

ACA Intergroup Minutes July 2020

Welcome and round the room	
Service Prayer	Higher Power, we are your trusted servants seeking to support ACA and its primary purpose. Please remind us that the life of our program and our own recovery depends upon our willingness to put the unity of our intergroup first, above our own will.
Tradition	(7) Every ACA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
Concept	(7) The Annual Business Conference recognizes that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Adult Children of Alcoholics. It is further understood that our World Service Organization relies upon the force of tradition and the power of the ACA purse for its final effectiveness.
Attendees	
IG Sydney	Service Positions: Chair (John M), Secretary (Tiffany M), H&I (Bill), Activities (Oriana), RSG (Lawrence), ACOA Sydney Telephone (Simone), Information Email ACOA Sydney (Jules), Zoom (George), E News (Alison),
IGs Australia	IG Maroochydore (Alison)
GSRs	Erskineville Fri (Janet), Waverley Fri (Margaret), Narraweena Tues (Maria), Men's Group Wed (Bill), Inner Child Mediation Sun (Lawrence), Global Committee Working Group (Lawrence), Newtown Steps Sun (George), New Hope Leichardt Thurs (George), Lunch Time Daily Affirmations (Jabe) Maroochydore (Alison)
Observers	
Apologies	Tiffany F, (ACOA Sydney Admin / Web) Debbie (ACOA Sydney Treasurer)
Previous minutes	Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John M Seconded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrence

GSR Reports	
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
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Executive Reports			
Service Positions	Secretary Tiff. M Chair John H&I Bill Literature Leonard	Treasurer Debbie WSO Sharon Activities Oriana RSG Lawrence	Admin/Web Tiff. F Info Email Jules eNews Alison ZOOM George
Treasurer Debbie	Intergroup Account	Literature Account	Activities Account
<i>As at 30 June 2020</i>	\$00	\$00	\$00
Treasurer John on behalf of Debbie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paypal account is being set up for 7th Tradition contributions and Literature purchases 		
H & I Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There hasn't been much interest in returning to face to face meetings yet, primarily due to COVID -19. 		
Literature Leonard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 		
WSO Sharon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 		
Activities Oriana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unity Day: See Below 		

ZOOM George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The ACOA Sydney zoom account to be used by groups under the ACOA Sydney Umbrella after the 31st August • Moved: Jabe • Seconded: Maria • ACTION: Google form for meeting requests to be set up by Tiffany F. and send to admin@acoasydney.com.au
Admin/Web Tiff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website is progressing an ETA for completion, including content, is the end of July.
Info Email Jules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jules tabled an email received from the info@acoasydney.com.au email about setting up a new group and wanted direction on how to respond to the email. The procedure for following this type of request is not outlined on the website. Tiffany M identified the email as her's and group members identified ways she could carry this forward.
e-News Alison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report

Continued Business

ACA Phone Line Maria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was discussion about Maria finding a second hand smart phone or possibly setting up a virtual phone system via an app. <p>Motion: To approve expenditure of \$100 for the purchase of an ACOA phone for newcomers (voice message about ACOA and the names and numbers of volunteers who can be contacted). Maria to be reimbursed for purchase of the phone.</p> <p>Moved: John M</p> <p>Seconded: Oriana</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>
Unity Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event flyers and videos have been used to promote Unity Day and feedback from the meeting was that these have been really useful and well received. For anyone who isn't on Facebook, email request for a softcopy of a flyer to info@acoasydney.com.au. A rehearsal meeting will be held on Sunday 12th July. Zoom capacity for the event is 1000.
RSG Lawrence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first RSG workshop is fully booked and the second one has 26 spaces available. Promotion is going well and request was made to continue promoting it at group meetings.

New Business

x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new business was discussed
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Next IG Sydney Meeting

Saturday 11am 8 August 2020 (via ZOOM)