

RSO meeting held on 8th July 2025

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

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, upcoming birthday celebrations and special group events, read the monthly RSO Minutes and so much more. Please check it out for yourself.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP still needing help for their South Pacific roster. If you can help out please give Mark H a call. Ph. 0410 714 510

A COMMITTEE TO BE ORGANIZED FOR THE NEXT NSW NATIONAL CONFERENCE. It is important that this committee be set up a.s.a.p. So please put some thought into it and contact Andy on 0410 632 519 for more information.

THE PICNIC FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR will be held at Centennial Park hopefully if a booking can be made for 12th October.

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

Attached find Conference flyers plus "week-end" and "Day rate" flyers

Flyers attached

NEXT R.S.O. MEETING TUESDAY 14th AUGUST AT 6.30PM.

ZOOM I.D. 811 3626 3542

PASSCODE: 1234

NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

RSO NSW Meeting Minutes Tuesday 8th July 2025

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

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: 10

Attendees / Delegates:	Apologies:
Anna (Liverpool) Andy (Cremorne) Trustee Darren K (Western Sydney zoom) Louie (South Coogee) Luke (Alt.City Steps) Lukey (Campbelltown) Maureen (Penrith) Nathan (Castle Hill) Tash (Albury) Warwick (Rockdale Thurs./Sun.)	Anne Maree (Women's Group) Dale (City Steps) Maria (Newcastle) Mark (Fairfield)

Accuracy of previous minutes:

Received by - Nathan

All in favor - Warwick

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

PLEASE LIST UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS for the next 2 months via the WEBSITE (ga-nsw.org.au on the members page -> group announcements form), WHATSAPP Group 'NSW announcements' or email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com so members can look for birthdays & travel.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - June '25

- Expenses/Bills

Telstra	\$71.82
Telstra	\$110.00
NAB Merchant Fee	
Aust Post	\$29.65
Richo (Photocopier)	\$242.00
Office Works	
Office Works	
Zoom X 3	\$79.05
Big W	\$28.00

- Received QLD Minutes
- Received VIC Minutes

Received by - Nathan B/ Warwick

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

- Emails answered referring compulsive gamblers to meetings.
- Email answered request for member to start a new meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT - Warwick

June 2025

Total Income	\$3043.00
Total Expenditure	\$2462.00
Cash (Total in both Bank Accounts)	\$27045.13

- Warwick noted that the donations for the month of June was \$2800.00

Received - Darren K/Louie

OFFICE REPORT - Maureen

- A few literature orders came in via the ga-nsw.org.au website.
- Thelma getting orders out on Mondays.
- Office seems to be running smoothly.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mark

Priority has been getting flyers out. **Please ask your members if anyone will be willing to drop some flyers off at their GP, Community Centres, Gambling Counsellor etc.**

DIVERTER PHONE -

- Phone with Castle Hill at the moment. Penrith to take phone over this week.
- Answering a few calls daily

TRUSTEE REPORT – Andy

- Nothing to report

GENERAL BUSINESS Please read out these items at the beginning of your meeting, not at half time when people take breaks.

- **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.**
 - Tash (Albury) enquired about setting up a hybrid meeting in Albury. This meeting is small but requires zoom to cover the few members who travel one and a half hours each way to attend the face-to-face meeting. The Central West zoom account has an available spot on Tuesday nights so Andy will get this organized through the zoom committee.
 - Andy suggested we get a Conference Committee organized a.s.a.p. for the next NSW National Conference in 2027. We need to have flyers ready to present at the Victorian Conference to be held August 2026.
 - A request has been made for the “Trivia Night” to be moved to a Saturday afternoon. Andy to check if hall is available and the extra cost (if any). Andy also asked about buying a microphone to be used at different fund-raising functions. Louie has offered to look into the possibility of buying a battery operated mike.
 - The G.A. picnic this year was discussed. Louie put a proposal forward to hold it at Centennial Park on Sunday 12th October. He will look into making a booking.
- * **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 7.25pm

Contributions \$0

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AT 6.30PM on 12th August 2025

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

		JUNE 2025	2024/2025 FinYear to Date
1	INCOME		
2	Normal sales	\$207.00	\$7,254.00
3	Donations - general	\$2,806.62	\$9,139.62
4	Postage		\$419.50
5	GST refund from the ATO		\$4,818.00
6	Conference receipts & donations		\$29,586.77
7	Fundraisers - hall hire refunds		\$500.00
8	Interstate GA RSO insurance splits		\$898.11
9	Gam-Anon insurance split		\$10.00
10	TOTAL INCOME	\$3,013.62	\$52,626.00
11	EXPENDITURE		
12	Travel allowance		\$250.00
13	Phone system - office & Helpline	\$181.82	\$2,300.82
14	Photocopier, printer, scanner	\$249.18	\$3,412.64
15	NAB EFTPOS Merchant service fee		\$254.21
16	Conference/fundraiser expenses incl. refunds	\$739.56	\$38,882.72
17	Computer - office		
18	GA Australia website hosting		\$329.17
19	Office stationery & postage		\$13.00
20	GA literature including ISO purchases		\$2,218.66
21	GA badges & 30-day tokens - stock		\$1,759.90
22	Transfer to debit card a/c #3099 (see page 2)		\$3,500.00
23	Transfer to conference a/c 082356 782610611	\$1,025.00	\$26,025.00
24	Office rent (Oakdene House)		\$1,440.00
25	Insurances - Business & Volunteer		\$1,467.89
26	Post Office box rental		
27	Miscellaneous payments	\$28.00	\$10.95
28	Payment to the ATO		
29	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$2,223.56	\$81,864.96
30	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$790.06	-\$29,238.96
31	Opening cash at bank	\$25,716.90	
32	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$26,506.96	

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office
Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of June 2025
Debit Card Operating Account #3099

		JUNE 2025	2024/2025 FinYear to Date
	INCOME		
1	Transfers from general operating account #8208		
2	10-July-2024	\$300.00	\$300.00
3	05-August-2024	\$200.00	\$200.00
4	16-September-2024	\$300.00	\$300.00
5	23-October-2024	\$300.00	\$300.00
6	25-November-2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
7	OfficeWorks refund_4-December-2024	\$29.98	\$29.98
8	4-February-2024	\$300.00	\$300.00
9	27-February-2025	\$300.00	\$300.00
10	1-April-2025	\$300.00	\$300.00
11	OfficeWorks refund_22-April-2025	\$68.97	\$68.97
12	5-May-2025	\$500.00	\$500.00
13	OfficeWorks refund_24-June-2025	\$29.98	\$29.98
14	Income for the current month	\$29.98	\$3,628.93
15			
16	EXPENDITURE		
17	Zoom accounts	\$79.05	\$744.06
18	Zoom account transaction fees	\$2.22	\$22.20
19	Postage items, stationery, etc	\$157.84	\$1,518.11
20	ISO order - mixed goods		
21	Other goods-banners, brochures, etc		\$1,544.40
22			
23	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$239.11	
24	Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$209.13	\$3,828.77
25	Opening cash at bank	\$747.30	
26	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$538.17	
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS - SUMMARY		
	Closing balance account #8208	\$26,506.96	(General operating account)
	Closing balance account #3099	\$538.17	(Debit card operating account)
	CLOSING COMBINED TOTAL	\$27,045.13	

Gamblers Anonymous NSW RSO - Group Purchases & Donations								
Financial Year 2024/2025								
		JUNE 2025		FinYear to date				
		Purchases	Donations	Purchases	Donations	TOTAL		
1	Albury/Wodonga					\$0.00		
2	Ashfield	\$21.00	\$279.00	\$21.00	\$279.00	\$300.00		
3	Ballina					\$0.00		
4	Bathurst			\$179.00		\$179.00		
5	Belmont			\$180.50		\$180.50		
6	Blacktown (Seven Hills)			\$124.00	\$500.00	\$624.00		
7	Bondi					\$0.00		
8	Bondi Beach					\$0.00		
9	Bondi Junction					\$0.00		
10	Campbelltown			\$50.00		\$50.00		
11	Cardiff			\$100.00		\$100.00		
12	Castle Hill			\$100.00		\$100.00		
13	Central West (ZOOM)				\$15.00	\$15.00		
14	Cessnock (ZOOM)			\$30.00	\$40.00	\$70.00		
15	City Steps					\$0.00		
16	Coffs Harbour			\$100.50		\$100.50		
17	Coogee South			\$171.00		\$171.00		
18	Cremorne Steps			\$90.00	\$310.00	\$400.00		
19	Cremorne Wednesday			\$90.00	\$510.00	\$600.00		
20	Dapto					\$0.00		
21	Dubbo					\$0.00		
22	Dulwich Hill Steps (Monday)			\$322.50		\$322.50		
23	Dulwich Hill (Saturday)				\$155.00	\$155.00		
24	Inner-west Zoom (Monday)					\$0.00		
25	Epping (ZOOM)					\$0.00		
26	Fairfield Steps (Tuesday)		\$200.00	\$190.00	\$900.00	\$1,090.00		
27	Fairfield Steps (Friday)			\$226.50	\$500.00	\$726.50		
28	Foster/Tuncurry					\$0.00		
29	Hornsby			\$14.00		\$14.00		
30	Lewisham			\$72.50		\$72.50		
31	Lismore (temporary closure)					\$0.00		
32	Liverpool			\$80.00	\$520.00	\$600.00		
33	Long Jetty		\$150.00	\$453.00	\$545.00	\$998.00		
34	Maitland East			\$107.00	\$72.00	\$179.00		
35	Manly Vale			\$488.00		\$488.00		
36	Mayfield			\$142.00		\$142.00		
37	Miranda					\$0.00		
38	Mt Annan			\$36.00		\$36.00		
39	Newcastle					\$0.00		
40	Nowra					\$0.00		
41	Parramatta (ZOOM)					\$0.00		
42	Penrith			\$421.45	\$100.00	\$521.45		
43	Queensland RSO					\$0.00		
44	Rockdale (Sunday)	\$93.00		\$414.50		\$414.50		
45	Rockdale Steps (Thursday)	\$93.00		\$414.50	\$500.00	\$914.50		
46	Rozelle			\$250.00	\$650.00	\$900.00		
47	Springwood			\$96.00		\$96.00		
48	St Marys			\$240.00		\$240.00		
49	Sutherland			\$100.00		\$100.00		
50	Tamworth					\$0.00		
51	West Ryde			\$55.00		\$55.00		
52	Weston Creek (ACT)			\$25.00		\$25.00		
53	Wollongong					\$0.00		
54	Women's meeting (ZOOM)				\$155.00	\$155.00		
55	Conference Donations				\$19,580.77	\$19,580.77		
56	Interstate RSOs, Gam-Anon			\$1,680.50	\$450.47	\$2,130.97		
57	General donations		\$2,734.02		\$3,088.00	\$3,088.00		
	TOTAL	\$186.00	\$3,363.02	\$7,064.45	\$28,870.24	\$35,934.69		

Guidelines - 1972

Group treasurers should not exceed one month's budgeted expenses plus 50%. All excess monies should be disbursed to the NSW RSO.

As trusted servants being accountable to our fellow members, all groups are entitled to a record of purchases & donations made during the current financial year.

Needless to say, your NSW RSO could not function without your support. Private sales & donations will be listed under 'Others'.

Please remember that private donations to the RSO over two dollars (\$2) are tax deductible & the NSW RSO will issue a receipt for tax purposes.

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Meeting List

Phone (02) 9727 5519 Email ga_nsw@hotmail.com Website www.ga-nsw.org.au

Meetings marked with:

(C) are Closed Meetings for Gamblers Only. **ALL OTHERS**, family or friends may attend but not participate.

+ zoom is a hybrid meeting (in-person and online) see website for zoom details

zoom only is an online meeting see website for zoom details

*** Gam-Anon is for family & friends: email gam-anon@live.com.au

MONDAY	BALLINA	Kentwell Community Centre 20 Bangalow Road	Selau 0468 657 268	6.30pm	
	CITY STEPS	Forster House 5-19 Mary St, Surry Hills	Karim 0412 274 532	7.00pm	
	zoom only	CESSNOCK	see website for zoom details	Lenny 0438 299 320 6.00pm	
		DULWICH HILL	Seaview St. Hall 12-14 Seaview Street Dulwich Hill	Rob 0423 744 577 7.30pm	
	(C)	FORSTER/TUNCURRY	Uniting Church Hall.cnr Bent & South Sts Tuncurry	Ray 0431 103 810 7.00pm	
		HORNSBY	Salvation Army Hall Burdett Street Hornsby	Tyrone 0406 328 772 8.00pm	
	zoom only	INNER WEST	see website for zoom details	Jeremy 0430 061 770 7.00pm	
		LONG JETTY	204 The Entrance Road (rear of church)	Garry 0451 034 216 6.00pm	
	+ zoom	LIVERPOOL	St Luke's Church Hall.156 Northumberland St.	Darren 0410 692 188 7.30pm	
		PENRITH	The Senior Citizen Centre 86 Station St., Penrith	Maureen 0490 104 468 7.30pm	
	(C)	SUTHERLAND	Multi Purpose Centre 123 Flora St., Sutherland	8.00pm	
		TAMWORTH	Tamworth Comm.Services. Johnson House. Dean St, Tamworth	Ray 0431 103 810 7.00pm	
		WESTON CREEK (ACT)	St. Peters Anglican Church 1 Watling St., Weston (ACT)	Jan 0407019 206 6.00pm	
	WOLLONGONG	Wesley Building 3 Courts Lane Wollongong	Maureen 0407 412081 3.00pm		
	YOUNG	Hilltop Comm. Hub 2c Campbell St., Young	Lee 0432 675 443 6.30pm		
TUESDAY	ALBURY/WODONGA	Church of God Urana Rd Lavington	Kade 0411 786 760	7.30pm	
	BELMONT	Salvation Army Hall. 360 Pacific Hwy, Belmont North	Geoff 0423 464 739	7.00pm	
		BONDI BEACH	Hugh Bamford Reserve, North Bondi	Edward 0425 322 999 7.00pm	
	zoom only	NSW CENTRAL WEST	see website for zoom details	Anne Maree 0438 185 197 7.30pm	
		DULWICH HILL 2	Salvation Army offices. Lewisham St, Dulwich Hill	David 0434 353 436 6.30pm	
		FAIRFIELD STEPS	Oakdene House. 29 Vine St Fairfield	Mark 041 0714510 7.30pm	
		MANLY VALE	Community Centre. Corner Condamine St & Innes Rd	Michael 0414 089 212 8.00pm	
		SPRINGWOOD	Springwood Presbyterian Church 160 Macquarie St	Paul 0452 527 267 7.30pm	
	WEDNESDAY	BLACKTOWN	Karabi Community Centre 29 Aleta Way Seven Hills	Dean 0413 756 866	7.30pm
		CARDIFF/Bolton Point		Robyn 0427 575 627 7.30pm	
		COOGEE	Totem Hall 220R Malabar Road Coogee	Louie 0402 821 853 7.30pm	
		CREMORNE	St Peters Church Hall 29 Waters Rd Cremorne	Andy 0410 632 519 8.00pm	
		DUBBO	Baptist Church 251 Cobra Street	Leo 0492 590 490 6.00pm	
+ zoom		MT.ANNAN	C3 New Hope Café (Newhope Church) 347 Narellan Rd	Josh 0423 560 632 7.30pm	
		NEWCASTLE	Level 1.Life Church/Soul Café Rooms 437 Hunter St	Maria 0421 400 708 1.00pm	
(C)		DAPTO/WOLLONGONG	Dapto Ribbonwood Centre 93-109 Princes H'way Dapto	Colin 0421 808 617 7.00pm	
THURSDAY		BONDI JUNCTION	Margaret Whitlam Rec. Centre Waverly Park	Edward 0404 851 842	6.00pm
		CASTLE HILL	Wesley Uniting 32-34 Showground Rd Castle Hill	Roshi 0434 638 630 7.00pm	
		COFFS HARBOUR	Salvation Army Building 40 Mastracolas Rd Coffs Harbour	Erika 0416 958 839 6.00pm	
	+ zoom	CREMORNE STEPS	St Peters Church Hall.29 Waters Rd	Andy 0410 632 519 8.00pm	
		MAITLAND EAST	Uniting Church Hall. 37 William St	Andy 0412 011 056 7.30pm	
		NOWRA	Closed until further notice	Aida 0431 068 212 6.30pm	
		ROCKDALE	Uniting Church 5 Bay St (near Princes Hwy)	Warwick 0419 413 101 7.00pm	
		ST. MARYS	Catholic Parish Meeting Rooms cnr Swanston & Collins Sts	Laurie 0433 018 484 7.30pm	
	+ zoom	WEST RYDE	West Ryde Community. Cntr 3-5 Anthony Road	Tony 0420 989 969 7.30pm	
	FRIDAY	+ zoom	FAIRFIELD STEPS	Oakdene House. 29 Vine Street	Mark 0410 714 510 12pm noon
			MIRANDA	Community Centre (Cnr, Kiora&Karimbla Rd	Michael 0419 250 277 7.00pm
zoom only	WESTERN SYDNEY	see website for zoom details	Darren K 0410 692 188 7.30pm		
SATURDAY	ASHFIELD	Exodus Foundation.180 Liverpool Rd (in Friendship Room)	John 0423 134 165	12.30pm	
		BONDI	Waverly & Wollahra Arts Centre 138 Bondi Road Bondi	Joel 0423 289 026 9.00am	
		CAMPBELLTOWN	Presbyterian Church 40 Lithgow St., Bambelltown	Luke 0413 035 240 12.30pm	
	zoom only	EPPING	see website for zoom details	Jeremy 0430 061 770 10.00.am	
		DULWICH HILL 3	Community Centre. 12-14 Seaview St (next to Library)	2.30pm	
		MAYFIELD Newcastle	Baptist Church (back door) Highfield St, Mayfield	Ron 0421 346 656 1.30pm	
SUNDAY	ROCKDALE	Uniting Church 5 Bay Street	Warwick 0419 413 101	10.00am	
	ROZELLE	Communicare Inc. 756 Darling St	Sandra 0405 319 695	6.00pm	
	zoom only	SUNDAY WOMEN'S	see website for zoom details	Anne Maree 0438 185 197 4.00pm	

PARKES NO MEETING - CALL KEN 02 6862 1100 (an experienced member)

VIC & TAS (03) 96966108 QLD 0467 655 799 WA (08) 94870688 SA (08) 8212 6933
Australian website www.gaaustralia.org.au

**Gamblers Anonymous 44th National Conference
With Gam-Anon Participation
"Keep Carrying the Message! (50 Years of GA in QLD)"**

**4pm Friday 29 August to 4pm Sunday 31 August
Mecure Gold Coast Resort**

Email Your Registration: garsoqi@live.com.au

Post Your Registration: Conference 2025, PO Box 243, Nundah QLD 4012

- First Name + Surname Initial
- Group + State
- Anniversary Date
- GA or Gam-Anon?
- Mobile Number
- Dietary Requirements
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**Day
Rates!**

Deposits (Non-refundable)

Friday Night	Includes Supper	\$16
Saturday Daytime	Includes Lunch, Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea	\$79
Saturday Daytime + Dinner Dance	Includes Dinner	\$149
Saturday Night Dinner Dance Only	Includes Dinner	\$70
Sunday	Includes Morning Tea and Light Lunch	\$32

Part payments outside these terms not accepted – only payment in full.

Account Details for Payment

Account Name: Regional Service Office Queensland Inc

BSB No: 064 241

A/C No: 1006 9585

Contacts

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PLEASE DO NOT CALL MECURE FOR CONFERENCE QUERIES!

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

**Mercure Gold Coast Resort
64 Palm Meadows Drive
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