

RSO meeting held on 14th August 2025

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE MINUTES ARE READ OUT AT YOUR NEXT GROUP MEETING

QUEENSLAND WILL HOST THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR 2025 29TH AUGUST – 31ST AUGUST.

Attached find flyer with Conference information necessary for the weekend.

Flyer attached

THE PICNIC FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR will be held at Centennial Park. Louie has made the booking for 12th October 2025. Anybody wanting to go on this committee should contact Louie a.s.a.p. on **0402 821 853**.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE G.A. BIRTHDAY MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.

If your group meeting is held on a Tuesday night you are welcome to nominate your group to hold this very important meeting. Nominations need to be in by the next R.S.O. meeting.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP still needing help. If you are able to help out please give Mark H a call.....

Ph. 0410 714 510

A COMMITTEE TO BE ORGANIZED FOR THE NEXT NSW NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2027. It is important that this committee be set up within the next month or so. Please have a think about making yourself available to be a part of this very important committee.

THE NSW G.A. WEBSITE www.ga-nsw.org.au has all the information you need to know about G.A. You can find a meeting, place your literature orders, group announcements (upcoming milestones and birthdays or special events), read the monthly Minutes and so much more. Please check it out for yourself.

NEXT R.S.O. MEETING TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM.

ZOOM I.D. 811 3626 3542

PASSCODE: 1234

NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

RSO NSW Meeting Minutes Tuesday 12.08.25

PO Box 122
FAIRFIELD NSW 1860
PH: (02) 9727 5519

RSO Executive

Coordinator - Anna (Absent)
Alt. Coord - Maureen
Secretary - Anne Maree
Treasurer - Warwick
P.R. - Mark

ONLINE MEETING COMMENCED: 6.30pm

UNITY PROGRAM READ BY: Warwick

ATTENDANCE: 13

Attendees / Delegates:	Apologies:
Maureen – Penrith Mark-Fairfield Anne Maree – Mount Annan/Women’s Zoom Warwick – Rockdale Joel – Cremorne Tash-Albury Rob – Dulwich Hill Maria – Newcastle Lukey – Campbelltown Nathan – Castle Hill Pete-Springwood Louie – South Coogee Tony B – Blacktown/Trustee	Anna – Liverpool Jan – ACT Andy - Cremorne Darren - Friday night Zoom

Accuracy of previous minutes:

Received by - Maria, Maureen

All in favor

*****READ AT BEGINNING OF MEETING ITEMS AT END OF THIS THAT ARE COLOURED GREEN PLEASE.****

(Not at half time as people leave.)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES None

NEW BUSINESS Louie/Maureen/Tash/Anne Maree

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE – July '25

- Expenses/Bills

Telstra	\$109.00
Telstra (Phone Accessories)	\$104.99
Telstra	\$161.26
NAB Merchant Fee	\$20.00
Ricoh (Photocopier)	\$242.00
Zoom	\$79.05 (26.35 x 3)
NAB	\$22.08

- Received QLD Minutes
- Received VIC Minutes

Received by – Mark & Warwick

TREASURERS REPORT – Warwick

July 2025

Total Income	\$ 3,169.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,043.00
Cash (Total in both Bank Accounts)	\$29,171.00

Group Donations over \$1500.00

Received - Louie/Maria

NO NEW BUSINESS ARISING FROM TREASURER'S REPORT

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

None

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE None

OFFICE REPORT

Maureen advised large QLD order completed, numerous orders sent and picked up and Ann learning office process with Thelma.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Mark

The National Firefighters Magazine has a full page on Gamblers Anonymous.

- South Pacific Private Roster/ Long Bay Jail/ Sydney Private Clinic/ Herbert St

DIVERTER PHONE – Mark advised Fairfield has phone, average one call per day.

TRUSTEE REPORT - None

GENERAL BUSINESS PLEASE READ THESE OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR MEETING AND GIVE THE RSO
FEEDBACK VIA SECRETARY EMAILING ga_nsw@hotmail.com (NOT AT HALFTIME WHEN PEOPLE TAKE BREAKS
THANKS.)

NEW BUSINESS

- **GA PICNIC** to be on Sat Oct 12th at Centennial Park. Flyer with full details to come (Louie raised).
- **TRIVIA/QUIZ NIGHT** - Feedback needed from all meetings regarding if people would prefer this event to be held during the day to avoid the late, cold night ending. (Maureen raised).
- **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE GA BIRTHDAY MEETING** – Tuesday night meetings to nominate themselves if they would like to hold the birthday meeting on Tuesday 25th November (Raised by Maureen.) Please advise the RSO asap.
- **ONLINE MEETINGS** – Is there any written guidelines from GA about running these. It was agreed there is none not in Australia. Anne Maree raised it with Andy to ask the ISO.

ONGOING

- **ZOOM MEETING ISSUES** – If the Zoom meeting your group uses is a problem and you need to use another account please contact one of these four members who are available via the NSW Announcement What's App.
Andy (Cremorne), Caroline (Penrith), Joel (Cremorne) or Tony T (Liverpool)
- **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS CAN BE ANNOUNCED VIA THE NSW WEBSITE** "ga-nsw.org.au", WhatsApp "NSW Announcements Group" or emailed to ga_nsw@hotmail.com.
- **NSW WEBSITE "ga-nsw.org.au"** – Meeting Secretary's you can complete the "GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT FORM" and "LITERATURE ORDER FROM" online. Forms are located on the members page of the website.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF EACH GROUP TO ATTEND RSO SO WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER THE ROLES.

With no further business to discuss Meeting closed at 7.20 pm
Contributions \$0

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AT 6.30PM on 9th September 2025.

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NEWS * CONFERENCE 2025 *** NEWS**

Hi and welcome everyone see below a few little bits of information that may assist you on arriving at the “Mercure Hotel” for the upcoming Conference later this month.

1. On check-in normal hotel procedures will apply. You will be asked to supply your ID and card information to cover any possible “room incidentals”. Your accommodation and meals are covered in your payment for either single or twin room package.
2. We have, where able, retrieved surnames off your banking details as the Hotel required them by 31st July.
3. Dinner on the Friday night is included in the full weekend Hotel package. For those not staying at the hotel, what you have paid for the Friday is only to help cover the supper and room hire not the dinner.
4. If you are flying in from Interstate or Regional Qld, and need transport to the Hotel, please contact Glenn on **0400 955 589** for arrangements as soon as possible.

Thank you and see you soon
2025 Conference Committee

For any information contact Brian 0401-253-211 or Sally 0412-971-673

CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

Hotel Check-In from 2.00pm and Registrations from 4.00pm

FRIDAY: Dinner 6.00pm to 7.20pm

Welcome 7.20pm to 7.30pm

Combined Meeting 7.30 to 9.00pm

Supper 9.00 to 9.30pm

Closed Meeting 9.30 to 11.00pm

SATURDAY: Breakfast 7.30 to 9.00am

Qld Session 9.00 to 10.15am

Morning Tea 10.15 to 10.45am

NSW Session 10.45 to 12.00pm

Lunch 12.00 to 1.00pm

Qld Session 1.00 to 2.15pm

Afternoon Tea 2.15 to 2.45pm

“Old Timers” Meeting 2.45 to 4.30pm

Dinner Dance 6.00 to 11.00pm

SUNDAY: Breakfast 7.30 to 9.00am

“Relationships Session” 9.00 to 10.30am

Morning Tea 10.30 to 11.00am

Combined Meeting 11.00am to 12.30

Countdown / Farewell / Lunch