

## WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9!!

**What's on in District 9** is the new Newsletter for local events on the Sunshine Coast. If your group is having a birthday or special event, or if there is something you would like announced at the meetings within District 9, please email your information to Jodi at:

[scdist9.pinfo@gmail.com](mailto:scdist9.pinfo@gmail.com)

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## CHRISTMAS DAY IN AA

Gympie Recovery Meeting will be open on Christmas Day. All Welcome! St Andrews Church Hall, 19 Red Hill Rd, Gympie. 4:30pm

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Caloundra Big Book Group Christmas Meeting and Lunch! 12 Noon at the Salvation Army Hall, 119 Sugar Bag Rd, Little Mountain. Please contact Eric on 0422 289 48 to RSVP & for ideas about which small item we'd appreciate you contributing to their lunch table. Meeting is starting an earlier than usual. Please bring your Big Book. There are a few spare if you don't have one.

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The Nambour Saturday Night Group on Christmas Day! 8pm at the Salvation

Army Hall, Sydney Street, Nambour. All welcome.

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New Years Day in Tin Can Bay! 9am BYO BBQ lunch til you leave. Picnic area at Crab Creek (end of Toolara Rd, Tin Can Bay. Bring your own chair, food, drinks, utensils etc.

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District 9 is seeking a Secretary urgently as currently the DCM is acting in this role and it is too much for one person to do both. The role is a members with approx. 2 years sobriety or more, able to type up minutes and distribute via email, forwarding information regarding events, meeting changes etc. If you are interested in the position, please contact Linda: [scdist9.dcm@gmail.com](mailto:scdist9.dcm@gmail.com) or attend the next District Meeting held at the Lions Hall in Russell Street at 9am on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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Opening up of States and Territories. Fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous, following many enquiries to our General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Australia.

As our States and Territories begin to open up, all members and AA Groups

need to ensure that they operate according to their relevant State/Territory Health regulations and those required by the meeting venue and their Covid Plan.

Depending on the State or Territory that your meeting is located in, there may be a staged approach to the reopening of communities and changing requirements you need to be aware of.

Any requirements for attending meetings, are not in breach of our Traditions as they are not AA requirements, but are State/Territory health regulations.

If in any doubt, please check you State or Territory Health website for the most up to date information – Andy Poad, Chairman of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Australia.

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Area B is looking for a Prisons Co-ordinator and a Public Information Officer. These 2 positions are a vital part of Alcoholics Anonymous helping to reach the sick and suffering alcoholic. If interested in either position, please contact-Jodi: [qldareab.chair@gmail.com](mailto:qldareab.chair@gmail.com)

*"We are sure God wants us to be happy, joyous and free"* Big Book pg 133