

December 2020

# AA Around Australia



**Diamond  
Jubilee in  
Australia**

1945 - 2020




## Does this AA meeting have the best view in Australia?

In a year that has seen AA meeting venues close all over Australia, open again and in some cases close again, it's important to remember how quickly AA members adapted to the new conditions and continued to carry the message throughout the pandemic. At the beginning of March there was not one Video Conferencing meeting on the meetings database @aa.org.au. By the end of April there were close to 1000! A small band of volunteers in each region made all the changes to the database as more and more meetings embraced the new technology. That AA was able to attract newcomers to the new format, and for them to remain sober without face to face meetings, is a miracle in itself. Our members pivoted

and lives were saved. So, now that we are mostly back to face to face meetings it's nice to sit back and "feel the serenity" St Helens on Tasmania's east coast has a population of just over 2,000 people served by three AA meetings each week. The lunchtime meetings on Mondays and Thursdays convene in the Sea Scouts building which is so close to the water's edge that king tides invade the ground floor. However, members stay dry upstairs where they enjoy a panoramic view across Georges Bay out the north facing windows. AA certainly works by attraction in St Helens. If your meeting room is something special or has a great location, please send a photo with your contact details to [gso@aa.org.au](mailto:gso@aa.org.au)

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# Coming events

## Australian National Convention 2021

at Adelaide, South Australia

April 2-5, 2021

For more info click [here](#)

## Tasmanian East Coast District Rally

19th-21st March

St Helens Anglican Church Hall, 58 Cecilia Street

Cost: \$25

Cost includes BBQ Saturday evening. More details later.

## 2021 National Forum: Combined Treatment & Accessibility, Correctional Facilities & PI/CPC

AUGUST 27th - 29th 2021

Venue: Colmslie Hotel, Morningside, QLD.

## Sydney Roundup

15-17 October 2021

Sydney Masonic Conference Centre Cnr Goulburn & Castlereagh St Sydney

Cost: \$165.00

Register online [here](#)

If you would like your fellowship event listed on the national AA website, please fill in the online form at [aa.org.au/members/add-an-event](http://aa.org.au/members/add-an-event) or write to General Service Office, 48 Firth Street, Arncliffe, NSW 2205.

# GSO Finances

The onset of the global pandemic earlier this year has caused financial problems for many AA entities, both here in Australia and overseas. There are two main sources of income from the GSO Australia, being 7th Tradition Donations (55%) and sales of Literature (45%). Both of these experienced significant drops in the first half of the year. A call for members to support GSO went out which led to a big rise in personal donations, which kept the GSO afloat and ensured all the services GSO provides were able to be maintained.

It did, however, give cause to rethink the way we calculate our Prudent Reserve and how many months it should be

The Reserve Fund is G.S.O.'s Prudent Reserve. Its principal purpose is to provide the financial

resources to continue the essential services of G.S.O. for up to a period of 12-16 months in the event of an unexpected and substantial reduction in the normal revenues of the organization.

**Our current Prudent Reserve total sits at 9.36 months.**

As you can see, at we are not out of the woods yet.

As a fellowship we strive to attain the Prudent Reserve goal to ensure AA's long-term viability.

**I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible**

## September to November 2020

Total Income \$95078

Total Expenses \$121186

Shortfall **\$26,108**

In weekly terms

Average income \$7313

Income Goal \$9322

Variance **\$2009**

Each week the goal isn't reached makes the Prudent reserve harder to achieve.

# 2021 AUSTRALIAN AA NATIONAL CONVENTION WITH AL-ANON & ALATEEN PARTICIPATION

WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021

WHERE?

**ADELAIDE**

Hilton Hotel, Victoria Square

Our Adelaide Host Planning Committee would like to invite you to **REGISTER NOW** for the first face-to-face Convention to be held in Australia after the very successful online convention in Toowoomba!!



Register with confidence because full refunds will be available until January 2021 if COVID-19 strikes again...

**PRIZES TO WIN... EVERY MONTH**

**THE EARLIER YOU REGISTER, THE INCREASED  
CHANCE YOU HAVE OF WINNING**

*Note: There will be a max of six tix per draw*



## DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Yummy Food

Adelaide's Hottest Party Band

Award Winning DJ

LIMITED TICKETS

\$100 each

## REGISTRATIONS

Early Bird - \$100 for weekend

Day rates available

Refer to website

## DONATIONS WELCOME

BSB: 065 115

ACC: 1046 0183

Adelaide AA Convention 2021

## WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

We would love your help on any of our sub-committees - fundraising, registrations, merchandise, greeters, ushers, timers, meeting chairs etc, be sure to email us your interest.



**Private** FB group

"Adelaide Convention 2021"

## Sunshine Coast AA powers through with PI lunch

With a year that has been so unpredictable and AA going through such amazing changes, there was many doubts about this event being held. As the year pressed on along with the lifting of restrictions. It was wonderful to see that District 9 Sunshine Coast fellowship along with support from Area B NER Qld was able to move forward with the Professional's Awareness Luncheon, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 at the Maroochydore RSL on the Sunshine Coast.

This was my first time attending an event like this and it was an experience to be had. There was an attendance of 49 professionals, 21 AA members and 3 Al-Anon members at the event, it was a breath of fresh air after the year we have had. The AA members covered their own expense for the meals, whilst the 52 guests were covered by District 9. There were Doctors, Police, Counsellors and numerous other organisations spanning through the Community Sector in attendance on the day.

Brian F opened the event with explaining what AA does and doesn't do when

working in with professionals. Jack Ellison who is a Mental Health Worker and a long-time friend of AA spoke about his experience with the AA in the professional field, and how he has found it beneficial having AA working closely with professionals. The day was followed through with a talk from John G and Jane from Al-Anon, the room was buzzing with chatter with some of the professionals speaking about how it surprised them that AA funds themselves and we don't want anything. I spoke with a few members afterwards and they stated that this was also their first event, and they were impressed with the number of professionals that attended and how well the day came together.

Brian F has received quite a few very complimentary text msgs re the Luncheon and the Police Inspector who attended has requested that he goes and talk to the "Police Venerable Persons Unit". Dr John Miles who is one of the leading Psychiatrists for Qld Health on Sunshine Coast sent this email to Brian F "I would just like to say thank you for the very informative and enjoyable luncheon, It was great to hear about the good work of AA and it has

certainly given me ideas to take forward in my clinical practice".

Trudie Avery the Welfare Officer of a local RSL supporting AA also sent through this email "Thank you so much for our invitation to the AA luncheon. It was so lovely to hear the testimonies of your members, and to acknowledge the good golden work done by Alcoholics Anonymous in the world. Over my working career I have been in a position to work closely with AA sponsors and always was impressed by their genuine and gentle support and leadership. Once again thank you for inviting me to your function which turned into a networking opportunity in the support agencies".

It is a big step for AA to receive responses like these from professional's, I would like to finish up with saying what an amazing effort the committee with all their hard work and commitment to make this event happen.

## Advisory Actions 2020

# GENERAL SERVICE CON- FERENCE 2020 ADVISORY ACTIONS

The group conscience of the Fellowship of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Australia was expressed in the following Advisory Actions to the General Service Board, based upon the recommendations from the Conference Committees, as indicated in the headings. The background to these Advisory Actions and the submissions from the Groups, individual members or from the General Service Board in the form of Topics which led to them were presented in full detail to all Areas prior to Conference.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES

#### Advisory Action #027/2020

Conference resolved to ratify the election of Narelle Buchanan by the General Service Board as a Class A Trustee for a five year period, commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Voting: No disapproval

Carried

#### Advisory Action #028/2020

Conference resolved to ratify the election of Cheryn Porter by the General Service Board as General Service Trustee for a four year period, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Voting: No disapproval

Carried

### CONFERENCE POLICIES & ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

#### Advisory Action #009/2020

Conference resolved that the creation of a virtual Area be included as part of the review of the General Service Structure by the Conference Policies & Admissions Committee.

All Conference members are requested to advise of any concerns so they can be addressed in a guideline for creating a virtual Area. A draft of this guideline will be circulated to Conference members for input, following which a mail poll will be conducted for approval of the guideline prior to Conference next year.

Voting: 25 For: Against: 3

Abstain 2

Carried

It was noted that the Conference Policies & Admissions Committee will hold review meetings at 7.30pm (Sydney time) on the second Wednesday of each month, commencing Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

#### Advisory Action #023/2020

Conference resolved to reject the proposal to split Area C Eastern Region into two Areas and suggested that a meeting of Area C Eastern Region members (including members from the Central Coast) and the Eastern Regional Trustee be held to discuss this matter. Following this meeting the current Area Committee should notify Conference in writing that the Area is substantially in favour of the split and that the creation of a new Area will not damage the existing Area. On receipt of this notification, a mail poll of Conference members to approve the topic will be conducted.

Voting: For: 29; Against:

Abstentions: 1

Carried

Advisory Action #026/2020  
Conference resolved that the statement from Advisory Action #002/2018  
*'group problems should be resolved by group conscience and that the General Service Conference, the General Service Board and the General Service Office have no responsibility for solving group problems'* should be included in the Group Handbook.

Voting: For: 21; Against: 5;

Abstain:3

Carried

### CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Advisory Action #025/2020

Conference resolved to accept the Conference Finance Committee's recommendation

that the General Service Office Prudent Reserve limits, currently set at between 6-12 months by Advisory Action #5/91, be increased to 12-16 months as the current limits do not offer adequate protection of vital services provided.

Voting: For: 22; Against: 2;

Abstentions: 2

Carried

#### Advisory Action #031/2020

Conference resolved to accept the audited report for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Voting: For: 29; Against: 0;

Abstentions: 0

Carried

## Advisory Actions 2020

### Advisory Action #032/2020

Conference resolved to accept the budget for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Voting: For: 23; Against: 5;

Abstentions: 1

Carried

### CONFERENCE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

### Advisory Action #019/2020

Conference resolved, by mail poll vote to approve the Special Edition 'A Vision For You' souvenir book to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of AA in Australia, as a Category 2 literature item.

Voting: For: 25; Against: 2;

Abstentions: 3

Carried

### CONFERENCE PUBLIC INFORMATION & CO-OPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Conference resolved that the Public Service Announcements referred to in Advisory Action #037/2019 should be assessed individually by mail poll to determine whether any are suitable for publication without editing.

Voting: For: 24; Against: 1;

Abstentions: 4

Carried

### CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

### Advisory Action #029/2020

Conference resolved that the deadline for receipt of topics for

discussion at the 2021 General Service Conference by 12am Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. A list of topic carried over from 2020 to be sent to all Delegates so that topics are not duplicated.

For: 28; Against: 1;

Abstentions: 0

Carried

### Advisory Action #030/2020

Conference resolved that the Conference Agenda Committee would meet at 10.30am EST on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to formulate the Conference Agenda and on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to allocate topics to Conference

Voting: For: 24; Against: 0;

Abstentions: 4

Carried

### Advisory Action #033/2020

Conference resolved that the theme for the General Service Conference 2021 would be 'How Service Strengthens Recovery'.

Voting: Mail Poll vote

Carried

### Advisory Action #035/2020

Conference resolved that voting on the date and venue of the 2021 General Service Conference should be deferred until a later date to be advised by the Conference Agenda Committee.

Voting: by a show of hands

Carried

### BIDS

### Advisory Action #033/2020

Conference resolved to accept the bid from Area A Eastern Region to host the 2021 Eastern Regional Forum.

Voting: Carried by a show of hands

### FLOOR ACTIONS

### Advisory Action #034/2020

Conference resolved that the Conference PI&CPC Committee investigate a Chat Now function on our website and provide a report to be sent as an attachment with topics submitted in 2020 which were deferred to Conference 2021.

Voting: For: 21; Against: 4;

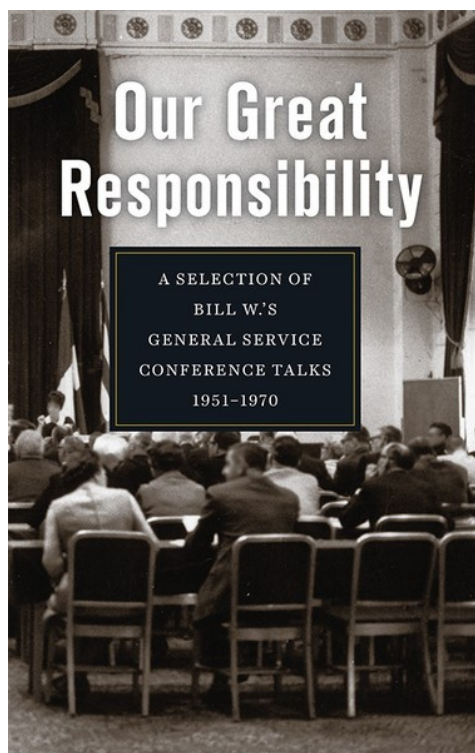
Abstentions: 4

## AAAAAAG\*

- Quarterly national service newsletter of AA Australia
- More than 1700 copies printed each issue
- Stories from individuals, groups, areas or districts about newsworthy initiatives welcome
- First published as News Digest in 1969. Renamed AA Around Australia in March 1972

\*AA Around Australia At A Glance

## AA literature review



### Our Great Responsibility

This new AA book brings together fifteen of Bill W's talks to the North American General Service Conferences between 1951 and 1970. The book is illustrated with fascinating photos and facsimiles from the archives as well as helpful footnotes that clarify the people and contemporary issues that Bill was talking about.

The talks cover serious topics—such as Trust and Service—but along the way Bill provides fascinating insights, in a consistently self-effacing way, into the early history of AA. The transcripts suggest he liked to seem as if he was speaking off the cuff but these talks reveal that deep thought and consideration went into the messages he wanted to convey.

Readers will no doubt find various gems to oversee their service within what Bill calls “A beautiful benign anarchy” but here is one that every trusted servant will identify with: “The more people there are to do a job, it often falls out the less there are. In other words, what’s everybody’s business is nobody’s business.” Similarly, he reminds us that “Loving friendship is a part of...sponsorship.”

Bill’s guidance was practical: in 1956, Bill spoke about the four principles that underlie AA service: Petition, Appeal, Participation and Decision. He believed that “... Conference should never take a serious problem to the grassroots until it knows what its own opinion is, and what the pros and cons of such a problem really are.” He goes further: “It is the function of Conference leadership to instruct the group conscience on the issues concerned.” Bill also bluntly stated that “Our Headquarters can, of course, have no secrets.”

In 1963, Bill warned of the paradox that God will provide for us one day at a time, “...but let us not suppose that he doesn’t expect us to use our capability for making estimates and plans for the future. He endowed us all with prudence, and many of us with the capability of

*using it and making good plans and good estimates. So let us try to do this. We shall sometimes fail, but this is better than doing nothing for fear of failing. This, your trusted servant must strive to do.”*

In 1965, Bill said “Let us never fear needed change... The essence of all growth is a willingness to change for the better and then an unremitting willingness to shoulder whatever the responsibility, at whatever price.” Bill also reminded us that AA recovery grants us three things: “freedom from a deadly affliction; a life experience that enables you to carry that priceless freedom to others and a vision, ever widening, of God’s reality and of His Love.”

This book is a dry read but if you put any importance on AA staying true to its roots, then Bill’s talks are an invaluable primary source—straight from the horse’s mouth. It is available through your local Central Service Office; find it here: <https://aa.org.au/contact-aa/>

## General Service Board seeks Class A Trustees

### NON-ALCOHOLIC TRUSTEES (‘Class A’)

In seeking candidates for Class A Trustee positions, the Board looks for men and women with a proven track record in their own fields, with a demonstrated interest in Alcoholics Anonymous, and some experience in working with AA and its members. It would be safe to say that the busiest people have made the largest contribution and shown the greatest dedication and judgment. From time to time the Board has included members of the medical and nursing professions, accountancy, the Law, researchers, people familiar with the media, as well as those well versed in the general business world. They have all made their various contributions, not only in their own special fields but often also in the wider world of organisational management.

AA’s debt to those who do not share our disease but willingly share our problems is immense, going back to the beginning. Bill W wrote: “In the days when AA was unknown, it was the non-alcoholic Trustees who held up our hands before the general public. They

supplied us with ideas ... They voluntarily spent hours on end, working side by side with us and among the grubbiest of details. They gave freely of their professional and financial

We, in Australia, benefit similarly from their professional experience.

Since they need not maintain anonymity, Class A Trustees are also our public face, should it become necessary to put AA before the general public in any matter. They are often called upon to chair meetings and committees, to speak at Regional Forums and take formal roles at major Conventions.

The Chair of the General Service Board is traditionally a Class A Trustee, partly due to the public aspects of the role, but there have been exceptions where alcoholic Trustees have held the position. The Board will always seek to select the best person available for the task.

*AA is currently seeking Non Alcoholics to join the General Service Board. Of AA.*



wisdom. Now and then they helpfully mediated our difficulties.” Written in 1966, those words hold true today. Nonalcoholic Trustees remain a rich source of wisdom and perspective.

The experience of the Fellowship in North America has shown the wisdom of selecting non-alcoholic Trustees as described in Bill’s introduction to this Manual.

***If you know of someone who has displayed professional interest in AA or indeed would be willing to donate their time and expertise in the fields of Media and Communications , Public Relations or Law, then we’d like to hear from them. In the first instance please contact the General Service Office on 02 95998866 or gso@aa.org.au***



## A new way to receive your copy of AA Around Australia

AA Around Australia is now available as a digital copy delivered to your email inbox on an "opt in" basis.

Over the years production costs and postage has risen, and with a mailing list of around 1800 it's quite a considerable cost each year to produce and deliver. But don't worry, AA Around Australia will always be free and mailed to any group or member that wants it.

You can however, opt out of the hardcopy and receive AA Around Australia digitally to your email each quarter. To opt in please email [chris@aa.org.au](mailto:chris@aa.org.au) with the current name and address that AA Around Australia is delivered too and your preferred email.

The great thing about the digital copy is that it's in colour and can then be easily sent on, by you, to your Group Members.

## More 300 Club Members Needed

We are looking for more members who are prepared to contribute \$10 per week to support our General Service Office.

This is not an appeal for money as such, but a long term strategy to ensure our Fellowship's solvency into the future and so we can be fully self-supporting rather than rely on declining literature sales.

So far **200** members have joined towards our goal of 300 members.

Your anonymous contribution is tax deductible and will be used for our Primary Purpose work, which includes;

- Our 1300 Alcoholics Anonymous Help Line
- Public Information and advertising
- Our National Website
- Funding our presence at National professional events
- Your Group's Insurance
- Maintaining our General Service Office
- Printing and sales of literature
- Facilitating the General Service Conference (The Group Conscience of Australia)
- Underwriting the National Convention

To join go to <https://literature.aa.org.au/pages/donation>

Select recurring donation, 300 Club on the drop down menu, select monthly, amount \$40

Or Direct Debit

General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Australia  
BSB: 012 006

Account: 009750529

Reference: 300 Club in the comments

Your personal contribution is tax deductible.

Your anonymous membership of the 300 club and your support of our vital General Service Office will remain completely confidential.

## "Just for today I will do a good turn and not get found out."

### Message from your General Service Board

#### Update on Membership Survey

Unfortunately the membership survey we undertook in 2017 was technically flawed and the data is unusable.

We apologise to the fellowship and in particular to those members who gave of their time and volunteered their personal information.

We are seeking to engage professional help to enable us to complete this project in 2021.

**HAVE YOU  
LOGGED IN TO  
THE SERVICE  
WEBSITE?**

Share your experience and gain  
some inspiration from what  
others are doing.



# Group Contributions June to August

Area B NER	NER/B
Albany Creek/ Carseldine HP	40.00
Area B	3,000.00
Ashgrove West Big Book Sun 8pm	120.00
Auchenflower	80.00
Bray Park BBS	200.00
Brisbane Traditions	105.00
Caloundra BB Sat	190.00
Caloundra Mon ABSI	565.00
Caloundra Bulcock Earlybirds Wed	100.00
Childers Group	45.00
Cooloola Cove	100.00
Coolum	390.00
Currimundi Sunday Topic	160.00
Dorrington Steps	20.00
Eidsvold	30.00
Enoggera BBS Mon am	30.00
Fortitude Valley Mens	60.00
Glenwood	20.00
Hervey Bay Monday Night	250.00
Howard	90.00
Kippa Ring Monday Living Sober	100.00
Landsborough	488.70
Margate Beginners	80.00
Maroochydore Friday Cosmos	300.00
Mudjimba Wed Steps	150.00
Nambour Saturday Night	450.00
Noosa Tewanin Tue Thur Topic	220.00
Tewanin Women's	30.00
Petrie Park Sun	500.00
Red Hill Amity	400.00
Sandgate/Brighton Steps Thurs	148.80
<b>Total Area B:</b>	<b>8,462.50</b>
Area C NER	NER/C
Alexandria Hills	40.00
Bethania Plan B	4.00
Boonah	100.00
Browns Plains	30.00
Bulimba Thurs Secular	60.00
Burleigh Heads Early Birds	385.50
Burleigh Heads Fri The Way Out	90.00
Coomera BB Monday 7pm	150.53
Coorparoo Day	134.94
Forest Lake Steps	120.00
Greenslopes	111.30
Gumdale Wed Night	60.00
Isle of Capri	60.00
Kenmore Groups	60.00
Mt Tamborine	300.00
New Farm	239.70
Oxley Station	282.27
Palm Beach Sat 5:30pm Topic	60.00
Redland Bay Sun BBS	120.00
Robina Tues pm	105.00
Springbrook BB	39.15
Toowoomba City Topics	250.00
Toowoomba Highfields	198.90
Toowoomba How	460.00
Toowoomba Main Group	50.60
Toowoomba Sat	278.00
Toowoomba Womens	80.00
Tugun Thurs	78.00
West End Monday	42.00
Yeronga BB Basics	210.00
<b>Total Area C:</b>	<b>4,159.89</b>
<b>Total North Eastern Region:</b>	<b>13,852.41</b>

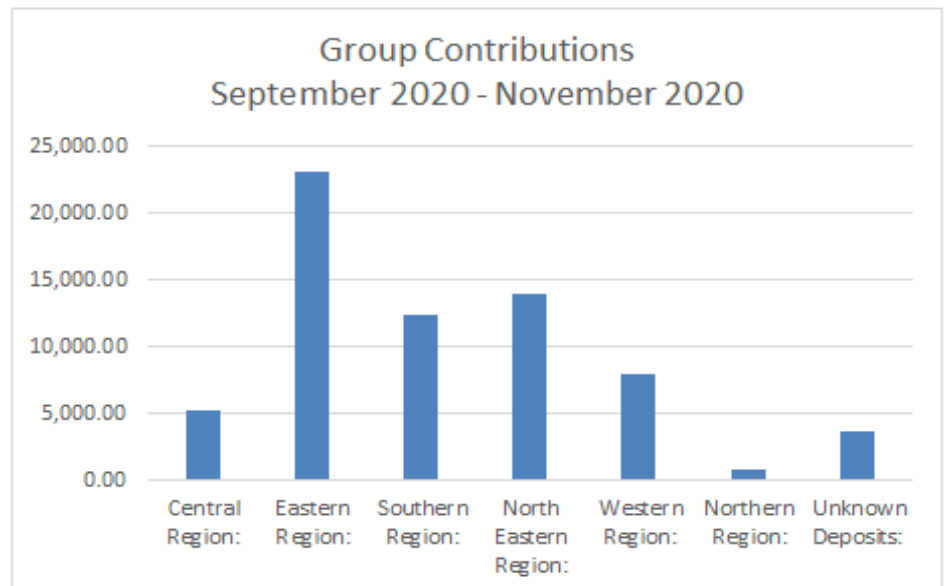
WESTERN REGION	WR
Area A WR	WR/A
80 Mile Beach/Sandfire Steps	600.00
Area A	1,000.00
Balga Nollamara	30.00
Bassendean	300.00
Burns Beach	75.00
Universal Steps	120.00
Joondalup SOS	272.50
Joondanna	216.00
Kalgoorlie Steps	37.50
Leederville BTB Speakers	90.00
Maylands BB	475.00
Maylands Rainbow	30.00
Merriwa Mon Steps	48.00
Nedlands Womens	240.00
Northbridge Early Openers	232.10
Northbridge The Beacon	60.00
Perth Early Openers	100.00
Step Sisters	300.00
Subiaco BB	600.00
Vincent St Care	75.00
Warwick	2,000.00
<b>Total Area A:</b>	<b>6,901.10</b>
Area B WR	WR/B
ABC Steps (Spearwood)	37.22
Armadale	400.00
Cloverdale	120.00
Coolbellup	57.88
Fremantle Steps	30.00
Fremantle Sat afternoon	30.00
Gosnells	90.00
Mandurah Womens	45.00
Rockingham Discussion	45.00
Rockingham Turning Point	18.00
Victoria Park Topics	66.00
<b>Total Area B:</b>	<b>939.10</b>
<b>Total Western Region:</b>	<b>7,840.20</b>

NORTHERN REGION	NR
Area A NR	NR/A
Alice Springs	50.00
Bill W Camp	99.00
Darwin Daily Reflections	180.00
Darwin Women's Sat	70.00
Darwin Tues BB	66.47
Darwin Wed Rapid Creek	30.00
Humpty Doo	99.00
Nightcliff Sat	98.85
<b>Total Northern Region:</b>	<b>693.32</b>
Unknown Internet Deposits	Unknown
1/9 Auchem	40.00
2/9 Wooloonga Thurs	110.22
8/9 BCC	60.00
9/9 134 Donation	275.00
18/9 Wed DR	92.00
18/9 Eastern Twilight	800.00
21/9 MGM Mens	200.00
6/10 South Melbourne	608.00
6/10 Tuesday LGBT	327.00
19/10 Hamilton	245.20
21/10Tuggerah	85.25
22/10 Serenity Sun am	90.00
23/10 Group 73	120.00
23/10 Earlville	150.00
26/10 Womens 164	250.64
9/11 P Point Sun	100.00
<b>Total Unknown Deposits:</b>	<b>3,553.31</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL REGIONS:</b>	<b>66,265.91</b>

## Total \$66265.91

**Thanks to all groups for your support**

If your group would like to make a contribution to General Service Office, please make all cheques or money orders payable to: The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia. If making a contribution via internet transfer, BSB 012006 Acc 009750529. Please make sure you write down in the memo what group the donation is from. If your group isn't listed correctly, please call General Service Office 02 9599 8866



# AA contacts in Australia

## Central Region (SA)

**Adelaide** Room 203,  
95 Currie St Adelaide 5000.  
Bus (08) 8221 6888,  
A/H (08) 8221 6999.

## Eastern Region (NSW & ACT)

### **Sydney City**

Offices 1&2  
Kings Cross Parking Station  
9a Elizabeth Bay Road  
Bus. (02) 9389 6333  
24 hrs. (02) 9387 7788  
PO Box 478, Bondi Junction 2022

### **Northern Sydney**

Kuringai Community Groups  
Centre, cnr Mona Vale & Rosedale  
Rds. St Ives 2075  
Bus (02) 9488 9805  
24 hrs. (02) 9488 9820  
PO Box 151 St Ives 2075

### **Blue Mountains & Western Sydney**

Ph 24 hrs 0428 160 457  
PO Box 4141, Winmalee. NSW  
2777

### **Byron Shire District**

AA 12 Step Ph: 1800 423 431 or  
0401 945 671 (24hrs)

### **Canberra**

Grant Cameron Community  
Centre, 27 Mulley Street, Holder,  
ACT (02) 6287 3020  
PO Box 3898, Weston, ACT 2611

### **Gosford**

William Court 6/12 William St.  
Gosford,  
Phone (02) 4323 3890 PO  
Box 46 Gosford 2250.

### **Newcastle**

Greater Newcastle CSO, 31  
Gregson Ave, Mayfield West NSW  
2304  
PO Box 196, Jesmond 2299  
1300 531 725

### **Southern Highlands**

(02) 8250 7318  
www.aash.org.au

### **Wollongong**

114-116 Princes Highway,  
Upstairs cnr. Elliott Road,  
Fairymeadow. 2519.  
Phone (02) 4285 6788

## North Eastern Region (QLD)

### **Brisbane**

Annerley City Library Annexe,  
450 Ipswich Road,  
Annerley.4103.  
12 Step: (07) 3255 9162  
Office Tel (07) 3255 9962  
PO Box 299, Annerley, D.C. 4103

### **Cairns**

Badminton Center, 129 Mulgrave  
Rd. Cairns.  
Email. aacso@aafnd.org  
Phone (07) 4051-2872.  
PO Box 2089 Cairns CBD 4870

### **Gladstone** 24 hrs. 0419 725 287

**Gold Coast** Community Centre  
Lawson St Southport.  
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