# National PI/CPC Patter June 2023





The goal of AA Public Information and Co-operation with the Professional Community (PI&CPC) is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is achieved in two ways, through informing the general public about the AA programme and through reaching "the third person", whose work is or may be involved with the active alcoholic



Perth National Convention PI/CPC table 2023.

500 posters, 400 pamphlets where given away freely to many members from around Perth, WA country areas and Aust.

The Table was supported by Shauna who set up and provided the PI Banners for the Convention and organized the PI Night - Great work A Roster of members looked after the table over the weekend.

Big thanks to Tuija, Lyndal, Chrissie, Lisa , Derek, Mick, Pat, Dylan and Valerie

Great weekend all round in Scarborough Beach



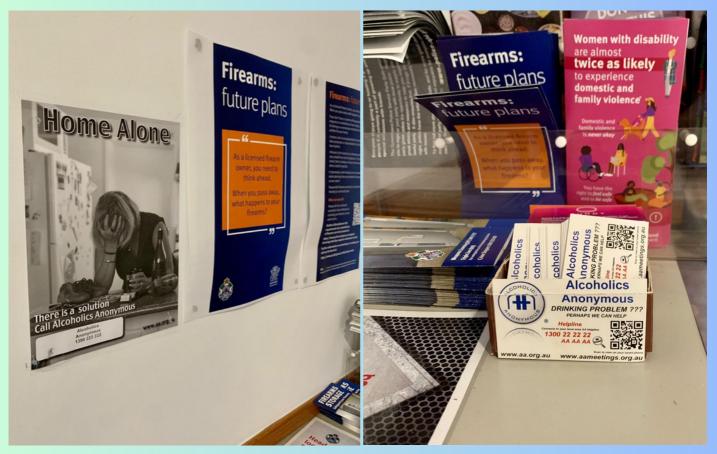
Inner City District (Melbourne)
Had a 6m x 4m Digital Billboard running,
2 Creatives - 1 male and 1 female
rotating every 4 min. 24/7 over 2 weeks
Great work ICD.



The Strathalbyn Group of A.A. was recently invited to participate in a Fleurieu Well Being -Health Expo. featuring all locally interested, like-minded health and welfare groups. Since time, and the lateness of the request, two members of the group, hastily put together a information table featuring Public Information in the form of Posters and Pamphlets, together with Meeting lists. A feature of our table was a medium size "cork-board" on a stand, on which a map of the Fleurieu Peninsular was pinned. On this map, we placed Red stick-pins where all the Groups meeting within our local area, were attached. These Groups included Yankalilla, Goolwa, Willunga, Mt.Barker, Victor Harbor, Murray Bridge, Meadows and Aldinga. Alongside this map, we placed notes with the day and times and whereabouts of these meetings, thus all information was correct at that time..

On the Expo Day, our table was set, along with 10 other participants, in a hall on the Strathalbyn Oval, which was widely advertised by the organizers. There were many interested visitors to our table. Many local folk, and others, simply did not realize that our Group (and other Groups) were meeting regularly. However, it was good to meet a variety of like-minded Community workers who took such an avid interest in what we do. Our home-groups' pamphlet and Meeting list stash, disappeared very fast indeed!. There were also quite a few inquiries about "A.A. 'Meetings on Line" something that surprised us at the time.

In conclusion, it bought together all health and welfare entities who shared their experience, strength and hope with each other. Hopefully ,we will be able to have a little more time to organize this and include our other A A groups, if requested , later time. Shirley C. Strathalbyn Group. SA



# Boondal Police Station QLD 3rd request to supply AA helpline cards



Coles Kilburn SA

IGA Outer Eastern District VIC













Once a month the Central Region Area B PI & CPC sub committee go on there monthly information and distribution poster run giving out pens, literature and putting up posters, they meet at a cafe and set off in groups to many locations in the City and Glenelg area's.

They reached these location's -

Hindley street Police station, Grenfell Police station,
Aboriginal Family Support services, Schamell and co
solicitors St Pauls centre, Aboriginal Sobriety group,
Headspace Wakefield street, Housing SA Flinders Street,
Uniting communities, St. John's youth services, Pilgrim
Uniting church services, Glenelg Police Station, The Food
bank - Glenelg Catholic Parish, St. Peters Church
community centre, many other Shopping Centre's and
cafes have allowed our members from Area B to put up AA
posters on there noticeboards, windows and walls.
Great work by the 16-20 members involved and thanks to
all those organizations recommending AA to hopefully help

those still suffering find our fellowship and the 12 steps.



Adds in the Childers Chit Chat community magazine QLD

Advert in The Coal Face with fully story of a coal miner in the industry and who is also in the AA program

June Edition, NSW/QLD





A member from ICD in Melbourne has put together 3 great packs of literature on PDF - Information, Service and for health Professionals

Gold Coast PI/CPC has adverts playing on local stations and did a great interview on Rebel FM

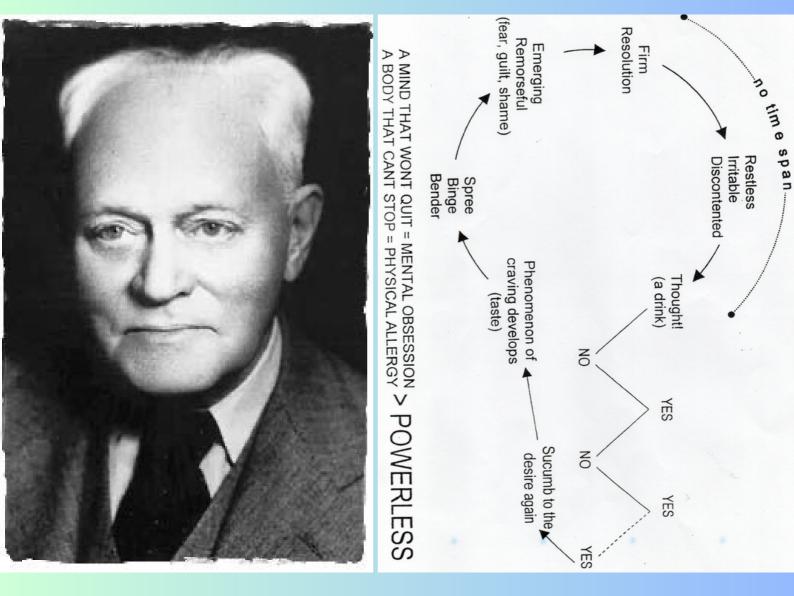
A member in Adelaide who is at Uni studying to be a Psychiatrist organized all the trainee students, trainee chaplains, trainee social workers to be a interview for Alcohol disorders by a member so he could share his story on Recovery and AA

The Kilburn group in SA did some PI drop offs at local chemists, pharmacies, Dentists and shopping centre's, there was a lot of interest in the Cochrane report

The National Convention in Adelaide 2024 Early tickets are on sale, from the QR code on the flyer you will be directed to the Website, there be will be workshops, International and National Speakers

There will be a National PI/CPC table giving away posters and Literature





(Alcoholism, the Disease) A very important tool of successful Twelfth Step work is revealed in Chapter 7: "Working with Others" in the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" (The 'Big Book'). It is developed more on pp 13 and 67-68 of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age". Alcoholics usually have to face the medical facts of the disease, as well as the present unmanageability of their own lives, before they can accept help. This seems to be true for most newcomers who are forced by emotional pain to come to AA for the first time. The medical viewpoint on alcoholism that helped to bring about the birth of AA is outlined in "The Doctor's Opinion", located in the front section of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" (AA Guidelines GL-01 - Beginners meetings)

National Public Awareness Forum for all Alcoholics
Anonymous members interested in or active in the
General Service Structure in the Area's of
Public Information and Cooperation with
Professionals in the Community
Treatment and Correctional Facilities
Remote Communities and Accessibility

## Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th November 2024

Grand Chancellor Hotel
Hindley Street, Adelaide CBD
South Australia

Workshops, Saturday Night Banquet and Speaker Billy N, Palm Beach Garden's, FL

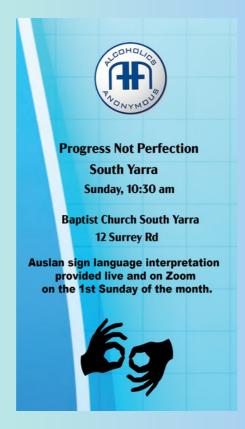
Registration, Hotel room Link, Program details will be available soon

For more details contact

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Zoom ID- 394896349 PW - 992668

https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/progress-not-perfection-south-yarra-sunday/?fbclid=lwAR3ZJet\_Mylsiguo8-aRbNZNE7BqioOwEKfeOn9M7GhoC9oYLObLQWHtrFk

Please pass on details to all groups

Shanty Creek is a isolated indigenous Community in Far N/E QLD
They meet every Thursday night with limited 7th Tradition.
They have set up a AA Bookshelf Library monitored by the Group
Donations of Literature, Books, Tapes, DVD's, CD's, Files or
Funds can be sent to:

Shanty Creek Group, PO BOX 1119, Tolga, QLD 4882. shantycreekaa@gmail.com

BSB - 633000

A/C - 163268212

Receipts will be sent if email address provided

Our Twelfth Step, carrying the message, is the basic service that the AA Fellowship gives: this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who

haven't been given the truth may die.



All of AA is voluntary, no one is paid for their 12 step work or Service, it is for our own recovery we take the steps and pass on, AA service is our chance to repay what we have been given to continue indefinitely the message of AA, send all PI/CPC posts or stories for the PI Patter to aanationalpiandcpc@gmail.com or for more information on our Service Structure contact your Local CSO, General Service Rep., Area Delegate or the GSO.

In Unity and Service ,
Rob C
National PI/CPC Coordinator