

National PI/CPC Patter

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The New National PI/CPC Patter is a Newsletter with some of the PI/CPC news and service from around AUST.AA



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The Goal of AA Public information and Co-operation with the Professional Community (PI&CPC) 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 Alcoholic.

Doctors, Institutions, Courts, Police, counsellors, the Church, family and friends.

Our Trustee for the PI/CPC Working group committee Geoff from the Southern region has collated a great piece of AA for inclusion in the Health Guide Resource provided by Healthcare Australia which will go to all Health Care practitioners

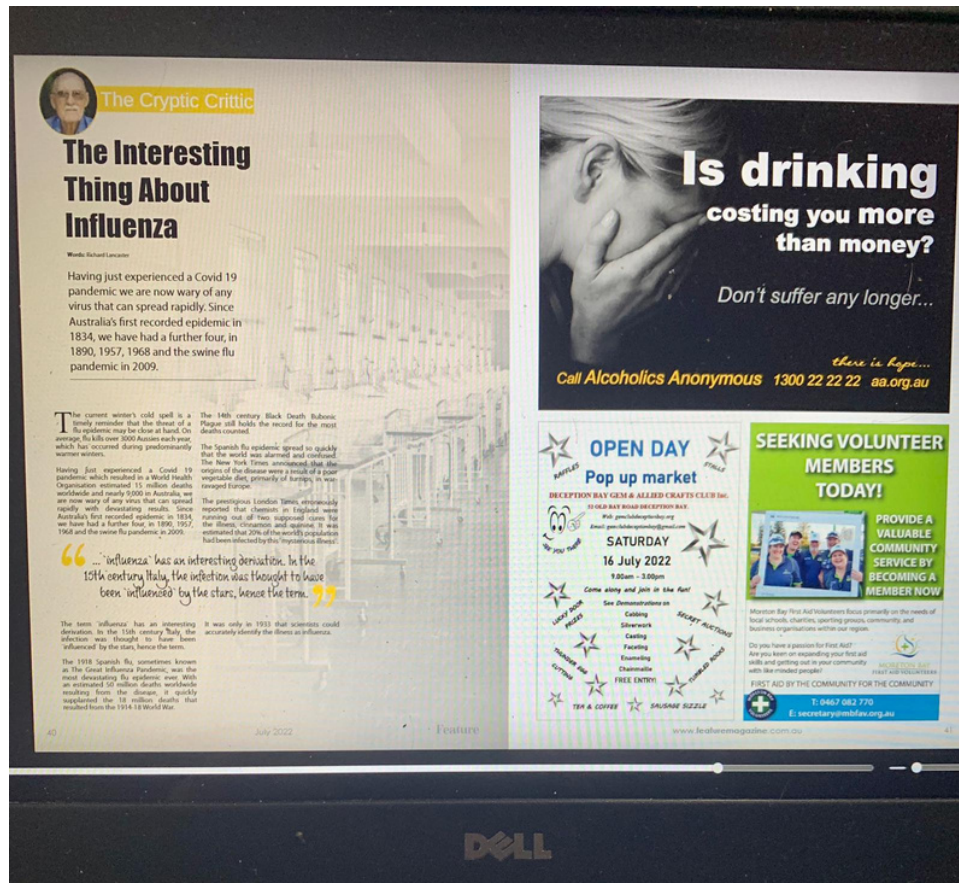
Facebook and AA, one District is leading the way and setting up adds and offering help to many other areas and groups to find a way to reach the suffering alcoholic , thanks to those at Inner City District, Melbourne, VIC, for there work and help, much appreciated from everyone

World service Delegate Brian Ferguson has been on the tag along participating in a AA Luncheon for 19 people interested in AA in the town of Cunnamulla, QLD, they moving next to Mt. Isa then various other small towns

In Brisbane in February at the National Forum we started a National PI/CPC Watsapp chat group, all the pictures and stories in the Patter come from there or through the group's members , if you are trying PI/CPC and are looking for some inspiration or some thoughts join us, we are currently only 40 and looking to grow to keep the flame of PI/CPC alight

All AA Regions in AUST. will have Area's and some will have District's, if you want to get involved contact your Delegate or your local CSO and ask for the Area PI/CPC coordinator's phone number/email address

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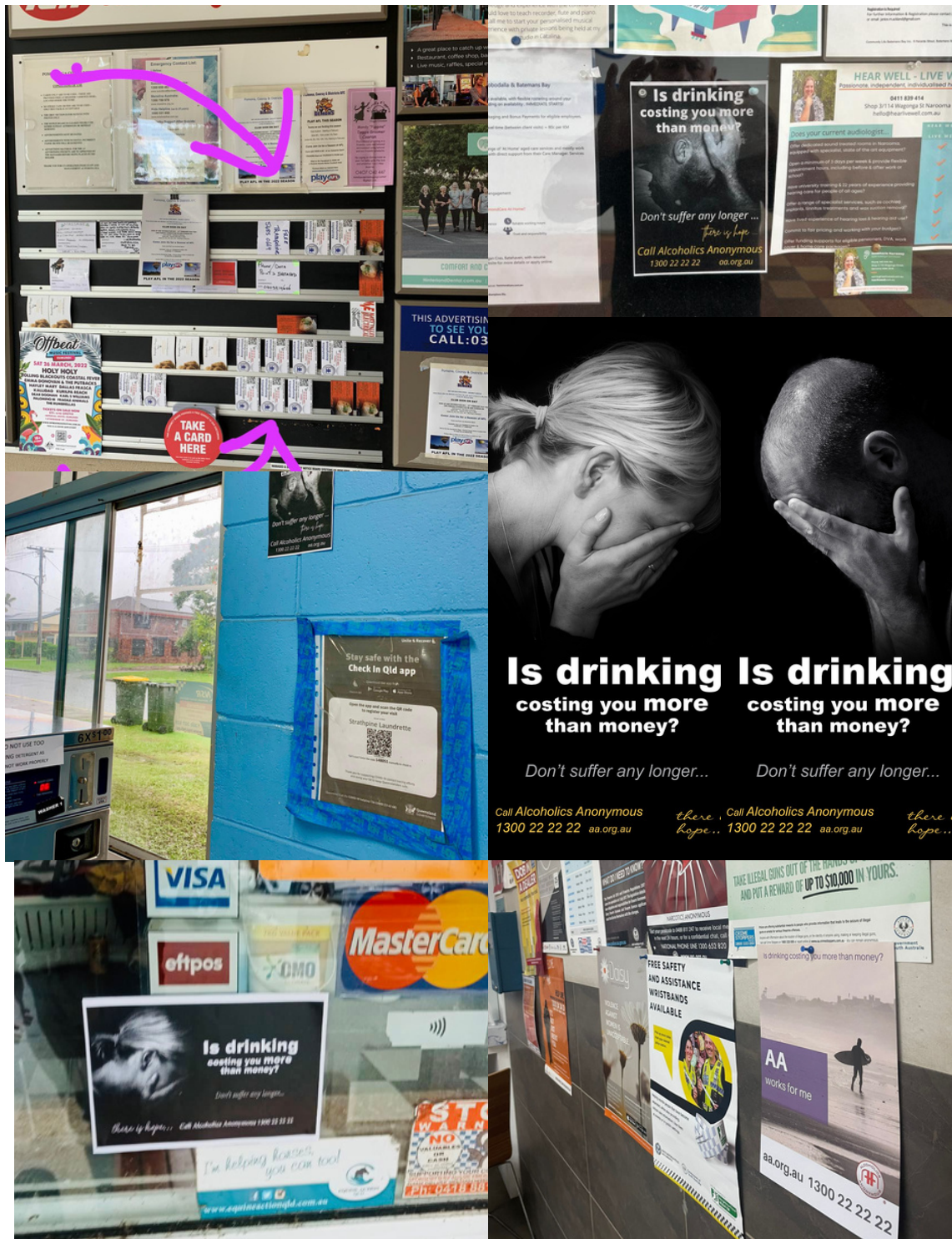
Feature Community Magazine

After emails back and forth the guys and gals from Nth Brisbane are allowed on board to use half pages to post AA designed posters

A lot of photos , this filler spot for AA posters in the feature magazine , the Cards and Card holders , the Donation Tins, all credit for the service goes to those guys and gals of Nth Brisbane, has been inspiring to all of us

The Team of Nth Brisbane Steven C, Auli, Scotty R, Chris s, Ric C, Luke, Carol, Fraser, Michelle B have been putting up AA posters , Kallangur,Burpengary,Stathpine, Murrumba Downs , Inspiring so many others , AA needs your enthusiasm to reach the still suffering Alcoholic, Great work !!!!!

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Members From Nth Brisbane, South Coast, Adelaide and the Gold Coast District share pictures of there PI work , the 2 in the middle right hand side were created by the Gold Coast District and are popping up all around S/E QLD and now have been circulating around Australia from the National PI/CPC watsapp group

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The Cochrane Collaboration is the Gold Standard in medicine for assessing effects in any medicine or area of intervention

The study was on AA and other treatments for abstinence from Alcohol

Scientists from Harvard, Stanford and the European monitoring system for drugs and drug addiction have undertaken a study involving 10000 people from 67 Institutions around the world by 150 Scientists

Final Analysis and Findings where -

Science found of people who go to AA are 20-60% more likely to stay abstinent

AA is as good or better than most other treatments

Patients who went to AA are 60% more likely to stay sober than cognitive treatment

AA was 10000\$ cheaper than cognitive therapy

The savings to the Healthcare system where dramatic in some areas of Mental Health and ongoing therapy, hospitalizations

These are a few of the facts proven by science now

There are links available to the Cochrane Report which explain in detail there findings, please contact myself or your local PI/CPC at your Area or District, most Doctors, drug and alcohol counsellors will be interested in this, there is a great 15 min link available

It confirms what we all know in AA , AA works

All of AA is voluntary , no one is paid for there 12 step work or Service, it is for our own recovery we take the steps and pass on, AA service is our chance to repay what we have been given, if anyone wants information and wishes to know more please contact myself at aanationalpiandcpc@gmail.com or your Local CSO, District or Area

In Unity and Service ,

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