

GROUP CONSCIENCE: A DESIGN FOR LIVING INTERGROUP

Sunday 7th December 2025, 8.20am – 8.30am

Via ZOOM Meeting

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(Co Chair Stef or Michael 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:

Co Chair: Stef & Michael

Intergroup Rep: Roy (absent)

Co-Treasurers: Joanne
Nikki

Service Positions:

Minute Taker: Linda

Group Members Present: Joanne, Stef, Linda C, Christine, Michael, Gregor M, Jullieanne, Barbara W, Carmel, Caro, Sandy G, Shareen, David, Gypsy River, Nikki, Robyn, Sim.

The meeting was opened by Co Chair Michael with the reading of the Serenity Prayer and by Carmel reading Tradition.

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

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

Moved: Gregor **Seconded:** Robyn

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Reports**

a. **Co Chair Report**

Report: Michael
See report below.

b. **Treasurer Report**

Report: Read by Julieanne on behalf of Joanne and Nikki

MOTION: To forward \$1,567.96 to OA.org **Seconded:** Stef

Agreed: 10 **Disagree:** 0

MOTION CARRIED

See report below.

c. Virtual Region Report

Report: None

d. Special Event Committee

Report: None

3. General Business:

No General Business

Meeting closed

Chair Report December 2025

Welcome to the last Group Conscience of 2025.

We'd like to start with a big thank you to everyone who has supported AD4L in carrying the message throughout this year.

REVIEW

Since last year this time we have had 365 Big Book meetings with approximately 16,425 minutes of reading and sharing. We have hosted 11 Speaker Meetings, 11 Group Conscience meetings, 8 Stepping into Service meetings. We have supported Virtual Region in running multiple outreach events, we hosted a 5 hour marathon, we celebrated our 5th birthday and do not forget the countless hours of daily service behind the scenes.

We offer deep appreciation to all our Hosts, Meeting Leaders, Big Book Officers, Greeters, Co-Hosts, Timers, Secretaries and Guided Discussion Leaders, and to all those who join early to volunteer to read the 11th Step Prayer.

Thank you to our Scheduling Team, Rhonda and Tali; to our Co-Treasurers, Jo and Nikki, for taking care of our monthly contributions; and to our Admin and Website team.

This would not be possible without all of you. We are deeply grateful for holding a space for recovery. It's "A Design for Living" every single day.

MOVING AHEAD

Preparing for 2026.

1. A new Speaker Series, which will focus on the principles of the 12 Steps, beginning with Honesty – in February 2026.
2. Special anniversary event our AD4L 6th birthday, March 17th 2026.
3. Special focus workshops/marathon meeting
4. Collaboration with VR and other groups to host special focus meetings.

IN CLOSING

As stated in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous: "To be helpful is our only aim." May AD4L continue to be helpful and to help carry the message of recovery to all those who seek it.

Yours in service,
Michael & Stef

AD4L Treasurers Report 6th DECEMBER 2025 (all Currencies are in AUD \$):

Below you will find the report for the October Group Conscience. AD4L received **\$ 772.31** (net of PayPal Withdrawal Fee) in contributions. On behalf of our Fellowship, our sincerest gratitude to everyone who continues to support AD4L.

Our available funds for donation are **\$1567.96 AUD**. As this amount is now over one thousand AU dollars our Group Conscience is to add this item in the agenda and to consider making a donation of this entire amount to OA.ORG.

The annual NFP report to government for A Design For Living Intergroup is due later this month in December 2025. This is submitted to the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission).

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

6th Dec 2025, in AUD \$\$			
Available CASH on 1st NOV, 2025			795.65
Plus	Income	PayPal-Contributions*	722.31
		Donations to bank acct	50.00
		Bank Interest	-
		Other	-
Less	Expenses	Zoom	-
		Website	-
		Donations**	-
		Bank fees	-
		Other	-
Available CASH on 6th DEC, 2025			1,567.96
		Prudent Reserve	850.00
		World Service Business Conference Reserve	3,500.00
		Other Reserve	
Total CASH Including Reserves on 6th DEC, 2025***			5,917.96

*Amount shown is net after PayPal Withdrawal Fees

**Donation made through PAYPAL and amount listed includes Transaction Fee

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