

12 Step Opportunity at Woodford Corrections Queensland

Area B are looking for members to join our roster system to take AA's Message of Recovery into Woodford Correctional Centre Queensland.

Note: This is a Male High Security Correctional Centre

Currently we attend in pairs, and often travel in pairs. We leave the Sunshine Coast around 7:00am and enjoy a coffee at Woodford before entering the Correctional Centre. Generally back on the Coast around 12:00 pm

The Roster system will require you to be available for service one Friday morning a month, but this can be adjusted to suit individual needs.

We also attend one Saturday per month and need one member to accompany the current member.

Personal criteria to be considered:

- Some good sobriety.
- Personal experience of alcoholism and 12 step recovery.
- A common sense approach
- A commitment to carrying the message inside a correctional centre.
- The ability to follow directions and to work with the staff of correctional facilities. (*Remember our presence in the facility starts with the permission and cooperation of the officials in that facility*).

You may know some of our current Members that “*trudge this road*”, and I'm sure they would share their experience with you if asked. Dave D, Michael C, Wayne F, Tony Q, Brian & Di F.

To be allowed into a correctional facility, you are required to complete official forms and submit them through the current AA Woodford Coordinator for Area B.

- **“Application to Visit – professional, official or other business purposes”.**

In Section A please tick the Prisoner Support box and write Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting as the reason for access.

- As well as the form nominated above, please include a colour copy of your drivers licence (both front and back).
- On completion of the documentation please email to the current Woodford Co Ordinator email

aa.woodford.coordinator@gmail.com

Once the completed forms have been accepted and approved, a Custodial Awareness Induction will be organised between the Correctional Centre and the Woodford AA coordinator

Please don't hesitate to contact Area B Prison Co Ordinator Dave D on 0418 888 544, or the current members of the roster if you have any questions.