Area D Southern Region Assembly

AGENDA Sunday 1 Dec 2024 | 1pm

Location: Laverton Community Hub, 95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton 3028

1. Welcome to All

a) Roll Call
b) Explanation of the status of the Assembly being a "closed" meeting, with only GSRs and Area Officers having voting rights. All other attendees may participate fully in all other aspects of the day. Please note that if there are GSRs and Alternates for the same group, then only the GSR can vote.
c) You don't have to be a GSR to get AA communications. Anyone wanting to receive newsletters and correspondence from the GSO and/ or Area D papers and minutes can let us know via https://aread.org.au/gsr-group-registration/. If you want to stop receiving AA communications, no problems – email us back and we will delete you from the list.

2. Area D Assembly Preamble (GSR to read)

I invite all members of the Area Assembly to assist in ensuring that our meeting remains orderly, courteous and respectful. We meet as an Area to help the still suffering alcoholic in the Area D region. We can do this by:

- *Respecting the rights of all to have their say*
- *Obtaining acknowledgement through the chair before speaking*
- *Limiting sharing to 3 minutes per person on each agenda item*
- *Ensuring that the minority voice is heard*
- *Keeping the attention of the meeting on one subject at a time.*

Tradition 12 reminds us to place principles before personalities.

3. Apologies

4. Acceptance of minutes from the Sep 2024 Assembly

Area D Assembly Minutes - 22 Sep 2024.docx

5. Matters Arising from the minutes:

a) Added to GSR Sharing:
Step 11 - How has our practice of prayer and meditation changed over time ?
Step 12 - What can we do each day for the alcoholic who is still suffering?

6. **GSR Reporting/Sharing:**

GSRs can share for up to 3 minutes if they wish – e.g.*What is on the mind of your Group Conscience? What do you need support with?*

- Arising from the last meeting, please include in your share:
  Step 11 - How has our practice of prayer and meditation changed over time ?
  Step 12 - What can we do each day for the alcoholic who is still suffering?

7. **Delegates report**

Area D Delegate report 2024 General Service Conference Conference for Assembly Dec 202…

8. **Treasurers report**

Financial Report 1 December 2024.pdf

9. **Ballarat District Report**

Ballarat District Report Dec 24.pdf

10. **Vacant Positions**. Position descriptions available www.aread.org.au

a) Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Coordinator - call for nominations and election
https://aread.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AREA-D-PI-CPC-Coordinator-Job-Description.pdf
b) Registrar - call for nominations and election
https://aread.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AREA-D-REGISTRAR-Job-Description.pdf

11. **New Business**
a. 2025 Assembly dates: 2 March, 1 Jun, 21 Sep, 7 Dec

12. **Call for additional business items**

DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

AREA STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Primary Purpose of the AA Area is the same as of all AA activity - to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, wherever he/she may be.

AREA ASSEMBLIES serve the following purposes:

- To provide support, guidance and information for GSRs of individual groups, as well as Districts
- To maintain communication links between members and AA as a whole
- To support and encourage the health of the conference structure and, by the same token, for growth and harmony of our beloved Fellowship
- To suggest, discuss and plan means of carrying the message to those alcoholics still suffering in the Area community
- To elect and support a Delegate for conference who can act as the voice of A.A. groups within our Area
- To learn first-hand, via our Area delegate, what is happening in A.A. Australia and World Services.

These goals are achieved through discussion, workshops, visits by guests from other AA service areas, sharing group problems, etc. The emphasis shall always be on peace and harmony within the fellowship and generating more activity among Members, Groups, Intergroups, Districts, etc.