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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.

12th 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 12th 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 January 2020 issue to the Editor by email to aa.darwin@bigpond.com by 15 December 2019.

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

There is no news.

AA CALENDAR

4 December 2019

District quarterly meeting, 7:00pm

2-5 July 2020

International AA Convention
Detroit USA, aa.org

2-5 October 2020

Australian National AA Convention
Toowoomba, aanatcon2020.com.au

Meet the Committee

AA Groups are invited to meet the members of the Darwin District Committee over coffee at the DDO at 6:15pm on 7 December 2019 and to let the District Committee know how it can serve your Group.

AA speakers any time

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



I should get a service sponsor



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World of the Spirit

The great fact is just this, and nothing less: That we have had deep and effective spiritual experiences which have revolutionised our whole attitude toward life, toward our fellows and toward God's universe - There Is A Solution, p 25

We have entered the world of the Spirit - Into Action, p 84

The authors of the Big Book say that if our work has been thorough, then by the time we have completed Step Five, we will feel God's presence (Into Action, p 75) and that on commencing Steps Nine and Ten, we will enter the world of the Spirit (Into Action, p 84).

One morning in the middle of my Ninth Step, I gazed out of my kitchen window as I do every morning and I saw a tree with a large, smiling face on its trunk grinning back at me. Alarmed by this strange sight, I repeatedly returned to the window only to find the tree still beaming at me. The next day, the smiling face was gone. It occurred to me then that I was now living in the world of the Spirit and that this new world was governed not by any law with which I was familiar, but by spiritual laws.

LP

Send us an account of some of your spiritual experiences and we will publish it in an upcoming issue of The Serenity Times

Your DDO

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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