



Around Australia

APRIL 2026

Connecting the Fellowship Across Australia

AA Around Australia brings together news, service, and shared experience from across the Fellowship in Australia, helping keep members connected to what is happening nationally and within our Regions.

In this edition, we highlight the 2026 National Convention on the Gold Coast, along with updates from the Conference Steering Committee, service opportunities, and stories from around the country that reflect AA in action.

You'll also find information on the Brown Paper Bag Appeal, supporting our international service commitments, and an invitation to take part in new areas of service,

including the Auslan Translation Working Group. These opportunities remind us that participation in service—whether locally or nationally—continues to strengthen our Fellowship and extend our reach.

As always, AA Around Australia is shaped by the contributions of members. Whether through attending events, supporting service, or sharing experience in these pages, each of us plays a part in carrying the message. We hope this edition keeps you informed, connected, and engaged in AA around Australia.

National Convention 2026

The 2026 AA Australia National Convention will take place on the Gold Coast from 1–4 May, bringing members together from across Australia for a weekend of fellowship and shared experience.

All members are warmly invited to attend, and it is an opportunity to connect with others in recovery, participate in meetings and events, and be part of AA in action.

[Find Out More](#)

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Everything You Wanted To Know About The Brown Paper Bag Appeal

What is the Brown paper Bag Appeal?

Many years ago, our World Service Office in New York listened to a cry for help from “Down Under” and answered in a very positive way. The result was that AA was born in Australia. It is now approaching that time of year when the AA Fellowship in Australia continues the principle of helping those countries in need of our support, namely the seventy-two countries within the Asia-Oceania Zone, via the “Brown Paper Bag” International Sponsorship Fund Appeal.

How did the appeal originate?

In April 1995 Tom K who lived in Taree NSW, returned from a World Service Meeting that he had attended as Australia’s Delegate. In early May 1995 he sent a letter to the groups of the Manning Great Lakes District (Area A Eastern Region) explaining his embarrassment when totals for the Foreign Literature Fund as it was then called, showed Australia had contributed a paltry sum of \$60.40 for the period of 1991 to 1994.

That year the tenth of June fell on a Saturday so after a meeting within the District it was decided to contribute whatever money was in the collection on the Monday night, the twelfth June, towards this Literature Fund. It was felt that the week of June the 10th (Founders Day) was the appropriate time. At the next District meeting Tom K was advised of the idea.

Tom being a man of action liked the concept of an annual appeal not just for the District but rather Australia wide and he took the suggestion of “Founders Week” to the GSB Board in July 1995. As a result of Conference voting on the proposal that year the Brown Paper Bag was born. In the first year of its inception over \$26,000 was raised.

How much was raised in 2025?

The Australian AA Fellowship as a result of last years “Brown Paper Bag Appeal” can certainly give itself a well-deserved pat on the back. Why is this deserved? Well because the total raised was \$19,570. It has always been proven within the AA Fellowship that if the worthy cause is needed and communicated throughout the Fellowship then the support will be forthcoming.

So thankyou from the World Service Meeting Delegates but more important know that your contributions are saving lives, the lives of the now suffering alcoholic and the lives of those yet to come throughout the world.

Where does the money go?

The money goes into the International Sponsorship Fund. 75% is used to support carrying the message within the Asia - Oceania Zone and 25% to the International Literature Fund to support translating the AA message via literature into different languages

How do we assist others with the Fund?

The AA world is split into four zones comprising the Americas (Including Canada, North and South America) , Europe, Sub-Sahara-Africa and our own Asia Oceana Region (which includes the Middle East and Russia).

There are 72 countries in the Asia Oceana Region, and the population of these countries make up for two thirds of the world’s population. Many are third world countries with financial burdens. Due to the financial constraints for many of the 72 countries only a small number of these countries (around 25%) are in a position to participate in the Asia Oceana Service Meetings (OASM) which are held bi-annually.

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Australia being the “Older Sober Country” has the responsibility to help spread the AA message and assist in the growth of the Fellowship, in these countries, who are less fortunate than all of us in Australia in terms of the AA. We do this by donating Literature, advising on establishments of service structures, providing PI materials and assisting delegates to attend AOSMs and World Service Meetings. This year literature has been donated to Sri Lanka.

In 2023, The AOSM was held in Fiji. AA Australia (together with New Zealand) assisted the fledging Fiji Fellowship stage the meeting with financial help as well in an advisory capacity. Following a very successful meeting, a Public Information Day was held for professionals, politicians and interested people located in Fiji. This was an incredible event. Many did not know about AA and the feedback was very positive. The small fellowship well and truly got an injection of enthusiasm from this day, A great outcome for Fiji and the AOSM.

Reports from AOSMs and World Service Meetings can be found on the AA Members Website. The purpose of the AOSM and World Service Meetings is to carry the message of hope and recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers, wherever in the world they maybe, whatever language they may speak.

Therefore, having literature available in a variety of languages is paramount to this purpose. Translating from English to other languages is not a simple straight forward task because of words having different meanings in other countries, It is also very costly to translate and then there is the cost of printing usually in small runs. The Big Book has now been translated into 70 languages

How can we Contribute

So please ask yourself when the month of June arrives will you or your group be responsible in contributing to the “Brown Paper Bag Appeal? Groups, Districts, Areas, and Delegates can obtain from the GSO in Sydney, some actual Brown Paper Bags, which have on them information as to how to send money but more importantly symbolize the appeal.

The sender should send an email to the GSO advising them of the deposit stating it is for the Founders Day International Sponsorship Fund (FDISF) and any other relevant information such as name of group, amount, and contact details.

It has been advised that some community banks and credit unions etc. do not have the provision to use alphabetical letters in reference but rather only numerical. This makes the use of the nominated reference “FDISF” unable to be used. It is suggested the numerals 10061935 (equates to 10th June 1935) be used, please always send an email advising the GSO if not able to use alphabetical letters in the reference. Perhaps the easiest way is to use this QR Code



For any further information the World Service Delegates will have a table at the National Convention at the Gold Coast in May. Come along and say hello, get more info on World Service and have a look at some of the translated literature, or contact Judy by email to worldservicedelegate1@aa.org.au

Responsibility Statement

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

If every member gave just \$1, we'd exceed \$20,000!

Brown Paper Bag Appeal – Founders Week 2026

Supporting Our AA Family in the Asia-Oceania Region



As one of the "older sober countries," Australia has a special responsibility to help spread the AA message where it's needed most.

Why

Many years ago, our World Service Office in New York responded to a call from "Down Under"—and AA in Australia was born. Now, it's our turn to carry that spirit forward by supporting the 72 countries in the Asia-Oceania Region, many of which are developing nations with limited resources. Last year, we raised \$19,570. Let's aim higher this year!

When

When to Give: Founders Week
Monday 8th June – Sunday 14th June 2026
Please contribute during your group's meeting closest to Founders Day, June 10.

How

BSB: 012 006

Account: 009750529

Reference: FDISF

If your bank does not accept letters in the reference field, use: 10061935 (AA's founding date)

Bank transfer



PayPal

Scan or click the QR code.

Payable to: "GSB of AA"

Mail to:

FDISF, GSO of AA

1/1 Garnet Street

Rockdale NSW 2216

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Need Help or More Info? Reach out to your World Service Delegates:
Judy: 0408 051 203 or Andy: 0421 571 077

WHAT'S HAPPENING

St Helens Weekend

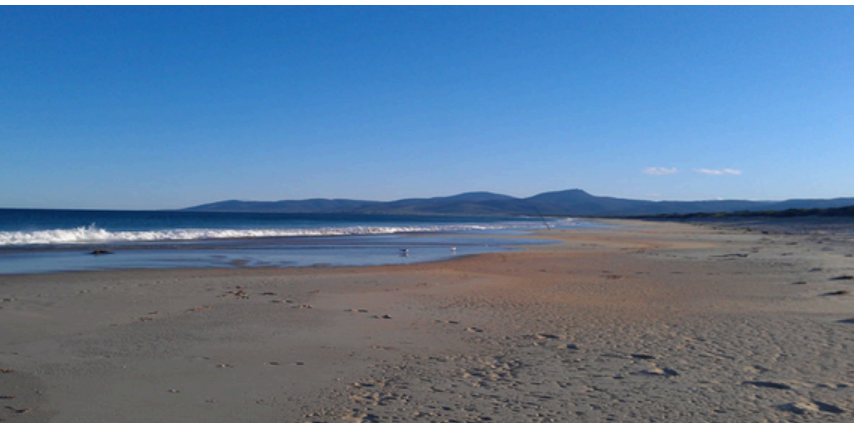
The sleepy coastal town of St Helens, Tasmania came alive over the weekend of 13–15 March, as members gathered for a memorable fellowship event hosted by the St Helens fellowship.

It was an incredible weekend that brought members together from near and far, with a record-breaking attendance of 85 members over the course of the event.

Attendees travelled from across Australia, including members of Chapter Six from Victoria, Queensland, and New South Wales, as well as visitors from Darwin and Broome.

The weekend began with the opening meeting on Friday evening, setting the tone for the days ahead. Saturday was filled with a full program of meetings, including Al-Anon participation, followed by an evening of fellowship and dinner where members had the opportunity to connect and share.

The event concluded on Sunday morning with the Spiritual Concept meeting, followed by the much-anticipated Sobriety Countdown, celebrating milestones and the strength of the fellowship. After such a successful and inspiring weekend, the organisers can now enjoy a well-earned rest—until it all begins again next year.



Service Opportunity: Auslan Translation Working Group

Following the 2025 General Service Conference Advisory Action to explore an Auslan translation of the Big Book (Doctor's Opinion – p.164), a Working Group is now being formed. We're looking for members with experience in Auslan, or in working with Deaf or hard of hearing communities, to help shape this work and contribute to a proposal for the 2026 Conference.



If this is something you can help with, we'd love to hear from you—please get in touch at westernregiontrustee@aa.org.au

Watch our Latest Video Explainer

Each month the GSO releases a quick video explainer on some of the most common questions we are asked by our members. This month it's all about dogs and other pets at meeting. [Click here to watch!](#)



Conference Theme 2026: AA Australia Comes Of Age

Hi Friends, my name is Lauren A, I am an Alcoholic and a member of the Bright Spot Womens AA Group in Jordan Springs, we meet on Tuesdays 7pm. I am also the Eastern Region Area H Delegate (third year, Panel 66) and your elected 2026 Conference Chair.

The Conference Steering Committee (CSC) has selected the 2026 Conference Theme, Alcoholics Anonymous Australia Comes of Age.

Back in March 1967, Bill W. wrote a letter about the book AA Comes of Age, he wrote the purpose of the book, “to throw special emphasis on our A.A legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service by telling the stories of those crucial developments of the fellowship” (in the USA / Canada).

Bill notes that some wondered about the title, because it conveyed the idea that we A.A’s really think we have “grown up” and achieved great emotional maturity. In reality the expression “comes of age” is used in a different sense, we simply say that we have arrived at the time of life when adult responsibilities have to be faced and dealt with as best as we are able.

Here in Australia, we have been going through that same kind of growing up process. Having just celebrated 80 years of A.A in Australia, a massive milestone for us erstwhile erratic alcoholics, living far away from where our Society began. Over the years, our experiences have taught us a great deal, especially to try to rely upon ourselves and on God, to move into action for the next phase of our development.

A major turning point in this journey came in 2023 with the Advisory Action 001/2023, which introduced a new Conference Committee System, to ensure broader participation across all Regions, improve Delegate engagement with a sense of “ownership” and to distribute the workload more equitably. As a result of this change, the CSC was born and charged with the task of organising the General Service Conference (GSC). This change also meant the General Service Board (GSB) would alter its structure, taking responsibility for actions arising from Conference resolutions.

Working Groups have been formed to develop new literature, including pamphlets, from local A.A members experience which means now it's not just the Board and Delegates doing the work. That's where the Skills Register has come in; skilled members of the fellowship can provide their experience for the good of A.A. Fellowship members are being utilised in a cost effective way for their skill set via the Skills Register. Every time an A.A member with the right skills and experience is permitted the freedom to manage, or assist in managing a project, we're not just helping out A.A Australia in a specific way, we are also growing A.A Australia in a more general, selfless and spiritual way inline with our three legacies.

The Australian Service Manual is under construction with the initiative to revise and remove content that isn't relevant and focus on the Australian General Service Structure as it is today and how it will be going forward. Creating a Service Manual that reflects our country, our fellowship, and the way we function.

Conference Theme 2026: AA Australia Comes Of Age

3rd year delegates play a real leadership role in the CSC, supported by 2 Board Trustees and the Conference Administration Team. The first point of business this year for the CSC has been to review the scope of work for this year's conference and develop a timeline to achieve this. We have taken inventory of the 2025 General Service Conference (GSC), something the fellowship has requested for many years.

In April 2026 the CSC will conduct a Delegate Onboarding to assist a smoother transition for rotating Delegates for continued support and later this year the CSC will review the Conference Topics submitted by our fellowship as to their suitability and merit to take up conference agenda time.

The Board's regular reporting to the fellowship provides transparency on the true financial position along with the outcome of more deliberate decisions being made. With information now being shared with the fellowship through the Delegates, who are using Google Docs to preserve and distribute our history, the transfer of information between rotating Delegates has become more inclusive, accessible, and reliable for everyone. This approach supports stronger collaboration and communication to help the flow of information across the fellowship, which was identified as a key priority in the 2025 Members Survey.

The fellowship has moved into modern access for our future members with the establishment of the Chat Now function on our website, initiated by our very own members. This function has supported more than 50,000 people seeking information, reassurance, or connection with A.A Australia.

An in-depth review of our 1300 help line number has been undertaken to ensure all calls made to the National A.A helpline get answered. This review may see inclusion of national volunteers added to existing rosters, CSO's or A.A phone service in each state or region be the default answer line for unanswered calls.

I have been a member of an A.A Group in the Fellowship prior to all these developments over the past few years, a committee member of Area H when these changes were implemented and now a voting member of the GSC for the last 2 years. I often reflect on what ways does this new structure best support our future? Does this help our primary purpose as individual members and members of groups? Does this impact our Areas, District and Regional members?

This year, we look forward to hearing at the GSC all the conversations from all of the Regions about this theme Alcoholics Anonymous Australia Comes of Age. Does this inspire enthusiasm grounded in God and expressed through active participation in the A.A. Spirit?

As A.A. leaders, can we continue this conversation in our Local Area Meetings, Service Forums, Rallies, and Conventions over the year and Delegates report back how your Area, District and Region are supporting the future growth of A.A in Australia? How do you embrace all of the great Twelve Traditions of our Society, Alcoholics Anonymous, the only thing that has worked to arrest our alcoholism.

Lauren A, Eastern Region Area H Delegate

**PS Don't forget!!! closing date for 2026
Conference Topics 11:59 1 May 2026**

Introducing The Plain Language Big Book

At the 2025 General Service Conference, it was agreed that an article be published to introduce the Plain Language Big Book as a Conference-approved resource available to the Fellowship.

The Plain Language Big Book was published by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWS) in November 2024. It arose from a long-expressed need within the Fellowship to make the message of recovery more accessible to a wider range of readers.

This new publication has been developed to present the same spiritual message and core ideas contained in Alcoholics Anonymous (the “Big Book”), but in simpler, more accessible language.

Importantly, the Plain Language Big Book is General Service Conference-approved literature in the United States and Canada, having been reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th General Service Conference in April 2024.

A Tool for Understanding

The intent of this publication is not to replace the original Big Book, which remains the foundational text of Alcoholics Anonymous worldwide. Rather, it is offered as an additional tool to help readers engage with the A.A. program—particularly those who may find the language of the original text difficult to understand.

The book focuses on the core content of the original text (without personal stories), presenting the Twelve Step program in a way that may be more easily understood by people from a wide range of backgrounds and reading levels.

In this sense, it sits alongside other A.A. literature as one of many resources available to support recovery.

AA Australia makes this publication available through its literature service, recognising its status as Conference-approved literature in North America.

For some, the Plain Language Big Book may provide a helpful way to access and understand the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. For others, the original text will continue to be their preferred resource.

As with all A.A. literature, members and groups may find different resources helpful at different times in their recovery and service.



Get it now from the literature store

Area A Eastern Region Celebrates 50 Years

In 1976, Tom K, affectionately known as Tom the Finn, was one of two Delegates representing the NSW groups at the Australian Service Conference. On May 16th of that year, a Mini-Conference was held at the Coffs Harbour Rally, with the theme of 'Responsibility in Service'. The idea was for both NSW Delegates, group 'delegates' as they were then described, and all interested members, to come together to discuss the new national service structure being implemented nationally, so they could inform their groups at home.

Thirty two people, including three non-AA members attended. Representatives from Armidale, Tamworth, Wauchope, Bangalow and Moree spoke about their groups and gave a clear view of the problems, strength, progress and projects for the future. The delegate and several others reported on national progress, with the Australian Service Conference Secretary, Bob Mac, giving the last address on 'The Area Assembly - Its Purpose and How They Function.' It was agreed to hold an assembly at the Port Macquarie Rally.

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Fifty years later, a handful of those first members of Area A are still with us. Their experience and knowledge is invaluable, this is true for all Districts and Areas. The ones who have stayed to serve are our very own Australian pioneers. Perhaps they need to contribute today, as much as we, hoping to grow in effectiveness and understanding, need to humbly invite them share with us their experience, strength and hope.

At Conference last year, Area A submitted the only bid to host the 2026 NSW Eastern Region Forum. Thus, it is by default that the members of Area A will have the opportunity of welcoming and hosting members, Delegates, Board members, and guests to share with us in Service. Equally, we will have the happy privilege of celebrating, with you all - the 50th anniversary of Area A and the Australian General Service Board.

Robyn M, Eastern Region Area A Archivist

REMINDER

Topics for Conference 2026 submissions close on 1 May 2026.

[Click here for more information or to submit a topic](#)

Submissions received after this date will be held over until 2027.



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RALLY 2026



Wagga Wagga
Showground

5pm Friday 17th April
- 1pm Sunday 19th
April



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NEW TO 2026: AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

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SUBMIT



**AA NATIONAL
CONVENTION
2026**
— 1-4 MAY —
GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA
Steps to Recovery

Join us for the **60th Australian National Convention
of Alcoholics Anonymous**
with Al-Anon & Alateen participation
JW Marriott Hotel **Gold Coast** Queensland Australia
Friday 1 May – Monday 4 May 2026

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CELEBRATING SOBRIETY THE AA WAY



Program for the 34th Annual Central Coast AA Rally with Al-Anon participation.

15 – 17 MAY 2026

at 'Camp Chapman' Somersby NSW

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ENTRY & FOOD

for people attending rehab

Hastings District 58th Annual AA Rally

29th - 30th May 2026

With Al - Anon participation

LIGHTNING RIDGE BACK TO THE BUSH CAMPING RALLY

THURSDAY 4th June - Sunday 7th June 2026

Welcome to "The Ridge" 31st Rally - Lorne Station 2026,
Enjoy the Outback adventure, fellowship, sharing a cuppa by
the campfire and the serenity under the stars at Lorne Station.



A graphic for the 2026 AA Hobart Women's Weekend. It features a light blue background with a large yellow sun in the upper right and two seagulls in flight. A yellow circle on the left contains the text '19-21 June 2026 Hobart, Tasmania'. The main text '2026 AA Hobart Women's Weekend' is in a dark, sans-serif font at the bottom.

A graphic for the 30th Annual Morven Rally. The word '30TH' is written in large, bold, blue letters. To its right, the word 'ANNUAL' is in a yellow box. Below '30TH', the words 'MORVEN RALLY' are in a yellow box. At the bottom, '12 JUNE 2026' is in a yellow box.

A graphic for two events. On the left, 'Winter Womens' Weekend' is written in a black, cursive font. Below it, the address 'Castlereagh Conference Centre 297/305 Old Castlereagh Road, Castlereagh' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. On the right, the word 'FREEDOM' is in large, orange, block letters. Below it, '19-21 JUNE 2026' is in blue, block letters. There are small bird icons scattered around the text.

A graphic for the Sydney Men's Weekend. The word 'SYDNEY' is written in large, orange, block letters. Below it, 'Men's Weekend' is in a white, cursive font. At the bottom, '24-26 July 2026' is in a white, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is enclosed in an orange border.

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS

CENTRAL REGION

Area A

Brompton Beginners	123.30
Davoren Park	30.00
Elizabeth East Tuesday	195.90
Gawler	79.80
Happy Hour	150.00
Henley Beach 12 Promises	34.80
Junction Group	87.00
Kadina Sat	208.58
Kapunda	84.95
Kilburn Speakers	252.90
Mansfield Park	0.90
Nuriootpa Wed	90.00
Port Adelaide	177.30
Port Augusta	58.92
Riverton	33.90
Salisbury Friday	0.90
Salisbury Sat Night	6.00
Salisbury Sunday	93.00
Seaton Simplicity	301.50
Sema4 Serenity Thursday	120.00
Semaphore Monday	128.51
Taperoo	95.93
Tea Tree Gully	136.74
Two Wells	123.00

Total CR Area A 2,613.83

CR Area B

Adelaide AA For Atheists & Agnostics	90.00
Adelaide Breakfast Group	447.14
Adelaide City Beginners	6.60
Aldgate	72.60
Aldinga Awakenings Group	102.71
As Bill Sees It Womans Zoom	22.50
Bedford at Daw Park -CAED	4.50
Brighton Womens Group	67.21
Chapter six	45.00
Christies Beach Book Study	151.35
Coromandel Serenity	163.87
Daw Park	345.00
Eastwood Monday	1.50
Eastwood Recovery	42.46
Eastwood Recovery Sunday	149.40
Flinders St Wednesday	90.93
Glenelg	152.80
Goodwood Friday	1.50
Goolwa	60.00
Hallett Cove Saturday Solution	1.50
Hallett Cove Saturday Solution	175.43
Horseshoe Bay	117.18
Hyde Park	24.00
Loxton Thursday Lunchtime	240.00
Loxton Tuesday	150.00
Magill Monday	60.00
Malvern	198.50
Morphett Vale Tues	59.19
Mount Barker	195.00
Mount Gambier Fri	98.75
Murray Bridge Monday	3.00
New Hope Group	36.00

Parkside Saturday	1.50
Payneham Monday	130.53
Rainbow Meeting	71.79
Recovery On the Spectrum	108.24
Seaford SOTS	141.64
Seaford Wed	100.00
Spiritual Speaker	210.00
St Theodores Steps	102.00
Strathalbyn	60.00
Sunday Women's	61.95
Young Persons Group	4.50
Total CR Area B	4,367.77
TOTAL CENTRAL REGION	6,981.60

EASTERN REGION

ER Area A

Armidale Free To Be	580.00
Armidale	71.20
Banana Coast District	400.00
Bangalow Group	30.00
Casino Tuesday	104.00
Casino Women's	115.00
Gloucester Group	1,000.00
Kempsey Sun	303.00
Narrabri	100.00
Port Macquarie Friday Group	350.00
Port Macquarie Sat	400.00
Port Macquarie Sun Spiritual Concepts	200.00
Pottsville Joys of Recovery	100.00
South Golden Beach	200.00
Steps Sisters Coffs	25.00
Wauchope Group	100.00
Woolgoolga Friday Night	50.00

Total ER Area A 4,128.20

ER Area B

Bowral Thurs	400.00
Charlestown	60.00
Tomakin	25.00
Tumut	80.00
WCCAG	121.58

Total ER Area B 686.58

ER Area C

Belmont Speakers	80.80
Charlestown Freedom	60.00
Fellowship of the Spirit (Newcastle)	1,230.00
Hamilton Spiritual Awakening	140.00
Mayfield Hope Group	91.80
Mayfield Womens	40.00
Newcastle Fellowship of the 3 Legacies	102.50
Swansea Wed	125.00
Truth Group	500.00
Umina Mens	140.00
Umina Sat	40.00
Wallsend Lambton Big Book	400.00

Total ER Area C 2,950.10

ER Area D

Bellambi Promises	50.00
Caringbah Unity Group	500.00
Catherine Field	105.29
Corrimal Steps	60.00

Fairfield	75.00
Gymea Hour of Power	573.10
Kogarah Saturday 6pm	46.36
Miranda Tuesday Lunchtime	1,000.00
Moorebank Fri	19.63
Mortdale Group	1,000.00
Padstow CTM	540.00
Picton Tuesday	300.00
Unanderra Group	150.00
West Wollongong Saturday Night	91.88
Wollongong Fri Soup Kitchen	60.00
Wollongong Womens	25.65

Total ER Area D 4,546.91

ER Area E

Cromer Wednesday	227.68
Curl Curl	3,038.40
Curl Curl Sunday 4pm	1,950.00
Curl Curl Thu PM	1,000.00
Groups via NSCSO	2,036.44
Hobart Fri pm	162.00
Narrabeen	201.90
Narrabeen Sat	286.90

Total ER Area E 8,903.32

ER Area F

Bathurst Sun	567.00
Orange Tuesday pm	300.00

Total ER Area F 867.00

ER Area G

Balmain Thursday Night	223.81
Bondi Sea Change	1,800.00
Cabarita Courage	420.00
Eastern Region Area G	10,000.00
Erskineville Group	164.34
Friday Night Meditation Lavender Bay	965.52
Leichhardt Saturday	180.00
Maroubra Primary Purpose	160.00
Newtown Mission Possible	250.00
Paddington Sat	348.68
Paddington Shy Sharers	133.10
Rozelle Womens	294.00
The Rocks Group	1,000.00
Waverley Into Action	1,200.00

Total ER Area G 17,139.45

ER Area H

Baulkham Hills Sunday pm	100.00
Blaxland PPG	138.00
CFCU Bright Spot	300.00
Glenwood Group	30.00
Katoomba Sunday	45.00
Lalor Park BBS	180.00
Seven Hills Womens	443.13

Total ER Area H 1,236.13

ER Area I

Saratoga Friday Night	155.00
Woy Woy Spiritual Concepts Group	300.00

Total ER Area I 455.00

TOTAL EASTERN REGION 40,962.69

NORTHERN REGION

Casuarina Group	330.00
Darwin Mon DR	464.00
Darwin Tue BB	138.82
Humpty Doo Group	105.00
TOTAL NORTHERN REGION	1,037.82

NORTHEASTERN REGION**NER Area A**

Atherton Malanda	450.00
Burleigh Sat Womens	180.00
Cairns District	1,858.00
Cairns Fellowship	300.00
Cairns Mon BB	60.00
Cairns Step 11	120.00
Cairns Thurs Womens	63.33
Cleveland Into Action	90.00
HOW Group Townsville	180.00
Kuranda Rainforest	150.00
North Queensland District	128.90
Toowong Beginners	60.00
Townsville Annandale	45.00
Townsville Solution	400.00
Yeppoon Group	250.00

Total NER Area A**4,335.23****NER Area B**

Amity Red Hill	23.43
Ashgrove West Sun pm BB	157.50
Bray Park BBS	135.00
Bribie Island Recovery	150.00
Brisbane CSO	995.00
Brisbane Far West	400.00
Brisbane Rainbow	150.00
Buderim Womens Group	170.00
Bulcock Beach Early Birds	700.00
Burpengary Beginners	150.00
Caloundra Mon pm	264.99
Chevallum Friday	81.00
Cooloola Cove ID	50.00
Coolum Groups	818.00
Dakabin	195.00
East Brisbane Combined Group	20.00
Enoggera BB	180.00
Far Western District	600.00
Grovelly Gratitude	90.00
Gumbi Gumbi	60.00
Hervey Bay Mon	49.00
HIW Big book step	270.00
Howard Unity	60.00
Living Sober Group (Cotton Tree)	172.50
Maroochydore Sunday Topic	180.00
Maryborough Fort St Topic	90.00
Maryborough Tues pm Topic	375.00
Mundubbera QLD Mon	300.00
Murgon Group	60.00
Nambour Groups	57.00
Nambour Saturday Night	162.80
Nanango Group	60.00
New Farm Rotunda	366.66
New Horizon Topic	60.00
Noosa Wed AM	150.00

Northside Women's Recovery	100.00
Nundah	340.72
Paddington Sunday Serenity	63.65
Pine Rivers Group	5.00
Redcliffe	144.00
Redcliffe Peninsular Women's Group	60.00
Rocky Topics Sun	20.00
Samford Thursday	120.00
Sandgate SC	160.00
Sandgate Thurs	108.00
South Brisbane Steps	132.00
Taringa Steps	60.00
Tewantin Womens	120.00
Tin Can Bay	200.00
Toowong Thurs	225.00

Total NER Area B**9,661.25****NER Area C**

Alexandra Hills BB mon	60.00
Annerley Emotional Sobriety	190.00
Annerley Living Sober	240.00
Augustine Heights	51.00
Bethania Plan B	113.45
Boonah	120.00
Coolangatta Fri Night Steps Group	100.00
Coolum Groups	295.00
Elanora Design for Living	60.00
Forest Lake Steps	60.00
Gold Coast Mens Group	360.00
Greenslopes	82.00
Gumdale Mon DR	44.50
Hampton Sunrise	34.00
Helensvale Tue	180.00
Hope Island Steps and Trad	149.65
Ipswich	60.00
Ipswich ID Recovery	90.00
Ipswich Mon BB	60.00
Isle of Capri Sunrise	473.47
Kenmore Groups	150.00
Kirra Hill Sunday	150.00
Nerang 11th Step	200.00
Ormiston ID	50.00
Oxley QLD	245.79
Paradise Point	40.00
Paradise Point Mon	40.00
Robina Happy Hour	370.00
Springwood Topics NER C	100.00
The Way Out	247.20
Toowoomba BBS	150.00
Toowoomba Wed Womens	142.00
West End Meditation	170.00
Woodridge Fri	120.00
Woodridge Sat am ID	110.70
Yeronga Big Book	150.00

Total NER Area C**5,258.76****TOTAL NORTHEASTERN REGION****19,255.24****SOUTHERN REGION****SR Area A**

Colac Group	20.00
Halls Gap	600.00

Terang Sun	200.00
Total SR Area A	820.00

SR Area B

Albert Park Way of Life	150.00
Albury BBS	200.00
Bendigo Friday	150.00
Bendigo Monday PM	100.00
Daylesford Tue	297.40
Euroa Group	130.00
Heathcote discussion, Victoria Tuesday	59.30
Huntly	126.00
Melbourne Mens	437.36
Torquay BB	300.00
Womens Recovery Group	300.00

Total SR Area B**2,250.06****SR Area C**

Bayswater Recovery	210.33
Carlton Tue	160.00
Chelsea First Five Sat	140.00
Eastern Twilight	435.60
Elwood Womens 164	60.00
Life's in Session VIC	55.00
Prahran Recovery	60.00
Sober Saturday VIC	288.53
Sober Voices Highett	25.00
Traralgon Sat Night Group	100.00

Total SR Area C**1,534.46****SR Area D**

Ballarat Big Book	50.00
Ballarat Fri pm	600.00
Ballarat Monday Mens	50.00
Ballarat Steps and Traditions	81.00
Bank Deposit Contributions	500.00
Clifton Hill Big Wed	100.00
Eureka BBS	100.00
Geelong Into Action Group	174.03
Geelong Mens	252.70
Hampton Sunrise	177.00
Ivanhoe Tues	250.00
Melbourne Mens Group	1,710.54
Melbourne Rise and Shine	50.00
Moonee Ponds Big Book Meeting	240.00
Northern Exposure Group	300.00
Preston Sunday Sunrise	100.00
Steps in Seddon	159.00
Western Unity	250.00

Total SR Area D**5,144.27****SR Area E**

Devonport TAS	350.00
Hobart Beginners	200.00
Hobart Friday Recovery	144.00
Hobart Sat pm	500.00
Hobart Womens Group	100.00
Huonville TAS	210.00
Kingston Mon	300.00
North Hobart Tuesdays	75.00

Total SR Area E**1,879.00****TOTAL SOUTHERN REGION****11,627.79**

VIRTUAL REGION**Virtual Area A**

Courage to Change	400.00
International 3 Legacies	400.23
On Awakening VR	542.00
Online Gallery	100.00
Shivering Denizens	2,259.45
Shivering Denizens Beginners	135.06
Yakka Gully Zoom	700.00
Zoom In All Our Affairs	100.00

TOTAL VIRTUAL REGION 4,636.74**WESTERN REGION****WR Area A**

Bassendean Group	600.00
Butler Beginners Steps Group	51.00
Greenwood/ Warwick Group	270.00
Gwelup WA	30.00
Joondanna Group	330.00
Joy of Living Claremont WA	276.94
Maylands Daybreak	210.00
Midland Steps Group	66.00
Nedlands Breakfast Group	600.00
Nedlands Womens Group	874.00
Nollarmara/Balga Group	60.00
North Perth Spiritual Progress	130.50
North Perth Vincent St Care Group	75.00
North Perth Vincent Street	690.00
Northbridge Early Openers	53.91
Northbridge Midday Group	1500.00
Perth City Early Openers Group	42.00
Sandfire Steps Group	300.00
Subiaco Steps Group	54.00
Yanchep	120.00

Total WR Area A 6,333.35**WR Area B**

Armadale Group	480.00
Bunbury Wednesday	72.00
Dunsborough Group	142.50
Fremantle Spiritual Concepts Group	195.00
Fremantle Unity Group	150.00
Glen Forrest ID	300.00
Glen Forrest Women's Group	120.00
Gosnells Recovery Meeting	30.00
Hamilton Hill Group	341.18
Kalamunda A New Freedom	144.00
Kalamunda Group	63.45
Kalgoorlie Steps Group	10.00
Maddington New Beginners Group	45.00
Mandurah Serenity	96.00
Mandurah Sun	160.00
Maylands Daybreak	210.00
Mount Barker Group	90.00
Northam Group	72.00
Parmelia Group	84.00
Pinjarra Steps Meeting Group	100.00
Rockingham Discussion Group	75.00
Rockingham Peoples Group	214.50
Spearwood ABC Steps Group	122.87
Willagee Beaconsfield	90.00

Willagee Courage to Change Group	45.00
Willagee Just for Today Group	126.00
Willagee Living Sober	26.98
Willagee Recovery Group	80.00
Willagee/Fremantle Sunday Beginners	150.00

Total WR Area B 3,835.48**TOTAL WESTERN REGION 10,168.83****Unidentified Groups**

7th Tradition Satu	255.35
ACB 170	150.00
CC14	120.00
Daily Reprieve	500.00
GCB	172.00
Southern Cross CU	1,413.18
Unknown ABSI	28.60
Unknown Living Sober	40.00
Unknown Living Sober	30.00
Unknown Seize The Day	300.00
Unknown Sunday Spiritual	240.00
Unknown Tuesday Lunchtime	260.97

Total Unidentified Groups 3,510.10

Central Region	6,981.60
Eastern Region	40,962.69
Northern Region	1,037.82
Northeastern Region	19,255.24
Southern Region	11,627.79
Virtual Region	4,636.74
Western Region	10,168.83
Unidentified	3,510.10

GRAND TOTAL 98,180.81

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