

# Gold Coast Area Service Committee



Sunday 24/11/2024

Anglican Church big hall, 14 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

4 was the minimum quorum. 6 Group Service Representatives present

## Administration Committee

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
Chair	██████	Yes	Treasurer	██████	No
Vice-Chair	██	Yes	RCM	██████	Yes
Secretary	██	Yes	RCM Alternate	Vacant	NA

### Sub-Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
H&I	██████	No	Convention	██████	No
PR	Vacant	NA	Policy	Vacant	NA
Activities	██	No	Newsletter	Vacant	NA
Camp Serenity	██████	Yes			

### GSRs

Meeting	GSR	Meeting	GSR
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Monday Wednesday Friday Early birds Southport	No	Women Living Clean - Southport	Yes
Burleigh Heads Beginners	No		
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Just for Today Burleigh Heads	Yes	Tweed Heads "The NA Message"	No
Helensvale Basic Text	Yes	Palm Beach - Just For Today	No
Southport Mens	Yes		

### WEDNESDAY

Southport Brunch How and Why	Yes	Tweed Heads Step 11 Meditation	No
Southport Guest Speaker	Yes		

<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Palm Beach Road to Recover	Yes	Mermaid Womens	Yes
Southport Straight off the Streets	No	Palm Beach Steps	Yes
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Friday Night Freedom Currumbin	Yes	Friday Night Spiritual Principals	No
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
Hey Hey Its Saturday Burleigh Waters	Yes	Burleigh NA	yes
Saturday Night Live	Yes		
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
Burleigh Heads We do Recover	Yes	Queer As Folk	Yes
Coomera Beginners Meeting	No		

## 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:** H&I Chair, Convention Chair, Treasurer, Activities

#### **6. Quorum in attendance: 4**

#### **7. Count of voting members: 10**

#### **8. Consensus to recognise observers:**

Saturday We Do Recover GSR Recognised

#### **9. Accept previous minutes as true and correct:**

Mermaid Womens GSR Recognised

#### **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 – Attached written Report and verbal, last Area for [REDACTED]
- Vice Chairperson – Welcome [REDACTED] as new VC
- Secretary Report – Welcome [REDACTED] as new Secretary
- Treasurer Report – Written report, last Area
- RCM Report – Written and Verbal Report

Region was held on the Gold Coast. Remote sponsorship suggested, EOI form on website, outreach chair at Region will contact you, link in announcements, NOS Survey link in announcements (done as a group, individual or Area), will do at next Area in January, survey runs over 3 years

- Alt RCM Report – Vacant
- Policy Chairperson Report - Vacant
- Newsletter Chairperson Report – Vacant

- Convention Chairperson Report – Attached Written
- Activities Chairperson Report – Vacant
- Camp Serenity Chairperson Report – Attached Written and verbal – Successful camp despite weather, one of connection and unity. Incident on Friday, welfare was called, emergency services called, person removed to get help. Kitchen was unlocked, wont happen in future. Room allocation was unsuccessful, do we allocated again? Catering was challenging, however successful. Recommendation for venue to cater in future. Chair had to step down, VC stepped up. Tree planted as tribute. Deposit made for 2025. Prices released: \$37.30 p/n, \$50 p/n, \$5000 left over for next year. Only one person from out of state attended, PR need to be addressed.

Question raised from observer: “Where is left over merch stored?” Discussion: [REDACTED] is storing a lot, donating has been called, food, perishable items, charity declined, food was thrown out (from Camp) Storage shed for future event suggested. Can be tabled for future

- Public Relations Chairperson Report – Vacant
- Hospitals & Institutions Chairpersons Report – Attached written and verbal- Numinbah inductions have been completed, rotation able to happen, all is well

#### **11. GSRs reported highlights of Group Business:**

- Tuesday Night Helensvale Basic Text, only 2 home group members, struggling, came to Area for help.
- How and Why Wednesday – Meeting falls on Christmas Day, discussed, will be open, will put in announcements
- Mermaids Womens Thursday Night, need support

#### **12. Old Business –**

- GCANA Zoom proposal by SNL, not passed, sat on, to be discussed with Group, tabled until November ASC
- Amended version of proposal
- New proposal put through  
Fund Flow \$3000 to World

#### **13. Election of Trusted Servants:**

- Position descriptions read by Chair
- Chair- [REDACTED] nominated, [REDACTED] Sunday Currumbin 2<sup>nd</sup>, [REDACTED] elected
- Treasurer- [REDACTED] nominated, [REDACTED] Wednesday Guest speaker 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kylie elected –  
(\*Noted: Authorised signatory needs to change due to RCM and Treasurer living in same house hold, will take back to Admin committee to discuss.)

#### **14. Discussion/Workshop:**

- RE above noted mention of Treasurer and RCM living in same household – Consensus based decision made to suspend policy for VC instead of RCM until July 2025

#### **15. New Business - Proposals:**

1. Proposal 1: Proposed by SNL GSR, Seconded by Wednesday Night Guest Speaker – GCASC to move to Zoom meetings (proposal attached), carried over from last GCASC.

Discussion included:

Thoughts that our area has improved the last few months, GSR are aware of commitment made when voted in position, parents- Monday night worse than a Sunday afternoon

**PROPOSAL NOT INFORCED**

6 votes to 12

2. Proposal 2: Proposed by New elected Chair, seconded by Mermaids Womens – GCASC to change to hybrid meeting, mic to be purchased, equipment etc, venue hire for 1 year period.

**WITHDRAWN**


#### **16. Establish date for next GCASC meeting:**

Next area 2pm 26<sup>h</sup> January 2025

#### **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:

- Tuesday Helensvale looking for HG members and attendees
- Next convention committee meeting, 7<sup>TH</sup> December 3pm, Broadbeach Cultural Centre. The following roles are vacant for Convention: Vice Chair, Registration Chair, Hall organiser, Information Chair, Arts & Graphics, Fund Raising Chair , Activities
- Thursday Night Womens meeting at the Mermaid Community Centre seeking Group Members and more attendees
- Survey: <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/>
- Southport Brunch How & Why: Will be open **CHRISTMAS DAY 2024**, bring a plate, activities held
- Outreach Sponsorship: see below from 

Hi everyone

██████████, Fellowship Development here, saying hi! Our committee is hoping for an extra plug at your local area meetings and amongst your NA communities/relationships.

Our list of available sponsors to support our isolated members of Australia needs numbers, we especially need more female sponsors. We have had a wonderful crew carrying this valuable service for a long time now, and many hands do make light work!

The Sponsorship Program receives on average 5 requests per month seeking sponsorship. These members are truly isolated. We have a good mix of enquiries from both male and female. It would be fantastic if we can grow our list to provide some contacts for these isolated members.

If you personally can, or know anyone who is willing to join our Sponsorship Program, our requirements for sponsorship are very minimal.

\*1 year clean

\*Working an NA program/steps and have a sponsor

\*Willing to support and sponsor isolated members in a remote fashion (online/facetime/phone)

\*Not all enquiries are from fresh newcomers - some have clean time and experience

\*You can detail your preferences as a sponsor i.e M/F/O, certain clean time required etc

\*The list is managed only by the Fellowship Development Chair - only your name and number may be provided at the time of an enquiry being received.

Just fill out the Expression of Interest form on the Outreach Page and I'll give you a call 😊

<https://www.na.org.au/multi/sponsorship-expression-of-interest/>

Many thanks for your continued service and support.

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FD Chair



- Reminder to home groups: ensure meeting details are kept up to date on the [na.org.au](https://www.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. [REDACTED].

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

- Policy Chair - 3 years clean time
- PR Chair
- Newsletter Chair
- Activities Chair

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

<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>Alt-RCM</u>	Clean time: 18 Months	Term: 2 Years (+ 2 as RCM)
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Traditionally this service position is one of learning to take on the RCM role and supporting the current RCM in their tasks. This means that the position involves a four year commitment - the first 2 years serving as the RCM Alt then going on to complete a two year term as the RCM. During the term you will be expected to attend the GCASC meetings and administration meetings monthly; supply a report; attend the Regional Committee Meeting with the RCM toward the end of their term; and be available to subcommittees and groups to access resources. It is advantageous to have a working knowledge of the service structure and the stability to complete the time commitment to full term. The Alt RCM is required to attend a minimum of two virtual ARSC meetings per year for training purposes and to grasp a knowledge of how the ARSC operates.\

<u>PR Chair</u>	Clean Time: 3 Years	Term: 1 Year
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From A Guide to Local Services: ‘The general mission of your public relations subcommittee is to inform addicts and others in the community of the availability of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. Service provided by the PR subcommittee vary widely from area to area. The simplest kind of PR project is the production and distribution of fliers throughout the community announcing that NA is available and that more information can be had either by calling the local NA information phoneline or by attending an NA meeting. As PR subcommittees become better developed, they often conduct public meetings for community members, distribute public service announcements to local radio and television stations, and respond to public media inquiries. Some PR subcommittees develop separate working groups called CPC panels (short for cooperation with the professional community) to focus especially on the NA community’s relations with local treatment professionals. The Public Relations Handbook, is available from the FSO or by writing the World Service Office, provides detailed information on conducting a wide range of projects

designed to increase community awareness of narcotics Anonymous.’ The GCASC PR chair is also responsible for the production of the GCASC meetings list and the GCASC contacts for the National NA 1300 number. The National NA 1300 number is to be included on GCASC meetings lists. Any changes required in the meeting list (at a group level) should be given to the PR chair for updating. The PR chair -should also forward any changes onto the RCM so they can update the website.

## REPORTS BELOW:

### **Chair Report:**

#### **GCASC Chair Outgoing Report November 2024:**

Hi all, I would like to start by thanking everyone for the opportunity that I have held in Gold Coast area service for the last two years. I first attended area as a GSR for Southport Mens meeting in August of 2022, I was 18 months clean at the time, and had little understanding of the processes or what was going on. By November that year I had agreed to nominate for the vice chair position under the chair at the time, and I had no clue the journey it would begin for me. I started a two-year service commitment in fear, not knowing if I was capable enough to fill the position, thinking everything was going to go wrong, and that I was sure to fail. I began to gain the best understanding I could of the processes at the area and the GCASC policy, to see how I could best prepare myself for my position. As per responsibility, I assisted where was needed by the chair, the admin committee, and the subcommittees during my position as vice chair. By the end of my one-year term as vice chair I was assisting running the end of year Christmas and New Years events along with the newly elected activities chair at the time, and I was able to fill in and confidently conduct GCASC meetings in the absence of the chair, and was caretaking the secretary position as it was needed. In November of last year, I rolled over into the Chair position by a vote of confirmation from the Area, along with a rollout of most of the previous admin committee and an election of new trusted servants. This past year has been momentous growth for me. As area chair I have solidified my understanding of the traditions and concepts and how they work in action. I have learned how to efficiently conduct the meeting of a service body, upholding these traditions and concepts when needed in a firm but compassionate manner, always remembering our primary purpose. I have navigated difficult challenges of both personality and principles in my term. I have faced personal challenges in conducting my role, and have also been faced with challenges that were occurring in the gold coast area, overcoming these challenges with the help of my fellow trusted servants, and finding immeasurable growth on the other side of them. I have learned to ask for help. I have made some true friends during this time through service, and most important of all it has kept me ACCOUNTABLE and in regular touch with fellow recovering addicts for the last two years, I don't know if I would still be clean if it wasn't for this engagement. In this experience I learned what a balance of service to program looks like in my recovery, (I do not recommend holding 5 service positions at once). I sit before you today not the fearful, unsure, half-committed GSR that walked in those doors, but a confident, knowledgeable, willing, and capable trusted servant of Narcotics Anonymous. While it is bittersweet to be finishing my term today, I have complete faith and trust that the area is in good hands, and I am not finishing my service journey by any means. The last two years has served as my foundation and I now have new service opportunities on the horizon with the Australian Regional Service Committee, which I also can't speak highly enough of my experience with so far. Service is a progressive journey, and if it wasn't for my service here with the area, I wouldn't hold the same opportunities I hold today. As someone who got clean on the Gold Coast, it holds a special place in my heart. I owe an unpayable debt to NA, and I can guarantee I will return to area service here down the road. Until then I am more than open to provide the experience, strength, hope and guidance that was so freely provided to me during my service journey, to anyone who may need it. Thank you all

Yours in loving service,

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**Treasurer Report:**

**ALL ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Date	Details	Balance
24/11/2024	GCASC Main Account	\$ 4,860.39
	Activities Committee Account	\$ 1,000.11
	Convention Committee Account	\$ 11,559.39
	Literature Committee Account	\$ 0.35
	Camp	\$ 5,249.37
		<b>\$ 22,669.61</b>

**GCASC BANK ACCOUNT**

Date	Details	Debits	Credits	Balance
28/10/2024	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Tweed Tues night		\$ 300.00	
28/10/2024	BANK OF QLD [REDACTED] RTR 7th		\$ 100.00	
28/10/2024	TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-30009317	\$ 1,000.00		
28/10/2024	TFR TO ACCOUNT 022592748 IB2-30009937	\$ 173.56		
31/10/2024	TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-69611724	\$ 1,000.00		
31/10/2024	INTEREST		\$ 0.39	
10/11/2024	TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-55919997	\$ 1,000.00		
21/11/2024	Direct Credit [REDACTED] queer as folk 7th		\$ 50.00	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,173.56</b>	<b>\$ 450.39</b>	
	<b>Closing Balance of this month.</b>			<b>\$ 4,626.50</b>
	Balance Reconciliation as 24.11.2024			

24/11/2024 This month we have had Credits by multiple group meetings also 1 Credit by in Had Three \$1,000 Debits to the ARSC.  
 Had one debit from Account this was to the activities.  
 Last Month (October) we closing at \$4,626.50.  
 This month (November) we closed at \$450.39. Had \$3,173.56 closing Debits.



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**Account Details**

10201668 GC Main Account - Available: \$4,860.39

**Account Information**

Account Name:  
GC Main Account

**Transactions Search**

Date Range The last month  
Start Date 25/10/2024 DD/MM/YYYY End Date 24/11/2024 DD/MM/YYYY(DD/MM/YYYY)

**Transaction List Matching Search Criteria**

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
21/11/2024	Direct Credit [REDACTED] queer as folk 7th		\$50.00	\$4,860.39
10/11/2024	PAY ANYONE TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-55919997	\$1,000.00		\$4,810.39
31/10/2024	INTEREST		\$0.39	\$5,810.39
31/10/2024	PAY ANYONE TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-69611724	\$1,000.00		\$5,810.00
28/10/2024	TFR TO ACCOUNT 022592748 IB2-30009937	\$173.56		\$6,810.00
28/10/2024	PAY ANYONE TO ARSC 083597 6524 08298 IB2-30009317	\$1,000.00		\$6,983.56
28/10/2024	BANK OF QLD [REDACTED] RTR 7th		\$100.00	\$7,983.56
28/10/2024	Direct Credit [REDACTED] Tweed Tues night		\$300.00	\$7,883.56

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.

## **Convention Chair Report:**

Convention Chair report November 2024

Firstly, my apologies for not be able to attend today's meeting. The date for the convention will be 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 held at the Broadbeach Cultural Precinct (same as past two years). We have a few roles to fill, Vice Chair, Registration, Convention Information, Hall Organizer, Catering and Fundraising Chair.

Last meeting we filled the role of Arts and Graphics. Entertainment Chair has recruited several members to form a sub committee. We have asked for a theme idea as we will be voting on this at the next meeting so things can progress with art work and programming. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer as well as myself will need access to the bank account. Programming has created a sub committee.

I intend on submitting a proposal regarding some amendments that are required in our current policy relating to the convention. I will leave this until next meeting so I can talk to it in person.

The date of our next meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 3pm at the Broadbeach Cultural Centre Precinct.

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## RCM Report:

RCM report November 2024.

The weekend started off with an introduction all who were present then as always we established a Corum to maintain business on behalf of the Australian region, (RCMSs in attendance from last meeting) the Broadbeach Cultural Centre was an awesome venue for us to host the ARSC, functionally and spacious, with a great AV setup, also thank you to our admin crew of the region they did an amazing job in organising what needed to be done The speaker Jam that Saturday night live hosted was awesome as well hearing a different bunch of people sharing their experience strength and hope around service many thanx to all that were involved.

The morning session kicked off with reports from other areas a few things discussed around reports was how to keep H&I meetings anonymous so members who are sharing at institutions don't get bombarded with personal questions, and to keep it recovery based and NA related GSR attendance was also mentioned by many other areas how to get members to partake in service and the fellowships we are involved in to be more unified and service focused.

Report from the admin. On our RSBOA (regional service body of Australia) our constitution. And how we handle matters of fair trading certificates, legalities behind our insurance, Untrue accusations from a so called member who was quite intolerable and had some damaging info around how we spend our money who we send it to, questioned if we are a responsible service body, some things were said that weren't true which has given us the opportunity to review our constitution and make it more legally sound. A proposal was logged in our action list I will discuss more in depth in my next report.

Policy chair reported on our insurance form updates that are available if needed for groups to use for venues certificate of currency, etc also fact sheets for events insurance assessment form, if any one is unaware its required that children who participate in NA events also are included and filled out within these forms, something that our convention chair may need to be aware of.

We had an open discussion/work group from the RD (regional delegate) how do we encourage fund flow cashless 7<sup>th</sup> tradition just remembering that we are fully self-supporting declining any outside contributions fund flow from groups to area is important as is area to region to the APF and world services' NAWS website has info on any work groups that anyone can look at and obtain information if wanting to provide their areas or groups I really want to encourage us all to have a look through our website anything that is discussed is widely available there is a lot of information to all of us a lot of time and effort goes into what we call na.org.au.

Treasurer's report summary (1july-31oct 2024)

Opening balance \$65,549

Income (7<sup>th</sup> tradition fund flow) \$27,240

Total expenses \$58,758

Closing balance \$32,031

We as the Gold Coast fellowship have contributed 13% fund flow to date.

Outreach report. Mentioned the sponsorship program online which is a resource that has been struggling to get people to sign up, not a great percentage with members participating many rural communities struggle to find meetings sponsors and how to live and learn this new way of life, the sponsorship program is available at the na.org.au website under outreach, minimum twelve months clean time and a working knowledge of the steps. All topics discussed at the 2023 world service conference are available at www.naws.org FIPTs CARS and CATS many PSAs videos etc to look at you tube bringing awareness to our fellowship on a larger scale.



There was a motion carried around GNL with our banners cards steps literature which will be discussed at more length from our delegate team in my next report.

After lunch we came back to do a workshop and discuss service challenges ,I spoke on behalf of our challenges that have been a hot topic the last twelve months me and Louie were actually called up the front to identify and talk about what our fellowship has been going through was a really great discussion and just gave insight and the feeling of our first tradition being supported and heard was inspiring, regular group consciousness are our way to connect as a group and be collaborative around our own autonomy and functionality with our groups GSRs are our vital point of contact in making decisions on behalf of our fellowship and NA as a whole there is a bigger perspective and responsibility that may have lost its importance.

NA today our newsletter that is know online is looking for suggestions for content and they also need some much-needed support within their subcommittee, anyone willing to contact the NA today chair I can give you details on how to become involved the NA today is a great resource to new members and our fellowship.

My next report will be more informative, with proposals and new business all work groups that I've discussed will make more sense as I move forward with my next monthly report.

YILS [REDACTED] (RCM Gold Coast)

## GSR Reports:

### Group Name/Location: Helensvale Basic Text

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 6.30pm  
Average Weekly Attendance: 10  
Trusted Servant Topics: Only 2 active group members  
Atmosphere of Recovery: We read from the literature and ask people to share.  
We celebrate milestones with key tags.  
We celebrate step completion.  
We acknowledge new comers and people coming back.  
Other Topics : We are struggling and have put forward to announce this during other meetings when asked for NA announcements  
Total Monthly Collection: 120

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 120.00

### Group Name/Location: Currumbin Sunday

Meeting Day/Time: 1030  
Average Weekly Attendance: 15-18  
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes, although we share duties and miss sometimes  
Atmosphere of Recovery: Welcome with round room ID.. Inclusion of vistors and new comers. key tags for anniversaries. JFT literature disscussed.  
Beautiful location in park on creek. shit parking in summer. Informal 2nd half on the verandah.  
Diversity of menbers attending sharing their experince strength and hope. Great recovery message .  
Total Monthly Collection: 100  
Rent Paid: 60

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 40.00

**Group Name/Location: Burleigh we do recover**

Meeting Day/Time: 5pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 25

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: We are getting residents from **Mirika** now  
Announcing home group members  
Celebrating milestones  
Reading from NA literature  
Announcing NA related news  
Round the room ID

Opening Balance: 235.15

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 235.15

**Group Name/Location: Mermaid women's**

Meeting Day/Time: Thursday nights 6:30 - 7:30pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 5

Trusted Servant Topics: Yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Showing up and creating space

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 0.00

**Group Name/Location: queer as folk. Mermaid Beach**

Meeting Day/Time: Sunday, 6pm

Average Weekly Attendance: 6

Trusted Servant Topics: yes

Atmosphere of Recovery: Welcoming newcomers, and visitors

Opening Balance: 180

Total Monthly Collection: 55

Rent Paid: 65

Area Service Contribution: 50

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 120.00

**Group Name/Location: Guest speaker topic meeting Southport**

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 7Pm  
Average Weekly Attendance: 35  
Trusted Servant Topics: yesGuest speaker every week  
Atmosphere of Recovery: Guest speaker every week  
Other Topics : Nil  
Opening Balance: 15.00  
Total Monthly Collection: 95.00  
Rent Paid: 88.00  
Area Service Contribution: -0.01  
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 00.00  
Literature: 00.00  
Other Expenses: 00.00

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 22.01

**Group Name/Location: How and Why, Southport**

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday 1100  
Average Weekly Attendance: 16  
Trusted Servant Topics: Yes all positions are filled and responsibly carried out.  
Atmosphere of Recovery: We read from the N.A. book " It works how and why".  
Opening Balance: 373.40  
Total Monthly Collection: 36.35  
Rent Paid: 42  
Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 6  
Other Expenses Description: Not applicable

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 361.75

**Group Name/Location: Women Living Clean Southport**

Meeting Day/Time: Monday 5.30

Average Weekly Attendance: 8

Trusted Servant Topics: All group positions filled. All members are fulfilling their positions.

Atmosphere of Recovery: Meeting room set up ahead of time so all people walking into the room are greeted in a welcoming environment. The meeting follows the agreed format. Meeting starts and finishes on time. Some members bring their children and this is respected by members sharing and also enabling the meeting to run uninterrupted. Snacks, coffee and tea are set up and offered to new members. Parking permits are offered to ensure no impediment to parking and parking is in a safe and well-lit area. Banners are displayed and literature is on display and available.

Other Topics : Notices are read out.

Opening Balance: 84.45

Total Monthly Collection: 93.00

Rent Paid: 111.00

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 66.45

**Group Name/Location: Palm beach road to recovery**

Meeting Day/Time: 10:30 am

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Trusted Servant Topics: Group positions filled  
Members are fulfilling rules

Atmosphere of Recovery: Regular group conscious, strong message and literature readings.

Got older cleaner members and newcomers that attend regularly.

Opening Balance: 112

Total Monthly Collection: 45

Rent Paid: 80

Other Expenses Description: Nothing

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 77.00

**Group Name/Location:** Southport mens meeting

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday 7:00pm

Average Weekly  
Attendance: 19

Trusted Servant Topics: All positions are filled

Atmosphere of Recovery: Good mix of OCMs and newcomers, we read from the jft, everyone is welcoming.

Opening Balance: 179.01

Total Monthly Collection: 177.27

Rent Paid: 111.10

Catering (Tea/Coffee etc): 5

Prudent Reserve (Remaining Balance): 240.18

## PROPOSALS:

### **Proposal**

**Proposed by:** SNL GSR

**Seconded by:**

**Proposal:**

That the Gold Coast Area Service Committee (GCASC) monthly meeting move online onto the Zoom platform\* and be held on the last Monday of the month from 7pm to 8:30pm (excluding December as per current policy).

**Intent:**

The main intent is to improve accessibility to those wanting to serve on the Area Service Committee (ASC) (including those elected as GSR's), that find the current process impractical. Members have identified travel time, location and the time of the current meeting process (Sunday mid-afternoon) as 'unattractive'. Further discussion yielded a strong support for an online option. Also, it is noted that that the Monday evening time will not impact any existing Groups – it will always be difficult to agree on a time that suits all – currently this is the be positioned time as per the GCASC's meeting schedule.

There would be a need to create policy around the operation of an online ASC and the process of decision making and elections. It is envisaged that the ASC could adopt processes already in use by the Australian Regional Service Committee (ARSC) and/or other ASC's operating their meetings online.

\*The Zoom account will need to be set up by the ASC with access sign in and passwords and MFA functions held by the Admin Committee. As per our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, it is important that we are not affiliated with anyone's personal Zoom account. Further, as is the practice of other communities, payment for Zoom subscription can only be done via credit card and therefore it is proposed that the ASC seek support from the ARSC to utilise their Wise Card by transferring funds to cover an annual subscription payment.

**Friendly Amendment (From GCASC Chair):**

Zoom meetings will run for a trial period of 6 months, at which point it can be rediscussed if face to face will be reintroduced or carry to hybrid ASC. Financial impact is \$243.05AUD per year for a zoom pro license (which includes polls and other useful functions for conducting ASC meetings).

**Next GCASC meeting is 2-4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the Anglican Church main hall, 14 Park Ave, Burleigh Heads.**