

# The Serenity Times

## July 2020

The monthly newsletter of the Darwin District

### Step 7.

*Humbly asked Him to remove  
our shortcomings.*

We asked him by saying something like  
this:-

*I am now willing that you should have  
all of me, good and bad.*

*I pray that you now remove from me*

*Every single defect of character which  
stands in the way of my usefulness to*

*you and my fellows. Grant me strength as  
I go out from here to do your bidding.*

*Amen.*

(Text, reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous 4th edition page 76)

### DAWIN DISTRICT

Darwin District serves the AA  
groups in the Darwin District.

Darwin District Office

Nightcliff Community Centre

5/18 Bauhinia Street

Nightcliff NT 0810

PO Box 40760

Casuarina NT 0801

Telephone 08 89485202

Email [aadarwin@bigpond.com](mailto:aadarwin@bigpond.com)

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

Office Hours

11am-2 pm Mon-Sat







## Public Information Update.

**Treasurer DDO:** -Pat M. Finances remain sound (but diminishing) with a current balance (cash and bank account) of \$5,782.75.

We recorded a loss for the month of \$863.07, compared to a surplus of \$253.61 for the same month last year.

**DCM-Mick G:** - The Darwin District has continued to operate as normally as possible since the Covid-19 restrictions were put in place. This is due to the efforts of many people. Thank you to all. Darwin has 15 meetings per week. During the restricted period Darwin managed to maintain 12 Zoom meetings and one remaining "face to face" meeting. During that period, many ex Darwin members re-joined the meetings, from all over the country and notably Alaska, other states of the USA and Spain. Many Darwin members joined meetings all over the world almost, most members have expressed their excitement at the Zoom possibilities of meeting new friends and becoming regular members of International and National meetings.

**The Darwin District Office:** - reopened on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May under direction and permission from the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government having met the conditions of "the business action plan", provided by the District Committee Member. The Darwin Office had its Covid-19 audit by the NT Government on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. AA met the Covid-19 "business plan" and AA Darwin Office was duly provided the COVID SAFE certificate. Many thanks to all who participated in this process.

**Bill W Camp and Darwin Unity Weekend:** -

At a meeting, the weekend prior to the DDO meeting both committees decided to continue with both events. At present and under current

restrictions, both events will be open to "Territorians". This was accepted unanimously by the DDO committee.

**Treatment Facilities:** - Deb H. Mission Australia and Banyon house. Mission Australia is starting their AA program on the 8th July and Banyon House is already up and running.

Please contact Deb H if you are wanting to assist with the program. Doing Service work is good for the soul.

**Office Co-Ordinator:** -Sam H.

Currently we have vacancies for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Can you spare 3 hours on a regular basis to spend 3 hours in the office? If this kind of service work would fit into your busy schedule, Sam H would love to hear from you.

### 12 Step Roster

Due to the strict Covid-19 restrictions the roster was not running.

Good news it is up and running again, do not forget social distancing.

If you wish to be placed on the roster, please contact Sam H.

**Editor:** - You may notice this newsletter looks a little different. There has been a change in editors with me, as the new editor, could not make the templates, that were kindly handed over to myself, work. I am not a computer whizz.

Many thanks to Liza P for the time and effort she spent producing the Serenity Times. Her newsletters were enjoyed by many AA members.

