**DARWIN DISTRICT OFFICE MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH 2025**

**AGENDA**

1. **WELCOME BY CHAIR –** Andy B

Read Traditions – long form Tradition Nine

Read Concepts Nine and Twelve

Read DDO Statement of Purpose.

1. **ATTENDEES**

John S – GSR Casuarina group

Bob W – alt. GSR Tuesday lunchtime

Elina B – Treasurer, GSR Saturday womens

Pat Mac – Friday Casuarina - observer

Marg M – DDO Secretary

Denis P – alt GSR BBRG

Deb H – DDO Office Maintenance, GSR Mon, Fri, Sun on Zoom

Andy B – editor Serenity Times, chair for tonight

Mick G – GSR BBRG

Kate S – DDO Webmaster, GSR Humpty Doo Sunday

Sudhir – BBRG observer

Darren H – DDO T&CF coordinator, GSR Wednesday night

**APOLOGIES**

Sam H, Matt DJ, Judelle

1. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

June 2024 - Accepted John S, Seconded Kate S

August 2024 – A Elina B, S deb H

1. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CHAIR** – no report

**TREASURER**

See attached reports.

Considerable discussion on the prudent reserve. Expenses exceeded income over the last 12 months, should we increase the prudent reserve to $4500? Do we continue to hold the Roundup money, even though nothing is planned.

Sense of the room that we watch and observe – no action required.

Suggestion that we need a literature and PI budget – no action decided.

A John S Andy

**WEBMASTER**

See attached report

A Bob, S Elina

**PI – no report**

**LITERATURE**

Pamphlets needed for the Quack packs have arrived.

Order placed today for Big Books and starter packs

A Elina, S Kate

**OFFICE MAINTAINANCE**

Biscuits have been bought

A Mick S Kate

**REGISTRAR** no report

**T&CF FACILILITATOR**

See attached report

A Marg S Elina

**OFFICE COORDINATOR**

See attached report

A John S Andy

**EDITOR SERENITY TIMES**

September edition due next Monday

A Marg

**SECRETARY**

See attached report

A Elina S Bob

1. **GROUP REPORTS**

**TUESDAY BIG BOOK RECOVERY GROUP –** GSR Mick G

See attached report

**MON WED FRI on ZOOM -** GSR Deb H

Between 4 -15 attending

New host on Monday

Follow 60/30/10 – contributions strong

3 group members

**HUMPTY DOO SUNDAY –** GSR Kate S

Bigger meetings in the dry season thanks to visitors – now between 6 to 10

Plan on using the audio from the In All Our Affairs meeting to help make informed decisions on the Conference topics

Just did a 60/30/10 contribution split

**CASUARINA GROUP –** GSR John S

Average 20 at meeting

Pat Mac new treasurer

4 group members

Plan to discuss Conference topics

Rent paid

Do 60/30/10 contribution split

**SATURDAY WOMENS –** GSR Elina B

Numbers up during dry, tent to fluctuate as members FIFO

60/30/10 contribution split done

Rent paid

**MONDAY DAILY REFLECTIONS** – Andy B

Strong group. 15 group members.

Attendance 20 to 30. Good with newcomers – format changes, literature given, sponsorship offered.

**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME –** Bob W alt GSR

4 members av 10 at meeting.

Contribute 60/30/10. Paying rent in advance so less for DDO currently

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT –** GSRDarren H

4 Group members, 15 to 20 attending during the dry. Rent paid up, balance contributed 60/30/10

**-BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Vacant DDO Jobs – Chair, Literature

Daz has nominated for Literature Coordinator job.

Daz unanimously elected as Literature Officer.

Andy B nominated as Chair – unanimously elected

1. Marg to check back through previous minutes and determine non-approval amount decided on for PI purchases.

Although this was discussed, no amount was decided on, the committee preferring to look at the PI proposal first and then agree and approve the costing – eg, the Quack packs.

The District Meeting Procedure makes no mention of a PI budget. It needs to be agreed by the GSR’s.

**PROPOSAL -**  The PI Coordinator can spend up to $200 per month on PI related literature without needing pre-approval from the DDO Committee or

GSR’s. This can be reviewed monthly subject to the District Treasurer’s

Report

**The proposal that was voted on:**

**A PI budget needs to be determined by our PI Coordinator Judelle and then approved by the GSR’s**

**Passed 4 for, 3 against**

1. **NEW BUSINESS**
2. Donation of Big Books to “Free “libraries
3. “**In All Our Affairs**” meeting will be featuring the 2024 Conference Topics over the next month.

Next two weeks on the Conference Structure – guest speaker Derek R, the following two weeks, former Delegate Lisa R will present the 2024 Conference Topics.

**On Zoom** Wednesday night 7pm to 8pm

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1. **WHATS ON YOUR MIND**
2. **CLOSE WITH PLURAL VERSION OF THE SERENITY PRAYER**

The next meeting will be a DDO Committee meeting Thursday October 3rd at 7.15pm