

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

**Minutes of RSO Meeting
Held: Tuesday 14.04.2026
Venue: via Zoom**

RSO EXECUTIVE

Coordinator: Anna
Secretary: Anne Maree
Treasurer: Warwick
PR/Office: Mark

NSW TRUSTEES

Andy: Cremorne
Tony B: Blacktown
Tyrone: Hornsby
Mane: City Steps

Meeting Commenced: 6.32 pm.
Meeting Concluded: 7.21pm.
Unity Program read by: Warwick
Attendance: 9
Next Meeting: Tuesday: 12 May 2026 at 6.30pm (Zoom)
Zoom ID: 811 3626 3542
Passcode: 1234

Attendees / Delegates:		Apologies:	
Anna	Liverpool (Mon)	Anne Maree	Women's Zoom (Sun)
	RSO Coordinator		Mount Annan (Wed)
Warwick	Rockdale (Thu/Sun)		RSO Secretary
	RSO Treasurer	Andy	Cremorne (Wed/Thu)
Mark H	Fairfield (Tue/Fri)		Trustee
	RSO Public Relations		
	GA Office		
Maria	Newcastle CBD (Wed)		
Darren K	Western Sydney Zoom (Fri)		
Lukey	Campbelltown (Sat)		
Rob L	Dulwich Hill (Mon)		
Darren L	South Coogee (Wed)		
Thelma	GA Office		

AGENDA

1. Adoption of previous RSO Minutes.
2. Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Office Report.
5. Public Relations Report.
6. Trustees Report.
7. Helpline Report.
8. General Business.

1. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Minutes of previous RSO Meeting held on 14.03.2026 reviewed as to accuracy.
- No issues raised.

Received by: Darren K

Seconded by: Warwick

2. INCOMING/OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming

Anna gave the following details:

- Received Victoria RSO Minutes of March 2026 Meeting.
- Received National Conference Flyer (Melbourne) for 2026.
- Received the following invoices:

Item	Amount
Office Works (New Phone)	\$797.00
Office Works (Carbon Book)	\$10.00
Australia Post	\$192.00
Ricoh	\$242.00
Telstra (Helpline)	\$42.16
Zoom (March)	\$79.05
Zoom (April)	\$79.05
Zoom (Reversal)	(\$60.00)

Outgoing

- Nothing raised.

Received by: Maria

Seconded by: Thelma

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Warwick gave the following details:

Item	Amount
Income (March)	\$4,403.00
Expenditure (March)	\$4,450.00
Closing Balance (Both Operating Accounts)	\$29,854.00
Funds held in 2027 National Conference Account	\$29,000.00

- See Income and Expenditure Statement March 2026 (Attached)

Received by: Mark

Seconded by: Darren K

4. OFFICE REPORT

Mark and Thelma gave the following details:

- There's a new meeting starting in Port Macquarie.
- Some enquiries have been made to re-open the Byron Bay meeting.
- The smaller-sized Combo Book will no longer be printed. There's still some remaining that will continue to be included in Welcome Packs until they run out.
- The larger-sized Combo Books are to be provided with Welcome Packs moving forward. This works better for the GA Office.
- Changes to the GA Office details on the Combo Book, suggested by Andy at the last meeting, are yet to be implemented but this will happen over the coming weeks.
- The GA Office is back at the new premises after the recent water ingress event and completion of repairs.

Received by: Warwick

Seconded by: Rob L

5. PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Mark gave the following details:

- A meeting of the PR Committee will be held next month.
- Lukey is managing attendances at South Pacific Private in Curl Curl every 2nd Friday evening.
- We are also continuing to attend Herbert Street Clinic in North Sydney.

Received by:

Seconded by:

6. TRUSTEES REPORT

- No Trustees were in attendance.
- Mark suggested we need to do more about ensuring members know who our Trustees are and details about their role.
- The current GA NSW Trustees (see below) were elected in our June 2024 meeting for a term of 2 years:
 - Andy
 - Tyrone
 - Tony B

➤ Mane

- Notices will need to go out in May for nominations for Trustee Positions – to be elected in June 2026.
- Previously when this was done in May 2024, the nomination forms had details about eligibility criteria and duties / role of the Trustee.
- It was mentioned that there is a Guidance Code for Trustees (a Green Book) that Warwick held up on the screen.
- Darren K noted the next GA International Board of Trustees Meeting is being held in Houston, Texas (USA) on 17 & 18 May 2026 and suggested Andy provide an update either at the May or June RSO Meeting.

Received by:

Seconded by:

7. HELPLINE REPORT

Rob L gave the following details:

- He has had the Helpline Phone for the past 3 weeks.
- It was quiet to begin with but then it picked up.
- Mainly gamblers who are calling.
- Some family members called and Rob was able to give them Gam Anon details.

General discussion about the following:

- At previous meetings, it was agreed that a Roster would be generated and implemented to pass the phone around to various meetings.
- This issue is to be reviewed at the next meeting to confirm who is preparing the Roster.
- Consider publishing the Roster on the GA NSW website so everyone can see who is rostered to take the phone each month for the rest of 2026.
- It was noted the Gam Anon details need to be updated on the GA NSW website.

Received by:

Seconded by:

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 1: GA NSW RSO TREASURER ROLE

- Warwick R announced he will be standing down as RSO Treasurer.
- Anna S announced she has agreed to nominate for the position.
- The RSO Executive voted to accept the above changes.
- Anna, due to personal commitments, will commence her duties in the role from September 2026.
- Warwick will stay on until Anna commences the role.

- Warwick will remain as one of the signatories to the GA NSW accounts.
- Anna is to become the second signatory of the GA NSW accounts.
- Warwick will arrange for Maureen J, Anna S and Warwick R to meet at a convenient NAB branch to:
 - Set-up Anna as a signatory to all GA NSW accounts.
 - remove Maureen J and Steven A as signatories.
 - close the business account ending in 4232 (\$0.00 balance).
- Warwick R will remain as a signatory.
- The RSO agreed to all of the above by unanimous vote.

Item 2: GA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2027

- Warwick confirmed the next committee meeting will take place in May (date to be confirmed) after the meeting below takes place.
- Warwick, Ray and others (to be confirmed) are attending the Novotel in Parramatta on 28 April 2026 at 11.00 am to discuss logistics, set-up, equipment food etc.
- Trivia Night is taking place on Saturday 2 May 2026 from 6.00 pm at the Yagoona Community Centre as a fundraiser event. A flyer is already on the GA NSW website with details.
- More fundraising events to come in 2026/2027 will be confirmed in due course.

Item 3: NEW VENUES FOR ROCKDALE MEETINGS

- Warwick and Darren L confirmed that a new venue has been located for the Rockdale Thursday night meeting at the Uniting Church in Kogarah.
- It is hoped to have the first meeting in 2 weeks.
- Caroline will need to be provided with the new venue details to update the GA NSW website.
- In relation to the Rockdale Sunday morning meeting, there is a possible venue in Sans Souci which is still under consideration.
- Another update is to be provided at the next meeting.

Item 4: GA NSW WEBSITE

- Mark emphasised how beneficial the GA NSW website is as a great resource.
- We need to ensure all newcomers are made aware of it.
- Everyone agreed it was a good idea for the website details to be raised during meeting announcements.

Item 5: AUDIO RECORDINGS

- Andy asked Anna to raise at the meeting whether we should post on the GA NSW Website some audio recordings of older USA members.

- Anna is happy to distribute them to anyone who wants to listen/consider them.

Item 6: NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS AT MEETINGS

- Mark queried whether we can implement a QR Code for meeting contributions noting it's becoming commonplace for members to conduct all transactions electronically.
- Also, newer members will often carry no cash.
- Darren L said that South Coogee has been discussing this issue as well. He noted the potentially negative impact of no-one bringing cash to meetings, especially if it would mean there is no money for catering, cakes etc.
- Mark says he is going to investigate this further and provide an update at the next RSO meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Announcing upcoming milestones and group events

- complete and submit the "Group Announcement Form" on the GA NSW Website "ga-nsw.org.au"; or
- post information in the WhatsApp Group Chat called "NSW Announcements"; or
- send an email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com

Literature orders:

- complete and submit the "Literature Order Form" on the GA NSW Website "ga-nsw.org.au"; and
- send an email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com to confirm:
 - you have made a payment;
 - the amount paid; and
 - what the payment is for.

RSO Attendance

- All groups please make sure you hold a group conscience to elect a delegate to attending the RSO meetings and represent your group.
- RSO meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except January.

Minutes Taken by Darren K

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office
Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of March 2026
General Operating Account #8208

		MARCH 2026	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
1	INCOME		
2	Normal sales	\$183.00	\$3,977.55
3	Donations - general	\$2,215.00	\$7,078.52
4	Postage	\$5.00	\$176.00
5	GST refund from the ATO		\$162.00
6	Conference receipts & donations		
7	Fundraisers - hall hire refunds		\$500.00
8	Interstate GA RSO insurance splits		\$1,005.36
9	Gam-Anon insurance split		
10	TOTAL INCOME	\$2,403.00	\$12,899.43
11	EXPENDITURE		
12	Travel allowance		
13	Phone system - office & Helpline	\$171.16	\$1,455.91
14	Photocopier, printer, scanner	\$242.00	\$2,178.00
15	NAB EFTPOS Merchant service fee	\$20.00	\$182.08
16	Conference/fundraiser expenses incl. refunds		\$1,347.55
17	Computer - office		
18	GA Australia website hosting		
19	Office stationery, goods & postage		\$104.99
20	GA literature including ISO purchases		\$744.16
21	GA badges & 30-day tokens - stock		
22	Transfer to debit card a/c #3099 (see page 2)	\$2,000.00	\$3,400.00
23	Transfer to conference a/c 082356 782610611	\$500.00	\$500.00
24	Office rent (Oakdene House)		
25	Insurances - Business & Volunteer		\$1,738.04
26	Post Office box rental		
27	Miscellaneous payments	\$60.00	\$257.90
28	Payment to the ATO		
29	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$2,993.16	\$11,908.63
30	Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$590.16	\$990.80
31	Opening cash at bank	\$29,047.07	
32	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$28,456.91	

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Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of March 2026
Debit Card Operating Account #3099

		MARCH 2026	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
	INCOME		
1	Transfers from general operating account #8208		
2	03-July-2025		\$300.00
3	Officeworks refunds x 2		\$51.24
4	11-August-2025		\$300.00
5	Officeworks refund		\$77.85
6	01-October-2025		\$400.00
7	10-November-2025		\$400.00
8	Officeworks refund		\$15.00
9	11-March-2026	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
10			
11			
12			
13	Income for the current month	\$2,000.00	\$3,544.09
14			
15	EXPENDITURE		
16	Zoom accounts	\$158.10	\$553.35
17	Zoom account transaction fees	\$4.74	\$18.96
18	Postal items, stationery, mob phone	\$1,033.00	\$1,924.78
19	ISO order - mixed goods		
20	Other goods-banners, brochures, etc		
21	Website	\$261.97	\$261.97
22			
23	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$1,457.81	
24	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$542.19	\$2,759.06
25	Opening cash at bank	\$855.15	
26	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$1,397.34	
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS - SUMMARY		
	Closing balance account #8208	\$28,456.91	(General operating account)
	Closing balance account #3099	\$1,397.34	(Debit card operating account)
	CLOSING COMBINED TOTAL	\$29,854.25	

Gamblers Anonymous 45th National Conference with Gam-Anon participation

Our Fellowship needs you!

Where: Mantra Melbourne Airport

2 Trade Park Drive, Tullamarine VIC 3043

When: 4pm Friday 28th to 4pm Sunday 30th August 2026

Option 1: Complete Weekend package:

Includes Conference (Fri Sat & Sun), Airport transfers, accommodation for Friday & Saturday nights, internet access and all meals. Rooms serviced daily. Deposit required at check in is \$200 cash or \$50 on a debit/credit card. Room service available 24hrs, mini bar in rooms, parking available \$15 per day.

Single Room (1 person)

\$695 pp

Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds) Room (2 people)

\$535 pp

Option 2: Conference ONLY package:

Includes Conference (Fri, Sat & Sun) including dinner Friday, lunch & dinner Saturday and lunch Sunday. Parking is available for \$15 per day.

Conference ONLY

\$335 pp

Option 3: EXTRA Dinner Guest:

3 course dinner & entertainment

\$85 pp

PAYMENT:

- ❖ Debit/Credit Card payments contact Yvonne R 0419 395 818 for processing.
- ❖ Bank deposits: Commonwealth Bank, **Conference 18A**, BSB 063 167, Account 1074 1912
- ❖ Cheques or money orders made payable to: **Conference 18A**
- ❖ Send to: **Conference 18A**, P O Box 191, Moorabbin VIC 3189
 - MINIMUM DEPOSIT of \$50.00 required with a **completed Registration Form**.
 - REGISTRATIONS from 1st July 2026 will ONLY be accepted with FULL payment.
 - FINAL PAYMENTS required by Friday 24th July 2026. No refunds after this date.

For more information, please call or email:

Yvonne R 0419 395 818

Email: gaconference18a@gmail.com

Ange E 0437 252 613

Website: gaaustralia.org.au/members

PLEASE DO NOT CALL MANTRA FOR CONFERENCE QUERIES!

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Post to: Conference 18A, P O Box 191, Moorabbin VIC 3189

1. **First Name & Initial:** _____ **State:** _____

Group: _____ **GA / Gam-Anon** **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Anniversary Date:** _____

Postal address: _____

Package required: (please TICK your choices)

FULL WEEKEND: Single Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds)

CONFERENCE ONLY Extra Dinner Guest **Name:** _____

2. **First Name & Initial:** _____ **State:** _____

Group: _____ **GA / Gam-Anon** **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Anniversary Date:** _____

Postal address: _____

Package required: (please TICK your choices)

FULL WEEKEND: Single Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds)

CONFERENCE ONLY Extra Dinner Guest **Name:** _____

Payment Enclosed, Bank Deposit, Debit/Credit card **Amount:** \$ _____

Reference on bank deposit: _____

* Please note any special dietary requirements, extra nights, etc.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: will be processed via square with 1.9% fee

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Card Expiry Date: _____ **CVV:** _____

Wendy and Martina
• welcome you to •

Ladies in Recovery Lunch!



Date: Saturday 23rd May at 12pm

Location: **BRUNCH CAFÉ & GRILL**
101 Clapham Rd, Sefton 2162

Please RSVP to Martina or Wendy by 16th May as we will need to confirm the booking.

Wendy - 0401 817 807 • Martina - 0472 596 907

GA

GA TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday the 2nd May 2026!

Yagoona Community Centre
176D Cooper Rd

\$15
ENTRY

Bring a Plate!

Food from 6pm • Trivia from 6:45pm

TEAMS OF 8!

Individuals & smaller groups
more than welcome.

We will **DEFINITELY**
find you a team!

MORE INFO:

Andy - 0410 632 519

Darren - 0410 692 188

Martina - 0472 596 907

