

NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

RSO NSW Meeting Minutes Tuesday 09.09.25

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RSO Executive

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

ONLINE MEETING COMMENCED: 6.30pm

UNITY PROGRAM READ BY: Warwick

ATTENDANCE: 16

Attendees / Delegates:	Apologies:
Maureen – Penrith Luke M – City Steps Mark-Fairfield PR Anne Maree – Mount Annan/Women’s Zoom Warwick – Rockdale Darren – West Syd Fri Zoom Maria – Newcastle CBD Lukey – Campbelltown Tyrone – Hornsby/Rozelle/Trustee Eze – Tues Central Zoom Nathan – Castle Hill Pete-Springwood Louie – South Coogee Tony B – Blacktown/Trustee Lenny – Cessnock	Andy - Cremorne

Accuracy of previous minutes:

Received by - Maria, Anna

All in favor

****READ AT BEGINNING OF MEETING ITEMS AT THE END OF THIS THAT ARE COLOURED GREEN PLEASE****
(Not at half time as people leave.)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE – Aug '25

- Expenses/Bills

Telstra (2) July	\$109.00
Telstra Diverter Phone Aug	\$50.00
Aust Post	102.05
NAB Merchant Fee	\$20.00
Officeworks	\$33.90
Scout Office Supplies	\$63.93
NAB	\$22.00

- Gamblers Anonymous NSW received a 1-star Google Review, it was read out, in relation to the Mt Annan Meeting, Mt Annan to address specifics at meeting.
- Cremorne meeting back on
- Email received by member to share that there is a **Free Legal Services available in Toongabbie**, details attached.
- Received QLD Minutes
- Received VIC Minutes

Received by – Darren & Warwick**TREASURERS REPORT – Warwick**

August 2025

Total Income	\$ 2,152.00
Total Expenditure	\$1,335.00
Cash (Total in both Bank Accounts)	\$29,987.00

Operating account for the next national conference is separate.*Received - Mark/Maureen**

NO NEW BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE TREASURER'S REPORT

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Emails received looking for meetings and new website, receiving queries and updates with birthdays.

Received – Anna/Maria

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

None

OFFICE REPORT

Maureen advised Ann and Thelma work Mondays, processing orders, creating booklets...

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Mark

- South Pacific Private Roster/ Long Bay Jail/ Sydney Private Clinic/ Herbert St
- Kentucky, USA setting up a platform that may be of use.
- Radio Station/Podcast reached out to see if any females would share their story. Penrith and Blacktown members agreed to participate.

DIVERTER PHONE – Mark advised Fairfield has phone, average one call per day. He has given out GamAnon and Financial Counsellors details to some callers.

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/GAM-ANON Picnic** - SUN Oct 12th at Centennial Park
(One More Shot Pond, enter via Robinson Drive. Sharp left at Pond, there will be a balloon there)
10am - 4.00 pm. \$15 adults/Free for Kids. Bring a dessert/picnic gear/hat & sunscreen. Flyer Attached.
- **Campbelltown meeting closed for next 2 weeks**
- **Campbelltown meeting** planning a 'GA's Got Talent' event as a fundraiser night or after a meeting to raise awareness and hopefully draw more members. Keep your eyes out for more information, for the event in Nov. Luke also advised they are building a relationship with Gamble Aware
- **GA Birthday Meeting** – Fairfield offered and was accepted. 25th November 2025
- **National Conference 2027 Committee.** More volunteers are needed to join the National Conference 2027 Committee. Lukey (Campbelltown) and Tyrone (Hornsby) nominated themselves.
- Maureen got **approval to cancel office phones.**
- **ACT meeting has reopened**
- Maureen advised **query from corrections** re: an inmate joining our zoom meetings. Suggest Women's Sun 4 pm.
- **Ordering Literature and Pins** on website discussed. Pins are under "Engraved Pin (90 day and # Years)".

ONGOING

- **Zoom Problems**– If the Zoom meeting your group uses has 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 7:40 pm
Contributions \$0

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AT 6.30 PM on October 14,2025.

ZOOM I.D. 811 3626 3542

PASSCODE: 1234

TOONGABBIE LEGAL SERVICE

Breaking barriers to justice through gambling harm support and by providing free legal assistance and support services for individuals and families affected by gambling-related issues in Western Sydney.

Services We Offer

- Free legal advice on gambling-related matters
- Confidential consultations with experienced legal professionals
- Community legal education on gambling harm prevention
- Referral services to specialized gambling support services
- Multilingual support available

Toongabbie Legal Centre

St Anthony's Church – 27 Aurelia St, Toongabbie NSW 2146

Thursday: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Blacktown Legal Centre

ACU, Blacktown Campus – 22 Main St, Blacktown NSW 2148

Thursday: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Website : <https://tlc.asn.au/>

Phone: 1300 373 353 (call ahead to confirm an appointment with them)

Fundraiser for the 2027 GA National Conference in Sydney

When: 12/10/2025 @ 10am-4pm
Where: Centennial Park (One More Shot Pond)
Directions: Enter Centennial Park via Robinson Dr.
Cost: \$15 per adult. Kids free.
Bring: Plate of Dessert & Picnic blanket/chair
& don't forget your hat and sunscreen!

GA/Gam-Anon Picnic Day

Sunday 12th October, 2025

Partners, Family and Dogs welcome!



Any questions? Call...



Louie 0402 821 853 Rob 0423 744 577 or Teresa 0420 260 520

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office
Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of August 2025
General Operating Account #8208

		AUGUST 2025	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
1	INCOME		
2	Normal sales	\$1,006.00	\$1,090.50
3	Donations - general	\$760.00	\$2,285.00
4	Postage	\$35.00	\$85.50
5	GST refund from the ATO		\$109.00
6	Conference receipts & donations		
7	Fundraisers - hall hire refunds		\$500.00
8	Interstate GA RSO insurance splits		
9	Gam-Anon insurance split		
10	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,801.00	\$4,070.00
11	EXPENDITURE		
12	Travel allowance		
13	Phone system - office & Helpline	\$159.00	\$429.26
14	Photocopier, printer, scanner	\$242.00	\$484.00
15	NAB EFTPOS Merchant service fee	\$20.00	\$62.08
16	Conference/fundraiser expenses incl. refunds	\$345.00	\$345.00
17	Computer - office		
18	GA Australia website hosting		
19	Office stationery, goods & postage		\$104.99
20	GA literature including ISO purchases		
21	GA badges & 30-day tokens - stock		
22	Transfer to debit card a/c #3099 (see page 2)	\$300.00	\$600.00
23	Transfer to conference a/c 082356 782610611		
24	Office rent (Oakdene House)		
25	Insurances - Business & Volunteer		
26	Post Office box rental		
27	Miscellaneous payments		
28	Payment to the ATO		
29	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$1,066.00	\$2,025.33
30	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$735.00	\$2,044.67
31	Opening cash at bank	\$28,416.63	
32	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$29,151.63	

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Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of August 2025
Debit Card Operating Account #3099

		AUGUST 2025	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
	INCOME		
1	Transfers from general operating account #8208		
2	03-July-2025	\$300.00	\$300.00
3	Officeworks refunds x 2	\$51.24	\$51.24
4	11-August-2025	\$300.00	\$300.00
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14	Income for the current month	\$351.24	\$651.24
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16	EXPENDITURE		
17	Zoom accounts		\$79.05
18	Zoom account transaction fees		\$4.74
19	Postage items, stationery, etc	\$269.52	\$269.00
20	ISO order - mixed goods		
21	Other goods-banners, brochures, etc		
22			
23	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$269.52	
24	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$81.72	\$352.79
25	Opening cash at bank	\$754.38	
26	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$836.10	
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS - SUMMARY		
	Closing balance account #8208	\$29,151.63	(General operating account)
	Closing balance account #3099	\$836.10	(Debit card operating account)
	CLOSING COMBINED TOTAL	\$29,987.73	