

Gold Coast Area Service Committee



Sunday 26 February 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	Filled	Yes	Treasurer	Filled	No - Reported
Vice-Chair	Filled	Yes	RCM	Vacant	N/A
Secretary	Filled	Yes	RCM Alternate	Vacant	N/A

Sub-Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
H&I	Filled	Yes	Convention	Filled	No - Reported
PR	Vacant	N/A	Policy	Vacant	N/A
Literature	Acting	Yes	Newsletter	Vacant	N/A
Activities	Vacant	No	Ad-Hoc	N/A	N/A
Camp Serenity	Vacant	N/A			

GSRs

Meeting	GSR	Meeting	GSR
Monday to Friday 7am Southport Broadwater Early birds	Yes	Thursday 10:30am Palm Beach Steps	No
Monday 5.30 pm Helensvale Women's	No	Thursday 7:30pm Southport Lost and Found	No
Monday 6pm Burleigh Beginners	Yes	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	Yes
Wednesday 11am Southport How & Why	Yes	Sunday 10:30am Palm Beach JFT	Yes
Wednesday 7pm Southport Guest Speaker	Yes	Sunday 5pm Burleigh Heads WDR	No - Reported
Wednesday 6pm Elanora Meditation	No	Sunday 6pm Mermaid LGBTIQ	No - Reported
		Sunday 6:30pm Southport Basics	No

- Secretary Report Verbal
 - Treasurer Report Emailed report - Included in Minutes.
 - RCM Report Vacant
 - Alt RCM Report Vacant
 - Policy Chairperson Report Vacant.
 - Literature Chairperson Report Vacant – Acting Chair submitted report
 - Newsletter Chairperson Report Vacant.
 - Convention Chairperson Report Emailed.
 - Activities Chairperson Report Vacant
 - Camp Serenity Chairperson Report Vacant
 - Public Relations Chairperson Report Vacant.
 - Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons Report Verbal – and included in Minutes.
 - Ad – Hoc Workgroup Temporarily suspended.
11. GSRs reported highlights of Group Business
 12. Old Business - No old business
 13. New Business - No new Proposals
 14. Election of Trusted Servants:
 - RCM: – No nominations
 - Alt RCM: – No nominations

- Policy Chair: No nominations.
 - Public Relations: No nominations.
 - Newsletter: No Nominations
15. Discussion/Workshop
 Discussion on how to get more group members in some groups, whether it is an area or group matter, whether with the number of meetings on the Gold Coast we are spread too thin, i.e. not enough members prepared to do service, whether online meetings have drawn members away from face to face meeting, whether people member with enough clean time are too busy with their new way to live. Overly officious area meeting process discourages meetings attend. Thursday Palm Beach shared how asking newcomers and sponsees to join a home group. 5% of members do most of the service
- Suggestions - Encourage meetings that need group members to visit meetings that have all positions filled. Sending out bulletin explaining home groups or to add a couple of lines in group format.
16. Establish date for next GCASC meeting: Sunday 26 March 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:

- 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 Broadwater Morning meeting needs secretary for Tuesday
- Helensvale Monday women and Tuesday have positions available.

Other:

- If you would like to go Numinbah jail, please contact H&I Chair so they 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: 124 022. Acc No: 1020 1668.

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

- Secretary
- Literature Chair
- Activities Chair
- Camp Serenity Chair
- 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:

<u>Secretary</u>	Clean time: 1 year	Term: 1 year
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Area secretary handles all their committee’s paperwork. Their first responsibility is to take clear, accurate minutes of area committee meetings and distribute those minutes to all committee participants within a reasonable period of time after each meeting. Secretary needs to keep an updated list of participants’ email addresses.

<u>Literature Chair</u>	Clean time: 2 years	Term: 1 year
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The literature chair orders and supplies to GSRs NA books, pamphlets etc. for their groups. Literature can be purchased by local groups depositing funds into the area literature bank account at the monthly ASC meeting

<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 coordinate the drafting of new policy for consideration by the GCASC and maintains and updates these Guidelines, including the policy log.

<u>Camp Serenity Chair</u>	Clean time: 3 years	Term: 1 year
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Adhoc committees may be formed from time to time by the GCASC for special purposes outside the duties of existing committees and subcommittees. These may be formed to perform service workshops, take surveys or produce newsletters or service-related papers.

Next GCASC meeting is 2-4pm on Sunday 26 March 2023 at the Anglican Church main hall, 14 Park Ave, Burleigh Heads.

REPORTS

Chairperson

Verbal report.

Vice Chairperson

Vacant.

Secretary

Verbal report

Treasurer

GCASC FEBRUARY 2023 TREASURERS REPORT

ALL ACCOUNT DETAILS

Date	Details	Balance
26/02/2023	GCASC Main Account	\$ 3,707.60
	Activities Committee Account	\$ 850.00
	Convention Committee Account	\$ 7,062.24
	Literature Committee Account	\$ 47.48
	Camp Serenity Committee Account	\$ -
	Cash on Hand	\$ -
		\$ 11,667.32

GCASC BANK ACCOUNT

Date	Details	Debits	Credits	Balance
29/01/2023	Opening Balance			\$6,126.21
30/01/2023	Saturday Night Live		\$ 220.00	
30/01/2023	Burleigh Waters Saturday		\$ 100.00	
31/01/2023	Guest Speaker - Wednesday		\$ 20.00	
31/01/2023	Interest		\$ 0.78	
2/02/2023	Transfer To Convention Account	\$2,000.00		
2/02/2023	Transfer To Convention Account	\$1,000.00		
17/02/2023	Cash Deposit from Wednesday Womens		\$ 100.00	
17/02/2023	Cash Deposit from Spiritual Principals		\$ 140.70	
	Sub Total	\$3,000.00	\$ 581.48	
	BALANCE			\$3,707.69
	Balance Reconciliation as of 26/02/2023			

Thank you to all groups and members that flowed funds to the Gold Coast Area Service Committee. We received \$580.70 since 30 January 2023

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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Account Details

10201668 GCASC Main Account - Available: \$3,707.69

Account Information

Account Name:
GCASC Main Account

Transactions Search

Date Range The last month
Start Date 27/01/2023 DD/MM/YYYY End Date 26/02/2023 DD/MM/YYYY(DD/MM/YYYY)

Transaction List Matching Search Criteria

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
17/02/2023	DEPOSIT Fri Spiritual Principles		\$140.70	\$3,707.69
17/02/2023	DEPOSIT WED WOMANS		\$100.00	\$3,566.99
02/02/2023	TFR TO ACCOUNT 022623723 IB2-47970016	\$1,000.00		\$3,466.99
02/02/2023	TFR TO ACCOUNT 022623723 IB2-47969896	\$2,000.00		\$4,466.99
31/01/2023	INTEREST		\$0.78	\$6,466.99
31/01/2023	Direct Credit ██████████ Wed guest speaker		\$20.00	\$6,466.21
30/01/2023	Direct Credit ██████████ Buleigh Waters Sat		\$100.00	\$6,446.21
30/01/2023	Direct Credit ██████████ Sat Nite Live		\$220.00	\$6,346.21
29/01/2023	PAY ANYONE TO St John's Burlei gh 034238 000121449 IB2-75913440	\$165.00		\$6,126.21

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

Lots of orders this month.

Unfortunately have to resign due to work commitments.

Yours in service

Newsletter Chairperson

Vacant.

Convention Chairperson

GCANA CONVENTION 23, CHAIR REPORT

Firstly, I am conveying my apology for not attending the GCANA Area meeting on Sunday 26th of March, 23. I will be attending to other Convention Committee affairs.

The Convention planning is going along well.

Naturally, there have been some delays and problems but we are confident that these things will be resolved in the next 2 weeks.

Programming is complete, with the Programming chair having completed the program and locked in members to share at the 3 big meetings. Ghairs has been selected, and we will publish the program on Recovery pages and na.prg.au this next week.

We have taken advantage of virtual meetings (including NA@Home meetings) to get the word out, via screen shares in that format.

Flyer distribution has commenced on the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast FNCoast, Sydney and Melbourne, as well as the Northern Australia Area.

A Fund-raising raffle has started with tickets on sale over the next couple of weeks and on the weekend of the convention. Some amazing prizes including a surfboard with the convention logo, a "Just for Today" hand painted guitar and a merchandise pack. All for a \$5.00 ticket

We have made it possible for members to pre-register with bank details being made available on the new flyers on social Media and na.org.au

Merchandise has had some delays, but Merch is due from the printer by 11th March. This has meant we have not been able to sell T shirts in advance, but they are worth waiting for

Catering is well into the planning stage, with all menu items being discussed and agreed to by the Convention Committee. With 3 chefs involved. we are aiming to provide healthy and affordable food as well as some "sweet treats". All Health safety rules are being implemented

Entertainment rehearsals are ongoing with a couple of surprise acts lined up

Arts and Graphics have been extremely busy and I am incredibly grateful for all the hard work being put in

Treasury is fully transparent with the Treasurer keeping a tight rein on how our funds are being spent

I was at the Logan Unity Day today and the level of excitement they expressed for the convention was especially heartening for me. So many newcomers from those areas have never experienced a convention, and are really looking forward to a local experience

I look forward to seeing you all over the convention weekend

Yils
Convention Chair

GCASC Convention 2023

Budgeted Expenses as of 26/2/23

Allocated Funds. **Expenditure**

Entertainment: \$500

Rego: \$500 (\$180.40)

Merchandise: \$2200 (\$2200.00)

Venue: \$3000 (\$541.00)

Catering: \$2250 (\$250.00)

Literature: \$200

Arts + Graph: \$600 (\$129.98)

Rent Sub-com: \$173 (\$172.05)

Comedian: \$200

Surfboard: \$ 460 (\$350.95)

Raffle printing: \$150 (\$115.00)

Total Alloc: \$10233

of total float \$11000 -\$3939.83

Bal. = \$7060.17

BOQ Balance. **\$7062.24**

(w/ 2.00 interest paid)

Chairperson

Verbal

Camp Serenity Chairperson

Vacant

Public Relations Chairperson

Vacant.

Hospitals & Institutions Chairperson

Sammie is voted in for Mirikai coordinator

New Fairhaven coordinator, official handover will be Monday

All coordinators going well nothing to report.

Mirikai called me. A patient brought to attention that a member who did the H and I presentation had sold them drugs within the last 6 months.

I called the member to Investigate the details (after being asked to do so)
The member denied all allegations.

YILS Chair

Group Reports

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Palm Beach steps

Meeting Day/Time: Thursday night 7:30-8:45

Average Weekly Attendance: 16

Trusted Servant Topics: All positions are full and currently fulfilling their responsibilities.

Atmosphere of Recovery: It's the steps meaning so if it goes off the topic or the step we just read some literature on the step to keep it back on the topic.

Rent Paid: 120

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): -120.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
 Report Date: 2023-02-26
 Group Name/Location: Wednesday How and why
 Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 11am
 Average Weekly Attendance: 12
 Trusted Servant Topics: All filled
 Atmosphere of Recovery: We read from the " It works how and why".
 We also closely monitor the format to keep it fresh and relivent.
 Opening Balance: 170.35
 Total Monthly Collection: 225.55
 Rent Paid: 170
 Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 225.90

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
 Report Date: 23-02-26
 Group Name/Location: Thrower House Currumbin
 Meeting Day/Time: Sunday 10.30am
 Average Weekly Attendance: 15 - 20
 Trusted Servant Topics: JFT , conne tion after the meeting , unity bbqs
 Atmosphere of Recovery: Unity bbqs ,encourages sponsorship
 Opening Balance: 156.00
 Total Monthly Collection: 46.00
 Rent Paid: 60.00
 Area Service Contribution: 0.00
 Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 0.00
 Literature: 88.00
 Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 54.0

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-02-26
Group Name/Location: Saturday Night Live Southport
Meeting Day/Time: 7:30pm Saturday
Average Weekly Attendance: 40
Trusted Servant Topics: Only Alt GSR vacant. All positions arguing well.
Atmosphere of Recovery: We have a strong group membership and conscious. We utilise a well oiled format and read a safe atmosphere of recovery reading.
Opening Balance: 80.25
Monthly Collection: 171.15
Rent Paid: 69.15
Area Contribution: 100
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 82.25

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-02-26
Group Name/Location: Earlbirds mon-fri broadwater
Meeting Day/Time: 7am mon-fri
Average Weekly Attendance: 8/10
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Talk to the newcomer, read Na literature, the jft as the topic
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Burleigh Monday beginners

Meeting Day/Time: Monday 6:00

Average Weekly Attendance: 40

Trusted Servant Topics: Carrying the message, a lot of rehabs show up, involving them as much as possible (rehabs)

Atmosphere of Recovery: Offering snacks, good atmosphere (dim lights and comfortable temperatures)

Area Service Contribution: 50

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): -50.00

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Mermaids Womens Meeting, Mermaid Beach Community Centre

Meeting Day/Time: Thursday 6.30pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 11

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes, plus 2 new members

Atmosphere of Recovery: Change to SPAD going well

Other Topics : Will be organising an womens bbq in the upcoming months

Opening Balance: 155.10

Total Monthly Collection: 75.10

Area Service Contribution: 5.00

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 5.00

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 220.20

Sunday Burleigh 5pm

GSR:

Rent paid until April

No flow to area this month

Prudent reserve na

All services positions are filled

Attendance is about 15 - 20

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Spiritual principles

Meeting Day/Time: Friday 7pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 18

Trusted Servant Topics: All positions filled and yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Clear strong home group message
Steps group held before meeting

Opening Balance: 123.88

Total Monthly Collection: 84

Literature: 57.05

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 150.83

GSR/Alt GSR

Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Hey hey its Saturday NA/Mermaid Beach

Meeting Day/Time: Saturday/ 10.00am.

Average Weekly Attendance: 13

Trusted Servant Topics: Managing to fill group positions & responsibilities through support of everyone who is willing to step in where needed.

Atmosphere of Recovery: Our attendance is lower in this new venue & we have reintroduced refreshments. Due to this we are in a process of review- our inventory so far is indicating tea & coffee etc. may be an expense that adds little value to the atmosphere of recovery . Also, we are considering returning to the previous venue once renovations there are complete as numbers decline. Stay tuned.

Other Topics : We support the signing of attendance forms to assist with members whom may require these.

Opening Balance: 56.45

Total Monthly Collection: 151.30

Area Service Contribution: 50

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 46.15

Literature: 49.5

Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 62.10

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2023-02-26

Group Name/Location: Queer as Folk at Mermaid Beach Community Centre

Meeting Day/Time: sunday 6pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 8

Trusted Servant Topics: all positions are currently vacant except the treasurer

Atmosphere of Recovery: Keeping the doors open and providing a safe space

Opening Balance: 160.75

Total Monthly Collection: 71.60

Rent Paid: -0.03

Area Service Contribution: -0.01
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): -0.01
Literature: -0.01
Other Expenses: -0.01
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 232.42

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-02-26
Group Name/Location: Straight off the streets/ Southport
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday/ 7:30
Average Weekly Attendance: 25-30
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Arriving early and staying late
Reading NA approved literature
Opening Balance: 49.75
Total Monthly Collection: 111.85
Rent Paid: 127.5
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 34.10

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2023-02-25
Group Name/Location: Southport Tuesday Mens Meeting
Meeting Day/Time: 7pm Tuesday
Average Weekly Attendance: 20
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes, all positions filled.
Secretary:

Treasurer:
GSR: Kurt
Tea/Coffee:
Literature:

Atmosphere of Recovery: We start each meeting with an around the room ID and feelings check. We read the 'Just For Today' reading for the day 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-tags. We have literature for sale and free pamphlets.

Opening Balance: 336.00
Total Monthly Collection: 250.35
Rent Paid: 85.20
Area Service Contribution: 200
Literature: 40
Other Expenses: 0.03
Other Expenses Description: We are going to fund flow \$200 this month, leaving us \$150 for Literature needs and a prudent reserve of one month rent at \$110.
Your Email Address:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 261.12

Report Date: 2023-02-23
Group Name/Location: Wednesday Guest Speaker Topic Southport
Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 7pm
Average Weekly Attendance: 30
Trusted Servant Topics: yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Carrying the message and a weekly Guest speaker

Your Email Address:

Opening Balance:	59.50
Total Monthly Collection:	134.05
Rent Paid:	109.98
Area Service Contribution:	00.00
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc):	00.00
Literature:	00.00
GSR/Alt GSR Name:	Shane A

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 83.57