

National PI/CPC Patter March 2024



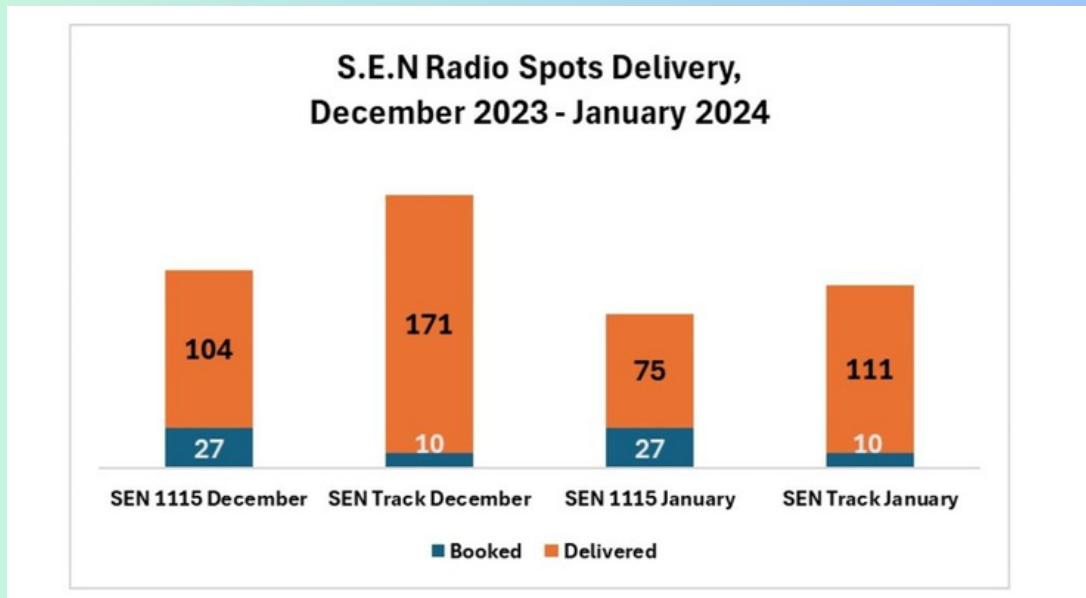
Our Twelfth Step, carrying the message, is the basic service that the AA Fellowship gives: this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

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Put up a Poster week Pics
Week of Bill W's birthday, Dec. 11, 2023
Will be happening again in 2024

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ICD (inner city district Melbourne)

radio campaign on the S.E.N. network similar to campaigns in 2022.

We booked a minimum of 27 30-second spots on SEN 1115 Melbourne and 10 spots on SEN Track Melbourne over a four-week period in December and then again in January. Based on S.E.N. estimates, ICD has received a 318% return on our investment with ads delivered totaling value of \$8,370 for a \$2,000 investment.



Police Stations, Court Houses, community centers, some of the PI work the Melbourne Men's Group are doing.
Inner City District (SR)

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On January 1st the Central Victorian District, Southern region started a digital campaign at a very busy intersection in Kangaroo Flat 12 times per hour 24/7, 6600 times over 4 weeks
Nice work



Isabella Plains Medical Centre
ACT, Area B (ER)



South Perth, WA

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Qld. NER Area B March 2024 P.I. Round-up

Recent activity shows our regional groups are on the move with success reformation of Fraser Coast district & Wide Bay Burnett reforming their districts with some PI talks and presentations conducted and getting everyone fired up over PI/PA! Members are getting cards/posters out and Maryborough a local men's shelter approaching AA to have 2 speakers out on a monthly basis to carry the message, as well as asking for a meetings list and newcomer literature., RADIO: 99.7 BRIDGE FM - continue to advertise AA 30 second adverts. Oddly enough, sometimes on the back end of a local hotel advertising. The Local Times community newspaper continues to advertise half page black and white adverts for free and has done so since June 2022 - almost continuously. and The Hills Echo, Everton Echo & Eatons Echo magazines also continues to place ad hoc monthly adverts for North Brisbane, also since June 2022.

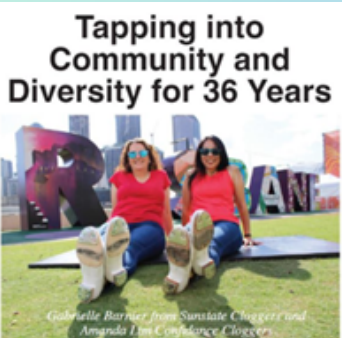


Discover Your Singing Passion

The friendly Blue Sky Harmony crew Everton Park-based vocal ensemble Blue Sky Harmony is opening their rehearsal on Wednesday 31 January from 7pm to connect with locals who love to sing. This is the perfect opportunity to see what they do and find out if they're the singing ensemble you've been searching for!

The night will involve warm-ups, which you're welcome to participate in, and then you will have the opportunity to see how the choir rehearses, hear some of their repertoire, and pick up some great tips on vocal production along the way!

This free open rehearsal will take place at the Everton Park Bowls and Community Club. More details via www.blueskyharmony.com.au/openjan24 and www.facebook.com/events/1913026655807791



Tapping into Community and Diversity for 36 Years

Catherine Barriett from Sunstate Cloggers and Amanda Lint from Confidence Cloggers

Clogging, an often overlooked dance style, has entrenched itself within Brisbane's vibrant cultural tapestry for the past three decades.

Originating as a folk dance in the Appalachian Mountains of the US, clogging bears striking resemblances to tap dancing, sharing a common lineage.

Brisbane, as a hub for this rhythmic art, hosts numerous clogging clubs spread across various suburbs, including Brisbane City Hall, Kenmore, Runcorn, Lutwyche, Chermide, and Caboolture. These clubs serve as community centres where individuals of diverse backgrounds and ages, spanning from 6 to over 80 years old, converge to celebrate this percussive feet danceform.

"At its core, clogging is not just about dance; it's a way of connecting people, creating bonds, and celebrating diversity," mentions one of the club members.

The dance form, once rooted in fiddle and bluegrass music, has evolved dynamically, embracing a wide spectrum of musical genres from country to pop and hip-hop.

Confidence Cloggers, a Brisbane clogging club, stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of this art form. The club has been a source of joy and connection for its members, fostering qualities like teamwork, leadership skills, and self-confidence. "More than just dance steps, clogging has provided us with mental wellness benefits, especially during challenging times," added another enthusiast.

With a membership that transcends cultural and generational barriers, Confidence Cloggers exemplifies the power of dance in promoting social cohesion and well-being. Their website (<http://www.confidenceloggers.com>) showcases their dedication to this unique dance style, serving as a testament to their commitment to fostering a welcoming community.

"As we mark our 36th year in Brisbane, we invite everyone to discover the joy of clogging. It's more than a dance; it's a celebration of life and unity," expressed a club representative, extending an open invitation to all interested individuals to join their community-driven program.

For further inquiries and to get involved, interested individuals can visit their website at www.confidenceloggers.com or directly reach out to the Confidence Cloggers' community by emailing confidenceloggers@gmail.com or calling 0434 195 885.

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RECOVER

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SA , right near the TV



Bellingham



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-  We have no affiliation with religion or politics.
-  The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

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Last year In Adelaide we were privileged to have an exhibition booth at both the Mental Health Service Conference and the Australasian Professional Society of Alcohol and other Drugs Conference. The conferences were each attended by over 2000 professionals from Australia and overseas. It was a great experience for all of us 8 AA members involved. After both events we reflected on our time there and one take away that kept coming up was that it could help us if we updated the banners we used. We realised that in comparison to other organisations at these events our banner styles were very different, and many professionals did not bother to speak with us as they walked past our booth - we attributed this to possible misunderstanding about what we do in AA. We believed it would benefit our ability to carry the message if we designed new banners which had a modern style and certain information that would attract professional attention and breakdown any prejudice or misunderstanding the Professional Community may have. Area B Central Region have approved these new banners for use at future events.

In service,
Connor O

Central Region Area B PI/CPC

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Penrith Fliers for
local GPs ,
Pharmacies (ER)




Whitmore Square
Men's shelter
Area B (CR)

The pamphlet "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings", designed specifically to help in this service work, includes an outline and other ideas for the content of such talks. Most committees emphasize the importance of a question and answer period. "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings" includes lists of questions frequently asked so that speakers will be ready with satisfactory answers. In PI&CPC work, an exchange of talks is an interesting idea. To improve AA's relations with the growing number of local alcoholism agencies, a series of "awareness meetings" could be arranged in which each organization could be asked to provide a speaker to give a 10 minute explanatory talk on what that agency does. AA, in turn, could provide a speaker to give the AA message. Ample time could be allowed for discussion.

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**AM I AN
ALCOHOLIC**



**I JUST
CAN'T
STOP**

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
CAN HELP**

Scan for more info or Scan for a meeting



Contact 1300 22 22 22 or www.aa.org.au for help

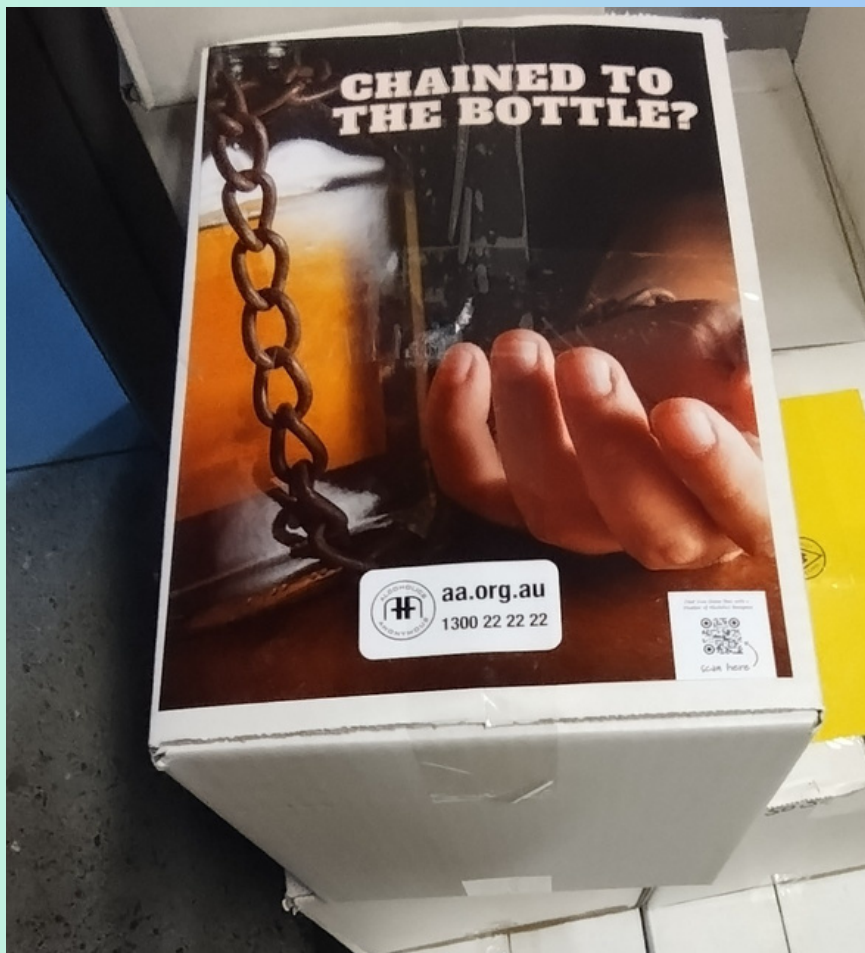
Poster created by the MacArthur District , edited
by Alan from ICD for all to use on the National
PI/CPC Whatsapp

Great work, worthy of a conference topic to
approve for our GSO to distribute

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Often members are confused about the meaning of the term 'Conference-Approved' as it applies to AA literature. Does it mean that other literature is not approved, Who approves AA literature and how? What about the display of other literature at an AA meeting Such questions often trouble newcomers to AA as well as some members who are not so new.

The term 'Conference Approved' indicates that the material has been approved by the General Service Conference (GSC), AA Australia Group conscience where all our Delegates, Trustees, World Service Delegates and GSO staff meet in November to discuss the topics submitted by members of our Fellowship.



Conference Approved poster submitted as a Topic and approved at the 2023 General Service Conference

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Elizabeth Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
Area A (CR)

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Usually, the cost of doing PI&CPC service work is met from the general contributions to whatever body forms the committee – Group, other unit of the General Service structure (District, Area) or Central Service Office. When a new committee is in a locality with a sparse AA population, members of neighbouring Groups may be called upon for special contributions. Even in Areas where AA is firmly established through a large population, Groups may be asked to contribute to certain special projects; for example, an effort to supply all local libraries with copies of the ‘Big Book’.

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2024 NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS FORUM

FOR ALL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS INTERESTED OR ACTIVE IN
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FRI, 22 NOV 2024 5:00 PM -

SUN, 24 NOV 2024 1:00 PM

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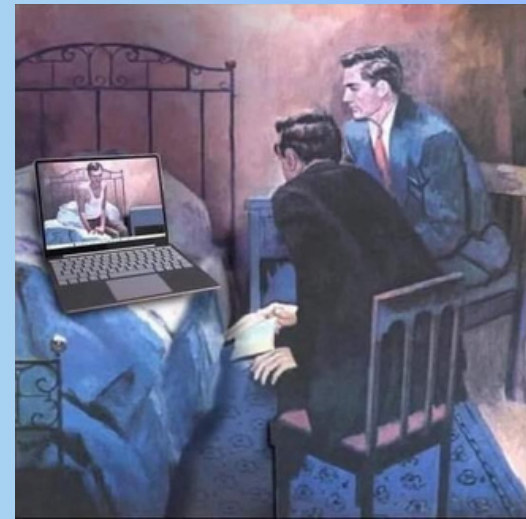

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Progress Not Perfection
South Yarra
Sunday, 10:30 am

Baptist Church South Yarra
12 Surrey Rd

**Auslan sign language interpretation
provided live and on Zoom
on the 1st Sunday of the month.**



Zoom ID- 394896349

PW - 992668

https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/progress-not-perfection-south-yarra-sunday/?fbclid=IwAR3ZJet_MyIsiguo8-aRbNZNE7BqioOwEKfeOn9M7GhoC9oYLObLQWHtrFk

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Funds needed to save Ipswich groups



The keys to the Monday/Saturday group were taken from the chair's bag during or after the meeting. The cost to replace the keys, all linked to the church security is **\$1225.65**.

The church has agreed for us to pay the invoice at \$50 a week -- but we need the assistance of the Ipswich District.

Ipswich District is assisting to raise funds through direct donation appeals and a raffle. Please help at your group if you can to help the groups to meet this debt.

Direct deposits can be made to the
Ipswich District Fundraising Account:

BSB: 034033

Account: 396561

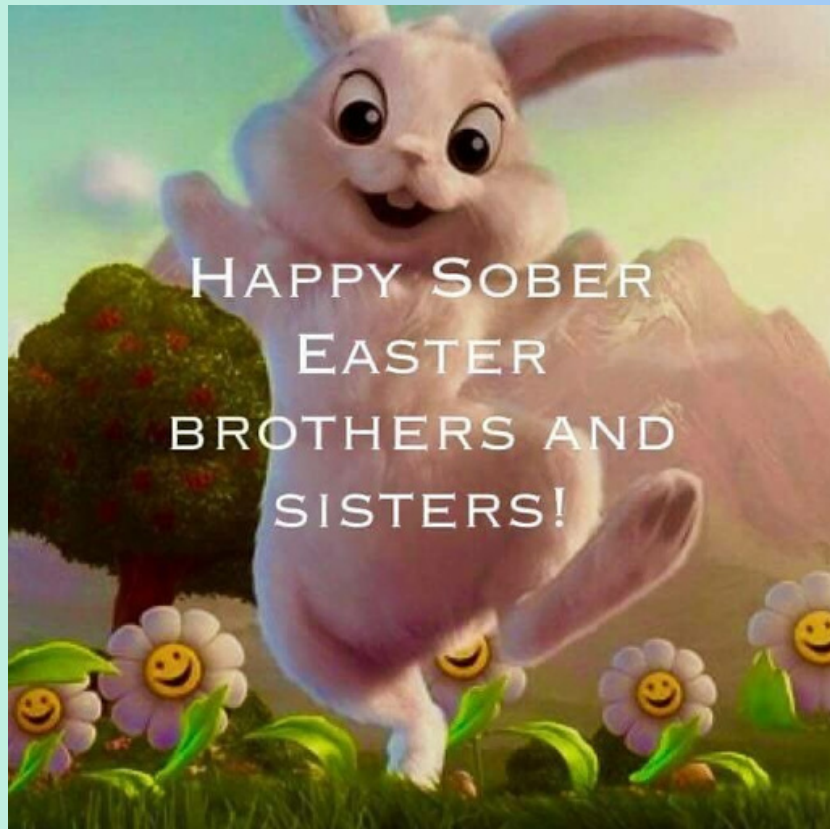
Reference: Keys

Further information: Rob: 0416 273 699

Graham: 0422 591 344

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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



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 freely 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

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