



# Around Australia

JULY 2025

## 2025 Conference Topics Out Now!

The topics for the 2025 General Service Conference are now available — and AA members and groups across Australia are encouraged to get involved.

Topics will be considered at Conference in November, the opportunity over the coming months is for members and groups to review the topics and share their views.

This is your Fellowship, its direction and future are shaped by those who show up and take part. It is through thoughtful group discussions and sharing that the collective conscience of the Fellowship is formed.

This isn't a vote where the majority wins — it's a spiritual process of listening, reflection, and informed decision-making. It's about ensuring AA remains strong, relevant, and able to carry its message to the still-suffering alcoholic — today and into the future.

When groups discuss the topics and share their views at district and area meetings, they help Delegates better understand how the Fellowship in their Area feels. These insights help guide the conscience of the Conference — while still allowing room for dialogue, discernment, and spiritual guidance when the General Service Conference meets in November.

[Click here to access the 2025 Topics for Conference](#)

## Membership Survey Update

A big thank you to all the members who participated in the 2025 National Membership Survey.

The survey is now closed, with over 1,200 responses received from members across Australia. We're grateful for the time and thought you gave in sharing your experience.

We look forward to sharing some insights in the next edition of AA Around Australia.

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## REACHING OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY

### AA Hosts Eight Professional Luncheons

On Wednesday 25 June, AA's Remote Communities Committee hosted eight professional awareness luncheons across regional Australia — including Albany (WA), Whyalla (SA), Darwin (NT), Kingaroy (QLD), Dubbo (NSW), Tatura (VIC), and Campbelltown (TAS).

Themed "Building Bridges – Strengthening Recovery Through Regional Collaboration," these events brought together 108 professionals working in frontline health and emergency response — from first responders and crisis workers to healthcare providers and community service staff.

Each luncheon featured:

- Short presentations from sober AA members
- A screening of the Cochrane-endorsed Does Alcoholics Anonymous Work? video
- Open discussions tailored to local needs and referral pathways

The goal was simple: to build relationships and raise awareness of AA as a free, accessible, and evidence-supported resource that can help improve outcomes for people living with alcohol use disorder — especially in regional communities where services can be stretched.



With 1 in 20 Australians affected by alcohol use disorder, and regional areas often bearing the brunt of resource shortages, these events were a timely opportunity to connect with those on the frontline. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many valuing the chance to speak directly with AA members and better understand how AA can support their work.

These luncheons are part of AA's 80th anniversary outreach efforts — and the Remote Communities Committee hopes to continue this important conversation across even more regions in the months to come.



## KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE RIDE

Chapter 6 Motorcycle AA Group Australia - March 2025



In March 2025 in recognition and support of the Mundijong's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a bunch of Chapter Six AA Motorcycle Group members rode across the paddock from Victoria to WA – a 15-day round trip of over 8,000Kms. Six days across and again back home with three days of group rides and fellowship in the middle.

**Day 1 - 418Kms:** Ron and Kickstart headed off from Kyabram and push through to stay in Mildura the first night. Dave (Dero), Allan, Bernie, and Matt cut through to Horsham to meet up with them in Port Augusta.

**Day 2 - 533Kms:** We all met up at the Pastoral Motel where the meals and the accommodation was excellent. It's good to be all together.

**Day 3 - 760Kms:** Up early bit worried about the kangaroos, with Allan leading the way and off we go, destination Nullarbor Roadhouse. A spirited days ride to blow out the cobwebs and chew a little oil.

**Day 4 - 534Kms:** The weather is perfect, the day goes well with no incidents, and we arrive at Caiguna. Our accommodation is very ordinary but we had a garage to put the bikes, we get a good night's rest ready for tomorrow.

**Day 5 - 730Kms:** With Allan leading the way to meet up with the W.A. riders we arrive at Southern Cross in good time to meet up with the eight riders from W.A.

Ron recalls *'There was great fellowship and fun during that meal, everyone getting to know one another, what a privilege having these members wanting to catch up with us so they could ride with us the next day. We are truly blessed'*.

**Day 6 - 430Kms:** We have a fantastic ride with everybody arriving safely at Warnbro about 1pm. You know that feeling of connection and belonging you get in AA – you must experience it on the open road, watching everyone snake through the landscape in unison, helmets and hearts full of gratitude on the road to a happy destiny.



Ron was the guest speaker at the Rockingham Peoples Group Friday night meeting in Cooloongup – it was packed to the backwall with 50 plus attending the meeting full of experience, strength, hope and a bit of bulldust.

Five attendees were so moved and inspired by the occasion that they joined Chapter Six that day. Welcome to Rob, Darren, Steve, Tuija and Simon.

## KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE RIDE

**Anniversary Day:** On the road early, 20 riders or more joining us for the Anniversary ride-day, simply a fantastic day of riding, Serpentine Dam, Roller Coaster Ride we rode some of the best winding roads ever, Ron reckons that *'some of them were so sharp you could almost read your back number plate'*.



The Mundijong 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting was a great success with over 60 members in attendance. All the Mundijong group were wrapped with the support from across the paddock and surrounding suburbs.

**Day 10 - 430Kms:** After an awesome 3 days of fellowship, some of the members leave heading to Southern Cross on their way home.

**Day 11 - 975 Kms:** Should have been 730Kms, but for a miscommunication leading to a wrong turn. We had done 100kms before we realised we were going the wrong way! Two hours later we were back on track. *'Done it easy'* Ron reckons.

**Day 12 - 554 Kms ~ Day 13 - 760Kms ~ Day 14 - 533Kms:** Great weather and rodent free time at the motels.

**Day 15 - 418Kms:** Back in Victoria, with an escort from Gary W2 from Echuca to Kyabram, made it back just in time for Ron to attend his great granddaughters 5th birthday.



All in all, it was a magnificent 15-day motorcycle ride, based on the AA fellowship and comradeship in the Chapter Six AA Motorcycle Group. So, remember 'Keep the Dream Alive', and keep riding. One of the highlights for members of Chapter Six that couldn't attend was Kickstarts entertaining podcast interviews of Ron at the end of each day that were uploaded to the Dingley Chapter Six Facebook page so other members could follow along the shenanigans.

**When we started this, we had no idea of how powerful the combination of the AA program coupled with the interest in motorcycles would be. "One common problem, One common interest". So, if ever you hear a thunderous roar approaching outside your meeting - don't worry it's probably some of the Chapter Six AA Motorcycle Group rolling up on our bikes to join you in fellowship.**

Ron E - Shepparton Group Secretary, Rocket Rod - Mundijong Group Secretary, Reuben M- Shepperton Group

## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER AA80 MERCHANDISE

Limited stock of National Convention 2025 merchandise is still available available for purchase only through the AA80 website [aanatcon2025.com.au](https://aanatcon2025.com.au)

This is the last chance to purchase the commemorative limited edition leather bound Big Books. These are numbered Big Books and only 350 were produced.



You can also purchase the AA80 Town Hall recordings for a limited time

<https://aanatcon2025.com.au/>

## Why Member Safety Is a Matter for the AA Group

According to Tradition Five, “Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.” But that message can only be heard in an environment where members—especially newcomers—feel safe. As The Australian AA Group Handbook puts it:

*“When newcomers walk into our meeting rooms, we want AA to be there for them as it was for us.”*

Creating safety isn’t just good practice—it’s essential to our primary purpose.

### Unity Means Safety

Tradition One reminds us that “personal recovery depends upon AA unity.” That unity includes maintaining respectful, secure environments for all members. While Tradition Four gives each group autonomy, it also states this should never come at the expense of others. Unsafe environments affect all groups and the AA Fellowship as a whole.

### Group Conscience: A Tool for Safety

The Group Handbook encourages all groups to raise safety concerns at Group Conscience meetings. These discussions help identify and address harmful behaviours early, preventing them from becoming normalized.

*“Groups and members can discuss the topic of safety... to create as safe an environment as possible for newcomers, other members, observers, visiting members or potential members.”*

*— Australian AA Group Handbook*

Regular group inventories can ask:

- Are we welcoming to all?
- Are there unspoken behaviours or individuals making others feel uncomfortable?
- Are new members sticking around?

### It’s Not About Policing - It’s About Protecting

AA groups are not governing bodies, but they do have responsibilities. The Group Handbook is clear: problems such as predatory behaviour, anonymity breaks, and intimidation must be dealt with through informed group conscience and the guidance of the Traditions.

Creating safety isn’t “controversial”—it’s spiritual action rooted in AA’s Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service. The responsibility is clear and collective:

*“When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.”*

Let’s ensure that hand is always offered in safety, compassion, and service.

[Access the Safeguarding Policy here](#)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Keep the Sizzle in Service

The Eastern Region Service Forum 2025 hosted by Area E.

*'We all understand that the price of both personal and group survival is willingness and sacrifice, vigilance and work. What is so true for each member and for each group must also be true for AA as a whole. Yet many of us have never given this self-evident proposition the thought it deserves. We are apt to take for granted that AA as a whole will go on forever - no special attention or contribution being required of us.'* (Language of the Heart pg.166)

The 2025 Eastern Region Service Forum is a chance for us to bring the 'willingness and sacrifice, vigilance and work' we bring to our personal recovery and our home groups to AA as a whole in the Eastern Region of Australia. We all understand that our future depends on newcomers constantly walking through our doors and we know that the service structure, the 3rd legacy of AA is what makes that possible, that is why it is such important work.

This year the program of the Eastern Region Service Forum focusses on inspiration and engagement. What is really on offer by getting involved in service, the gift that keeps on giving, the incredible 'return on investment' in our spiritual lives.

The day's program will present the full picture of the service structure from how we can develop our own recovery, fleshing out the role of GSR, how service sponsorship works in recovery, what we can bring to our Areas to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic (and bring new life blood to our meetings), how the Board works to support our fellowship and how the traditions inform and support us in service.

The incredible growth that is on offer in service we take not just to our recovery and our home groups but to our families, work place and the wider community. This is the incredible healing power of AA that has made it one of the great spiritual movements of our time and a miracle cure for the deadly disease of alcoholism.

Join us on August 23 at the Crows Nest Centre. For just \$25 you will get to listen to people who work quietly behind the scenes so that AA in Australia 'will go on forever' and find out what you can do to join them, you will get to meet other alcoholics engaged in service, enjoy delicious food all day and finish with a meeting where we all share the amazing gifts service has brought to our recovery.

In the words of Bill Wilson *'The future belongs to you. Embrace these (new) responsibilities eagerly, fear naught and the Grace of God will surely be yours.'* This is the tremendous gift of service.

### SAYPAA 2025: There is a Solution

South Australians Young People in AA (SAYPAA) are hosting their second annual convention on Saturday 16 August at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre. All are welcome to join a full day of fellowship and recovery, with guest speakers, AA meetings, and dinner included.

📌 Meeting topics include:

Too Young? • The Importance of a Home Group • A Journey Through the Steps ... and more!

🎟 Tickets: \$25 General Admission and Free for under 18s. Pay It Forward tickets available (or request one if needed)

This all-ages event welcomes Al-Anon, Alateen, and guests.

👉 For more info and tickets, visit: [www.saypaa.com](http://www.saypaa.com)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Future of Corrections Conference

On 25 March 2025 two AA members attended the 9th Annual Australia Future Justice and Correctional Summit in Sydney. A 40-minute PI&PA and Correctional opportunity was afforded us, to carry the AA message to 120 registered and attending Justice and Correctional Professionals and Industry Leaders.

A 20-minute presentation on What AA is and is not, followed by a vibrant Q&A session was held, with pertinent questions asked by Professionals. It was a 2-day opportunity to talk with a large number of Industry Leaders hosted over the 2 days.

Cooperating with non-alcoholic Professionals is an effective way to carry the message to the still suffering and sick alcoholic, who might otherwise never find the program.

*Members of Woollich Beginners Meeting and The Joys of Recovery Pottsville Northern Rivers*



### WAYPAA to Host AUSYPAA 2025

Delegates from YPAA's across Australia who attended the Alcoholics Anonymous National Convention, held in Sydney on 18 April 2025, have unanimously elected Western Australia Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WAYPAA) as the incoming AUSYPAA Committee.

*“WAYPAA’s enthusiasm for recovery, structured understanding of service shone through when Luke submitted the committee for their successful bid”*

*- Edward H, National AUSYPAA Coordinator*

### Save the Date:

📅 Friday 21 – Sunday 23 November 2025

📍 Trinity Residential College, Perth WA

🎯 Theme: “How Dark it is Before the Dawn”

### About AUSYPAA

AUSYPAA brings together YPAA service committees from around the country. While hosted by young people (and the young-at-heart), the annual convention is open to all AA members, and features speaker meetings, workshops, and social events that foster connection, service, and recovery.

Got questions about your local YPAA? I'm here to help! We currently have active YPAA committees in QLD, NSW, Victoria, WA, and SA, and we're hoping to grow into the NT, Tasmania, and the ACT. If you'd like to get involved in service or plug into your nearest young people's fellowship, please reach out:

✉ Email: [ausypaa@aa.org.au](mailto:ausypaa@aa.org.au)

☎ Phone: 0409 493 042

Yours in service,


*Edward H.*


*National AUSYPAA Coordinator*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Find a Meeting — Wherever You Are

Whether you're at home, travelling, or looking for a meeting on short notice, there are easy ways to stay connected to the Fellowship.

 [meetings.aa.org.au](https://meetings.aa.org.au) is the official national meeting directory for Alcoholics Anonymous in Australia. It lists all in-person, online, and hybrid meetings across the country — searchable by day, location, meeting type, or format. If you're looking for your next local meeting or want to join an online meeting from home, this is the place to start.

 For those on the move, the Meeting Guide app puts the Fellowship in your pocket. It lists meetings from around the world — including all Australian meetings — and updates in real time. It's a great companion for holidays, work trips, or spontaneous getaways.



### Download the app here

 [Apple devices](#)

 [Android devices](#)

Wherever you are, you're never far from a meeting — and from the support of another alcoholic.

### What is Topic #33 'Accessibilities and a second virtual area' REALLY asking?

Those in the fellowship may have noticed that there is a topic for this year's Conference talking about a second virtual area! But, our first, Virtual Area A (VAA), has only been around for a few years, and many AAs still don't even know it exists!

If you have heard of VAA and are familiar with what it does, you will know that it is Australia's first online area. You might also know that it has a delegate that attends our National Conference and was formed to help carry the message to alcoholics that live or work in regions of Australia where they can't get to in-person meetings. So far so good...

So is Topic 33 actually asking Conference to approve the formation of a second virtual area already? No - not exactly. This topic is about altering the application pathway, based on the lessons learned from VAA, should another one be formed in the future.

Help you Area delegate make an informed decision at Conference by reading (and commenting) on the blog post about Topic 33 on our Members' website by clicking [HERE](#)

### Service Spotlight: Behind the Scenes in AA

From setting up chairs to answering phones, from maintaining our website to helping carry the message into prisons — Alcoholics Anonymous runs on service. Quietly, faithfully, and often behind the scenes, AA members make it possible for the hand of AA to be there when someone reaches out for help.

Right now, there are a number of national and service committee positions open. Whether you're new to service or bringing years of experience, there's a role for everyone. It's a great way to strengthen your own recovery and support the Fellowship that gave us all a new way of life.

 View current national service vacancies here: [members.aa.org.au/aa-service-vacancies/](https://members.aa.org.au/aa-service-vacancies/)

If something sparks your interest — ask a service sponsor, talk to your GSR, DCM, Area Delegate, or get in touch with the GSO. Your Fellowship needs you.

EVENTS

**REDCLIFFE RALLY**  
*Celebrating 70 years of AA on the Peninsula*

1955 - 2025

**18 - 20 JULY 2025**

*Alcoholics Anonymous with  
 Al-Anon and Alateen participation*

**Redcliffe Showgrounds**  
*Scarborough Road, Redcliffe QLD 4020*

**SAYPAA 2025  
 Convention**

**THERE IS A SOLUTION**

South Australian Young Persons in  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 All are welcome  
 1:30pm Registration  
 16<sup>th</sup> August 25  
 \$25 a Ticket, Dinner included

**The Holdfast Bay Community Centre**  
**51 King George ave, Hove 5048**  
 Al-Anon and Alateen Participation  
 More information to come

Visit our website:  
[www.SAYPAA.com](http://www.SAYPAA.com)

Send any other enquires to  
[saypaa01@gmail.com](mailto:saypaa01@gmail.com)

**ROMA RALLY  
 AND  
 AREA B ASSEMBLY**

**AA FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND  
 WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION**

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**ROMA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE  
 53 BUNGIL ST, ROMA**

Registration..... **\$15**  
 All Weekend Meals..... **\$35**  
 or  
**\$10** Per Meal

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**29 - 31 AUGUST**

# Planning an Event?

Make sure the Fellowship hears about it — list your event on the Members Website and help spread the word.

**SUBMIT**



## KEEP THE SIZZLE IN SERVICE

2025 EASTERN REGION SERVICE FORUM  
HOSTED BY AREA E  
**SAT 23 AUG**  
9AM - 7.30PM  
2 ERNEST ST, CROWS NEST



Cost: \$25 per person for a full-day program plus morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner.

This year's forum is packed with meaningful sessions, real stories and practical resources focused on AA's vital service structure and how we all play a part in carrying the message.

### What to Expect:

- How service can deepen our understanding of the AA program
- How the service structure keeps AA running, what we can do to help
- How we inspire the Third Legacy in our own AA communities
- Topic meeting: "What does service mean to me and my recovery"

Enquiries: [ESRF2025@gmail.com](mailto:ESRF2025@gmail.com)

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/ersf2025>



AA GOLD COAST RALLY  
**Recovery ALIVE**  
2025

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY 13TH | SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE  
6 LAWSON ST, SOUTHPORT 4215  
GOLD COAST QLD

BARRY | 0478631107  
ERIN | 0410637257

**newypaa**  
presents  
**The 2025 NEWYPAA Convention at Gunnamatta Pavilion, Cronulla**  
**Saturday 13 September**

New South Wales Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NEWYPAA) was formed for the purpose of providing a setting for celebration of recovery among young people in A.A.

Each year, we host an annual convention to share and celebrate experience, strength and hope with alcoholics of all ages.

Scan the QR code to learn more, and we hope to see you in September.

**AA Friends of Bill CRUISE**

Date: 27th January 2026  
Travel aboard the 'Carnival Encounter'. Brisbane to Airlie Beach, Qld, Australia and return. 4 nights + 5 days.

Cost: \$583pp (2 person cabin). Book as soon as possible. Pre-register for \$110 and receive an ID lanyard and exclusive designer t-shirt! Scan this QR code.

AA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026  
1-4 MAY  
GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

Steps to Recovery

For info about the Convention visit [aanatcon2026.com.au](http://aanatcon2026.com.au)

## QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS

### CENTRAL REGION

<b>Area A</b>	
Adelaide AA For Atheists & Agnostics	21.00
Broken Hill	436.00
Brompton Beginners	211.50
Chapter 6	3.00
Elizabeth East Tue	61.20
Elizabeth Wed Book Study	30.00
Gawler	44.46
Happy Hour	457.80
Henley Beach 12 Promises	6.00
Henley ES	5.40
Hillcrest ID	150.00
Hyde Park	30.00
Junction Midday Group	61.38
Kadina Group	15.00
Kapunda	82.50
Kempsey Group	20.00
Kilburn Speakers	123.11
Manning Great Lakes Dist CSO	1000.00
Mansfield Park	3.00
Nurioopta Wed	208.50
Parakside Wed	67.22
Parkside Thu	15.00
Port Adelaide	4.50
Port Augusta	132.75
Salisbury Sat Night	4.20
Salisbury Sunday	26.40
Semaphore Monday	172.37
Sema4 Serenity Thursday	60.00
St Cyprians Tues Night	4.50
Taperoo	90.00
Tea Tree Gully	77.70
<b>Total CR Area A</b>	<b>3,624.49</b>
<b>CR Area B</b>	
Adelaide Book Study	165.00
Adelaide Breakfast	508.10
Adelaide City Beginners	197.14
Aldgate	211.50
Aldinga Awakenings	131.49
As Bill Sees It Topic	1.50
As Bill Sees It Womens Zoom	22.50
Bedford Park Now Clovelly	6.00
Berri Step Meeting	45.00
Brighton Along Spiritual Lines	150.97
Burnside Friday	4.50
Christies Beach BBS	3.00
Christies Beach Womens	139.80
Coromandel Serenity	193.22
Eastwood Monday	46.50
Eastwood Recovery Sunday	164.01
Flinders Street Friday	1.50
Flinders Street Tues was Wakefield	6.00
Flinders Street Wednesday	79.50
Glenelg	108.86
Hallett Cove Saturday Solution	196.15
Kingston on Murray	144.81
Magill Monday	45.00
Malvern	77.33
Morphet Vale Keep It Simple	96.70
Morphett Vale Tues	111.33

Mount Barker Step Study	1.50
Mount Gambier Friday	34.20
Norwood	140.08
Nuri Sunday	30.00
Payneham Monday	90.50
Rainbow Meeting	79.50
Recovery On the Spectrum	63.00
Seaford SOTS	7.50
Spiritual Speaker	93.00
St Theodores Steps	63.00
Strathalbyn	240.78
Sunday Women's	130.50
Young Persons Group	1.50
Victor Harbor Friday	18.00
Victor Harbour 12&12	12.00
<b>Total CR Area B</b>	<b>3,862.47</b>
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>7,486.96</b>

### EASTERN REGION

<b>ER Area A</b>	
Armidale Free to Be	100.00
Armidale Womens	400.00
Bangalow Group	43.45
Brunswick Heads Fri	78.03
Brunswick Heads ABSI	4.55
Byron Women's	21.10
Laurieton BBS	150.00
Nimbin AA	50.00
Northern Rivers District	2835.31
<b>Total ER Area A</b>	<b>3,682.44</b>
<b>ER Area B</b>	
Batemans Bay	54.35
Bungendore	50.00
Canberra Sun Sunset	535.67
Coffs Harbour Step Sisters	50.00
<b>Total ER Area B</b>	<b>690.02</b>
<b>ER Area C</b>	
Charlestown Freedom	130.00
ER Area C	200.00
Hamilton Hour of Power	60.00
Hamilton Spiritual Awakening	82.00
Mayfield Hope	82.00
Morpeth Womens	60.00
Newcastle District	2000.00
Newcastle FOTS	1090.00
Tarro BBS	300.00
<b>Total ER Area C</b>	<b>4,004.00</b>
<b>ER Area D</b>	
Berry Thu	240.00
Caringbah Unity	500.00
Corrimal Steps	60.00
Gymea Hour of Power	200.00
Macarthur District	1000.00
Mortdale Group	1000.00
Nowra Into Action	150.00
Padstow CTM	300.00
Penrith Happy Destiny Womens	21.60
Picton Sat	81.80
Sussex Inlet	100.00
Wollongong Fri Soup Kitchen	60.00

**Total ER Area D 3,713.40**

<b>ER Area E</b>	
Curl Curl Living The Solution	200.00
Curl Curl Sunday 4pm	300.00
Narrabeen Tue & Sat	887.00
Narrabeen Steps	930.00
<b>Total ER Area E</b>	<b>2,317.00</b>

<b>ER Area F</b>	
Bathurst Sun	109.50
Corowa Saturday	50.00
Cromer Mens	229.20
Redlands BB	200.00
<b>Total ER Area F</b>	<b>588.70</b>

<b>ER Area G</b>	
Area G Local Office	2219.30
Area G ER	10000.00
Bondi Sea Change	2160.00
Ersleville Group	209.30
Groups Via Area G ER	3627.88
Leichhardt Sat	150.00
Rex Centre Monday	99.90
Spiritual Awakeing Sun Rainbow Room	300.00
Woolwich Beginners	1400.00
<b>Total ER Area G</b>	<b>20,166.38</b>

<b>ER Area H</b>	
Blaxland PPG	240.00
Bright Spot WG	150.00
Fairfield Steps	370.00
Katoomba ABSI Sun	265.00
Kings Langley 4th Dimension	350.00
Seven Hills Womens	163.07
<b>Total ER Area H</b>	<b>1,538.07</b>

<b>ER Area I</b>	
Saratoga	1.00
Saratoga Fri PM	308.00
Terrigal Sunday	200.00
Wyong Steps	60.00
<b>Total ER Area I</b>	<b>569.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>37,269.01</b>

### NORTHERN REGION

Darwin District	330.00
Darwin Tue BB	48.09
Darwin Womens	12.00
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN REGION</b>	<b>390.09</b>

### NORTHEASTERN REGION

<b>NER Area A</b>	
Cairns Fellowship	300.00
Cairns Mon BB	60.00
Cairns Sat BB	300.70
Cairns Womens Thu	174.37
Kirwan	33.00
Kuranda Rainforest	95.00
Townsville	52.00
Townsville Annandale	30.00
Townsville Castle	40.00
<b>Total NER Area A</b>	<b>1,085.07</b>

**NER Area B**

Amity Red Hill	631.77
Aspley Group	120.00
Bribie Island Recovery	150.00
Bridgeman Downs Wed	180.00
Brisbane CSO	532.05
Brisbane Traditions	100.00
Buderim Womens	60.00
Caboolture Sunday Recovery	90.00
Caloundra BBS	37.00
Chevallum Friday	540.00
Chevallum Saturday	71.96
Cooloola Cove ID	40.00
Dakabin ID	120.00
Enoggera BB	240.00
Gladstone and Calliope	300.00
Glenwood Group	80.00
Howard Unity	80.00
Nambour Sat PM	309.72
Noosa Daily Reflections	180.00
Nundah	549.02
Paddington Serenity	275.50
Redcliffe LS	60.00
Sandgate Sat	120.00
Sandgate Thu	108.00
Taringa Steps	60.00
Toowong Topics	45.00
Toowong Womens Candlelight	180.00
Toowoomba Beginners	17.00
Toowoomba Rainbow	407.64
Toowoomba Sun Steps	475.00
<b>Total NER Area B</b>	<b>6,159.66</b>

**NER Area C**

Annerley Living Sober	210.00
Bayside Beginners	180.00
Bayside Big Book	21.00
Beenleigh ABSI	170.94
Broadbeach Happy Hour	50.00
Broadbeach The Way Out	165.22
Burleigh Heads Early Birds	300.00
Burleigh Spiritual Concepts	200.00
Coolum Groups	793.00
Coomera Living Sober	90.00
Cotton Tree Living Sober	45.00
Elanora Unshakeable F	54.00
Forest Lake Steps	60.00
Gold Coast District	64.21
Gold Coast LOTH	160.00
Helensvale Tue	180.00
Hope Island BB	750.00
Hope Island S&T	373.73
Ipswich Daily Reflections	62.86
Ipswich ID Recovery	60.00
Ipswich Mon BB	72.97
Isle of Capri Sunrise	613.25
Kenmore Groups	180.00
Kirra Hill	150.00
Mt Tamborine	150.00
New Farm Group	112.95
Oxely QLD	120.91
Palm Beach Sat 5:30	59.30

Paradise Point Sunday	105.00
Paradsie Point Meditation Mon	80.00
Robina Steps	20.00
Robina Tue PM	59.00
Samford Thu	150.00
Sisters in Sobriety	2558.30
Springwood Group	580.00
Springwood ID Thu	300.00
Springwood Topics	40.00
Toowoomba Beginners	20.00
West End Meditation	98.40
Woodridge	339.54
Wynnum Serenity by the Sea	66.70
Yeppoon Group	300.00
<b>Total NER Area C</b>	<b>9,956.28</b>
<b>TOTAL NORTHEASTERN REGION 20,</b>	<b>122.56</b>

**SOUTHERN REGION****SR Area A**

Warrnambool	149.00
Warrnambool Wed	200.00
<b>Total SR Area A</b>	<b>349.00</b>

**SR Area B**

Bendigo Beginners	100.00
Kangaroo Flat	150.00
Maryborough BB	200.00
<b>Total SR Area B</b>	<b>450.00</b>

**SR Area C**

Belmont Speakers	225.00
Bentleigh Life's in Session	30.00
Carlton Tue	100.00
Caulfield Sober Saturday	263.28
Chelsea First Five Sat	55.00
Corio New Freedom	180.00
Elwood Living Sober	385.59
Elwood Womens	104.00
Frankston Midweek Medicine	200.00
Hampton East	200.00
Hampton Sunrise	133.00
Highbett Sober Voices	50.00
Melbourne Hey Hey It's Saturday	150.00
Melbourne Mens	1450.74
Parkdale Mon	380.60
Prahran Eastern Twilight	115.20
Prahran Recovery	35.00
Prahran Sun PM	52.00
Ringwood Gutter Bravado	92.50
Somerville Sanity	300.00
St Kilda Breakfast with Bill	375.00
<b>Total SR Area C</b>	<b>4,876.91</b>

**SR Area D**

Ballarat Monday Mens	50.00
Ballarat Steps and Traditions	50.00
Clifton Hill BB	100.00
Essendon R2R	1080.00
Flemington Discussion	600.00
Geelong Womens	100.00
Kensington Happy Destiny	300.00
Laverton PP	200.00
Preston Sunrise	210.00

Steps in Seddon	90.00
Surfcoast Recovery	20.00
Surfcoast Serenity	40.00
Western Unity	835.00
Yarraville Step 11	135.00
<b>Total SR Area D</b>	<b>3,810.00</b>

**SR Area E**

Devonport ABSI	75.00
Devonport Sunday	150.00
Devonport Monday	50.00
Eastern Shore LS	100.00
Hobart City Friday	436.40
New Norfolk	70.00
Northern District Tasmania	250.00
South Hobart Monday	150.00
Swan Hill Recovery	90.00

**Total SR Area E****1,371.40****TOTAL SOUTHERN REGION****12,228.71****VIRTUAL REGION****Virtual Region A**

Cairns Beginners	60.00
Cairns Mon BB	50.00
Geelong Bill & Bob	361.00
Geelong Mens	52.26
NBBZ	300.00
On Awakening	237.50
Online Gallery	100.00
Plan B Into Action (Bethania)	103.87
Shivering Denizens	2,024.88
Step 11 Womens Zoom	50.00
Virtual Area A	1558.50
<b>TOTAL VIRTUAL REGION</b>	<b>4,898.01</b>

**WESTERN REGION****WR Area A**

Balga Nollarmara Group	75.00
Bassendean	390.00
Bindoon	90.00
Geraldton Fri Night Group	30.00
Geraldton Steps & Traditions	30.00
Gwelup	90.00
Heathridge Fri	100.00
Heathridge Spiritual Concept	81.00
Inglewood/Maylands Saturday Group	60.00
Karrakatta	10.00
Karratha Group	8.00
Lake Gwelup Evening Reflections	54.00
Little Church Mens Meeting	450.00
Marangaroo	240.00
Nedlands Breakfast	210.00
Nedland Womens	250.00
North Perth Vincent St	690.00
North Perth Vincent St BB	36.00
Northbridge Midday	30.00
Northbridge The Beacon Meeting	52.13
Perth City Early Openers	40.00
South Perth "We Ceased Fighting"	60.00
Vasse	120.00
Yanchep	198.24
<b>Total WR Area A</b>	<b>3,394.37</b>

**WR Area B**

Beaconsfield W's Topics Proms Group	60.00
Bridgetown	20.00
Bunbury Midday Group	278.84
Bunbury Saturday Spiritual Concept	253.89
Donnybrook Meeting	90.00
Fremantle Spiritual Concepts Group	150.00
Glen Forrest Womens's Group	60.00
Gosnells Recovery	36.00
Hamilton Hill	180.00
Joondanna Sundowner	124.20
Kalamunda We Have Ceased Fighting	20.00
Rockingham Peoples	215.00
Safety Bay "The Turning Point"	24.90
South Lake Candlelight	90.00
Spearwood ABC Steps	61.71
Willagee/Fremantle Sunday Beginners	120.00
Willagee/Beaconsfield Group	90.00
<b>Total WR Area B</b>	<b>1,874.54</b>
<b>TOTAL WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,268.91</b>

Central Region	7,486.96
Eastern Region	37,269.01
Northern Region	390.09
Northeastern Region	20,122.56
Southern Region	12,228.71
Virtual Region	4,898.01
Western Region	5,268.91
Unidentified & Unassociated	3,378.65
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>91,042.90</b>

**Unidentified & Unassociated****Groups**

6PM Friday Night	280.00
GCIEB	123.42
Group 63	180.00
Group ID 138	45.00
HOW Group	90.00
Monday Night HB	86.10
RRC 11am	400.00
Saturday Steps	200.00
Sun 8PM Big Book	180.00
Sunday Spiritual	120.00
Unknown Road to Recovery	400.00
Unknown ABSI	169.50
Unknown ABSI Womens	10.00
Unknown Cenral Region	76.50
Unknown Daily Reflections	393.60
Unknown Emotional Sobriety	120.00
Unknown Group QLD	60.00
Unknown Sunrise	206.70
Unknown Thursday AM	300.00
Unknown Wednesday Night	150.00
Unknown Womens Thursday	71.25
Unknown Working with Others	300.00
Unkown Into Action	1630.00
Wednesday Morning City	90.00
Woopi Fri ID	80.00
WSMG	210.00

**Total Unidentified & Unassociated Groups** **3,378.65**

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