

RSO meeting held on 11th March 2025

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

THE N.S.W “ONE DAY CONFERENCE” was held on 1st March at the Chester Hill Community Centre and was a great success. Thank you to all the people involved with the organization before and on the day. It was a day enjoyed by all who attended.

THE NSW G.A. WEBSITE is up and running. Caroline has put a lot of work and effort into setting it up with the help of Andy, Anna and Maureen. The new website is.... ga-nsw.org.au
Please check your meeting details are correct. There is a link at the bottom of each meeting to send update requests for us to action.

THE TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER will go ahead on Saturday 14th June at Yagoona. More information at next RSO meeting.

MITCHELTON IN QUEENSLAND will hold a One Day Conference on Saturday 12th April. Everybody welcome. Flyer Attached

QUEENSLAND WILL HOST THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR 2025. If you are thinking of attending, please register a.s.a.p. Conference to be held on 29th-31st August
Flyer attached

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MARCH/APRIL

GROUP	NAME	YEARS	ACTUAL DATE	CELEBRATING
Penrith	Kristy	2 years	17 th March	17 th March
	Kels	1 year	16 th March	17 th March
St Marys	Umit	3 years	24 th March	27 th March
Springwood	Paul		11 th April	15 th April

NEXT R.S.O. MEETING TUESDAY 8th April AT 6.30PM.
ZOOM I.D. 811 3626 3542
PASSCODE: 1234

NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

RSO NSW Meeting Minutes Tuesday 11th March 2025

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RSO Executive

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

Online Meeting Commenced: 6.30 pm.

Unity Program read by: Warwick

Attendance: 16

Attendees / Delegates:	Apologies:
Anna - Liverpool Darren - Inner West Zoom Mark - Fairfield Maureen - Penrith Caroline - Penrith Observer Anne Maree - Women's Zoom/Mt Annan Dale - City Steps Rob - D/Hill (Mon) Luke - Campbelltown Tony B - Blacktown Warwick - Rockdale Thurs Nathan - Castle hill Thelma - Office Lenny - Cessnock Tyrone - Hornsby Ross - South Coogee	Maria (Newcastle) Jan- Western Creek, ACT Andy (Cremorne)

Accuracy of previous minutes:

Received by - Maureen/Mark

All in favor

READ AT BEGINNING OF MEETING ITEMS COLOURED GREEN PLEASE. (Not at half time as people leave.)

PLEASE ASK THE SECRETARIES TO LIST BIRTHDAYS DUE IN COMING 2 MONTHS ON WHAT'S APP GROUP 'NSW ANNOUNCEMENT'S OR email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com SO MEMBERS CAN LOOK FOR BIRTHDAYS & TRAVEL.

Incoming correspondence - Feb '24

- Telstra 195.00
- NAB Merchant fee 20.00
- Aust Post 92.95 + 24.75 (2 x invoices)
- Richo (Photocopier) 290.72
- Office Works 93.00
- Conference - 2 Invoices 79.17 + 144.55 (Country Fresh & Woolworths)

- Website Committee Minutes
- Victoria Minutes for Feb

Received by - Darren/Mark

Outgoing correspondence

- Emails requesting meeting information and Gam Anon details.

Treasurers Report - Warwick

- Feb 2025
- Total Income \$2465.75
- Total Expenditure \$2378.64
- Cash at bank \$50,184.59 (Total Both Accounts)

New NSW Conference Account still to be opened

Business arising from Treasurers Report - Lenny advised Cessnock Meeting will donate \$20.00 per mth to cover Zoom Account. Warwick accepted offer.

Received - Anna/Maureen

Office Report - Maureen

- New meeting opened in Young by member who previously ran Nowra.

Public Relations- Mark

Tues 4/3/25 - GA NSW Public relations group.

In attendance -

Tony (tall). Mark H. Wendy. Nathan B.

** H&I s - Vincent H, Eddy, Andy coordinating.

Confirmed to be sourced

- Herbert ST clinic
- Sydney clinic private
- SPP private
- Long bay jail forensic centre

** There is HELP! Pamphlets - in the name of Unity.

I've got plenty in stock if you need more.

Please find time & communicate with the groups you attend - asking if anyone will be willing to drop some flyers off at their GP, community centre, gambling counsellor etc.

Agenda for 1/4/25

These items & more to be discussed at our next meeting via zoom on Tuesday 1st April. "NO IT isn't an April fool's joke. :)"

Anyone with any ideas???

** GA Tapes= ATTRACTION - - short verses on- have you a problem with gambling etc & GA here to help...

Karim (THANKS) has actioned this and programmed to be compatible with NSW GA help line phone number. Potentially these tapes can be played on radio stations (community free) and other platforms.

THANK YOU- Rock on GA- my number 0410714510.Mark H

Diverter Phone - Warwick

- Dale from City Steps advised 5 calls per week. He has passed it onto Wendy at Rockdale who is passing it onto Kamara.

Trustee Report - Tyrone

- Nothing to report

One Day Conference Report

- Over 100 attended
- Praise and gratitude given to the teams that organized the day, ran the day and managed all aspects of feeding the crowds.
- \$540.00 Profit Made

General Business

- Please read out the items of interest in these Minutes at the beginning of your meetings not at half time when people take breaks.
- **Upcoming Birthdays to be emailed to GA_NSW@hotmail.com by those that don't use What's App so they can be added to the Minutes. Those that use What's App to post birthdays in the Whats App 'Announcements Only Group.**
- **Oakdene House will be moving it's offices into a new building in Vine St Fairfield in approx. 4 weeks. G.A. will need volunteers to help with the move. Maureen is working with Oakdene and Richoh and Telstra regarding nbn and photocopier.**
- Anne Maree enquired regarding the Trivia Night believing last year it was noted we would discuss other possible options due to some members finding it to resemble gambling. It was confirmed that it is going ahead 14.06.25 at Yagoona. Flyer to be attached. However other possibilities will be discussed for next year. A Karaoke night was suggested by Rob.
- Warwick advised there is no change being made to the name of the Epping Meeting.
- Lenny advised the New Host Key has helped with bombers and they've had 8-10 attending from the Glen rehab and had 4 from Moree Rehab attend online also.
- **GA NSW WEBSITE**
COMMITTEE: Anna, Andy Caroline and Maureen
Caroline presented the excellent new GA website. It is now live.
Website is ga-nsw.org.au
Quote for \$1700 to build website and \$750 /year to maintain it was received. Alternative provided using a website builder which would save GA approximately \$2,204 from the initial quote.
Actual cost for first year at an introductory fee \$219.00 (Webhosting) and \$27 (domain), the annually from 2026, \$419.00 (webhosting) and \$27.00 (domain). Caroline built the site for free.
New website will not be visible on the 1st page yet of a google search for gamblers anonymous as it is a new site, we can increase visibility for those outside GA by using website visits/using the website and updating the website domain in the ga google page. Mark H to update Google with new domain name. Caroline requested feedback with any corrections that may be required, check your meeting details are correct, update "meeting details form" on the website.
 - Secretary's of Meetings you can NOW complete the [GROUP MEETING REPORT ONLINE](#), listing the coming birthdays. This information will then be update onto the Website. Please arrange another member to complete this Meeting Report Online if you are unable to do it yourselves.
 - The Tapes that are referred to under PR can be loaded onto website also.

With no further business to discuss:

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Contributions \$0

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AT 6.30PM 8TH APRIL 2025

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We invite you to join
Gamblers Anonymous Mitchelton
with GamAnon participation
on Saturday
April 12, 2025
at
Mitchelton Presbyterian Church
40 Ruby Rd

for our second annual one-day Conference.

Registration opens at 8.30 am

Finish is 5.00 pm with clean up

The joined meetings and GA workshops
will be held in the church hall.

GamAnon will have separate rooms
available in the Goldsmith building.

Overflow parking is available at Mitchelton train station on
Blackwood St. More details to come.

Contacts: gamitchelton@gmail.com

Adam S - 0491 224306

Heidi M - 0400 164138

Please RSVP by April 5 for catering purposes
\$10.00 includes lunch and tea breaks

Keep Carrying the Message!

50 Years of GA in QLD



Golden Anniversary on "the Goldie"

"...the survival of GA depends upon one primary activity: carrying the message to the men and women still suffering."
GA Big Book



29-31 August 2025

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