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The Serenity Times

The monthly newsletter of the Darwin District

12th Step Opportunities

24-hour AA Phone Line

To do a shift on the District's 24-hour AA Phone Line, contact the DDO.

12th Step Call Roster

To be placed on the District's 12th Step Call Roster, contact the DDO.

Rehab and Prison Rosters

AA information sessions are held at the Stringybark Centre rehab at 6:30pm every second Wednesday, Banyan House rehab at 7:00pm every second Tuesday and at Darwin Correctional Centre on the last Saturday of the month. To join any of these 12th Step rosters, contact the DDO.

Service Opportunities

Darwin District Office

To do a 3-hour shift at the DDO, contact the DDO.

Darwin District Committee

Members interested in any of the following 2-year service positions on the Darwin District Committee can contact the DDO: Secretary, Public Information Coordinator, Editor of *The Serenity Times* and Roundup Coordinator.

Deadline for the next issue

Please send your AA articles and news for the July issue to the Editor by email to aa.darwin@bigpond.com by 16 June.

DDO bank balance

At 1 May 2019: \$5971.45
Prudent Reserve: \$2200

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P.I. Update

There is no update for May 2019.

T&CF News

The roster for the Darwin Correctional Centre is currently on hold.

AA CALENDAR

5 June 2019

District quarterly meeting, 7:00pm

28 June 2019

Deadline for topics (4:00pm at GSO)

26-28 July 2019

Bill W Camp, Douglas Daly Tourist Park

18-20 October 2019

Sydney Roundup

Roundup Coordinator

The District is seeking a Roundup Coordinator to organise this year's Darwin Roundup on 2-4 August 2019. Enquiries to the DDO.

AA speakers any time

Check out the international AA speakers at xa-speakers.org, recoveryaudio.org, recoveryspeakers.com & YouTube.com.



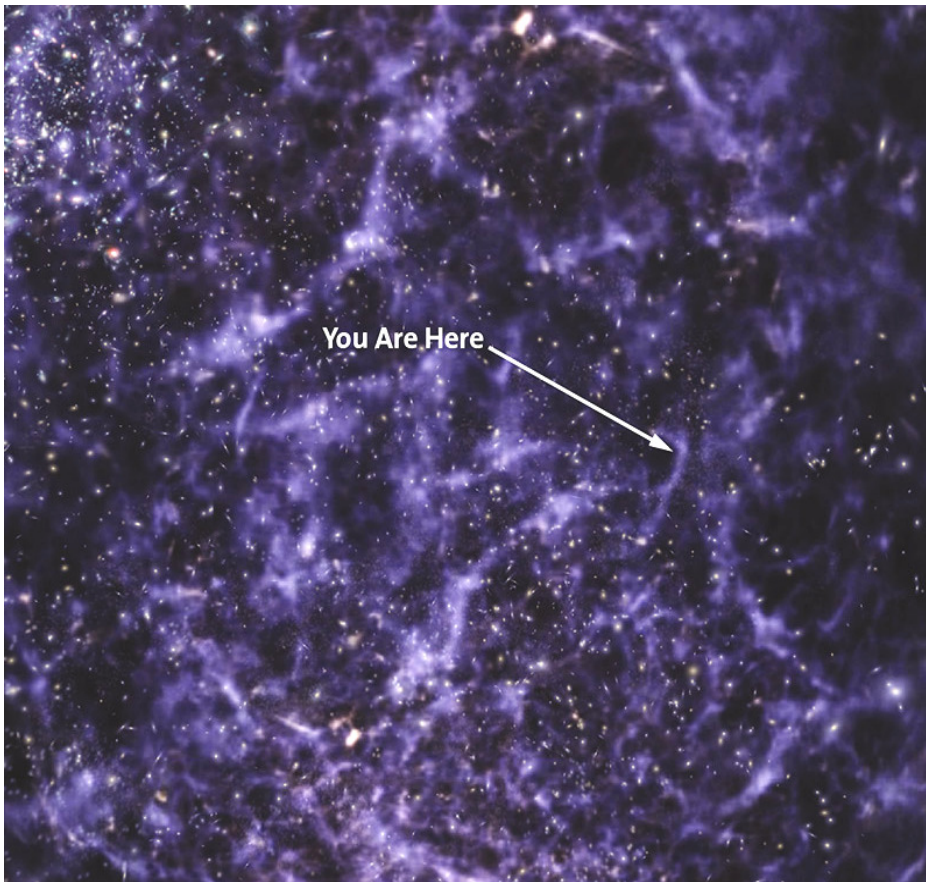
I should submit a general service topic



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Being right sized

They helped us to get down to our right size - Step Two, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p 30

Many people haven't even a nodding acquaintance with humility as a way of life - Step Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p 70

The authors of the Big Book tell us that our purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum usefulness to God and to others. How? By becoming right sized. Why? Because only then will God have something that he can usefully work with.

What does becoming right sized mean? It means living our lives in a state of genuine humility, understanding that God has all knowledge and all power, that any talents we have are God-given, that all credit for our successes goes to God, that on our own power the best we can do is drink.

How to get and stay right sized? By maintaining a state of humility as a way of life. How? By continuing to seek and do God's will, continuous moral inventory of ourselves and humble amends to those we have harmed.

Darwin District

The Darwin District serves the AA Groups in the Darwin District

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Next District meeting

The Darwin District meets on the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December at 7:00pm

Mailing list

To receive *The Serenity Times*, contact the DDO

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