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

G.A.'s 63RD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS were held on Monday 25th November at Liverpool. What a huge success. A great night of unity held by all those members who attended. A big thank you to all.

QUEENSLAND WILL HOST THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR 2025. A registration form will be attached to these Minutes.

SOUTH COOGEE WILL BE CELEBRATING their 3rd G.A. Birthday on Wednesday 18th December. Coogee has a lot of newer members attending their group so it would be great if some older members could attend this special occasion to show there is hope.

PLEASE HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT THE R.S.O.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

GROUP	NAME	YEARS	ACTUAL DATE	CELEBRATING
Cessnock	Sarai	1 year	26 th Dec.	30 th Dec.
	Woody	1 year	26 th Dec.	30 th Dec.
	Christopher F	1year	31 st Dec.	6 th January
Coogee South	Louie	9 years		1 st January
Liverpool	Mina	1 year	30 th Nov.	1 st Dec.
Maitland	Addison	90 days	26 th Dec	28 th Dec
	Andy	3 years	16 th Dec.	19 th Dec.
	Mati	3 years	8 th Dec.	12 th Dec.
	Virginia	1 year	12 th January	

NEXT R.S.O. MEETING TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARYAT 6.30PM.

ZOOM I.D. 811 3626 3542

PASSCODE: 1234





NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

RSO NSW Meeting Minutes Tuesday 10th December 2024

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

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: 13

Attendees / Delegates:	Apologies:	
Andy - Cremorne	Ann Maree – Women's	
Anna - Liverpool	Paul – Ashfield	
Darren – Inner West	Rob (D/Hill Mon.)	
Mark - Fairfield	Thelma - Office	
Maureen – Penrith		
Jan- Western Creek, ACT		
Maria - Newcastle		
Phill Western Creek, ACT		
Ross W – South Coogee		
Kamara – D/Hill (Mon)		
Nathan – Castle Hill		
Tony B – Blacktown		
Warwick - Rockdale Thurs		

Accuracy of previous minutes:

Received by - Maureen/Anna

All in favour

READ AT BEGININNG 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 - November "24

Telstra 195.00
 NAB Merchant fee 20.00

Aust Post 40.95 (3 invoices)

• Chester Hill Council 786.85

• Qld. RSO Minutes for November

Victoria Minutes for November

Received by - Mark/Maureen

Outgoing correspondence - emails answered regarding meetings for new members and Gam-Anon queries

Treasurers Report - Warwick

November 2024

• Total Income \$3906.91

• Total Expenditure \$2192.77

Cash at bank
 \$52,657.00 (Total Both Accounts)

Account not opened yet for NSW next National Conference.

Received - Darren/Anna

Office Report - Maureen

- New "There is Help Flyers" have arrived
- Key Tag order has arrived as well

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mark

- 1st Committee meeting successfully held on 5th December with 13 members in attendance.
- A "There is Help Flyer" drop off has been successful so far. If your group hasn't already received the flyers and would like to participate in distributing them to doctors/councilors etc, please contact Mark 0410 714 510
- Enquiries from Byron Bay Rehab and others services taken care of.
- P.R. committee will now be known as Public Relations and Information Centre

Diverter Phone - Warwick

Warwick has phone at the moment. Taking 5-6 calls per week. People looking for meetings or family members looking for help.

Trustee Report - Andy

Nothing to report but had attended a Trustee's meeting in New Jersey recently.

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 <u>GA_NSW@hotmail.com</u> 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.
- GA's 63rd BIRTHDAY MEETING held on the 25th November at Liverpool was a huge success. Anna would like to thank all the members who attended to help make it such a memorable occasion.
- Mark reported he had received a email from the "National Fire Fighters" magazine in Victoria asking if we would like to participate in the magazine.
- Andy mentioned the "Trivia Night" listed for 14th June '25 would be handed over to Darren to run.
- Jan reported that herself and Phil had visited the Detox Centre in Canberra as they felt that a G.A. presence was needed there. The Centre has accepted their request to have two of their group members attend weekly. The first meeting will take place on 14th January. Hopefully professionals will spread the word.
- Anna queried new names for existing zoom meetings.....
- Parramatta Zoom now known as "Western Sydney"
- Dulwich Hill Zoom now known as "Inner West"

With no further business to discuss:

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Contributions \$0

Next meeting Tuesday 11th February at 6.30pm

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PASSCODE: 1234

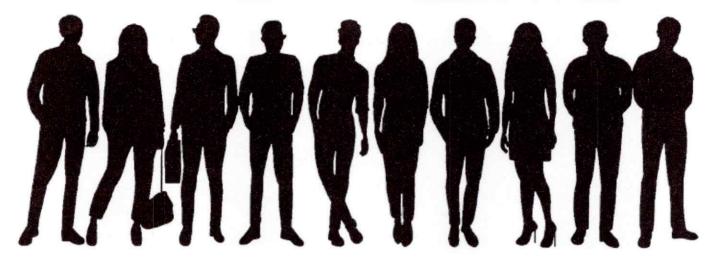
Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of November 2024 Debit Card Operating Account #3099

		NOVEMBER 2024	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			
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12	Income for the current month	\$1,000.00	\$2,100.00
13			
14	EXPENDITURE		
15	Zoom accounts		\$295.56
16	Zoom account transaction fees		\$11.10
etc	Postage items, stationery, etc	\$127.92	\$601.63
18	ISO order - mixed goods		
19	Other goods, banners, etc		\$1,544.40
20			
21	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$127.92	
22	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$872.08	\$2,452.69
23	Opening cash at bank	\$773.79	
24	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$1,645.87	
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	OPERATING ACCOUNTS - SUMMAR		
	Closing balance account #8208		(General operating account)
	Closing balance account #3099		(Debit card operating account)
	CLOSING COMBINED TOTAL	\$52,657.64	

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of November 2024 **General Operating Account #8208** NOVEMBER 2024 2024/2025 FinYear to Date 1 **INCOME** 2 Normal sales \$394.50 \$3,199.83 Donations - general \$2,245.00 \$4,242.00 4 Postage \$32.00 \$159.00 5 GST refund from the ATO \$4,371.00 6 Conference receipts & donations \$27,256.00 7 Fundraisers - hall hire refunds Interstate GA RSO insurance splits 8 \$235.41 \$898.11 9 Gam-Anon insurance split \$10.00 10 **TOTAL INCOME** \$2,906.91 \$40,135.94 11 **EXPENDITURE** 12 Travel allowance \$50.00 \$150.00 13 Phone system - office & Helpline \$195.00 \$975.00 14 Photocopier, printer, scanner \$1,439.46 15 NAB EFTPOS Merchant service fee \$20.00 \$128.66 16 | Conference expenses incl. refunds \$786.85 \$36,654.65 17 Computer - office 18 GA Australia website hosting \$10.60 Office stationery & postage 19 \$13.00 \$13.00 GA literature including ISO purchases 20 \$2,218.66 21 GA badges & 30-day tokens - stock Transfer to debit card a/c/#3/198 (see page 2) 22 \$1,000.00 \$2,100.00 23 Office rent (Oakdene House) Insurances - Business & Volunteer 24 \$1,467.89 25 Post Office box rental 26 Payment to the ATO 27 **TOTAL EXPENDITURE** \$2,064.85 \$45,157.92 28 Surplus/(Deficit) \$842.06 -\$5,021.98 29 Opening cash at bank \$50,169.71 30 **CLOSING CASH AT BANK** \$51,011.77

	Gamblers Anon	ymous NSW	RSO - Grou Il Year 2024	p Purchases	& Donation	ns	
			BER 2024		Voes de de		
		Purchases	Donations	Purchases	Year to dat		
1	Albury/Wodonga	Fullilases	Dunations	Purchases	Donations		
2	Ashfield	 				\$0.00 \$0.00	
3	Ballina			-		\$0.00	- Guidelines - 1972
4	Bathurst	\$11.00		\$179.00		\$179.00	
	Belmont	722.00		Q172.00		\$0.00	Group treasurers should
6	Blacktown (Seven Hills)	f 		\$124.00	\$500.00		not exceed one month's
7	Bondi	l		J124.00	QD.00	\$0.00	budgeted expenses plus
8	Bondi Beach					\$0.00	50%. All excess monies
9	Bondi Junction					\$0.00	11 To 12 To
10	Cardiff					\$0.00	should be disbursed to
	Castle Hill					\$0.00	the NSW RSO.
12	Central West (ZOOM)				\$15.00		h i
	Cessnock (ZOOM)			\$30.00	\$40.00		As trusted servants being
	City Steps				7,0,00	\$0.00	accountable to our fellow
	Coffs Harbour			\$80.50		\$80.50	members, all groups are
16	Coogee South			\$171.00		\$171.00	
	Cremorne Steps		***			\$0.00	
18	Cremorne Wednesday					\$0.00	parchases & dollations
	Dapto				'	\$0.00	made during the current
20	Dubbo				 	\$0.00	financial year.
21	Dulwich Hill Steps (Monday)					\$0.00	2
22	Dulwich Hill (Saturday)					\$0.00	Needless to say, your
23	Dulwich Hill (Tuesday)					\$0.00	NSW RSO could not
24	Inner-west Zoom (Monday)					\$0.00	function without your
	Epping (ZOOM)					\$0.00	support. Private sales &
26	Fairfield Steps (Tuesday)		\$700.00	\$190.00	\$700.00	\$890.00	donations will be listed
	Fairfield Steps (Friday)		\$500.00	\$85.00	\$500.00	\$585.00	under 'Others'.
	Foster/Tuncurry					\$0.00	under Others.
	Hornsby					\$0.00	
	Lismore (temporary closure)					\$0.00	Please remember that
	Liverpool			\$80.00	\$520.00		private donations over
	Long Jetty	\$191.00		\$242.00	\$195.00		📗 two dollars (\$2) are tax 💎 🔄
	Maitland East			\$58.50	\$72.00	\$130.50	deductable & the NSW
	Manly Vale			\$75.00		\$75.00	RSO will issue a receipt
	Mayfield					\$0.00	for tax purposes.
	Miranda					\$0.00	,
	Mt Annan					\$0.00	<u>:</u> -{
$\overline{}$	Newcastle Nowra					\$0.00	
						\$0.00	<u> </u>
	Parramatta (ZOOM) Penrith	\$7.50		ĆC 4. 70		\$0.00	
		\$7.50	<u></u>	\$51.70		\$51.70	
_	Queensland RSO Rockdale (Sunday)	£40.00		6151.00		\$0.00	
	Rockdale (Sunday) Rockdale Steps (Thursday)	\$40.00		\$151.00	6200.00	\$151.00	
$\overline{}$	Rozelle	\$40.00		\$151.00	\$200.00		
_	Springwood				\$300.00		
_	St Marys			\$165.00		\$0.00	
	Sutherland			\$100.00		\$165.00 \$100.00	
	Tamworth	-		\$100.00		\$100.00	
$\overline{}$	West Ryde					\$0.00	
	Weston Creek (ACT)	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
	Wollongong	723,00		22.00		\$0.00	
	Women's meeting (ZOOM)		\$45.00		\$115.00	\$115.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
_	Conference Donations		γ 4 3.00			\$17,690.00	
	Interstate RSOs, Gam-Anon	\$112.00	\$235.41	\$1,043.00	\$235.47	\$1,278.47	
	General donations	,	\$1,000.00	72,010.00	\$2,977.00		
	TOTAL	\$426.50	\$2,480.41	\$3,001.70		\$27,061.17	
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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 Carrara QLD 4211

> Brian 0401 253 211 Sally 0412 971 673 Ben 0424 289 614

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
- Room Type (Single or Double)
- · Dietary Requirements
- Airport Pick Up Call Glenn 0400 955 589

Deposits (Non-refundable)

Single \$665	Due Date	Double / Twin \$490 pp		
Deposit \$65	Aug / Sep 2024	Deposit \$50 pp		
First Payment \$150	20 Nov 2024	First Payment \$110 pp		
Second Payment \$150	20 Feb 2025	Second Payment \$110 pp		
Third Payment \$150	20 May 2025	Third Payment \$110 pp		
Final Payment \$150	31 July 2025	Final Payment \$110 pp		

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

What's Included?

- All meals
- Serviced room
- Complimentary WiFi
- Complimentary parking

Contacts

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PLEASE DO NOT CALL MECURE FOR CONFERENCE QUERIES!

This meetings list is accurate as at December 2024

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	700pm
	CESSNOCK	zoom only	Lenny 0438 299 320	600pm
	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
	INNER WEST	zoom only	Jeremy 0438 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 0410692 188	7.30pm
	PENRITH	The Senior Citizen Centre 86 Station St., Penrith	Laurie 0433 018 484	7.30pm
(C)	SUTHERLAND	Multi Purpose Centre 123 Flora St., Sutherland		8.00pm
	TAMWORTH	St Andrews Room Uniting Church 144 Marius St, Tamwort	h Ray 0431 103 810	7.00pm
	WESTON CREEK (ACT	St. Peters Anglican Church 1 Watling St., Weston (ACT)	Jan 0407 019 206	6.00pm
The second secon	WOLLONGONG	Wesley Building 3 Courts Lane Wollongong	Maureen 0407 412 081	3.00pm
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	
	NSW CENTRAL WEST	zoom only	Ruth 0432 083 805	7.30pm
	DULWICH HILL 2	Salvation Army offices. Lewisham St, Dulwich Hill	David 0434 353 436	6.30pm
	FAIRFIELD STEPS	Oakdene House, corner Dale St & Vine St	Mark 0410714510	7.30pm
	MANLY VALE	Community Centre. Corner Condamine St & Innes Rd	Michael 0414089212	8.00pm
	SPRINGWOOD	Springwood Presbyterian Church 160 Macquarie St	Paul 0452 527 267	7.30pm
WEDNESDAY	BLACKTOWN	Karabi Community & Development Centre 29 Aleta Way S/	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
7-1	NEWCASTLE	Level 1.Life Church/Soul Café Rooms 437 Hunter St	Maria 0421 400 708	1.00pm
(C)	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 0404851842	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	UnitingChurch 5 Bay St .(near Princes Hway)	Warwick 0419 413 101	7.00pm
	ST. MARYS	Catholic Parish Meeting Rooms Swanston St (cnr St		
			Laurie 0433 018 484	7.30pm
+ zoom	WEST RYDE	West Ryde Community. Cntr 3-5 Anthony Road	Tony 0420 989 969	7.30pm
FRIDAY	FAIRFIELD STEPS	Oakdene House. 1 Dale St (corner Vine St) + zoom	Mark 0410 714 510	12noon
	MIRANDA	Community Centre (Cnr, Kiora&Karimbla Rd	Michael 0419 250 277	7.00pm
CATUDDAY	WESTERN SYDNEY	zoom only	Darren K 0410 692 188	
SATURDAY	ASHFIELD	Exodus Foundation.180 Liverpool Rd (in Friendship Room)	John 0423 134 165	2.30pm
	BONDI	Waverly & Wollahra Arts Centre 138 Bondi Road Bondi		10.00am
	EPPING	zoom only	Jeremy 043 061770 1	0.00.am
	DULWICH HILL 3 MAYFIELD Newcastle	Community Centre. 12-14 Seaview St (next to Library)	D. 0404 040 050	2.30pm
		Baptist Church (back door) Highfield St, Mayfield	Ron 0421 346 656	1.30pm
SUNDAY	ROCKDALE	Uniting Church 5 Bay Street		10.00am
	ROZELLE	Communicare Inc. 756 Darling St	Sandra 0405 319 695	6.00pm
	SUNDAY WOMEN'S	zoom only	Anne Maree 0438197	4.00pm

	Description	Quantity	\$ Cost Per	Total
1	GA Information Pack		2.00	
2		<u> </u>	2,00	
	Group Handbook		2.00	~
3	Guidance Code		2.00	
4	Combo Book (yellow small print)		2.00	
5	Combo Book (yellow large print)		2.50	
6	Welcome Book + Combo/meetings list.		2.50	
7	Stop & think Cards red (pack of 10)		11.00	
8	Chart of Moral Inventory		0.50	
9	Step Meeting Handbook		2.50	
10	Sponsorship Manual		2.00	
11_	Short Term Sponsorship		0.75	
12	Sponsorship Kit (Sponsorship Manual/Step		5.50	
	1Guide/4 Th Step Inventory/Writing Steps)			
13	Step One Guide Work Book		2.50	
14	Guide to 4th Step Inventory		2.50	
15	Working The Steps small print		2.50	
16	Working the Steps large print		4.50	
17	Writing the Steps (small print)		2.50	
18	Writing the Steps (large print)		4.50	
19	12 Steps of Unity		2.00	
20	Group Study Unity Book		2.50	
21	Questions & Answers About GA		2.00	
22	Beyond 90 Days		2.00	
23	Toward 90 Days		2.00	
24	Young Gamblers in Recovery		0.75	
25	A Newcomer Asks		0.75	
26	20 Survival Questions		0.75	
27				
28	90 Day Plateau		0.75	
29	Have I Quit the Fellowship		0.75	
	12 Steps to a Slip		0.75	
30	Coping with the Urge to Gamble	the services	0.75	
31	GA Book of Judicial Lawyers etc		2.00	
32	Towards Recovery in Prison		2.00	
33	The Stock Market, Retirement & GA		2.00	
34	Pressure Relief Group		2.00	
35_	Abuse & Harassment Guide	100	2.00	
36	There is Help Pamphlet (red & white)		.00	
37	"A Day at a Time" Meditation Book		30.00	
38	Red Book "A New Beginning"		25.00	
9	Blue Book "Sharing Recovery"		25.00	
10	30 day key rings/tags		3.00	
	30 day silver coins		2.00	
1	Pins engraved (90 day or year)		7.00	
12	DVD Combining Big Steve &		10.00	
	Even up the odds			
13	Combo Book Braille		13.00	
14	Combo Book Audio CD		1.50	
15	Combo Book French Korean Greek		1.50	
	Vietnamese Spanish Chinese		1.50	
	(Please Circle Language)			
6	Banners 12 Steps of Recovery		75.00	
17	Banners 12 Steps of Unity		75.00	
	Sub Total			
	Plus Postage			
	Total Cost Inc. GST			

NSW Gamblers Anonymous Order Form

Prices as at October 2024

(GST INCLUDED)

SEND MAIL TO:

PO BOX 122 FAIRFIELD NSW 1860

OFFICE PHONE: 02 9727 5519

EMAIL: ga_nsw@hotmail.com

TYPE OF PAYMENT (CIRCLE ONE)

DEPOSIT OVER THE COUNTER at N.A.B BRANCH Write your book/group deposit number

CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER
PAYABLE TO:
"GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS,
REGIONAL OFFICE"

INTERNET TRANSACTION
N.A.B
BSB # 082-171
Acc # 50-919-8208
Account name
"GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS,
REGIONAL OFFICE"

DATE OF ORDER

GROUP NAME & MAILING ADDRESSES

CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER

POSTAL DONATION:

Order size up to......

2 ½ kg. \$12.50

2 ½ - 5kg \$16.50

Over 5kg \$24.00

Small postal

bag (pins/key chain) \$6.00

DELIVERY PRICES COULD VARY WITH INTERSTATE DELIVERIES IF POST IS LESS – BALANCE WILL BE LISTED DONATION. IF POSTAGE IS MORE, WE WILL COVER IT FOR YOU.