

# AA AROUND AUSTRALIA

September 2024

## FUNDRAISING FOR AA80 CONVENTION 2025

Support our 80-year celebrations



### Go in the draw to WIN!

**Grand Prize valued at \$15,000\***

**A TRIP FOR 2 to the 2025 AA International Convention**  
in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 3-6, 2025.  
Includes convention tickets, flights, accommodation,  
and spending money.

**Major Prize valued at \$8,000\***

**A TRIP FOR 2 to the 2025 AA Bali Roadup**  
(Dates TBC). Includes convention tickets, flights,  
luxury accommodation, and spending money.

**Special Prize valued at \$5,000\***

**A LUXURY WEEKEND FOR 2 and tickets  
to the 2025 AA80 National Convention**  
in Sydney, NSW, 19-21 April, 2025. Includes convention tickets, luxury  
accommodation, a special Sydney experience, and spending money.

For detailed prize information please visit the website

BUY TICKETS				
raffletix.com.au/aa80				
1 ticket	3 tickets	5 tickets	7 tickets	10 tickets
\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100
\$20.00 per ticket	\$13.33 per ticket	\$12.00 per ticket	\$11.43 per ticket	\$10.00 per ticket



80th Anniversary National Convention  
"FROM PIONEERS TO 80 YEARS"  
April 18th - 21st, 2025, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
aanatcon2025.com.au

\*Terms and Conditions apply. AA80 reserves the right  
to provide alternative prizes of equivalent value.

### Get in Quick – Drawn 18 November 2024

Support the AA80 National Convention 2025. If you are in NSW, Victoria, Queensland or South Australia you are eligible to buy tickets in the fundraising raffle.

[www.aanatcon2025.com.au](http://www.aanatcon2025.com.au)

There is more to come.....

### SILENT ART AUCTION

See attached flyer.

### AA80 LEATHER-BOUND BIG BOOK

A limited print, leather-bound Australian Big Book AA80 edition– Don't miss out

### COME CELEBRATE

Join us in Sydney to commemorate 80 years of Alcoholics Anonymous in Australia at the Australian National Convention, happening from April 18 to 21, 2025. Set against the backdrop of the iconic Sydney Town Hall and the luxurious Sydney Hilton, this milestone celebration invites you to immerse yourself in AA's remarkable journey with the theme, "From Pioneers to 80 Years!"

Experience a weekend filled with meaningful events, starting with a grand Opening Ceremony that delves into the rich history of AA in Australia. Participate in dynamic discussion meetings, explore AA's origins through history presentations, and deepen your understanding with focused Big Book and 12x12 study sessions. Australian guest speakers will also share powerful stories of recovery, hope, and perseverance. Don't miss this special opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future of AA in Australia!

# AA80 Silent Art Auction



## ARTWORK VIEWING

View 30+ donated artworks in person before online bidding starts

**2ND DECEMBER 2024**  
**4PM - 8PM**

in the Fitzroy Room at the Rex Centre  
Entrance near Baroda Street  
58A Macleay Street  
Potts Point 2011

## SILENT ART AUCTION - HOW TO BID

- The online auction will open for bidding at 5pm (AEDT) on the 2nd of December
- Bidding will close at 5pm (AEDT) on the 4th of December
- Visit <https://shoutforgood.com/charities/aaatcon2025> to access the online auction when it goes live

## SUPPORT THE 2025 AA NATIONAL CONVENTION

*Alcoholics Anonymous is turning 80 in Australia in 2025 - and we're celebrating! All proceeds raised at the AA80 Silent Art Auction will support the 80th Anniversary National Convention in Sydney taking place April 18-21, 2025.*



## THE HASTY TASTY

My name is Andrew T, and I am an alcoholic and member of AA80 Host Planning Committee. I live in Sydney, where I recently went on a fascinating, guided AA history walk, tracing the early roots of AA in Australia through Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Kings Cross and The Rocks.

The early days of AA in Australia were far from assured. It began with three 'non-alcoholics' two of whom eventually became full AA members: Archie McKinnon, a psychiatric nurse at Darlinghurst

Reception House; Sylvester M, a psychiatrist at Rydalmere Hospital; and Father Tom D, a Catholic priest who had founded Boys Town in Australia and was working with skid row drunks. Together, they brought the distant hope of AA to Australia. With just a few Bigs Books sent by Bobbie B, the General Secretary of AA in New York, they set to work, gathering alcoholic prospects.

Among the first AA prospects were Rex A, the wayward son of a prominent Sydney family and a recently discharged serviceman and regular at Darlinghurst Reception House; Ben, a pharmacist and ex-serviceman; Jack R, a house painter and avowed atheist; and Wally, a department store window dresser.

In those early days in 1945, meeting venues were non-existent. Early 'members' would often stroll the streets of King Cross in the evening with Archie McKinnon, find a coffee shop, take over a booth, and discuss AA and the Big Book late into the night. One such place was the 'Hasty Tasty' in Kings Cross, a 24-hour American-style diner that served as a refuge for the city's nocturnal inhabitants, including this small newly sober group of hopeful alcoholics.

Archie McKinnon later reflected in his memoir, 'They Chose Freedom'

This is where we took our first faltering steps toward understanding what the AA program is about. How was the spiritual part of the program to be carried out? Did they have to 'get religion'? I was as confused as they were.....

They may have been confused, but some of them were staying sober and soon AA began to spread. Though the Hasty Tasty is long gone, its memory endures with members of AA, as well as prospective members, meeting in cafes across Australia to discuss our common solution over coffee.

The AA history walking tour will be available at the AA80 Convention taking place in Sydney Australia in April 2025. For more stories on early AA history go to The Preamble at [www.aanatcon2025.com.au](http://www.aanatcon2025.com.au)

'The Cross of course was home to one of Australia's first American style 24 hour restaurants at 86 Darlinghurst Rd. The Hasty Tasty, sometimes referred to as the "chew and spew it", had a remarkable history dating from the wartime 1940s through to the 1960s and the r'n'r days of the Vietnam War. More than just a late-night eatery it was a popular hang for sex workers, the criminal milieu and visiting soldiers and sailors. At one stage the 'Tasty' even became a home for regular AA meetings. As such an important part of Sydney's social history it deserves its own biographer, but only scant memories survive'. Coffin Ed, [cityhub.com.au/the-naked-city-a-burger-with-the-blues](http://cityhub.com.au/the-naked-city-a-burger-with-the-blues).

## THE WEBSITE REDESIGN PROJECT

The Information Technology & Social Media Working Group (ITSMWG) has embarked on an exciting Digital Transformation Project. In 2023, we identified the need to refresh our websites and online services to better serve the AA community. Our redesign will launch in 2025, bringing a more engaging and user-friendly experience.

### Volunteer with Us

We need passionate volunteers to help! Whether you're experienced or eager to learn, there's a spot for you. Check out the roles [here](#).

### Stay Connected

As part of our future digital transformation, we'll soon be introducing an opt-in system. This will allow you to customize the updates you receive, making sure you get information relevant to you. Keep an eye out for details on how to subscribe.

### How You Can Help

- Spread the Word: Share this newsletter with others and keep the conversation going!
- Sneak peek at the Adelaide PI Forum: Come to the Adelaide PI forum for a first look at the new digital offering.

## THE NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM

**2024 NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS FORUM**  
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES  
FRI 22 - SUN 24 NOVEMBER

Carrying the message into facilities  
The 3rd legacy in action  
Cooperating with other professionals

GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL  
HINDLEY STREET  
ADELAIDE CBD

ROOM BOOKING DISCOUNT - USE CODE ALCCON

MAX 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Guest speaker: Billy N, past PI & Corrections Trustee for AAUSA

**\$120 + BOOKING FEE  
BUFFET DINNER INCLUDED**

For inquiries, contact aonationalpiandpc@gmail.com

Join us for the National Public Information Forum in Adelaide this November 22-24<sup>th</sup> featuring guest speaker Billy N, past Public Information and Corrections Trustee for Alcoholics Anonymous in the USA! This event is ideal for all AA members interested or active in public information. Cooperation with the professional community, treatment and correctional facilities, and enhancing accessibility in remote communities.

Participants can look forward to engaging discussions, insightful workshops, and networking opportunities with fellow members dedicated to spreading the message of hope. Billy N will share his valuable experiences and strategies, inspiring us all to strengthen our commitment to service.

Don't miss this chance to connect and learn together – mark your calendars for an enriching experience! Register [here](#)

### Thank you and farewell to Chris.

We extend our gratitude to Chris for his 14 years of service to the GSO. As Editor of AA Around Australia from 2010-2024 and the Newsletter for Professionals, his contributions have greatly enriched our publications. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

# Positions Vacant

## NATIONAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

Have you ever wondered how everything happens in AA? We do run with the least possible organisation, but we also like to avoid duplication of efforts and we do need people to have a birds eye view of national initiatives in service.

What is a national initiative? Anything that involves the collective that is AA beyond the group, district or area. If you are looking for that next step in your service journey, there are some positions that need your energy and enthusiasm.

**National Online Service Coordinator (NOSC)** is a vital role within Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Australia, responsible for developing and supporting AA online meetings and resources nationwide. The NOSC fosters communication and unity among online groups, organizes forums and workshops, and ensures best practices for inclusivity and accessibility. This role liaises between online groups, the General Service Board, and other AA service entities, ensuring effective coordination of online recovery services. The term of office is four years, commencing January 1st, 2025. Apply [here](#)

**National PI & CPC Coordinator (NPC)** is responsible for developing, supporting, and coordinating AA activities related to Public Information (PI) and Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) across Australia. The role focuses on enhancing communication among service participants, promoting best practices, and expanding PI & CPC services. Key duties include engaging AA Groups, Districts, and Areas, raising awareness of AA literature, and collaborating on bi-annual National Forums. The ideal candidate should have strong communication skills, extensive AA service experience (preferably at the Area Delegate level), and a working knowledge of digital communications platforms. Apply [here](#)

**National Corrections Coordinator (NCC)**. This four-year position involves coordinating AA activities within the corrections environment across Australia, fostering unity among service participants, and expanding outreach efforts. Key responsibilities include engaging AA Groups, Districts, and Areas to raise awareness of AA literature, collaborating on bi-annual National Forums, and liaising with relevant service coordinators. The ideal candidate will have strong communication skills, extensive AA service experience (preferably as an Area Delegate), and proficiency in digital communications. Apply [here](#)

**National Technology and Social Media Coordinator (NT&SMC)**. This four-year position, starting January 1, 2025, involves providing strategic oversight on technology and social media matters. Responsibilities include ensuring AA's digital strategies align with the fellowship's goals and Traditions, overseeing cybersecurity, advising on IT solutions, and developing social media policies. Applicants should have strong technology expertise, AA service experience, and an understanding of AA's Twelve Traditions in the digital space. Apply [here](#)

**Public Relations for AA80** AA80 Convention Committee is seeking a fellowship member with strong PR skills to serve as the Public Relations (PR) Coordinator. We are looking for someone with experience in communications, media relations, and event promotion to lead efforts in creating a clear, attractive public presence for the convention. The PR Coordinator will develop promotional strategies, manage outreach efforts, and ensure communication aligns with AA's principles of anonymity and attraction. If you have a background in PR and are willing to serve, your contribution will be essential to the success of the convention. Email [easternregiontrustee@aa.org.au](mailto:easternregiontrustee@aa.org.au) to apply.

## **EASTERN REGION FORUM 2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

The 2024 Eastern Region Service Forum (ERSF) was a successful gathering of AA members from across the region, filled with inspiration, learning, and fellowship. Through monthly meetings and support from our Eastern Region Trustee, we prepared for this event effectively.

We chose the Castlereagh Conference Centre for its affordability and convenience. With help from the Blue Mountains Western Sydney CSO (BMWSCSO) and the Area H Steering Committee, we kept registration costs low at \$50, which included all meals. Humanitix made our registration process smooth, and dedicated volunteers ensured everything ran seamlessly, despite some last-minute challenges.

The workshops featured experienced speakers who shared practical insights on topics like GSR School and corrections work. Attendees enjoyed a BBQ breakfast, coffee cart treats, and an AA-themed movie night. Feedback highlighted the importance of unity and spiritual principles in service, with many members eager to implement what they learned in their home groups.

The total event cost was \$11,215, resulting in a \$2,200 surplus, which we allocated back to the Area and the BMWSCSO. As a first-year delegate, it has been a privilege to work on the ERSF. The enthusiasm of Area H members continues to inspire our commitment to serving the still-suffering alcoholic.

Lauren A Chair, Eastern Region Service Forum 2024

## **AUSTRALIAS ADOLESCENT PERIOD**

An excerpt from the General Service Trustees presentation at the Eastern Region Forum.

One of the things I love about AA is that it's not just acceptable to admit we're human and sometimes make mistakes — it's encouraged. Hearing other alcoholics acknowledge that they don't always get it right gave me the courage to do the same, and it's incredibly liberating. As difficult as it can be for our

egos, admitting when we are wrong is essential for growth, both individually and as a fellowship. AA grants both groups and individuals the "right to be wrong," and Tradition 4 perfectly expresses this freedom.

In the essay on Tradition Four, published in "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" in 1952, it states:

*"...Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individualists. Children of chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed, and we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today..."*

The essay accompanying Tradition 4 in the 12 x 12, goes on to describe an AA experience remarkably similar to the early history of AA in Australia. In the 12 x 12 the story is about the fictional town of Middleton where "stargazing elders" dreamed up a "great big alcoholic centre".

*...A kind of pilot plant AA groups could duplicate everywhere. Beginning on the ground floor there would be a club; on the second story they would sober up drunks and hand them currency for their back debts; the third deck would house an educational project...*

*....It was a beehive of activity, all right, but unlike a beehive, it was confusion compounded. An AA group, as such, simply couldn't handle this sort of project. All too late that was discovered. Then came the inevitable explosion - something like that day the boiler burst in Wombley's Clapboard Factory...*

In Australia well meaning early AAs established an "Alcoholics Foundation," funded by wealthy non-alcoholic benefactors as well as AA members through their contributions. The foundation had both AA members and non-alcoholic friends on the board. There were ambitious plans to establish a hospital in the city, a convalescent home at Loftus (Xmas House), and a clubhouse in Surry Hills (Vianney House). However, this all caused significant friction within the fellowship. Eventually,

much like in “Middleton” , all these projects either collapsed in an alcoholic mess or were abandoned. AA however survived and continued to grow.

On 5 January 1946, one of our founders, Dr. Sylvester Minogue, perhaps not yet at the point where he could apply “Rule 62,” wrote a deeply apologetic letter to AA’s New York secretary, Bobbie Berger, sharing their experiences. In reply, Bobbie B wrote:

*“...Bill Wilson, who anonymously wrote our book and was the first AA member, and I so enjoyed your recent letter of January 5th.... Bill and I were amazed at the similarity between your early experiences, the trials and errors, and our early ones ten years ago in America. Your story could easily have been ours – we all went through the same organisational difficulties, differences of opinion, over-conservatism, and over-promotionalism. Our foundation thought of setting up hospitals, thought of going into business, thought of educational programs, ad infinitum, and it was only after several years that they realised the wisdom of not complicating AA with business affiliations. Hence our policy now of sticking simply to the basic AA principles of having but one aim: to help the sick alcoholic recover if he wishes...”*

I am deeply grateful to be part of Alcoholics Anonymous in Australia today, benefiting from nearly 80 years of collective experience, strength, and hope. Our founders, along with the many men and women who came before us, made mistakes, as we all do. Yet, by applying AA principles, the course has always been corrected. Through their willingness to take inventory and admit it when they were wrong, along with their immense sacrifice and selfless service, they ensured that AA would become a better place for us and for alcoholics still to come. We owe them a great debt of gratitude for the fellowship we have today, and I am certain they would want us to pay that forward, just as they did.



October 18 @5.00pm-October 20 @12.30pm \$80

Join us in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of AA in Launceston. The event will include a variety formats. Food and fellowship.

St Ailbes Hall, 46 Margaret St Launceston

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# Group Contributions June to August

## CENTRAL REGION

### CR Area A

Brompton Beginners	\$158.83
Cheltenham Sunday Steps	\$1.50
Davoren Park	\$5.70
Elizabeth Wed Book Study	\$61.50
Gawler	\$35.70
Grange KIS	\$65.60
Henley Beach 12 Promises	\$19.50
Junction Midday Group	\$99.00
Kadina Group	\$42.20
Kapunda	\$60.00
Kilburn Speakers	\$164.46
Manning Great Lakes Dist CSO	\$1000.00
Mansfield Park	\$9.00
Mens Topic Meeting North Adelaide	\$3.00
Port Adelaide	\$36.50
Port Lincoln	\$150.00
Riverton	\$34.70
Salisbury Friday	\$0.90
Salisbury Sunday	\$2.10
Seaton Simplicity	\$241.50

Sema4 Serenity Thursday	\$55.00
Semaphore Monday	\$144.85
Serenity by the Sea	\$353.06
St Cyprians Tues Night	\$91.50
Taperoo	\$167.50
Tea Tree Gully	\$21.60
<b>Total CR Area A</b>	<b>\$3,025.20</b>

### CR Area B

Adelaide Breakfast	\$328.10
Adelaide City Beginners	\$105.60
Aldgate	\$4.50
Aldinga Awakenings	\$58.23
As Bill Sees it Womans Zoom	\$7.50
Bedford Park Now Clovelly	\$154.61
Berri Step Meeting	\$45.00
Blackwood	\$68.10
BTB Brighton	\$21.00
Christies Beach BBS	\$86.39
Coromandel Serenity	\$109.20
Eastwood Recovery Sunday	\$201.67
Eastwood Womens	\$160.03
Flinders Street Circle of Serenity	\$4.50
Flinders Street Friday	\$1.50
Flinders Street Tues	\$3.00
Flinders Street Wednesday	\$99.15
Glandore Beginners	\$75.00
Glenelg	\$219.25
Glenosmond Road to Recovery	\$70.50
Goodwood	\$141.60
Goolwa	\$30.00
Hallett Cove Saturday Solution	\$37.50
Magill Monday	\$1.50
Malvern	\$60.36
Morphett Vale Tues	\$42.00

Murray Bridge Monday	\$54.00
Naracoorte	\$30.00
New Hope Group	\$30.00
Norwood	\$140.83
Payneham Monday	\$39.00
Seaford SOTS	\$189.84
Spiritual Speaker	\$96.30
St Theodores Steps	\$72.00
Sunday Women's	\$105.00
Victor Harbour Friday	\$6.00
Young Persons Group	\$33.60

**Total CR Area B \$2932.36**

**Total Central Region \$5957.56**

## EASTERN REGION

### ER Area A

Alstonville Sunday BBS	\$110.40
Armidale	\$35.00
Armidale Free to Be	\$200.00
Banana Coast District	\$100.00
Brunswick Heads	\$25.65
Brunswick Heads ABSI	\$100.00
Brunswick Heads Sun Night Group	\$21.53
Byron Bay Monday	\$450.00
Byron Bay Wednesday	\$21.36
Byron Shire District	\$500.00
Coffs Harbour ABSI	\$264.00
Coffs Harbour Step Sisters	\$30.00
Nimbin AA	\$60.00
Port Macquarie Boots & All	\$200.00
Port Macquarie Oxley	\$60.00
Ballina Sun SC	\$289.00
Pottsville handover	\$240.00
Sawtell Tuesday LS	\$50.00
Wauchope Group	\$100.00

**Total ER Area A \$2,856.94**

### ER Area B

Amaroo Monday	\$10.00
Batemans Bay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Legacy	\$118.50
Bundanoon Fri	\$100.00
Canberra Daily Reprieve	\$30.00
Canberra Sun Sunset	\$104.69
Moruya Wednesday ID	\$200.00
Narooma Group	\$160.00

**Total ER Area B \$723.19**

### ER Area C

Cessnock Fri	\$200.00
Cessnock Steps	\$105.90
Cessnock Wed ID	\$23.00
Charlestown Freedom	\$46.75
Hamilton Spiritual Awak	\$70.00
Swansea Wed	\$50.00

**Total ER Area C \$495.65**

### ER Area D

Bellambi	\$50.00
Berry Thurs	\$270.00
Bowral Thurs	\$231.45
Caringbah Unity	\$500.00

Corrimal Steps	\$60.00
Nowra there is a Solution	\$450.00
Padstow CTM	\$100.00
Picton Sat	\$100.00
Picton Tues	\$100.00
Unanderra Group	\$50.00
Warilla Womens	\$50.00
Woolgoola Friday Night	\$30.00

**Total ER Area D \$1991.45**

### ER Area E

Avalon Sat	\$200.00
Curl Curl Sunday 4pm	\$300.00
ER Area E	\$800.00
Long Reef Tue	\$400.00
Narrabeen Steps	\$850.00
Neutral Bay Wed PM	\$200.00

North Sydney R2R	\$1050.00
Groups via NSCSO	\$7284.38
Seaforth Group	\$50.00

**Total ER Area E \$11,134.38**

### ER Area F

Bathurst Sun	\$105.00
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Corowa Saturday	\$60.00
Dubbo	\$300.00
Orange Tue PM	\$300.00

**Total ER Area F \$765.00**

### ER Area G

Balmain Thu night	\$103.84
Bondi Sea Change	\$2000.00
Come on down to Camperdown	\$360.00
Erskineville Group	\$870.06
Leichhardt Sat	\$300.00
Rozelle Women's	\$152.00
Sydney Sunrise	\$56.53
The Rocks Group	\$800.00
Vaucluse Recovery	\$300.00
Woolwich Beginners	\$1200.00

**Total ER Area G \$6142.43**

### ER Area H

Baulkham Hills Sun	\$145.35
Blaxland PPG	\$43.02
Bardwell Park	\$100.00
Castle Hill Thu	\$20.00
Fairfield Steps	\$200.00
Katoomba ABSI Sun	\$30.00
Lalor Park BBS	\$120.00
Seven Hills	\$251.26

**Total ER Area H \$909.63**

### ER Area I

Berkeley Vale Fri	\$100.00
East Gosford S&T	\$100.00
Gosford	\$83.75
Green Point Women	\$120.00
Toukley Tues ID	\$50.00
Wyong Steps	\$60.00

**Total ER Area I \$513.75**

**Total Eastern Region \$23,382.42**

**NORTHERN REGION****NR Area A**

Darwin Bill W Camp	\$177.60
Darwin Harbour View	\$178.83
Darwin Tues BB	\$35.23
Darwin Wed Zoom	\$40.00
Darwin Womens	\$49.74
Rapid Creek	\$106.05
Rapid Creek Fri	\$91.85
Rapid Creek Wed	\$236.16

**Total Northern Region \$915.46****NORTHEASTERN REGION****NER AREA A**

Blackbutt	\$40.00
Cairns District	\$970.92
Cairns Mon BB	\$75.00
Holloways Beach Tues	\$168.65
Kirwan	\$70.00
Kuranda Rainforest	\$80.00
Townsville Anandale	\$60.00
Trinity Beach Lunchtime	\$56.61

**Total NER Area A \$1521.18****NER AREA B**

Amity Red Hill	\$149.81
Aspley Group	\$240.00
Beerwah Breakfast	\$120.00
Bribie Island Friday ID	\$600.00
Bribie Island Recovery	\$98.00

Bridgeman Downs Wed	\$270.00
Brisbane CSO	\$887.20
Brisbane Rainbow	\$120.00
Brisbane Traditions	\$50.00
Buderim Womens	\$390.00
Bulcock Beach EB	\$275.00
Caloundra ABSI	\$177.50
Challum Saturday	\$60.00
Cooloola Cove ID	\$50.00
Crroroy Group	\$135.05
Dakabin	\$52.50

Dalby Group	\$150.00
Enoggera BB	\$60.00
Gympie Wed	\$116.80
Howard Unity	\$95.00
Maroochydore LS	\$15.00
Maryborough Fort Str Topic	\$37.00
Morven Group	\$660.00
Nambour Sat PM	\$129.00
Nanago Group	\$30.00
Noosa Wed AM	\$60.00
Nundah	\$173.05
Paddington Serenity	\$90.00
Red Hill Promises	\$314.30
Redcliffe LS	\$100.00
Sandgate SC	\$210.00
Sandgate Thurs	\$58.30
Strathpine Young and Sober	\$165.00
Tewantin Tuw BB	\$60.00
Tewantin Womens	\$40.00
The Gap	\$240.00
Toowoomba Sat	\$250.00
Yeronga BB	\$50.00

**Total NER Area B \$6778.51****NER Area C**

Alexandra Hills BB Mon	\$140.00
Annerley Emotional Sobriety	\$162.30
Annerley Womens	\$60.00
Broadbeach The Way Out	\$648.00
Burleigh Heads Early Birds	\$300.00
Burleigh Spiritual Concepts	\$100.00

Coolum Groups	\$473.50
Coomera Living Sober	\$55.25
Elanora Unshakeable F	\$285.00
Gold Coast Mens	\$154.00
Greenslopes	\$235.00
Helensvale Tues	\$90.00
Hope Island S&T	\$524.54
Ipswich ID Recovery	\$90.00
Isle of Capri Sunrise	\$492.60
Kenmore Groups	\$150.00
Kirra Hill Sun	\$90.00

Mt Tamborine	\$210.00
Murwillumbah Thu PM	\$111.78
New Farm Rainbow	\$45.00
North Lakes	\$250.10
Ormiston ID	\$60.00
Oxley Qld	\$109.77
Paradise Point Fri PM	\$49.35
Paradise Point Sunday	\$123.00
Riverdale Womens	\$510.35
Samford Thu	\$90.00
Springwood Group	\$820.00
Springwood ID Thu	\$90.00
Valley Mens	\$990.00
West End Meditation	\$100.00
Woodridge	\$90.00

**Total NER Area C \$7699.54****Total Northeastern Region \$16,288.23****SOUTHERN REGION****SR Area A**

Lorne	\$51.00
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**Total SR Area A \$51.00****SR Area B**

Albury Womens	\$150.00
Maryborough BB	\$100.00
Maryborough Tue PM Topic	\$300.00

**Total SR Area B \$550.00**

Belmont Unit Recovery	\$225.00
Bentleigh Lives in Session	\$167.40

Chelsea First Five Sat	\$80.00
Frankston Midweek Medicine	\$144.29
Hampton Sunrise	\$69.03
Hihett Sober Voices	\$50.00
Melbourne Big Book	\$150.00
Melbourne City Daily	\$240.00
Melbourne Mens	\$828.91
Melbourne Rise and Shine	\$189.00
Mentone Monday	\$90.00
Prahran Eastern Twilight	\$256.00
Ringwood Realm of the Spirit	\$100.00
Sisterhood in Recovery	\$200.00
Somerville Sanity	\$300.00
South Melbourne Recovery	\$163.19
St Kilda Breakfast with Bill	\$70.00
Traralgon Back to Basic	\$201.60

**Total SR Area C \$3524.42****SR Area D**

Clifton Hill BB	\$100.00
Diamond Reflections	\$240.00
Eltham SC	\$99.32
Fitzroy Northern Exposure	\$180.00
Geelong Mens	\$274.40
Ivanhoe Tues	\$160.00
Laverton PP	\$100.00
Moonee Ponds BB	\$115.32
Preston Sunrise	\$40.00
Torquay Surfcoast	\$600.00
Yarraville Step 11	\$100.00

**Total SR Area D \$2009.04****SR Area E**

Devenport ABSI	\$100.00
Devonport Monday	\$150.00
Essendon R2R	\$100.00
Essendon Wed	\$200.00
Hobart Friday Recovery	\$310.00
Hobart Mon Noon	\$198.30
Huonville	\$304.00
Sandy Bay Wed	\$300.00
Tas Mon Noon	\$250.00

**Total SR Area E \$1912.30****Total Southern Region \$8046.76****VIRTUAL REGION**

NBBZ	\$1980.00
On Awakening	\$464.00
Plan B into Action	\$424.75
Shivering Denizens	\$518.00

**Total Virtual Region \$3386.75****WESTERN REGION****WR Area A**

Balga Group	\$135.00
Bassendean	\$300.00
Bindoon Chapter 6	\$120.00
Broome SC	\$60.00
Burns Beach Steps	\$150.00
Eureka Group	\$100.00
Heathridge Fri	\$150.00
Highgate Group	\$75.00

Little Church Mens	\$1620.00
Marangaroo	\$90.00
Maylands Daybreak	\$120.00
Nedland Womens	\$200.00
Nedlands Breakfast	\$180.00
North Perth City Group	\$150.00
North Perth Vincent St	\$827.34
Northbridge	\$60.06
Northbridge Early Openers	\$60.00
Northbridge Midday	\$15.00
Northbridge The Beacon Meeting	\$45.00
Perth City Early Openers	\$82.60
Perth City RPH Group	\$135.00
Perth City Wed Midday	\$50.00
Port Hedland/Sandfire	\$690.00
Roleystone Theme Group	\$105.00
Scarborough Candlelight	\$300.00
South Perth WHCF	\$135.00
Subiaco Steps	\$45.00
Vasse	\$150.00
Warwick Northern Steps	\$60.00
Yanchep	\$90.00
Yokine/Dianella	\$27.00

**Total WR Area A \$6348.95****WR Area B**

Beaconsfield W's	\$60.00
Bridgetown	\$60.00
Bunbury Chapter 6	\$40.00
Busselton Steps	\$636.32
Coolgardie	\$52.80
Freemantle Maritime	\$73.20
Fremantle Spiritual	\$150.00
Fremantle Sunday	\$135.00
Fremantle Unity	\$180.00
Glen Forrest Womens	\$150.00
Hamilton Hill	\$170.00
Joondanna Sundowner	\$95.00
Kalamunda	\$12.50
Kalamunda ANFG	\$60.00
Kalgoorlie Steps	\$102.00
Mandurah Cooper St	\$72.87

Margaret River BB Steps	\$252.00
Midland Big Book	\$19.20
Mount Barker Group	\$90.00
Parmelia Group	\$45.00
Rockingham Discussion	\$105.00
Rockingham Peoples	\$336.85
Spearwood ABC Steps	\$160.33
Wanneroo 24 hours Womens	\$150.00

Willagee Courage to Change	\$45.00
Willagee Living Sober	\$102.00

Willagee Recovery Group	\$150.00
Willagee/Fremantle Sunday	\$30.00

**Total WR Area A \$3535.07**

**Total Western Region \$9884.02**

**Unidentified/Unassociated**

ACB 170	\$73.75
Deposit 4122	\$150.00
District 9 SC	\$1500.00
Forest Lakes Steps	\$60.00
Funds Flow PNP	\$120.00
GCIEB	\$62.35
Gregory Day Group	\$181.44

Legs Bay	\$100.00
Online Gallery	\$100.00

Saturday Night Sober	\$300.00
SHA 25588	\$300.00

Sun 8pm BB \$165.00

The Workshop	\$270.00
Unknown 7pm Thu	\$600.00
Unknown As Bill Sees it	\$50.00
Unknown Beginners	\$100.00
Unknown Friday Night DR	\$33.90
Unknown Mens Meeting	\$300.00
Unknown Sat Night	\$32.40
Unknown Spiritual	\$60.00

Concepts	
Unknown Truth Group	\$300.00
Victorian Home and	\$250.00

Business	
Weekend Mens	\$81.25
WTP Spiritual Seekers	\$400.00

**Total Uniditifed \$5,590.09**

**Grand Total \$73,162,29**



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