest
Speaker
Southport

Meeting Day/Time:

Wednesday
7pm

Average Weekly Attendance:

30

Trusted Servant Topics:

yes

Atmosphere of Recovery:

Carrying
the
message

Opening Balance:

35.00

Total Monthly Collection:

232.00

Rent Paid:

176

Area Service Contribution:

20.00

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc):

20.00

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 51.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date:

2023-01-26

Group Name/Location:

Mermaids- Mermaid Beach Community Centre

Meeting Day/Time:

6.30pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 8

Trusted Servant Topics:

Yes

Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Carrying the message
Women supporting women
Traditions and concepts
Supporting newcomers

Other Topics : n/a
Opening Balance: 351.60
Total Monthly Collection: 47
Rent Paid: 132.60
Area Service Contribution: 5.5
Literature: 105
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 155.50

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Straight off the streets
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday 7:30
Average Weekly Attendance: 25-30
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Welcoming the newcomer
Reading NA approved
Opening Balance: 106.70
Total Monthly Collection: 282.25
Rent Paid: 300
Literature: 39.2
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 49.75

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29

Group Name/Location: Thursday Night Steps Palm Beach
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday 7;30
Average Weekly Attendance: 15Yes
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Keeping the meeting focused on the topic or the step.
Other Expenses Description: no report at this time.
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Spiritual principles, Isle of Capri
Meeting Day/Time: Friday 7pm
Average Weekly Attendance: 21
Trusted Servant Topics: All positions filled
Atmosphere of Recovery: Strong and consistent message from the Home Group members
Welcoming and support of newcomers and visitors
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-01-29
Group Name/Location: Hey Hey It's Saturday NA! Mermaid Beach
Meeting Day/Time: 10.00 am
Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Trusted Servant Topics: We have recently affirmed our New Secretary- & Welcome Tea & Coffee person, both stepping up- Thanks Guys. Particularly welcome to Tea & Coffee person - recently coming into recovery & our home group.

Please note financial report is from December to present

Atmosphere of Recovery: We have moved to this new venue due to renovations at previous venue & reintroduced refreshments as venue restrictions have been lifted. The group has decided to review as we progress & consider staying here; if proven to be positive in promoting an atmosphere of recovery.

Other Topics : Encouraging members to assist in helping new members to attend

Opening Balance: 92.40

Total Monthly Collection: 265.45

Rent Paid: 122.40

Area Service Contribution: 100

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 34

Literature: 45

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 56.45

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-01-29

Group Name/Location: JFT Thrower House

Meeting Day/Time: Sunday 10.30am

Average Weekly Attendance: 15 - 25

Trusted Servant Topics: All positions filled ... yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Coffee after meetings, bbqs every quarter

Opening Balance: 46.00

Total Monthly Collection: 160.00

Rent Paid: 80.00

Area Service Contribution: 0.00
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 0.00
Literature: 80.00
Other Expenses: 0.00
Other Expenses Description: 0.00
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 46.00