



November 2019

# The Serenity Times

The monthly newsletter of the Darwin District

## 12<sup>th</sup> Step Opportunities

### 24-hour AA Phone Line

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

### 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call Roster

To be placed on the 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call Roster, contact the DDO.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Step rosters

AA information sessions are held at the Stringybark Centre rehab at 6:30pm every second Wednesday and at Banyan House rehab at 7:00pm every second Tuesday. To join a District 12<sup>th</sup> Step roster, 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 service positions on the Darwin District Committee can contact the DDO: Webmaster, Public Information Coordinator, T&CF Coordinator - Corrections, Roundup Coordinator and Editor of *The Serenity Times*.

### Deadline for the next issue

Please send your AA articles and news for the December issue to the Editor by email by 17 November to [aa.darwin@bigpond.com](mailto:aa.darwin@bigpond.com)

### District bank balance

At 2 October 2019: \$6719.95  
Prudent Reserve: \$2200

The words "Alcoholics Anonymous" are the registered trade mark of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia

## P.I. Update

There is no update.

## T&CF News

On 2 October, the District Committee decided to split the T&CF Coordinator position into two new positions: T&CF Coordinator - Treatment Centres and T&CF Coordinator - Corrections.

## AA CALENDAR

### 27 October 2019

Area A Topics Assembly, DDO, 9:00am

### 4 December 2019

District quarterly meeting, 7:00pm

## District appointments

On 2 October, the District Committee decided to appoint Allan K Literature Officer, Susan B Office Maintenance Officer and Deb H T&CF Coordinator - Treatment Centres.

## AA speakers any time

Check out the international AA speakers at [xa-speakers.org](http://xa-speakers.org), [recoveryaudio.org](http://recoveryaudio.org), [recoveryspeakers.com](http://recoveryspeakers.com) & YouTube.com



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## Working for God

*We had a new Employer - How It Works, p 63*

*Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God...- Step Eleven*

At Step Three, I asked God to fix the mess that was my life and I promised that, in return, I would work for Him for the rest of my life.

The Twelfth Step suggests that I carry AA's message to alcoholics, but that's not my primary purpose; that's the primary purpose of the AA Groups (Tradition Five). My primary purpose on any given day is to do whatever God wants me to do that day, which requires me to be in conscious contact with God. If you are not yet in conscious contact with God, find someone in AA who is and ask to be shown how to have a spiritual awakening.

### Your DDO

The Darwin District Office serves the AA Groups in the Darwin District

### Contact us

Nightcliff Community  
Centre, 5/18 Bauhinia St  
Nightcliff NT 0810  
PO Box 40760  
Casuarina NT 0801

### Telephone

08 8948 5202

### Email

[aa.darwin@bigpond.com](mailto:aa.darwin@bigpond.com)

### Website

[aadarwin.org.au](http://aadarwin.org.au)

### Office hours

11-2 Monday to Saturday

### Your Committee

Mick G (District Committee Member)  
Pat M (Treasurer)  
Susan C (Secretary)  
Sam H (Office Coordinator)  
John S (Registrar)  
Allan K (Literature Officer)  
Susan B (Office Maintenance Officer)  
Deb H (T&CF Coordinator - Treatment Centres)  
Vacant (T&CF Coordinator - Corrections)  
Vacant (Webmaster)  
Vacant (Public Information Coordinator)  
Vacant (Roundup Coordinator)  
Vacant (Editor)

### Next District meeting

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

### To join the mailing list

Contact the DDO

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