

Gold Coast Area Service Committee



Sunday 21/04/2024

Anglican Church big hall, 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

3.3 was the minimum quorum. 2 Group Service Representatives present

Administration Committee

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

Secretary		Yes	RCM Alternate	Vacant	No
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Sub-Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
H&I		Yes	Convention		Yes
PR		No	Policy	Vacant	N/A
Activities		No	Newsletter		No
Camp Serenity		No			

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	Yes		

WEDNESDAY

Burleigh Brunch How and Why	No	Tweed Heads Step 11 Meditation	No
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Southport Guest Speaker	No		
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	No	Burleigh NA	No
Saturday Night Live	No		
SUNDAY			
Burleigh Heads We do Recover	No	Queer As Folk	NO
Coomera Beginners Meeting	No	Currumbin Thrower House	Yes

Order of Business

1. Chair's opening -

Meeting commenced at 2:05pm.

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:

Camp serenity chair

PR Chair

Activities Chair

Wednesday How it Works and Why GSR

6. Quorum in attendance: 3.3

7. Count of voting members: 5

8. Consensus to recognise observers:

Sunday Morning Currumbin GSR Recognised as observer.

9. Accept previous minutes as true and correct:

Sunday morning Currumbin 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 prior to this GCASC meeting it will not be tabled in these minutes.

- Chairperson Report – Verbal Report
- Vice Chairperson – Vacant
- Secretary Report – Verbal
- Treasurer Report – Verbal.
- RCM Report – Written and Verbal Report
- Alt RCM Report – Vacant
- Policy Chairperson Report - Vacant
- Newsletter Chairperson Report – Not Present

- Convention Chairperson Report - Verbal
- Activities Chairperson Report – Written
- Camp Serenity Chairperson Report – Not present
- Public Relations Chairperson Report – Not Present
- Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons Report – Verbal Report

11. GSRs reported highlights of Group Business:

- Friday night spiritual principles in need of OCM's/Women who can sponsor
- Wednesday Southport speaker meeting looking for group members

12. Old Business –

- Chair – to push the April GCASC meeting one week prior from the 28th April to the 21st of April, to accommodate for the Gold Coast convention which is occurring on the weekend of the 26th to 28th. Seconded by Tuesday night Men's GSR. **Outcome: Endorsed by consensus**
- Chair – to allocate an additional \$1150 to the camp serenity sub-committee account. This is to reflect last years budget which had a proposed \$1000 increase which was tabled and carried at the June area last year, can be found in the archived minutes. This uplift is to accommodate to the previous years expenditure (4750 allocated to last years budget, of which we had a 4668.58 return) This increase will bring our budget to a total of \$5000, which also accounts for the %5 P.A. increase as per GCASC policy guidelines page 24. Seconded by Tuesday night Men's GSR. **Outcome: Endorsed by consensus**
- Convention Chair: GCASC to open Costco account for all sub-committees to use. Cost - \$65 dollars a year. Seconded by Q as F GSR. **Outcome: Endorsed by consensus**
- Q-As-F Proposal to go forward with NA stall at pride convention. Stall hire is \$75, payment has been made, to be reimbursed from PR float. Total cost \$250. Seconded by Currumbin Sunday Morning GSR. **Outcome: Endorsed by consensus**

13. Election of Trusted Servants:

- No nominations

14. Discussion/Workshop:

- Area whats App group for GSR's
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15. New Business - Proposals:

NFA on Costco proposal from march meeting.

16. Establish date for next GCASC meeting:

Next area 2pm 26st May, 14 park Avenue

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:

H&I Chair is looking for a Coordinator for Currumbin Clinic

Activities subcommittee needs support.

Friday Night spiritual principles looking for OCM’s to attend

Wednesday Speaker Southport looking for more members

Can groups please complete the 2024 NA Australia Members Survey:

<https://prchair.surveyparrow.com/s/NA-Membership-Survey-2024/tt-6dwAWrMusspRdaJJDnWNKi>



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 (refer brief position description below announcements):

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

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

<u>Vice Chair</u>	Clean time: 2 years	Term: 1 year
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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.' The vice chair is also responsible for caretaking any subcommittee chair or administration role that is vacant. In such situations, the vice chair may work with the administration committee to delegate the workload.

<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.

REPORTS BELOW:

RCM Report:

Not much to add this month,
I've printed out the concepts booklet to give to all GSR's
Been in talks with the policy amendment ADHOC group plans to catch up asap to finalise what we discussed.
Looking forward to our convention next week in April.
QR code is available for the 2024 Na survey if area would like I can put it on our website the survey runs till June 15th. if u would like to click on the code it will take you to the link.

Activities Chair Report:

Nothing to report for month of April.
No activities due to Convention being held at end of the month.
Next Activity 1st weekend in June. Ten pin bowling, Ashmore, will be put on NA website

GSR REPORTS:

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2024-04-22

Group Name/Location: Currumbin JFT Sunday

Meeting Day/Time: Sunday 1030

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Welcome new members. Social 2nd half of mtg.Celebration on clean time.

Other Topics : Recent situation with treasury records being attended to with support from group members.

Area Service Contribution: 0.02

Literature: 170.01

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): -170.03

Report Date: 2024-04-21

Group Name/Location: Guest Speaker Topic Southport

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 7pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 30

Trusted Servant Topics: Group Needs Members

Atmosphere of Recovery: Guest speaker every week sharing strength and hope

Opening Balance: 35.00

Total Monthly Collection: 110.00

Rent Paid: 87.99

Area Service Contribution: 00.00

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 00.00

Literature: 00.00

Other Expenses: 00.00

Area Secretary's Email Address: secretary.goldcoast@na.org.au

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 57.01

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Report Date: 2024-04-21

Group Name/Location: Wednesday How it works and why Southport

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 11am

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Trusted Servant Topics: Needing a new GSR

Or alt gsr

Atmosphere of Recovery: Reading through the how it works and why

About the indepths of the steps and what has to come.

Learning about the foundation of our program and what it entails.

Other Topics : I forgot to do a report last month due to being sick
We ended up ordering a big bunch of literature and key tags.
I also won't be there today the 21st as my children have gastro.
It's not a good time for us. And I'm sorry there is no one to cover as I know we need Gsr at area.

Opening Balance: 195.80
Total Monthly Collection: 76.90
Rent Paid: 52.50
Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 220.20

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2024-04-20
Group Name/Location: Saturday Nite Live LawsonSt
Meeting Day/Time: 7.30 pm Saturday
Average Weekly Attendance: 35
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes
Atmosphere of Recovery: Regular Group Conscience
25 Celebration 4th May.Group dinners
Opening Balance: 86.25
Total Monthly Collection: 138.95
Rent Paid: 88.80
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 19.90
Other Expenses: 19.90
Other Expenses Description: Tea and coffee
Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 96.60

GSR/Alt GSR Name:
Report Date: 2024-04-20
Group Name/Location: Straight off the street/Southport
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday/6:30pm
Average Weekly Attendance: 35
Trusted Servant Topics: Positions are filled and fulfilled
Atmosphere of Recovery: We have a rehab every second week.and regular ocns
Opening Balance: 129.75
Total Monthly Collection: 108.80
Rent Paid: 105.60
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 14
Literature: 45.50
Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 73.45

Report Date: 2024-04-20
Group Name/Location: Burleigh Waters
Meeting Day/Time: Sat 10am

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Literature,

Total Monthly Collection: 123.50

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 19.20

GSR/Alt GSR Name:

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 104.30