

GROUP CONSCIENCE: A DESIGN FOR LIVING INTERGROUP

Sunday 3rd August 2025, 8.25am –9.10am

Via ZOOM Meeting

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www.ad4l.info

To contact AD4L please email admin@ad4l.info

(Chair Stef is available to answer any questions at above email)

All members are welcome to attend the monthly Group Conscience. It is set for the first SUNDAY of the month after the regular AD4L meeting.

8:30am – 9:15am

Present:

Executive Committee:

Chair: Stef
Michael L (absent)

Intergroup Rep: -

Co-Treasurers: Joanne
Nikki

Service Positions:

Minute Taker: Stef

Group Members Present: Joanne, Stef, Lee Ann, Caro, Kara, Francine B, Eva, Julieanne, Katrina, Rod, Sue M, Nikki, Susan, Shannon, Nadia, Cheryl, Debbie, Sue P

The meeting was opened by Chair Stef with the reading of the Serenity Prayer and by Robyn reading Tradition.

1. Previous Minutes – Acceptance of draft minutes from the July Group Conscious

- a. **MOTION:** The minutes from the July Group Conscious Meeting be accepted as submitted.

Moved: Stef

Seconded: Tali

MOTION CARRIED

2. Reports

a. Chair Report

Report: Stef
See report below.

b. Treasurer Report

Report: Nikki, Joanne
See report below.

c. Virtual Region Report

Report: None

d. Special Event Committee

Report: None

3. General Business:

a. Format change proposal:

To replace the word "brokenness" in the Set Aside Prayer.

Current:

"God, please set aside everything I think I know about myself, my brokenness, my spiritual path and You, for an open mind and a new experience with myself, my brokenness, my spiritual path and especially You."

Proposals:

1) Keep as stands	-	1
2) "My/the disease"	-	0
3) "Unmanageability"	-	0
4) "these 12 Steps"	-	2
5) "my Recovery"	-	9

VOTING

New:

"God, please set aside everything I think I know about myself, my recovery, my spiritual path and You, for an open mind and a new experience with myself, my recovery, my spiritual path and especially You."

MOTION CARRIED

b. Position Descriptions

MOTION: To form a committee to review the current AD4L Position Description

Moved: Joanne

Seconded: Julieanne

Voting: Accept: 15 Decline: NIL Abstain: 0

Committee Volunteers: Julieanne, Robyn, Kara, Caro C, Tali, Eva, Jo, Stef

MOTION CARRIED

4. New Business / Discussion:

a. The Secretaries to reconsider the language of announcements during the daily meeting – for clarity and simplicity

b. The Co-Chairs to consider unification and overall use of "Meeting Leader" in the AD4L Meeting Script (instead of multiple forms, i.e. Chairperson, Leader,...)

Meeting closed with 3rd Step Prayer by Stef

DRAFT

Chair Report for August 3rd, 2025

Welcome to this month's AD4L Group Conscience Meeting – thank you everyone for being a part of this community.

GENERAL BUSINESS

In the words of Bill W., "I have been given a quiet place in bright sunshine." This month has been a quiet, steady month for AD4L.

Our daily meetings continue to grow, welcoming both new and returning members.

Special thanks to our Service Team. Also to everyone who shows up each day to participate.

We also have the Stepping Into Service sessions have been well-attended and are a space for asking questions and practicing the online technology

SPEAKER SERIES

Looking ahead, our 2025 Speaker Series monthly 90min meeting will be wrapping up in November 2025. The planning has already begun for next year, and we want your input! Who would you like to hear from in 2026? What topics would support your recovery today?

Please message myself or Michael directly or email: admin@ad4l.info

NEWS FROM THE VIRTUAL REGION

AD4L is part of the OA Virtual Region (Region 11). On October 24–25, Region 11 will host a special Convention, with a focus on supporting newcomers to OA.

AD4L has offered to support this convention by hosting a few of the meetings. We welcome anyone who would like to serve – whether as a timer, meeting leader, greeter, reader, Zoom host, or in another role.

Please reach out to the Co-Chairs, Stef or Michael, or email admin@ad4l.info to express interest.

We'd love to have you!

Thank you to everyone who continues to make AD4L not just a recovery space – but a true "quiet place in bright sunshine."

With gratitude and service,
Michael & Stef

AD4L Treasurers Report 2nd AUG 2025 (all Currencies are in AUD \$):

Below you will find the report for both the months of June and July. AD4L received **\$566.58** in June **\$588.34 (July)**. These come to a total of **\$1,154.92 AUD** (net of PayPal Withdrawal Fee) in contributions. On behalf of our Fellowship, our sincerest gratitude to everyone who continues to support AD4L.

On the 3 July AD4L made a donation to OA.ORG of **\$1968.04AUD**. On the 5th July AD4L paid for its annual zoom room **\$507.36AUD**.

NOTE: AD4L maintains 2 reserve amounts: Annual World Service Business Conference (\$3500AUD); and the annual ZOOM Administration Reserve (\$850AUD).

Yours in gratitude and service: Jo B, Nikki M

2nd AUG 2025, in AUD \$\$			
Available CASH on 6th JULY, 2025		477.32	
Plus	Income	PayPal-Contributions*	528.34
		Donations to bank acct	60.00
		Bank Interest	-
		Other	-
Less	Expenses	Zoom	(507.36)
		Website	-
		Donations**	-
		Bank fees	-
		Other	-
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**Donation made through PAYPAL and amount listed includes Transaction Fee

***All of which is in Bendigo Bank Account at time of writing