

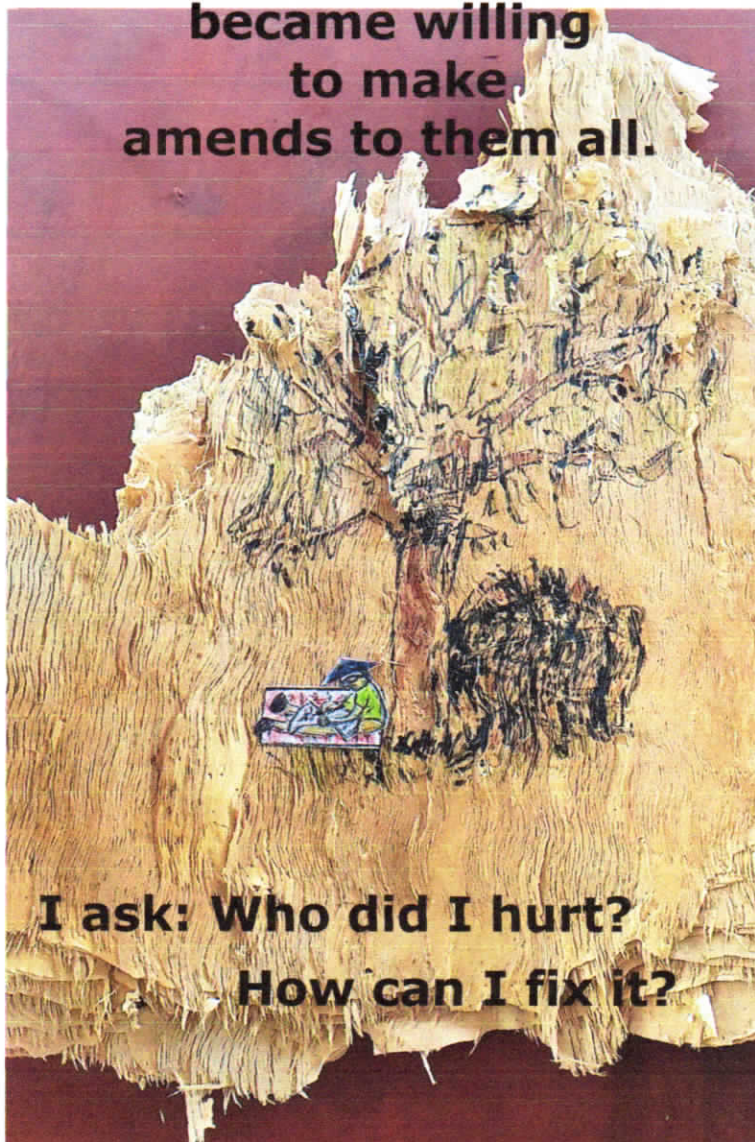
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STEP 8

**Made a list of all persons
we had harmed,
and**

**became willing
to make
amends to them all.**



**I ask: Who did I hurt?
How can I fix it?**

Darwin District

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the AA Groups in the Darwin
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Next District meeting

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

To join the mailing list

Contact the DDO



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Apology From The Editor

As the editor I am responsible for what is printed and also how it is emailed out.

I sincerely apologise for my lack of knowledge on sending out bulk emails.

I inadvertently shared everyone's email address with all.

It will not happen again as I am now informed in the art of sending bulk emails, I am going to share my information with all the readers of the Serenity Times, this should prevent readers from perhaps making the same mistake.

1/ Open your email account, click new mail.

2/From Your name or email address will appear on this line

To Main recipient goes here such as, aa.org.au Cc

Subject What email is about, Serenity Times Bcc

The Cc button means Carbon Copy, The Bcc button means Blank Carbon Copy

If you press Cc button as I did everyone who receives your email will know who else, you have sent a copy to. Just the same as you all knew who I sent out the last issue of the Serenity Times Newsletter.

Now if I had pressed the Bcc button, you would never have seen that long list of recipients.

From now on I will be using the Bcc button, hope you will also, this maintains our privacy. SB

WHAT DOES ANONYMITY MEAN TO AA?

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous make a point of carrying the message about their own recovery in A.A.

On a person to person basis—but never disclose the membership of others.

In this way they may serve as examples of recovery and thus stimulate active alcoholics to seek help.

In public media, however—such as TV, radio, films, and the press—A.A. Traditions urge members to maintain strict anonymity, for 3 reasons.

1. We have learned from our own experience that the active alcoholic will shun any source of help which will reveal his identity.
2. Past events indicate that those alcoholics who seek public recognition as A.A. members may drink again.
3. Public attention and publicity for individual members of A.A. would invite self-serving competition and conflict over differing personal views.

Anonymity in public media guards the unity of A.A. members and preserves the attraction of the program for the millions who still need help.

TRADITION 12

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities”