

ACA Intergroup Minutes – 8 May 2021

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	(3) The only requirement for membership in ACA is a desire to recover from the effects of growing up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional family.
Concept	3) As a means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relationship between the ACA meetings, the ACA WSO Board of Trustees, and its staff and committees, and thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is herein suggested that we endow each of these elements of service with the traditional Right of Decision.* <i>*The right of decision as defined herein refers to: (1) the right and responsibility of each trusted servant to speak and vote his/her own conscience, in the absence of any contrary mandate, on any issue regardless of the level of service; (2) the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the Commitment to Service will be followed by trusted servants in decision making; (3) delegates to the Annual Business Conference are trusted servants and therefore equally guided by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and the Commitment to Service; (3) standard practice that decisions made by subcommittees are subject to the authority of the service body which creates its mission and defines its parameters.</i>
Attendees	
IG Sydney	Service Positions: Chairperson (John M), Vice Chair (Oriana), Treasurer (Bill H), Secretary (Tiffany M), Zoom Convenor (George), Peter (H&I), Jules (Info Email), Kevin (Website Coordinator), Oriana (Activities Chair)
IGs Australia	
IRs	New Hope Thursday Evening (George), ACOA Parents and Grandparents in ACA (George), Australia and New Zealand Global Coordinator, Global Members Sub Committee (Monique) Crows Nest (Brooke), Erko Friday (Laura), Queer Solution (Bill), Ultimo Saturday (Nic)
Observers	Jodi – Brisbane Phone – following up on ABC ballot results
Apologies	H & I (Peter), Lawrence (RSG and Steps Study Coordinator) Tiffany M (Secretary)
Previous minutes	MOTION: To accept the March Intergroup Minutes Moved: John M Seconded: George G Accepted Unanimously

IR Reports	
General	Please note that all IR reports should be emailed to the secretary at secretary@acoasydney.com.au

IR Reports	<p>Nic – Ultimo Saturday is going face to face and requested to update website info. He was guided to contact Kevin – Intergroup website position holder.</p> <p>Brooke - Crows Nest Monday night 10-20 members in attendance, all positions are fill at the moment.</p> <p>George – New Hope Beginners meeting has 20-30 in attendance. Parents, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles Had a panel at the 2021 WSO Convention and lots of interest in this area. Lunchtime meeting has started a scholarship fund for countries that can't afford their own literature following on from WSO.</p> <p>Bill – Queer solution 19-20 attending and has a regular core group.</p> <p>Global Members' Report (Monique) - Loving child numbers 20-50 attending ABC report unfortunately the ballots from Australia were not counted due to a break-down for it to be validated. In future there requires the online ballots votes and a physical representation at the committee meeting to be heard and considered.</p> <p>There is an opportunity for Aust/NZ to be involved in service support committee in the future.</p>
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Executive Reports			
Service Positions	Secretary Tiff. M Chair John H&I Peter Literature Janine	Treasurer Bill WSO Rep Vacant Activities Oriana RSG Lawrence	Info Jules E News Vacant ZOOM George Website: Kevin
Intergroup Accounts Statement Bill	Intergroup Account	Literature Account	Activities Account
	\$	\$	\$1,185.24
Chair Update John	<p>Intergroup is looking to fill the E News position and Info?</p> <p>GSR's attendance is low to the monthly Intergroup meeting. To attract more involvement Laura is starting out as a meeting support role. Monique and John discussed a script for Laura to invite/attract involvement from GSR's/secretaries and hang with others in the same position.</p> <p>Meeting concluded at 12:10pm</p>		
Secretary Tiffany	<p>All IR reports need to be mailed to secretary@acoasdney.com.au as the google form can't be accessed currently.</p> <p>Tiff is working on the phone line.</p>		
Treasurer Bill	<p>Bill sent through the report for data update in the minutes.</p> <p>Currently looking out for a replacement treasurer.</p>		
H & I Peter	<p>Looking for people to share their ESH at South Pacific H & I – numbers have dropped down with volunteers. Be great to have more males involved.</p> <p>It was suggested to spread the invite via social media to involve ANZ representation of recovery.</p> <p>Monique will reach out to Peter and help with H& I volunteers.</p>		

Literature Janine	<p>Going ok - \$3365 in sales - \$605 sales in April 50 BRB, New comer flyers are popular, Ordered BRB, Yellow Books, Needs to be reimbursed for postage. Wants to set up auto office message to reply to orders coming in</p> <p>Therapists don't get free literature but pamphlets they can.</p> <p>WSO we will be looking into printing locally in Asia.</p> <p>Pre-orders of the loving parent guide book.</p>
WSO & Global	<p>WSO Vacancy:</p> <p>New literature is currently being reviewed to lower the prices for ANZ.</p> <p>A new guide book will be released "Loving Parent Guide Book" at the coming AWC workshop on the 1-2 of May, 2021.</p> <p>Grand- parents meeting will become official.</p> <p>There are currently two Global opportunities for Australians to represent at the AWC workshop 1-2 May 2021 workshop meeting.</p> <p>Teen and young adults will be launching in South Africa.</p> <p>Looking for more volunteers to get on board globally and more local website presence for public announcements and awareness.</p> <p>ABC ballots had a significant increase from the previous years.</p>
Activities Oriana	<p>Has a small team who volunteered: Brooke – Vice/Activates Chair George/Monique – Tech support Laura – Oriana will email a script for volunteers to share ESH story at Unity Day 2021 Have suggested idea for the agenda to involve National/NZ? – Build More Unity Key note speaker Claudia Black Oriana to email a group planning meeting.date.</p>
ZOOM George	Good
Web Kevin	Nothing to report except all is going well.
Info Email	No update for this meeting.
e-News	Looking for a volunteer for this position.

Continued Business

ACA Sydney Telephone Service	
New Business	
Give now option Treasurer	Give now option. Bill and Monique to discuss how WSO manage this payment option however, Canada has a physical suite and Sydney has not.
Meeting support role	Laura has script to start this role.

Next IG Sydney Meeting

