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August 2017 Calendar

AA Group Anniversaries,
Events & Fundraisers, Group
Memos ...

YOUR CSO IS OPEN SATURDAYS FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM.

First Floor, 36 Church Street, (Corner Elizabeth Street), Richmond

- Aug 15 ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, FREE-THINKER AA GROUP 3RD ANNIVERSARY**
Tuesday 7pm to 8pm @ Godfrey Street Community House,
9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Food, Friends, party and cake.
- Aug 19 TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE 62nd SHEPPARTON/MOOROOPNA ANNIVERSARY**
7.00pm Saturday, Mooroopna Hub cnr Alexander & Morrell St.
\$10 - \$5 Concession (No one is ever excluded from AA on financial grounds).
- Aug 21 MURRUMBEENA 44th ANNIVERSARY**
Monday 8pm Murrumbeena Uniting Church, 119 Murrumbeena Rd Murrumbeena
3163. Please bring a plate.
- Aug 22 FOSTER 2nd ANNIVERSARY**
Tuesday 7.30pm - 9pm Community House, 33 Station Road, Foster. Phone Marg
0408 122 222. PBP
- Aug 25 RECOVERY HOUR 11TH ANNIVERSARY**
Friday 6.30pm at Castlefield Community Centre, 505 Bluff Road, Hampton. PBP
Pizza Supper after the Meeting. Please do not park in the Car Park
- Aug 26 1ST ANNUAL HILLS AA STEPS DAY**
Saturday starts 9am. Uniting Church Hall, 8 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully
(Opposite Fire Station). Registration \$10 for the day includes lunch
Hosted by the Ferntree Gully Recovery & Responsibility AA Group and presented
by the Working With Others AA Group. All day. Illustrated Steps presentations
and guest speakers. For more info call Glen on 0430 398 685
- Sept 2 PARKDALE LADIES 21ST ANNIVERSARY**
Saturday 1.30pm @ St David's Parkdale Uniting Church Hall, 130 Parkers Road,
Parkdale (corner Blanche Avenue). Pizza Provided. Great fellowship!

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Sept 2 **WOMEN'S DAY IN AA**

Centenary Hall, 5 Cox Rd, NORLANE. Al-Anon participation welcome.
Registration \$25 - includes morning & afternoon tea & lunch! Groups who wish to support us can *Sponsor An Urn*-\$50: BSB: 6333 000 Acc: 160 104 4113.
Email: womens.2017.day@gmail.com More info call Tracey 0423 651 703.

Sept 7 **BOX HILL THURSDAY GROUP 14TH ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday 8pm Community Arts Centre, Cnr Station and Combarton streets
Box Hill. Supper provided

Sept 13 **OCEAN GROVE DISCUSSION ANNIVERSARY**

Wednesday 8pm @ St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 39 Draper Street, Ocean Grove (Corner Hodgson and Draper Streets) PBP

Sept 27 **BRIGHTON 69TH ANNIVERSARY**

Wednesday 8pm Supper provided Be part of AA history come celebrate with one of the oldest groups in Victoria.

Sept 30 **ESSENDON SATURDAY, 58th ANNIVERSARY**

Saturday 8pm Supper provided, Uniting Church Hall 132 Keilor Rd Essendon North.

Oct 6 **70 YEARS OF AA IN VICTORIA CELEBRATION**

Friday 6.30 for 7pm 3 course sit-down dinner. Port Melbourne Townhall, 333 Bay Street Port Melbourne. \$40 per person or \$280 for a table of 8 (\$35 a ticket). AA does not exclude anyone on the basis of their financial situation. Groups are invited to donate money for tickets for those members who are short on funds. Guest Speaker: Dr Jack. Door prizes: 1st prize valued @ \$300 plus more prizes. Also needed: items to make up a hamper. Volunteers needed to do service on the day - waiting & cleaning duties. Entertainers also needed - call 9429 1833.

Oct 13/15 **TOOWOOMBA OCTOBER RALLY**

Toowoomba Show Grounds in the Moat House, Glenvale Rd. No on-site accommodation; bring your Tents and Caravans— \$25 per night.
Maureen 0438 507 529

Oct 13 **PORT ADELAIDE FRIDAY NIGHT "12TH OLD TIMERS REUNION"**

Friday Start time 7pm Cnr Jenkins Street & Grand Junction Road, Rosewater. Come and enjoy a night of fellowship. Scrumptious supper to follow. All proceeds to Adelaide CSO. Interstate visitors especially welcome!

Oct 15 **NORTH MELBOURNE OLD TIMERS**

Sunday 8pm @ St. Mary's Hall, 436 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne (near Howard Street). Sunday Please bring a plate.



Oct 20/22 **12th AA WOMEN'S RECOVERY WEEKEND**

Friday - Sunday Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove VIC
Cost: \$190/ person for the full weekend. Other prices for one day only.
For more info see www.aavictoria.org.au or email pallottiweekend@gmail.com

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Oct 29 NORTH MELBOURNE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 8pm @ St. Mary's Hall, 436 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne (near Howard Street). Please bring a plate.

Regular Weekly Events ☺

MOVIE NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY AT RELAPSE PREVENTION AA GROUP

Every Friday 6:30pm Log Cabin 75 Patterson Street, East Ringwood.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 6:30PM EVERY SATURDAY ELSTERWICK AA GROUP

AA Meeting 7:30pm @ Church Hall, 1 Foster Street, Elsternwick (rear tennis courts)

Woman Members required for Step Work in Prison

WANTED WOMEN who have had a spiritual awakening as a result of applying the Steps in their lives. If you are able to guide other women who are currently in Dame Phyllis Frost Prison through the Steps please call AA Victoria Central Service Office (03) 9429 1833

Groups No longer Operating ☹

ALBURY FRIDAY SERENITY - BAIRNSDALE THURSDAY STEPS
BENALLA STEPS - CANN RIVER FRIDAY - CHURCHILL
WANGARATTA BIG BOOK DISCUSSION, SUN 6PM

Other Meeting Changes ☺

PAKENHAM DAY GROUP change of venue, day and time Now on Wednesday @12.30-2pm from New Venue is Salvation Army, 51 Bald Hill Rd Pakenham.

*****GALLERY GROUP*** RELOCATING Wednesday 2nd August**

From Monday 7th August all Gallery meetings will be held @The Greek Centre Mezzanine Level, 168 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 12.30pm (until further notice).

HORSHAM RECOVERY Meeting: has been moved from Mondays 7.30pm To Saturdays 11am - 12 noon (1Hr) Community House, 4 Pearl Street Horsham (off Bennett Road)

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE and the late show have moved back into the church, St Kilda Parish Mission Uniting Church, 163 Chapel St, St Kilda (Corner Carlisle St)

THE LATE SHOW now starts 9.15 and is a discussion meeting based on the 12 steps.

It is also responsible for The NYE Dance

SATURDAY DAILY REFLECTIONS GROUP @ Roxburgh Park has moved to Connections, 59 Craigieburn Road.

HAWTHORN WEDNESDAY GROUP 8pm will, from 9th August 2017 and onwards, return to its usual home, Hawthorn West Baptist Church, 36 Barton St Hawthorn 3122

Groups needing your support ☺

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DANDENONG HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY 8-9:30PM Wednesday 8pm @ Seminar Room 1,
Dandenong Hospital, 135 David Street, Dandenong (enter via west entrance)

DANDENONG FRIDAY NIGHT 8PM 6 McCrae St, opposite Dandenong Market. ID Meeting
Lots of Free Parking 50 meters in front of the meeting

EPPING - Monday 7:30pm @ Memorial Hall, 827 High St (entrance in Hall St) Epping

GEMBROOK GEMS Sunday 7 am-8.30 am Gembrook Community Centre, 1 Beenak East Rd

IVANHOE MONDAY NIGHT 8pm @ Mary Immaculate Church Hall, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

CORIO (GEELONG) SATURDAY 2:30pm Meditation before the meeting. AA Meeting 3:30-
4:30PM. Corio 11th Step Meeting Cloverdale Baptist Church, 230 Purnell Rd, Corio.

HAMPTON TUESDAY 8PM Tuesday 8-9pm @ Uniting Church Hall, crn Service & Deakin St.

LILYDALE BIG BOOK Tuesday 1.30pm at Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, 608 Hull Road,
Lilydale (Corner Hull Road & Swansea Road) Lilydale

McKINNON MOORABBIN LIVING SOBER GROUP

Discussion Group Reformed Pres Church, 261 McKinnon Road (near crnr Swindon Grove)

YARRAVILLE: IT WORKS, IT REALLY DOES - SPIRITUAL CONCEPT

Sun 9:30am. Community Centre (upstairs) 59 Francis St, Yarraville. Joe F 0401 252 418

New Groups

GISBORNE THURSDAY 7PM STEPS AND TRADITIONS 36 Fisher St behind St
Marks Anglican Church, Gisborne.

GLENROWAN: 12 NOON CHAPTER SIX THIRD Sunday of the month only
Memorial Hall Reserve, Glenrowan (Closed group AA members only) Syd 040218262

MOOROOPNA: THE MIDDAY GROUP Friday 12.00-1.30pm, Community Centre 23
Alexandra St.

SISTERS IN SOBRIETY@ SHEPPARTON

Sunday 1.30pm (1hr duration). (womens group) Elsie Jones Education Centre GV Hospital
Graham Street. Shepparton 3630 (enter via Monash Street). Debbie 0472 515 690

STANLEY CHAPTER SIX MOTORCYCLE AA GROUP

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, 2pm. Soldiers Memorial Hall, Corner Main Rd &
Myrtleford-Stanley Rd



WILLIAMSTOWN BIG BOOK LUNCH Tuesday 12.30pm @ St Andrew's Hall, 91 Cecil
Street, Williamstown

LATE SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT ST Kilda Saturday 9.15pm 1 hour meeting @ St Kilda
Parish Mission Uniting Church 169 Chapel Street, St Kilda (Near the corner of Carlisle
St). Discussion meeting based on 12 Steps.

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Voluntary Service Positions

Supporting our Victorian Central Service Office.

Assistant Phone Roster Coordinator

Provide support for our 24 hour Help-line phone roster coordinator, Peter B

This position requires commitment and organisational skills.

Please phone: Peter B - 0419 394 696

Help-line Call Forwarding Manager.

Manage the automatic forwarding of Help-line calls to after-hours volunteers. This requires a high degree of commitment and attention to detail.

Involves making 3x 30 second calls every day 24/7 using Telstra Remote Access Service. The Remote Access Service is an easy system to learn. May suite a retired member.

Phone: 9429 1833 – Ask for John W.

Volunteer Office Assistants

Particular hours that need support are 9 to 12pm or 12 to 5pm. One or more days a week or month. Ideally some sobriety. Take 12-Step calls and assist with literature orders. If you are new in sobriety and need to fill in days, this is a great place to be.

Phone: 9429 1833

Prisons Visiting

Members needed to carry our Message of Hope into MAP, Port Philip and other prisons.

Suit members with 1+ year sobriety.

Liaison with Doug W. Phone: 0423 798 343