



AA AROUND AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 2025

CONFERENCE 2024 WRAP UP

The 66th Australian General Service Conference was held in Sydney on the 9th and 10th of November 2024.

This year's conference was made up of 18 Area Delegates, 5 Regional Trustees, 2 General Service Trustees, 2 World Service Delegates, 1 Class A Trustee, and a staff member from the General Service Office. The turnout was fantastic, offering a true representation of our fellowship from all corners of Australia, and it was inspiring to see so many people come together to contribute to the important work we do.

Throughout the conference, 17 key topics were discussed and decisions were made. While some of these topics sparked passionate debate and heated discussions, it was heartening to witness the national group conscience in full swing. Everyone worked together with a shared commitment to our common purpose – to help alcoholics achieve and maintain sobriety, no matter where they are on their journey.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the Conference Secretary and the 2024 Conference Steering Committee. Their tireless effort, attention to detail, and dedication in organising all the materials and logistics helped make Conference 2024 a success. It's this kind of commitment that ensures we can continue to move forward, strengthening our fellowship and our collective work in supporting alcoholics across Australia.

[Click here to access the full conference report](#)



Conference 2024 Highlights

Change name from CPC to PA

Change the name of 'Cooperating with the Professional Community' to 'Professional Awareness' (CPC to PA). The change will be conducted in accordance with GL-27. Other guidelines will be updated during the upcoming Document Review process.

Class A Trustee numbers

The number of Class A Trustee's be reduced from 4 to 2. Changes to the Service Manual and associated literature to be undertaken.

Add upside-down triangle

The structure chart of the upside-down triangle to be put back in the Service Manual with the Groups at the top of the chart followed by the Districts, Area Assemblies, Delegates at Conference and the GSB at the bottom to show that groups have complete authority at Conference.

Delegates 2/3 majority

At the commencement of each General Service Conference a count of delegates be taken. In the case that delegates make up less than 2/3 of the voting members of the conference, delegate votes are to be weighted so that the total of delegate votes is equivalent to 2/3 of the total votes. If the number of delegates is equal to 2/3 or greater there is no weighting of votes.

Bids

Eastern Region Area E will host the Eastern Regional Forum in 2025.

Reminder

You can submit a topic for Conference at any time during the year.

The cut off date to submit a topic for the 2025 Conference is

1 May 2025.

[Click here to access the Topic for Conference form](#)

New Correctional Facilities Book

An anthology of stories from Australian members about Correctional Facilities be developed, similar to the Message Stick.

If you would like to share your story and experience of AA in correctional facilities please contact info@aa.org.au



Conference 2024 Highlights

From the Desk of Andrew M, Delegate Virtual Area A

The 2024 Conference was my second as Virtual Area A delegate. My experience this time around was different from last year in so many ways.

In 2023 I became delegate after only a few months as alternate. With the position becoming vacant only a few months before Conference, I decided I was in the right space to be able to take it on.

The learning curve was steep and Conference itself was a blur. I approached the microphone only twice, and only because the ask-it-basket question was directed at me!

With an additional year of experience, I came to Conference in 2024 with a completely different perspective. As second year delegate, I knew what to expect. I came with purpose and a confidence that I understood my area's group conscience and that the GSRs had fully participated in the delegation process and knew what I wanted to achieve. This gave me a sense of ease and an ability to participate more in the process. This peace of mind gave me the space to have more meaningful interactions with the other conference participants and a chance to take it in and enjoy the process.

My Conference experience is perhaps unique in the sense that being from the virtual area, I don't conduct service in the same room as any of the GSRs or area office-bearers!

Now as a third-year delegate I'm on the conference steering committee and about to embark on the busiest service year I've had in this fellowship. I'm looking forward to what is to come.

Doing service in the General Service structure can be a rewarding experience. You can help shape the way that AA in Australia thinks and operates.

Want to know more?

Check out our service opportunities page, speak to your local General Service Representative or District Committee Member, or contact us to find out how you can get involved



NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM 2024

The National Combined Services Forum was held in Adelaide on November 22-24. This event combined Public Information, Professional Awareness, Corrections, Treatments, Accessibility, Remote Communities and Young People in AA.

The forum was well attended, with all National Coordinators in Attendance and 200 registrations to the event.

The forum had a full agenda, covering a wide range of topics. One of the highlights was hearing from our guest speaker Billy N, former US Trustee. His experience about his service in the many arms of service resonated with everyone who attended.

We were also excited to have a presentation by the Information Technology & Social Media working group (ITSMWG), unveiling the progress we are making towards our digital transformation and changes to the national website.

The goal of AA Public Information and Professional Awareness (PI&PA) is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is achieved in two ways, through informing the general public about the AA programme and through reaching "the third person", whose work is or may be involved with the active alcoholic

The message for the still suffering alcoholic was carried strongly and the event has lit fire to continue to carry the message for many who attended.

Thank you to all involved for helping to bring this wonderful event to life.



“A great weekend was had by all
Rob C,
Chair 2024 National Forum

Click here to find out more about our PI/PA initiatives or to get involved.



THE REMOTE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

The Remote Communities initiative was created in 2011 to carry the AA message to people living in geographically remote locations in Australia. This initiative enables us to fulfil the Declaration of Responsibility adopted in 1965: 'I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible!'

The Remote Communities started out assisting the QLD Tag-A-Long with Literature to distribute into remote locations throughout QLD, which then moved into assisting with the facilitation of the Professional Luncheons. During this time there has been great response from the Professional and local communities around these luncheons. There has been an article posted in a newspaper The Longreach Leader and an ABC radio interview in Charliville around the Professional Luncheons.

Over time, Remote Communities has put together a book called "Message Stick", it is 15 stories from Indigenous members and is used to focus on carrying the message to the Indigenous community.

The book was launched at the 2024 Adelaide National Convention and since that time it has been distributed through various parts of Australia. There was a full page article about the book in the Koori Mail in which 3 of the Authors were interviewed. The committee is currently working on an audio version of this book to distribute through the Indigenous community.



The Remote Communities is currently working on a project, to host a Professional Luncheon in every state/territory in Australia. These luncheons will be held at midday on the 25 of June 2025 in remote locations throughout Australia.

The remote communities committee would never have been able to achieve these tasks without the support of the fellowship, and they look forward to the continued support as the committee moves ahead looking for new projects on how to carry the message to the Alcoholic in Remote Communities.

Cliff P

National Remote Communities Coordinator
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TRACING OUR ORIGINS

THE ARTICLE THAT BROUGHT AA TO AUSTRALIA

By Adrienne V – Hobart

Accounts of the history of AA in Australia state that Dr Sylvester Minogue, after reading an article in the American Journal of Psychiatry (AJP), wrote to the journal on 7 December 1942 seeking information about AA. His letter was forwarded to AA in New York, and on 2 February 1943, a copy of the Big Book was sent to him. This correspondence ultimately paved the way for the establishment of the AA fellowship in Australia in 1945. The article Dr Minogue is believed to have read is often attributed to Dr Harry Tiebout, the psychiatrist associated with the early pioneers of AA in New York, who authored several papers on alcoholism and AA.

About ten years ago, I set out to locate the Tiebout article that Dr Minogue supposedly read, but my search proved challenging. The earliest Tiebout paper published in the AJP was in January 1944, titled Therapeutic Mechanisms of Alcoholics Anonymous, the same article included in the appendix of Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age. However, Dr Minogue's letter predates the publication of this article, raising questions about the source of his information.



From this, one can deduce that either Dr Minogue read an article in the AJP by a different author, or he encountered a Tiebout article published elsewhere. Given that Minogue's letter was addressed to the AJP, the more likely explanation is that he read an article in the journal by another author.

So, what was the article, and who was its author? A review of AJP issues published in 1942 suggests that the article Dr Minogue most likely read was The Treatment of Chronic Alcoholism by Walter A. Thompson M.D, published in the May issue. This was the only article from that year to mention AA.

I acquired a copy of the article and can confirm that it provides a comprehensive description of AA.

It mentions the Big Book, discusses the disease concept of alcoholism, explores the spiritual element of recovery, quotes the Twelve Steps, describes the role of the fellowship, and evaluates AA's outcomes. The article concludes by recommending AA as an effective method for treating certain cases of chronic alcoholism.



These findings strongly suggest that the article Dr Minogue read, which ultimately led to the establishment of AA in Australia, was *The Treatment of Chronic Alcoholism* by Walter A. Thompson M.D, published in the May 1942 issue of the AJP.

Anyone wishing to access the Thompson article can search for it via AJP Psychiatry Online. Access is available for a fee of \$35 (USD), but permission from the AJP is required to copy or distribute the article.

Another historical point worth noting involves Archie McKinnon, who is credited as a co-founder of the first AA meeting in Sydney. In his book *Castle of Shadows*, Archie recalls reading Dr Tiebout's article in the AJP in 1944. This prompted him to write to the journal, resulting in a Big Book being sent to him from New York. The accompanying letter, written by Margaret (Bobbie) Berger, AA's Secretary in New York, also encouraged Archie to contact Dr Minogue. Archie followed this advice, and this connection ultimately led to the establishment of AA in Australia in 1945.

[Click here for more blogs about the history of AA in Australia](#)



Are you an AA history enthusiast looking for something to do with your spare time?

AA Archives need you!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with external publications as well as scanning and data entry.

For more information please contact archives@aa.org.au



NATIONAL FIRST RESPONSE CHANNELS

Our first line response channels continue to be a major first point of contact for newcomers to AA. Having experienced volunteers that are willing to speak about their lived experience can mean the difference in helping another person begin their journey to sobriety.

Here are some interesting stats for 2024.

The 1300 22 22 22 information line

Our CSO's, District Offices and other answering points have rosters of volunteers all over Australia, which means we have been able to continue to offer a 24/7 service on the phones.



12,298
Total calls received



84%
Total calls Answered



56,069
Minutes talked

The ChatNow Service

In it's first year of operation the chat function on the website has an extraordinary success rate. Operating between 10am and 10pm, 7 days a week, there are 30 responders spread out across the country.



33,529
Total Chats



75%
Australian Chats (25,202)



9,700
Newcomer Chats (29%)

Thank you to all our first line volunteers - Your service is invaluable.

If you're interested in doing service on the 1300 22 22 22 phone line contact your local Area or District. To join the volunteers on the ChatNow service please contact chatnowchair22@gmail.com



Introducing the new General Service Office Manager

We are excited to welcome Tiani Rubal into the GSO as the office manager.

While Tiani is not an alcoholic, she is quickly coming up to speed on all things AA. Tiani has a background in accounting and a Masters in Business Administration majoring in not-for-profit management, as well as almost a decade hands on experience managing not-for-profits.



You can contact Tiani by email on officemanager@aa.org.au

Positions Vacant

- Norther Region Trustee
- National Technology Coordinator
- Publications external working group
- Archives Scanning and Data entry

We are always on the lookout for talented people to help us with various projects.

Please register on the skills register today!

Cashless banking reminder

One thing we are often asked about is how to setup cashless banking when you don't have an ABN. We have compiled some tips that your group may find helpful.

Many major banks will require the group to have an ABN in order to have a physical device to accept card payments (things like a classic EFTPOS machine or a Square device). We have become aware that Westpac is offering "Eftpos Air Mobile App" as an option, and they don't require you to have an ABN.

There are a number of steps involved in getting setup to use this solution; you will need to have a business transaction account (Community Solutions One account) that the facility can attach to, and there are fees that apply on every transaction.

Once your account is setup, using the system is fairly straight forward. You can download an app on your mobile phone or tablet and this enables you to accept tap to pay.

[Click here for more information about the process to get setup.](#)

If you're aware of any other simple to use cashless options please let us know at info@aa.org.au



Congratulations to our AA80 raffle prize winners!

Grand prize - Jenny D

A trip for 2 to the 2025 AA International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Major prize - Peta H

A trip for 2 to the 2025 AA Bali Roundup in Bali, Indonesia.

Special prize - Tabatha C

A luxury weekend for 2 and tickets for the 2025 AA80 National Convention in Sydney, NSW.

SURRENDER & ACCEPTANCE.

**AA & ALANON
NEWCASTLE & DISTRICTS
RALLY**

**FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025 –
SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025.**

**RATHMINES THEATRE
25 STILLING ST,
RATHMINES NSW 2283.**

CONTACT ORGANISING COMMITTEE 0439 766 385



Meetings Starting from 10am
Morning tea
BBQ Lunch
Afternoon tea
Tea & Coffee
Come along & enjoy some great fellowship as we celebrate 74th year of AA in Ballarat

BALLARAT A.A.
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
74TH ANNIVERSARY

Declaration of Unity
This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first:
To keep our Fellowship united:
For on A.A. unity depends our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

Eureka Hall
119 Stawell St Sth
Jason 0400684403
Meredith 0491615640
Saturday & Sunday
15th-16th February 2025

There is still time to register for the 2025 National Convention - Celebrating 80 years of AA in Australia.



[Click here to register](#)

SATURDAY EVENING: 7pm AEDT

- Annual Group Registration & GSR Reports

SUNDAY MORNING: 10am AEDT

- Annual Office-bearer, National Co-ordinator & Sub Committee Reports.
- Delegates Conference Report 2024
- Treasurers Annual Report
- Annual Planning
- Approval of Annual Budget
- General Business
- Ratification of Area Guidelines
- Elections and Appointments

**AA VIRTUAL
AREA A
ONLINE
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AGM**

JANUARY 2025
SAT 18TH @ 7PM AEDT
SUN 19TH @ 10AM AEDT

ZOOM ID
566 9211221

AA VIRTUAL AREA AUSTRALIA
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FINAL BOARDING CALL!
LAST CHANCE TO BOOK
AA80 WHITSUNDAY CRUISE



LAST MINUTE AVAILABLE CABINS:

- Balcony Room for Two: \$719 per person
- Mini Suite for Two: \$918 per person
- Triple Share Rooms are also available at \$605 per person – inquire for details!

To secure your cabin

Email: dave1@ozcruising.com (responds within 24 hours)
AA80 Whitsunday Cruise Committee - 0408 286 539

**Brisbane - Whitsunday - Return
February 15 - 19, 2025**

• Authorised by the AA Board of Trustees 2022 - Full payment is due within 24 hours of booking submission
• Note: There is alcohol on the ship. It is recommended that newcomers speak with sponsors and advisors before booking.

[Click here to submit your upcoming events](#)



DONATIONS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

CENTRAL REGION

Area A	
Adelaide AA For Atheists & Agnostics	22.50
Brompton Beginners	10.00
Chapter 6	1.50
Elizabeth East Tue	120.00
Elizabeth Wed Book Study	72.00
Gawler	126.60
Henley Beach 12 Promises	10.80
Henley Beach Sobriety by the Sea	3.00
Henley ES	121.50
Hillcrest ID	150.00
Hyde Park	24.00
Junction Midday Group	104.33
Kadina Group	52.50
Kapunda	90.00
Kilburn Speakers	47.10
Mansfield Park	9.00
Mens Topic Meeting North Adelaide	5.70
Port Adelaide	103.33
Port Augusta	121.30
Riverton	66.60
Salisbury Friday	2.40
Salisbury Sat Night	4.50
Salisbury Sunday	4.80
Semaphore Monday	95.51
Sema4 Serenity Thursday	300.00
St Cyprians Tues Night	4.50
Taperoo	153.00
Tea Tree Gully	16.20
Total CR Area A	1,842.67
CR Area B	
Adelaide Book Study	10.50
Adelaide Breakfast	692.13
Adelaide City Beginners	30.80
Aldgate	518.70
Aldinga Awakenings	111.63
Aldinga Group	94.65
As Bill Sees It Womans Zoom	15.00
Bedford Park Now Clovelly	151.10
Berri Steps Meeting	106.23
Brighton Beginners	13.85
BTB Brighton	540.82
Christies Beach BBS	72.92
Coromandel Serenity	46.04
Eastwood Monday	243.90
Eastwood Recovery Sunday	418.17
Eastwood Womens	55.78
Flinders Street Circle of Serenity	1.50
Flinders Street Friday	1.50
Flinders Street Tues was Wakefield	1.20
Flinders Street Wednesday	212.75
Glenelg	184.91
Glenosmond Road to Recovery	30.00
Goodwood	0.30
Hallett Cove Saturday Solution	61.00
Kingston on Murray	48.00
Malvern	211.16
Malvern Rule 62	300.00
Meadows	60.00
Morphet Vale Keep It Simple	142.48

Mount Barker Step Study	1.50
Murray Bridge Monday	30.00
New Hope Group	186.00
Norwood	197.17
Payneham Monday	130.50
Recovery on The Spectrum	30.00
Seaford Sunlight of the Spirit	118.86
Spiritual Speaker	217.50
Strathalbyn	225.00
St Theodores Steps	61.62
Sunday Women's	135.00
Willunga Women's	106.50
Yankalilla Both groups	126.00
Young Persons Group	3.00
Victor Harbor Friday	12.00
Victor Harbour 12&12	24.00
Total CR Area B	5,981.67
TOTAL CENTRAL REGION	7,824.34

EASTERN REGION

ER Area A	
Armidale Free To Be	300.00
Armidale Pass It On	147.00
Ballina	268.80
Ballina Sunday SC	49.20
Bangalow Group	20.00
Bellingen Sat	50.00
Brunswick Heads Sun Night Group	17.95
Byron Bay	100.00
Byron Bay Steps and Traditions	44.40
Byron Bay Mad Wed	11.99
Byron Shire District	300.00
Grawin Opal Fields	132.00
Port Macquarie Boots & All	250.00
Port Macquarie Oxley	134.53
Port Macquarie SOTS Zoom	150.00
Port Macquarie Sun AM	300.00
Pottsville Joys of Recovery	200.00
Taree Steps	200.00
Sawtell Tue LS	100.00
Wauchope Group	100.00
Total ER Area A	2,875.87
ER Area B	
Amaroo Online	10.00
Batemans Bay Living Sober	350.00
Batlow Group	100.00
Bundanoon Fri	100.00
Canberra Back To Basics	250.00
Canberra Recovery	594.00
Coffs Harbour Step Sisters	46.00
Total ER Area B	1,450.00
ER Area C	
Bolton Point Monday	1,000.00
Charlestown Freedom	56.15
Hamilton Spiritual Awak.	70.00
Long Jetty Group	400.00
Mayfield Hope	80.00
Nelson Bay Friday	200.00
Newcastle Three Legacies	400.00
Raymond Terrace	120.00

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Swansea Wed	50.00
Tarro Young at Heart Group	350.00
Total ER Area C	2,726.15
ER Area D	
Ashfield Thursday	450.00
Bellambi	100.00
Caringbah Unity	500.00
Corrimal Steps	120.00
Cronulla Recovery	300.00
Enfiel "A Loving God"	70.00
Mittagong Steps Wed	200.00
Mortdale Group	1,000.00
Nowra There Is A Solution	675.00
Padstow CTM	500.00
Shellharbour Group	50.00
Sussex Inlet	100.00
Unanaderra Group	25.00
Wollongong Fri Soup Kitchen	268.15
Total ER Area D	4,358.15
ER Area E	
Camden Fri PM	2,000.00
Curl Curl	1,180.00
Dee Why Thu 7pm	2,000.00
Dural Sunday PM	500.00
ER Area E	800.00
Groups via NSCSO	2,704.58
Long Reef Tue	550.00
Mona Vale Wed	600.00
Mosman Community Group	1,500.00
Narrabeen Sat	500.00
Narrabeen Steps	825.00
Neutral Bay Wed PM	700.00
Total ER Area E	13,859.58
ER Area F	
Bathurst Tue Night	250.00
Corowa Saturday	80.00
Orange Tue PM	300.00
Redlands BB	130.00
Wagga city Group	500.00
Total ER Area F	1,260.00
ER Area G	
Balmain Thu Night	217.25
Bondi Sea Change	5,750.00
Clovelly Cornerstone	1,405.17
Erskineville Group	255.60
Groups Via Sydney City CSO	8,758.00
Leichhardt Sat	300.00
Maroubra Primary Purpose	56.46
Maroubra Wednesday	50.00
Newtown Saturday Night Sober	300.00
The Rocks Group	1,000.00
Waverley Into Action	1,385.22
Woolwich Beginners	1,100.00
Total ER Area G	20,577.70
ER Area H	
Baulkham Hills Sun	150.00
Blaxland PPG	320.00
Bright Spot WG	600.00
Campbelltown 9am	150.00



DONATIONS

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CFCU	333.50	Caloundra Wed	120.00	Isle of Capri Sunrise	428.10
Fairfield Community Centre	300.00	Chevallum Friday	240.00	Kenmore Groups	300.00
Katoomba ABSI Sun	45.00	Chevallum Saturday	240.00	Kingaroy Recovery	350.00
Katoomba Wed	100.00	Childers DR	181.20	Kirra Hill	90.00
Kings Langley 4th Dimension	300.00	Cooloola Cove ID	100.00	Mt Tamborine	150.00
Seven Hills Living Sober	200.00	Dakabin ID	218.50	New Farm Group	399.85
Seve Hills Monday Night	247.39	Enoggera BB	120.00	New Farm Rotunda	5.00
Seven Hills Womens	85.50	Gladstone and Calliope	90.00	North Lakes	125.00
Total ER Area H	2,831.39	Glenwood Group	30.00	Ormiston Wed	40.00
ER Area I		Gympie BBS	75.00	Oxely QLD	82.20
Berkeley Vale Fri	100.00	Howard Unity	170.00	Palm Beach Sat 5:30	24.00
Berkeley Vale Steps and Traditions	80.00	Margate Beginners	40.00	Paradise Point Sunday	210.00
Gosford Beginners	140.00	Maryborough BBS	300.00	Samford Thu	150.00
Gosford Green Point	300.00	Maryborough Fort Str Topic	200.00	Southport S&T	120.00
Saratoga	100.00	Nambour Petrie Park Sat	140.68	Springwood Group	600.00
Saratoga Fri PM	200.00	Nambour Sat PM	165.60	Springwood Topics	100.00
Umina Came to Believe	40.00	Noosa Wed AM	52.00	Tewantin Womens	60.00
Umina Sat	40.00	Nundah	350.07	West End Brisbane	198.00
Umina Tue Mens	40.00	Paddington Serenity	340.00	Wilston Big Book	200.00
Total ER Area I	1,040.00	Pomona Group	1,000.00	Woodridge	90.00
TOTAL EASTERN REGION	50,978.84	Red Hill Promises	237.60	Valley Mens	300.00
NORTHERN REGION		Redcliffe LS	60.00	Total NER Area C	11,075.64
Casuarina Group	900.00	Roma ID	200.00	TOTAL NORTHEASTERN REGION	24,740.73
Darwin Harbour View	122.09	Sandgate SC	120.00	SOUTHERN REGION	
Darwin Tue BB	60.60	Taringa Steps	90.00	SR Area A	
Darwin Womens	33.04	Tewantin Tue BB	60.00	Apollo Bay	100.00
Humpty Doo Group	90.00	Tewantin Womens	40.00	Lorne	150.00
Rapid Creek Wed	157.86	Toowong Womns Candlelight	240.00	Port Fairy	300.00
TOTAL NORTHERN REGION	1,363.59	Toowoomba Beginners	25.00	Total SR Area A	550.00
NORTHEASTERN REGION		Toowoomba Tue	200.00	SR Area B	
NER Area A		Toowoomba Rainbow	150.00	Albury SC	400.00
Atherton Malanda	150.00	Toowoomba Sun Steps	450.00	Albury Womens	302.70
Cairns CSO	648.88	Toowoomba Thu BBS	480.00	Bendigo Beginners	300.00
Cairns District	120.00	Yakka Gully Zoom	150.00	Bendigo Fri Night	300.00
Cairns Fellowship	400.00	Yeronga BB	60.00	Bright Fri PM	300.00
Cairns Mon BB	135.00	Total NER Area B	10,735.71	Central Victorian District	227.00
Kuranda Rainforest	155.00	NER Area C		Kangaroo Flat	150.00
Mt Isa	227.00	Alexandra Hills BB Mon	80.00	Total SR Area B	1,979.70
North Queensland District	1,093.50	Bayside Beginners	60.00	SR Area C	
Total NER Area A	2,929.38	Broadbeach Happy Hour	180.00	Belgrave Tin Shed	240.00
NER Area B		Broadbeach The Way Out	329.20	Belmont Speakers	195.00
AA It's Saturday QLD	70.00	Burleigh Heads Early Birds	450.00	Belmont Unity Recovery	90.00
Amity Red Hill	136.76	Burleigh Sat Womens	30.00	Bentleigh Life's In Session	33.40
Aspley Group	196.30	Burleigh Spiritual Concepts	200.00	Chelsea First Five Sat	160.00
Beerwah Breakfast	150.00	Cleveland Emotional Sobriety	40.00	Hampton Sunrise	88.32
Bray Park BBS	142.50	Coolum Groups	766.05	Hightt Sober Voices	45.00
Bribie Island Friday ID	304.00	Coomera Living Sober	200.22	Kew Friday	200.00
Bribie Island Recovery	73.00	Cotton Tree Living Sober	75.00	Mount Martha Beginners	200.00
Bridgeman Downs Wed	330.00	Elanora Unshakeable F	75.00	Mount Marha Dailyh Reflections	180.25
Brisbane CSO	290.00	Forest Lake Steps	60.00	Melbourne Hey Hey It's Saturday	150.00
Brisbane Rainbow	150.00	Gold Coast Mens	984.00	Melbourne Mens	1,295.21
Brisbane Seize The Day	180.00	Gold Coast Rally	1,697.65	Melbourne Rise and Shine	118.00
Brisbane Traditions	150.00	Greenslopes	318.70	Mentone	100.00
Bulcock Beach EB	525.00	Gumdale Wed PM	60.00	Prahran Eastern Twilight	660.00
Burpengary	600.00	Hope Island S&T	472.90	Prahran Recovery	44.00
Caboolture BB	135.00	Ipswich Beginners	88.72	Ringwood Gutter Bravado	112.80
Caboolture Sunday Recovery	90.00	Ipswich ID Recovery	150.00	Ringwood Realm of Spirit	100.00
Caloundra ABSI	277.50	Ipswich Mon BB	171.47	St Kilda Sun	98.43
Caloundra BBS	200.00	Ipswich Oktoberfest	492.58	Toorak Happy Destiny	50.00
		Ipswich Queens Park	12.00	Total SR Area C	4,160.41
		Ipswich Sunday			



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SR Area D

Clifton Hill Big Wed	100.00
Geelong Mens	236.28
George Town Group	100.00
Ivanhoe Tue	130.00
Preston Sunrise	73.00
Seize the Day Seddon	97.18
Steps in Seddon	200.00
Surfcoast Serenity	26.00
Torquay Surfcoast	150.00
Western Unity	1,600.00
Westhope Rule 62	700.00
Total SR Area D	3,412.46

SR Area E

Essendon R2R	150.00
Glenorchy Sat Noon	150.00
Hobart Mon Noon	200.00
Hobart Womens	100.00
New Norfolk	60.00
South Hobart Monday	90.00
Total SR Area E	750.00
TOTAL SOUTHERN REGION	10,852.57

Virtual Region

Adelaide AA For Atheists & Agnostics	1.50
As Bill Sees It Womans Zoom	7.50
A New Experience	100.00
Cairns Thu PM	100.00
Cairns Tue Steps	180.00
Darwin Zoom	70.00
Forster Friday	180.00
NBBZ	190.00
On Awakening	404.50
Plan B Into Action (Bethania)	159.99
Shivering Denizens	1,445.32
The Shivering Denizens Beginners	881.09
Virtual Area A	3,278.05
Whiskey In My Milk	5.00
TOTAL VIRTUAL REGION	7,002.95

WESTERN REGION

WR Area A

Bassendean	300.00
Burns Beach Steps	84.00
Butler Beginners Step	60.00
Claremont Steps	900.00
Geraldton Fri Night Group	84.00
Greenwood/Warick Disc Group	750.00
Heathridge Spiritual Concept	430.00
Heathridge Steps	60.00
Highgate Group	30.00
Inglewood/Maylands Saturday Group	90.00
Lake Gwelup Evening Reflections	76.80
Little Church Mens Meeting	427.34
Nedlands Breakfast	135.00
North Perth Vincent St	1,230.00
Northam Group	60.00
Northbridge Early Openers	51.72
Northbridge The Beacon Meeting	47.33

Perth City Early Openers	114.00
South Perth "We Have Ceased Fighting"	90.00
Subiaco Steps	180.00
Vasse	138.00
Yanchep	87.00
Yokine/Dianella Universal Steps	288.00
Total WR Area A	5,713.19

WR Area B

Ardross Spring Group	211.49
Armadale Group	240.00
Busselton Steps Meeting	487.89
Coolbellup	300.00
Coolgardie	8.25
Donnybrook Meeting	150.00
Esperance Group	255.35
Fremantle Unity	135.00
Fremantle Spiritual Concepts Group	270.00
Glen Forrest Womens's Group	300.00
Gosnells Recovery	30.00
Joondanna Sundowner	243.00
Kalamunda	171.32
Kalamunda A New Freedom Group	153.00
Kalgoorlie Steps	25.80
Margaret River BB Steps Group	180.00
Mandurah Group	120.00
Mandurah Women's	30.00
Midland Steps	210.00
Mundijong Group	45.00
Parmelia Group	60.00
Rockingham Discusiion	30.00
Rockingham Peoples	680.00
Rocky Topics Sun	20.00
Spearwood ABC Steps	122.72
Willagee / Beaconsfield Group	90.00
Willagee Courage to Change	75.00
Willagee/Fremantle Sunday Beginners	105.00
Willagee Just For Today	75.00
Willagee Living Sober	158.34
Willagee Recovery Group	200.00
Total WR Area B	5,182.16
TOTAL WESTERN REGION	10,895.35

Unidentified & Unassociated Groups

Forest Lakes Steps	60.00
Friday Night PP Daily Refl	60.13
GCIEB	61.16
National Awareness Forum	1,507.08
Online Gallery	100.00
Unknown Bill & Bob	290.00
Unknown Breakfast with Bill	78.75
Unknown Burn	400.00
Unknown Early Birds	150.00
Unknown East	196.31
Unknown Friday Night	254.00
Unknown Group	227.30
Unknown Hour of Power	92.00
Unknown Rainbow	60.00

Unknown Saturday	130.00
Unknown Sober Saturday VIC	105.33
Unknown SOTS	40.00
Unknown Sunday Meeting	60.00
Unknown Zoom Meeting	115.00
Woopi Friday ID	50.00
Total Unidentified & Unassociated 4,037.06	

Groups

Central Region	7,824.34
Eastern Region	50,978.84
Northern Region	1,363.59
Northeastern Region	24,740.73
Southern Region	10,852.57
Virtual Region	7,002.95
Western Region	10,895.35
Unidentified & Unassociated	4,037.06
GRAND TOTAL	117,695.43

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