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A small committee has been formed to ask the Fellowship how it/we should celebrate our 80th anniversary in 2025.

At the February meeting, The Board adopted the following statement of purpose: *"In the spirit of unity and in keeping with our primary purpose of carrying the message to all who suffer from alcoholism, we commemorate 80 years of AA in Australia. We will achieve this by a year long program, implementing new literature initiatives, celebrating our fellowship; and carrying the message."*

Australia was the first country outside North America to start AA meetings. The first such meeting was on 1st March 1945 in Sydney. Today an AA presence can be found in approximately 180 countries.

In 2025, AA will be 90 years old – and 80 years old in

Australia.

We begin by asking the Fellowship how we should celebrate this milestone and seek the engagement of the Fellowship through our groups, districts and areas as per our General Service Structure.

On the AA website you will find a new tab named AA80, this will be the place where all the information on projects and events will be listed and updated. Now is the time to start the conversation on how you'd like to celebrate 80 years of AA in Australia. We want to hear from you.

You can nominate events and sign up for AA80 updates [here](#)

When the dates get closer you'll have plenty of opportunity to display your skills in planning and delivering events. Signup for AA80 updates [here](#)

Calendar of events

National Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in Perth Thursday 6th April to Sunday 9th April 2023. The website is live and early bird registrations are open.

hwww.aanatcon2023.com.au

JUNE 2022

Morven Rally

June 17 @ 2:00 pm - June 19 @ 12:00 pm
Morven Hall, Albert St (Warrego Highway)

Gold Coast Rally

June 18 @ 8:30 am - June 19 @ 5:30 pm
Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Drive
\$50 Contact: Matt: 0449131736 or Ange: 0400784621 (text or call after hours)
More Info <https://bit.ly/3y4uOap>

JULY 2022

AUSLAN Interpreted Meeting for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community – Online and In Person

July 3 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Baptist Church South Yarra, 12 Surrey Rd
The Progress Not Perfection AA Group in South Yarra is supporting carrying the AA message to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community by providing an Auslan interpreter in person and on Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID: 394 896 349 Passcode: 992668

North America Unity & Service Conference

July 8 @ 8:00 am - August 9 @ 5:00 pm
Online registration is also available. More details
info@unityandserviceconference.org

2022 Bill W AA Camp

July 22 @ 5:00 pm - July 24 @ 5:00 pm
Douglas Daly Tourist Park
Meetings, meditation, and fun in a peaceful bush setting – that's the Bill W Camp – now in its 27th year. Some great sharing at meetings under the stars, morning meditation by the river,

a damper cooking competition (BYO flour), a dip in the hot springs, or bring your talent to Red Faces. For more information contact Mark P 0400 255 019, Susan B 0432 606 601, Susan C 0416 402 552

75 Years of AA in Queensland – Online event

July 23 @ 8:00 am - July 24 @ 5:00 pm
For more information contact scdist9.dcm@gmail.com Zoom ID: 439 540 663 PW: 4560

AUGUST 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Three Rivers Big Book Weekend

September 23 @ 8:00 am - September 25 @ 5:00 pm
Riverfront Hotel & Convention, 50 Comstock Str
Richland, WA United States
This will also be an online event, contact organisers for details <http://www.threeriversbigbookweekend.org>

OCTOBER 2022

2022 Gold Coast Men's Retreat

October 14 @ 8:00 am - October 16 @ 5:00 pm
\$200

The 2022 Gold Coast men's retreat is being held the weekend of October 14-16 at Springbrook. Join us for a weekend of fellowship and a refresh through the 12 steps led by an international speaker. Full weekend registration is \$200, spaces are limited to 80 and will sell out so best book early. Ticket sales and more information will be available online

soon at gcmensretreat.org or contact us at gcmensretreat@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 2022

AA Fellowship of The Spirit (FOTS) Australia 7th Annual Conference

November 18 @ 5:00 pm - November 20 @ 1:00 pm
Long Point conference Centre, 20-26 Wills Road
\$240

Register at

www.fotsaustralia2022.eventbee.com

Join us for a weekend in the 12 steps! Panels sharing their experience working the program through the Big Book. For more info, please contact us at fotsaustralia@hotmail.com or call Lisa M on 0422 922 102. If the event is cancelled by the venue due to Government regulations, your registration cost, less the fees & charges, will be refunded.

OCTOBER 2023

Sydney Roundup 14-15 October 2023

October 14, 2023 - October 15, 2023
Sydney Roundup When: 14 - 15
October 2023 Where: Sydney
Masonic Conference Centre Cnr Goulburn & Castlereagh St Sydney NSW 2000 Cost: \$165.00 Additional details: Register online at www.sydneyroundup.org

AAAAAAG*

Quarterly national service newsletter of AA Australia

Stories from individuals, groups, areas or districts about newsworthy initiatives welcome

First published as News Digest in 1969. Renamed AA Around Australia in March 1972

*AA Around Australia At A Glance

AA 80 — some ideas so far

AA80 Projects

2nd Edition Audio Book

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Make an audio version on the entire 2nd Edition Australian Big Book

Cost: \$\$\$\$\$

Skills needed: Sound engineer, Voice over artists, Director, Talent Coordinator

Auslan Big Book

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Make an AUSLAN translation of the Basic Text of the Big Book

Cost: \$\$

Skills needed: Video Editor, Camera Operator, Studio Director, AUSLAN interpreters, Talent Coordinator.

80th Anniversary Commemorative 2nd Edition Big Book

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Print a Special Commemorative Edition of the Australian Big Book

Cost: \$\$\$\$\$

Skills needed: Skill set already in place

Translate the Big Book into at least one Indigenous language

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Translate the basic text of the Big Book into at least one First Nations language.

Cost: None. Translations are covered by AAWS

Skills needed: Translators, Proof-readers.

Archive displays

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Encourage AA Archivists to curate displays of the early years of AA in Australia

Cost: \$

Skills needed: Archivists, Publicist

AA International Convention in Sydney

Degree of difficulty:



Description: The celebrations start with the Convention early in the year

Cost: \$\$\$\$\$

Skills needed: Host Planning Committee that could draw upon the expertise of AA members from around Australia in fields like Fund Raising, Accounting, Graphic design, Event organisers, programme coordinators, merchandising, volunteers.

One to Another - Stage play

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Using the Australian AA History book – One to Another as a guide, present a play the depicts the events leading up to the first AA meeting in Australia

Cost: \$\$\$\$\$

Skills needed: Playwright, Stage Director, Actors Agent, Theatrical Producer. Venue negotiator, Publicist.

AA The Musical !

Degree of difficulty:



Description: 90 minutes long

(sound familiar?) of an AA meeting but set to music where peoples stories could be drawn from the members stories in the 2nd edition Australian Big Book.
Cost: \$\$\$\$\$
Skills needed: Composer, Librettist, Director, Musical Director, Producer, Actors agent, Musicians agent, Venue Negotiator, Publicist.

Sober comics

Degree of difficulty:



Description: A night of side-splitting sobriety

Cost: \$

Skills needed: Be well rehearsed, and funny. Venue Coordinator, Publicist. A great fundraiser in the leadup to AA80

Sober art exhibition

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Does paint run through your veins? Here's an opportunity to really shine.

Cost: \$

Skills needed: Gallery coordinator, Artists, Publicist. This could be a great fundraiser in the leadup to AA80

CabarAA

Degree of difficulty:



Description: AA's night of nights. Can you sing, dance, rap or play the spoons? Time to dig out your tap shoes.

Cost: \$

Skills needed: Venue Coordinator, Publicist, Talent. A great fundraiser in the leadup to AA80

The AA Orchestra

Degree of difficulty:

AA 80 — some ideas so far



Description: Drawing from AA members all over Australia who play a musical instrument and are willing to meet via zoom, to rehearse a programme that would have its premiere at the National Convention.

Is there someone who could compose the AA Fanfare?

Cost: \$

Skills needed: Musicians, Conductor, Composer, Musician coordinator.

Old Timers meeting

Degree of difficulty:



Description: About a decade ago there was a day at the Mercure Hotel in Sydney where OSMs shared their stories. It was well attended and a fascinating experience for everyone. Something similar could be done for the 80th anniversary but with a focus on the early history of AA in Australia

Cost: \$\$

Skills needed: Archivists to research for potential speakers, Venue coordinator, Publicist, Transport coordinator, Travel agent.

International YPAA

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Let's invite the world to join us as we celebrate not only Young People in AA, but also 80 years in Australia

Cost: \$\$\$

Skills needed: Host Planning Committee that could draw upon the expertise of AA members from around Australia in fields like Fund Raising, Accounting,

Graphic design, Event organisers, programme coordinators, merchandising, volunteers.

Meet the Board—Current and Past Trustees Town Hall meeting

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Each AA Area to host a day that celebrates our trusted servants past and present who have served on the General Service Board

Cost: \$\$\$

Skills needed: Venue Coordinator, Publicist

80th Anniversary medallion

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Have an Australian 80th Anniversary medallion minted

Cost: \$\$\$

Skills needed: Coordinator

Host the Asia Oceania Service Meeting when it is due to meet in 2025

Degree of difficulty:



Description: Delegates from the Asia Oceania Service Meeting

Cost: \$\$\$

Skills needed:

New suite of TV PSAs

Degree of difficulty:



Description: AA has long accepted Pro Bono help from Media Companies to make TV and Cinema Public Service Announcements

Cost: none

Skills needed: Media coordinator, Pro Bono

negotiator. We ask members who work in the media fields to nominate companies that may be interested in Pro Bono work

New suite of Radio PSAs

Degree of difficulty:



Description: AA has long accepted Pro Bono help from Media Companies to make radio Public Service Announcements.

Cost: none

Skills needed: Media coordinator, Pro Bono negotiator. We ask members who work in the media fields to nominate companies that may be interested in Pro Bono work

New suite of Print PSAs

Degree of difficulty:



Description: AA has long accepted Pro Bono help from Media Companies to make newspaper, magazine and billboard Public Service Announcements.

Cost: none

Skills needed: Media coordinator, Pro Bono negotiator. We ask members who work in the media fields to nominate companies that may be interested in Pro Bono work

AA Takes the Sky (Founders Day Skywriting Nationwide)

Degree of difficulty:



Description: On Founders Day 2025 have AA80 in skywriting above Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Canberra and when people do an internet search for AA80 it takes them to a page about AA and our 80th Anniversary.

Cost: \$\$\$\$

AA 80 — some ideas so far

Skills needed: Coordinators in each Region, Fundraising, someone to negotiate with Google

AA Life raft Cruise

Degree of difficulty:



Description: AA takes to the high seas for 4 nights with all the glamour of a Cruise Liner and AA meetings as well. Please note we won't have exclusive access to the ship.

Cost:

Skills needed: Coordinator, Travel Agent, Publicist.

Degree of difficulty expressed in Coffee Pots



\$ under \$1000

\$\$ \$1000 - \$5000

\$\$\$ \$5000 - \$10000

\$\$\$\$ \$10000 - \$20000

\$\$\$\$\$ more than \$20000

1940's Heritage meetings

Degree of difficulty:



Description: There are meetings that have run continuously since they were founded in the 1940s. It would be a great initiative to organise a Festival of Foundation Meetings which could be a weeklong program where extant Groups founded in the 1940s hosted special meetings on their regular nights. It would best be scheduled to coincide with Founders' Day. Members would travel around to a week of heritage meetings: the country meetings would be like a tag-a-long. If there is any doubling up on some nights, then it would extend to the following week. There would be parallel Festivals in each Region although some may need to vary the cut-off date to suit the timing of their local foundation.

Cost:\$

Skills needed: Archivist, Researcher, Meeting coordinator, Publicist

National Technology Service Team

Are you a bit of an IT wonk?

You can now utilise your skills to help AA transform into the digital age and play an important role in how AA carries the message ,

The National Technology Service team is tasked with taking a critical look at AA's online presence and seeing what new ways we can present ourselves and save lives. Current projects include a Chat Now function and redeveloping our webpages.

You can join by contacting chris@aa.org.au

National Digital Archives Working Committee

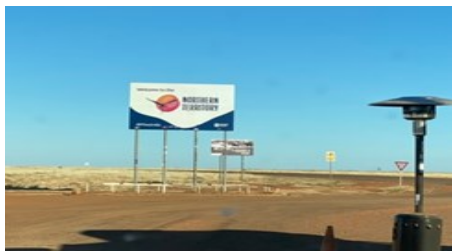
Does ink run through your veins?

We are seeking volunteer members for a newly created National Digital Archives Working Committee. The Committee will be responsible for exploring the need for Digital Archives and seeking ways to present and make use of the archives in a practical form for the fellowship. Meetings will take place via Zoom.

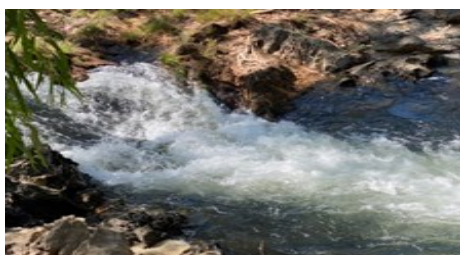
If you have an interest or experience in archiving and would like to be a part of the working committee please email your Expression of Interest to chris@aa.org.au

Remote Communities Coordinator goes for a drive

My name is Diane and I am an alcoholic and very grateful for sobriety today and to be of service. I have recently completed a trip $\frac{3}{4}$ the way around Australia; very fortunate not to be impacted by COVID at all and it was easy traveling between states.



The first leg of my journey was with the Qld tag-a-long beginning in Lightning Ridge and finishing in Normanton. I sent a follow up email to as many professionals who had attended the Professional Awareness

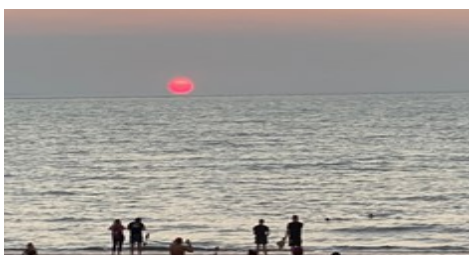


I then continued my journey through the Northern Territory attending the Douglas Daly, Darwin and Katherine Roundups. Weaving in and out of the next tag-a-long (which is not connected to the Qld one) enjoying the meetings and fellowship; sharing experience, strength and hope. Placing the books Alcoholics Anonymous and One to Another in Mataranka and Katherine libraries.



Travelling down the Western Australia coast and with a side

trip to Newman, my admiration goes to those members who live in remote locations and have opened meetings or been the AA contact for up to and over 30 years. Members in remote locations really embrace visiting members and I found them very hospitable. The last of the One to Another books were given to remote meetings along with some pamphlets.



There are so many places to see and so very many things to do. I am not sure that I kept up with my role as the National Remote Communities Coordinator but I made some lifelong friends and gained more insight into life in the remote locations. For instance, access to the phone and/or internet is varied and often times non-existent, alcoholics are now drinking hand sanitiser as it can have 60% or more alcohol content, members do not attend meetings leaving the few who attend to do the service, and not everyone can read and write.



This year the Qld tag-a-long is from Lightning Ridge (they all start from the Ridge and each year a different route is taken), and finish in Mt Isa. The Remote Communities are funding information pamphlets and a couple of Professional Awareness Luncheons, one at Cunnamulla and the other in Mt Isa. The Far

Western District and Area B are providing the Alcoholics Anonymous books to be given to the participants. The committee used to donate the books to the local libraries, however we have since found out that if the books are not taken out on loan they are eventually removed. The following link provides information if you would like to discover AA life in the outback. <https://outback-aa-au.org/au/event/tag-a-long-2022-suggested-route/>



The journey has made me ponder on how AA's message can be carried into remote communities; this includes indigenous and non-indigenous alcoholics who are dying because they do not know where to find the help they may desire. What is currently being done? Who is doing the work? Do you have any suggestions on how the remote communities committee help?



These are the questions I would like the answers too, if you or someone you know are doing this type of service, please contact me so we can report to the fellowship on what and how we are carrying the message to remote communities and if what you are doing is successful can be implemented elsewhere.

Meet our new Public Information & Cooperation with the Professional Community National Coordinator

Hi AUST. AA, my name is Rob C and I have been appointed the New National Coordinator for Public Information and Cooperation with Professionals in the Community.

The Role started at the beginning of 2022 and is a 4 year commitment, as with all AA General Service Positions from the AA service structure, they are voluntary for fun and for free and we do this to give back to AA which has given me so much through the Practice of our 12 steps and the Fellowship of AA.

My service history began putting chairs away at a local meeting and as I found a sponsor and began working the 12 steps I Started Book Studies and progressed through our Service structure as a GSR then PI/CPC Coordinator and Area Delegate at Area B in the Central Region.

I have been very lucky to have had great role models who have shown me how to take our 12 steps and make that my Primary Purpose and the sole aim of AA with the hope of reaching the 3rd person and the Suffering Alcoholic to let them know of the AA Solution.

I attended the National PI/CPC and TCF(Treatment and Correctional Facilities) Forum in Brisbane in February, it was great to see so many of our

members starting out on their service journey and experienced members there to add a lot of knowledge and wisdom.

Many Topics were discussed over the weekend

What is PI, The Traditions – Our PI guide Traditions (6 , 8 , 11 , 12)

How do we Cooperate with Professionals, Unpacking CPC Resources

Great PI/CPC workshops ran by Derek and Lisa from Melbourne

What came out of the Weekend was a lot of connection between our states and areas so members do not have to do this alone, a National PI/CPC watts app group was started and there are plans for a National Zoom meeting, a very good weekend and forum was had by all.

Facebook and Social media were talked on at Great Depth and I am certain if Facebook and Social Media were around in Bill W days he and the Original members would have been all over it.

Feel free to contact and reach out to me on my email address is you are interested in PI/CPC or are a new PI/CPC Coordinator starting out at a

Group , District or Area or just want to help the Suffering alcoholics find their way to the a new freedom if they want.

In Unity and Service,

Rob C

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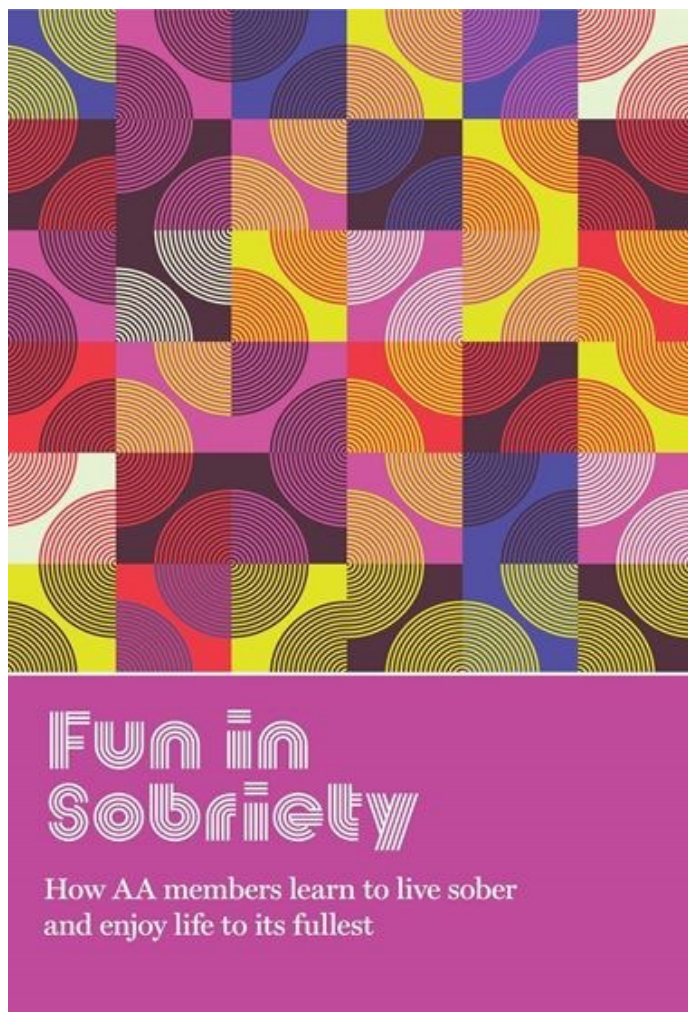
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Share your experience and
gain some
inspiration from what others
are doing.

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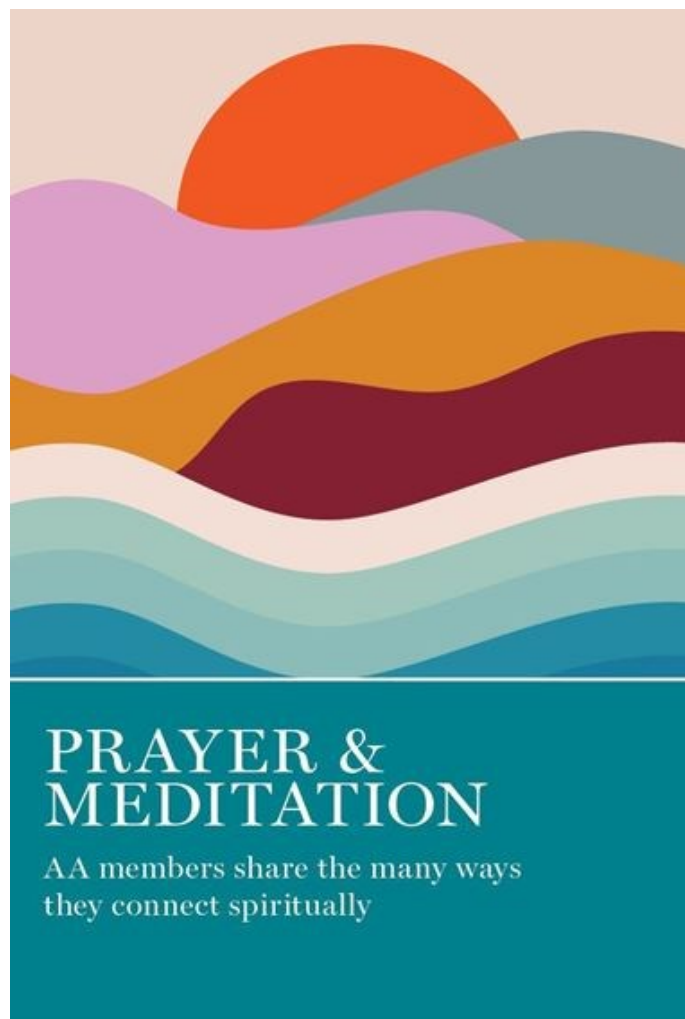


New Literature — available now



Fun in Sobriety features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink.

08GV-45 \$20



Prayer & Meditation features powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives.

08GV-44 \$20

AAWS sends out call for help



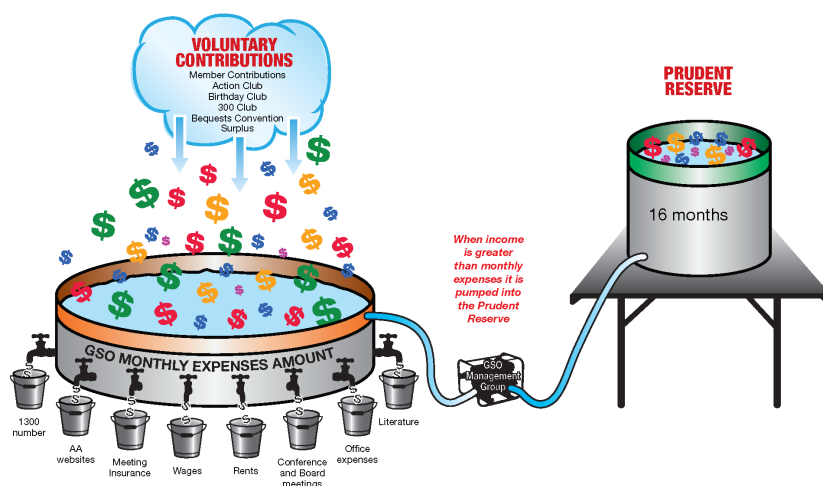
Stepping Stones are currently recruiting for a volunteer project where people can volunteer from their home computers with internet connections to help transcribe and categorize

Bill's handwritten letters. Once done, these will be searchable by key word like "Social Club." Do you want to help us spread the word about volunteering? We will be recruiting for a couple

more months. People can sign up at the following website:

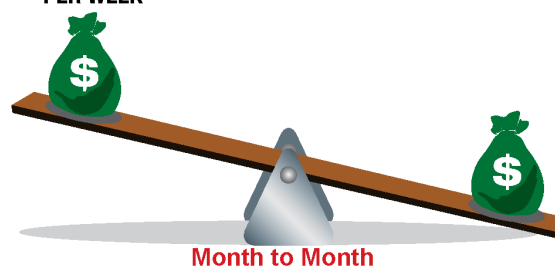
<https://www.steppingstones.org/support/volunteer/>

AA Financials March to May



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$8938
PER WEEK

EXPENSES
\$9973 PER
WEEK



Contributions are trending down
Expenses per week are \$9973 and we are averaging \$8938 which leaves us with a shortfall of \$53820 for this financial year.

Group Contributions March to May

CENTRAL REGION		CR				SOUTHERN REGION	SR
Area A CR		CR/A	Sawtell Living Sober	50.00		Area A SR	SR/A
Brompton Beginners		3.30	Taree Steps	100.00		Warrnambool Central Fri	100.00
Daveron Park		12.00			Total Area A:	100.00	
Elizabeth East		24.00	Area B ER	ER/B		Area B SR	SR/B
Gawler		61.50	Ainslie Village	50.00		Area B SR	\$3,000.00
Gawler Sobriety Sisters		82.50	Batemans Bay	205.22		Bendigo Beginners	250.00
Grange		1.50	Batlow	240.00		Bendigo Fri	40.00
Henley Beach E S		55.80	Bundanoon	100.00		Meryborough Sat BB	100.00
Henley Beach Promises		3.00	Goulburn Doers	250.00		Wodonga Unity and Hope	70.00
Kapunda		87.00	Moruya Wed	54.60		Endeavour Hills	206.25
Kilburn		167.85	Murrumbateman	210.00		Total Area B:	460.00
Mansfield Park		70.50	Narooma Thurs Night	200.00		Area D SR	SR/D
Nailsworth Happy Hour		27.72	Sixth Chapter Mens Group	250.00		Ballarat ABSI	100.00
North Adelaide Tuesday		0.30	Ulladulla Thurs	250.00		Fairfield Steps	99.36
Nuriootpa		195.00				Geelong Sat	45.00
Port Adelaide Friday		100.45	Area C ER	ER/C		Geelong Mens	98.22
Port Adelaide Sunday		200.00	East Maitland Fri TGIF	400.00		Heidelberg Working With Others	300.00
Salisbury Sunday		1.50	Lambton BBS	42.00		Mernda	71.46
Salisbury Friday		1.50	Saratoga Fri Night	300.00		Northern Exposure	450.00
Semaphore Serenity Mon		270.00	Terrigal Beach	200.00		Ocean Grove Discussion	50.00
Taperoo		362.45	Truth Rutherford	400.00		Preston Sunrise	100.00
Women Living Sober		7.50				Romsey Recovery Tues	100.00
Young Persons Group		0.60	Area D ER	ER/D		Seddon Steps	800.00
Yankalilla Group		24.00	Beverly Hills Sun Fri	600.00		Torquay	60.00
Total Area A:		1,735.37	Camden	200.00		Werribee Unity	909.96
Area B CR		CR/B	Caringbah Unity	1,500.00		Westhope Recovery	300.00
Adelaide BBS		0.60	Nowra District	130.00		Western Unity	500.00
Adelaide Beginners		4.00	Nowra TIAS	45.00		Total Area D:	3,984.00
Adelaide Tuesday Lunch		0.30	Padstow CTM	250.00		BatteryPoint Sat Night	450.00
Atheists and Free Thinkers		57.00	Ulladulla Thu & Sun	250.00		Beaconsfield Tues	40.00
As Bill Sees It Zoom		18.00				Huonville Fri	147.00
Bedford Park (Clovelly)		108.30	Area E ER	ER/E		New Norfolk	50.00
Berri S&T		33.30	Avalon Tues	500.00		Sandy Bay	400.00
Blackwood		4.50	Baulkham Hills Wed	33.50		Total Area E:	1,087.00
Breakfast Groups		280.45	Cremorne Mon Night Steps	20.00		Area F SR	SR/F
Brighton Beginners		120.06	Cremorne Sat 4pm Beginners	306.00		Arch to Freedom	600.00
Christies Beach		292.50	Cremorne Wed 6pm Mens	250.00		The Deal	1,002.62
Coromandel		34.62	Curl Curl Bfast	595.00		Belmont Speakers	102.36
Eastwood Recovery		90.70	Lilyfield Steps	205.00		Bentleigh Life's in Session	436.56
Eastwood Women's Sunday		92.08	Mosman Sun Night	10.00		Carlton	120.00
Eastwood Weeekdays		1.50				Caulfield Sober Saturday	76.00
Flinders St Friday		36.00	Area F ER	ER/F		Croydon Tues	200.00
Flinders St Tuesday		243.30	Bathurst Tues	250.00		Elwood Womens	65.17
Flinders St Wednesday		1.50	Blaxland PPG	586.00		Hampton Sunrise	220.00
Glenelg		90.01	Cootamundra	247.20		Melbourne Rise and Shine	160.00
Glen Osmond R2R		0.30	Corowa	110.00		Melbourne On Awakening	1,040.00
Goodwood		3.60	Dubbo Mon	43.35		Prahran Twilight	240.00
Goodwood Speakers		18.60	Orange Tues Night	300.00		Somerville Sanity Sat	480.00
Hyde Park Recovery		36.00	Young	97.20		St Kilda SNL	200.00
Malvern		56.45				South Melbourne Mens Group	981.00
Mens Topic		44.40	Area G ER	ER/G		South Yarra Sun	100.00
Morphett Vale Wed BB		96.05	Camperdown Thurs	300.00		Toorak Wed Happy Destiny	26.38
Mt Barker Sober on Sat		18.65	The Into Action Group Waverley	200.00		Total Area F:	6,050.09
Mt Gambier		90.00	Leichhardt Saturday	378.00		Total Southern Region:	11,681.09
Murray Bridge		60.00	Lilyfield Steps	30.00		NORTH EASTERN REGION	NER
Norwood		49.67	Paddington Sun	270.00		Area A NER	NER/A
Parkside Thursday Lunchtime		190.50	Saturday Night Sober	150.00		Area A NER	1,000.00
Payneham		81.00	Sydney City Wed 8am Lawyers	65.00		Cairns Beginners	300.00
Seaford		149.15	Waverley Into Action	150.00		Cairns BB Mon	100.00
St Cyprians		83.56	Whisky in my Milk	170.30		Holloways Beach	170.30
Victor Harbour Friday		60.00				Kuranda	90.00
Yankalilla		21.00	Area H ER	ER/H		Marlin Coast ABSI Cairns	120.00
Total Area B:		2,567.65	Bright Spot Womens CFCU	450.00		Upper Ross/Rollingstone	90.00
Total Central Region:		4,303.02	Fairfield Mon	100.00		Total Area A:	1,870.30
Area A ER		ER/A	Katoomba ABSI Sun	10.00		Area B NER	NER/B
Ballina Spiritual Concepts Sun		274.26	Katoomba GLBT	5.00		Albany Creek/ Carseldine HP	20.00
Ballina Wed BBS		30.00	Katoomba Wednesday Noon	100.00		Area B	2,500.00
Bangalow		50.00	Springwood Wed Night	665.00		Ashgrove West Big Book Sun 8pm	58.50
Brunswick Heads Fri ABSI		200.00				Auchenflower	80.00
Brunswick Heads Sun		200.00	Total Area H:	1,330.00		Bray Park BBS	105.00
Byron Shire District		350.00	Total Eastern Region:	16,037.63		Bribie Island Fri Night	165.00
Forster Mon Womens		100.00				Bridgeman Downs Weds	262.46
Hastings District Committee		1,000.00				Brisbane Rainbow	250.00
Laurieton BBS		100.00					
Mullumbimby Thursday JFT		500.00					
Pottsville Handover		360.00					

Group Contributions March to May

Brisbane Meditation	38.05	Geraldton	10.00
Buddina Monday noon	100.00	Greenwood	30.00
Bulcock Beach	400.00	Heathridge Steps	60.00
Childers Group	135.00	Joondalup SOS	200.00
Coolum	120.00	Joondanna Sundowner	30.00
Dorrington Steps	120.00	Kalgoorlie Boulder	165.00
Fortitude Valley Mens	150.00	Maylands Daybreak	100.00
Glenwood	15.00	Maylands Rainbow	30.00
Grange Living Sober	1.50	Merriwa Mon Steps	90.00
Gympie	450.00	Nedlands Breakfast	150.00
Hervey Bay Monday Night	50.00	Nedlands Joy of Living	180.00
Maroochydore Cosmo	90.00	Nedlands Womens	130.00
Maroochydore Living Sober	72.00	Northam	60.00
Nambour Saturday Night	675.00	North Beach Tues	180.00
Noosa DR Wed	60.00	North Beach Womens	40.00
Noosaville Big Book	245.78	North Perth City	218.00
Noosaville Topic	180.00	Northbridge Mon EO	75.00
Nundah	280.00	Perth Mens	65.69
Paddington Sun	30.00	Scarborough Encouragement	24.00
Pialba LS	200.00	Subiaco Steps	137.91
Redcliffe LS	60.00	Vasse	21.00
Sandgate	158.10	Total Area A:	2,334.10
Sandgate/Brighton Steps Thurs	60.00	Area B WR	WR/B
Tewanting Monday ID	300.00	Armada	60.00
Tewantin Women's	160.00	Beaconsfield Wed BB	80.00
Total Area B:	7,591.39	Busselton	539.91
Area C NER	NER/C	Donnybrook	150.00
Area C NER	2,531.73	Dunsborough	84.47
Alexandra Hills	100.00	Fremantle Doctor	52.70
Annerley Living Sober	150.00	Fremantle Sat afternoon	3.00
Annerley Womens	90.00	Gosnells	30.00
Bayside Beginners	120.00	Kalamunda	37.23
Bethania Plan B	106.20	Kalamunda A New Freedom	120.00
Broadbeach Waters Thurs 5.30pm	265.74	Kalgoorlie Steps	48.00
Burleigh Heads Early Birds	570.00	Mandurah Sunday	100.00
Coomera BB Monday 7pm	107.51	Margaret River ID	30.00
Coorparoo Day	90.00	Mundijong	45.00
Elanora Spirit of Freedom	210.00	Pinjarra Steps	750.00
Gold Coast Mens	679.78	Secret Harbour	50.00
Greenslopes	103.50	South Fremantle Steps	82.77
Gumdale Wed Night	60.00	Victoria Park Topics	75.00
Gumdale MonDR	69.00	Willagee JFT	60.00
Hamilton	115.00	Total Area B:	2,398.08
Hope Island Thurs S&T	500.00	Total Western Region:	4,732.18
Ipswich Daily Reflections	288.00	NORTHERN REGION	NR
Ipswich ID Recovery	90.00	Area A NR	NR/A
Ipswich SC	20.00	Area A	2,000.00
Isle of Capri Sunrise	300.00	Alice Springs Womens	50.00
Lawson St Mon 12:30pm	150.00	Casuarina	600.00
Loganlea Riverdale Park Womens	88.07	Darwin Harbour View	33.58
Mt Tamborine	80.00	Darwin Tues BB	123.04
Murwillumbah Thurs Night	120.00	Total Northern Region:	806.62
Murwillumbah Tues 10am	505.01	Unknown Internet Deposits	Unknown
Nerang Steps	166.00	Zoom Daily Reflections	100.00
New Farm	264.42	Zoom In All Our Affairs	290.00
Ormiston ID	2.00	Unshakeable Foundation	240.00
Oxley Station	238.10	Women's 164	108.63
Palm Beach Sat 5:30pm Topic	60.00	Unnown Freedom Group	27.00
Paradise Point Fri 6pm	60.00	Unknown Forest Lakes	40.00
Redland Bay Sun BBS	210.00	Unknown Spiritual Concepts	357.00
Rule 62 Speakers Bulimba	300.00	Unknown Roselands	275.00
Southport Mon Womens BB	317.69	Unknown Sunday Night	600.00
Springbrook BB	106.63	Down Under Not Down Zoom	100.00
Springwood Topics	180.00	Unknown Long Reef	200.00
Toowoomba Beginners	70.00	24 HourZoom Marathon	145.23
Toowoomba Tues Night Recovery	180.00	Unknown Monday Morning	20.00
Toowoomba Womens	750.00	Unknown Group CR	159.78
Tugun Thurs	30.00	Total Unknown Deposits:	2,662.64
Yeronga BB Basics	240.00	TOTAL ALL REGIONS:	57,737.52
Total Area C:	8,052.65		
Total North Eastern Region:	17,514.34		
WESTERN REGION	WR		
Area A WR	WR/A		
Area A WR	480.00		
Balga Nollamara	15.00		
Universal Steps	22.50		
Duncraig	300.00		

Total \$57,737.82

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That the Australian Service Conference on behalf of all AA members in Australia pledges that we accept responsibility for the maintenance of a General Service Office and ask the groups in Australia to provide the necessary finance to carry out this task.



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