



Events in October

Monday 16th Oct 8:00pm **New Meeting Starts in St Kilda West - It's The First Drink Group**
Beach Bathers Pavillion
330a Beaconsfield Parade,
St Kilda West

Tuesday 17th Oct 7:30pm **Arch to Freedom Group - Start of the Next Series of Workshops**
See next page Uniting Church. 44 Blackburn Road
Meets every Tuesday for 8 weeks
Information: Ricky B 0466 606 483

Wednesday 18th Oct 10:00am **Diamond Reflections Meeting | Topic: An Open Mind**
See next page Force Netball Association Clubrooms
Diamond Street, Diamond Creek
Chris L on 0414 948 345

Wednesday 18th Oct 7:30pm **Peninsula District meeting**
Community Contact House
9 Albert Street, Mornington
(Off Main St, Mornington) All welcome

Friday to Sunday 20th to 22nd Oct **12th AA Women's Recovery Weekend**
See next page Pallotti College
80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove
pallottiweekend@gmail.com
Rachel on 0429 807 157; Anthea on
0430 548 540; Michelle 0413 006 973

Friday to Sunday 20th to 22nd Oct **Manning Great Lakes Rally**
Theme: What Happened & What Helped? Alcoholics Anonymous with AI-Anon Participation
Memorial Hall, 7 Point Road Tuncurry
Registration/Venue Levy \$15 per day
OR \$25 per weekend
Enquiries: John L 0411 809 404

Friday 20th Oct 7:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting**
Topic: How is alcohol cunning, baffling and powerful?
St Johns Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
(Near cnr Rosanna Road)
Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Friday 20th Oct 10:00pm **The Late Meeting**
St Johns Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg

Sunday 22nd Oct 6:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting in Glen Waverley** -Topic: Has fear been able to keep us sober?
See next page Mount Street Neighbourhood House
Enter through 5 Panoramic Grove
(Alternative entrance 6 Mount Street)
(03) 9028 2212

Friday 27th Oct 7:30pm **Rapid Fire Topic Meeting**
See next page St Johns Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
For this week, to keep life interesting, the Rapid Fire - Each speaker is given a surprise topic question related to AA's 12 Step Program. The topic is projected on a big screen and you have just 1 and a half minutes to share your experience, strength and hope on that topic.

Events in October (cont)

Saturday 28th Oct 11am - 6pm **Recovery in Art - An Art Exhibition by Members for Members**
Menzies Art Gallery
1 Darling St, South Yarra (map)
Registration & Welcome 6pm
Auction 7pm
See next page Featuring over 20 Artists within the fellowship. Tickets \$20. A fund raising event for the 12 Step Office. 9529 5948

Sunday 29th Oct 1:00pm **Area F Assembly**
Castlefield Community Centre,
505 Bluff Road, Hampton

Sunday 29th Oct 2:00pm **Castlemaine Thursday 55th Anniversary - Held on Sunday**
Uniting Church Hall
12 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine

Sunday 29th Oct 8:00pm **North Melbourne 65th Anniversary**
St Mary's Hall, 436 Queensberry Street,
(Near Howard St) Please bring a plate

Saturday 4th Nov 5:00am **Chapter Six Motorcycle Group - Ride to Warrnambool Sobriety by the Sea**
See next page 250km ride leaving from Castlemaine @ 5:00am then ride to Warrnambool via Ballarat across to Lismore and through Mortlake and on to Warrnambool to arrive for the meeting starting @ 10:00am
Warrnambool event is all day from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Then stay the night in the area (book your own accommodation) and ride home Sunday after seeing the sites of Warrnambool
Contact Dave 0439657880

Saturday 4th Nov From 10:00am **Sobriety by the Sea - Warrnambool**
See next page Christ Church, Cnr Koroit & Henna Sts

- Morning tea from 10:00 to 10:30
- Spiritual Concepts meeting 10:30
- Lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Identification meeting and sobriety countdown 1:30 - 3:30pm
- Afternoon tea 3:30 - 4:00pm

Contribution of a plate to share would be welcome. John 0409 808 187

New Meetings

St Kilda West 8:00pm **It's The First Drink St Kilda West Group**
starts 16th Oct 2017 Newcomers ID meeting with a guest speaker
Beach Bathers Pavillion
330a Beaconsfield Parade

Romsey Tuesday 7:00pm **Romsey Recovery Discussion Group**
Romsey Neighbourhood House
96-100 Main Road. Laurie 0417 505 951, Kerry 0420 473 041

Changed Meetings

Williamstown Wed 7:30pm **Western Unity Group** - now half hour earlier and 60 duration.
St Andrew's Hall
91 Cecil St. (near cnr Thompson St)

Meetings no longer functioning

Cockatoo Tuesday 7:00pm **Cockatoo Big Book Recovery Group**
(Was at St Lukes, 1 McBride St)

Gembrook Sunday 7:00am **Gembrook Gems Group**
(Was at Gembrook Community Centre)

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RECOVERY IN ART

AN ART EXHIBITION & LIVE AUCTION
BY MEMBERS FOR MEMBERS

FEATURING OVER 20 ARTISTS WITHIN
THE FELLOWSHIP

TICKETS \$20

EXHIBITION 11AM - 6PM

Registration & Welcome 6pm | Live Auction 7pm

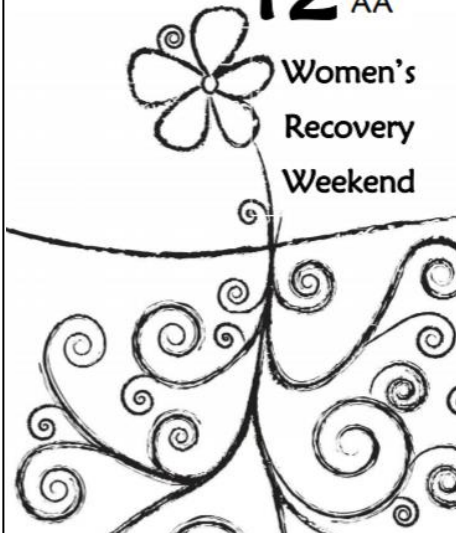
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1 DARLING ST
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A FUND RAISING EVENT

12th AA

Women's Recovery Weekend



When: Friday 20th October- Sunday 22nd October
Where: Pallotti College 80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove VIC
Cost: \$190/ person for the full weekend includes
- Two nights accommodation
- Workshops
- All meals from Saturday breakfast through to Sunday lunch

Email: For more information about the weekend, please contact us at pallottiweekend@gmail.com

Phone: Please call Rachel on 0429 807 157; Anthea on 0430 548 540 or Michelle on 0413 006 973

Friday 20th October –
Sunday 22nd October 2017

Working With Others AA Group

Beginners Steps Discussion AA Meeting

Mount Street Neighbourhood House
Enter through 5 Panoramic Grove
Glen Waverley
(Alternative entrance 6 Mount Street)

6:30pm Sunday 22nd Oct 2017

Topic: Has fear been able to keep us sober?

Group website: www.aagroup.org.au
Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

1. We admitted we were powerless — that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God or of the Higher Power we understood.
4. Made a list of our wrongs and admitted them to God and to another human being.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were wholly ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Hung in for the last day.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to such people wherever possible.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong admitted it promptly and humbly.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to understand His, or her, will for us and the power to carry that out.

Arch to Freedom

The Steps the way of the early AAs

Next series of workshops starts
October 17, 2017
and meets every Tuesday

@ 7.30pm for 8 weeks

Uniting Church

44 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn
(enter via The Avenue)

www.archtofreedom.com.au

Information: Ricky B 0466 606 483



CHAPTER 6

Motorcycle Group Australia

Group ride Saturday 4th November 2017

Sobriety by the Sea - Warrnambool

Christ Church

Car Korolt & Henna Streets, Warrnambool

* Morning tea from 10:00 to 10:30

* Spiritual Concepts meeting 10:30

* Lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm

* Identification meeting and sobriety countdown 1:30 - 3:30pm

* Afternoon tea 3:30 - 4:00pm

For those interested in riding:

250km ride leaving from Castlemaine @ 05:00am then ride onto Warrnambool via Ballarat across to Lismore and then through to Mortlake and onto Warrnambool to arrive for the meeting starting @ 10:00am

Stay the night in Warrnambool area, book your own accommodation

Ride home Sunday after seeing the sights of Warrnambool

Further information Contact Dave 0439657880

CHAPTER 6 MOTORCYCLE GROUP AUSTRALIA
Dave 0439657880

SOUTH WEST ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SOBRIETY BY THE SEA

4 November 10am-4pm

* Morning tea from 10:00 to 10:30

* Spiritual Concept meeting: 10:30

* Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30pm

* Identification meeting and sobriety countdown 1:30 - 3:30pm

* Afternoon tea: 3:30 - 4:00pm

* Contribution of a plate to share would be welcomed

* Contacts: John: 0409 808 187 and Jonny: 0424 608 756

* Free parking on either Henna or Korolt St



SOBRIETY BY THE SEA 4 November 2017 Anglican Church corner of Henna and Korolt St Warrnambool
230 Korolt St, Warrnambool VIC 3280

Working With Others Group - Rapid Fire Topic Meeting

Think on your feet and share from the heart!

Time remaining **1:30**

Change of format this Friday at the Working With Others AA Group Meeting in Heidelberg - it's "Rapid Fire"! Each speaker is given a surprise topic question related to AA's 12 Step Program. The topic is projected on a big screen and you have just 1½ minutes to share your experience, strength and hope on that topic as we watch the time tick away!

7:30pm Friday 27th Oct
St John's Church Hall, 1 Burgundy St
Heidelberg.

Group: www.aagroup.org.au | Contact: (03) 9028 2212

Diamond Reflections Alcoholics Anonymous Group Wednesday Morning Meeting 10:00am



DAILY REFLECTIONS TOPIC FOR
OCTOBER 18TH 2017

TOPIC: AN OPEN MIND

Diamond Creek Force Netball Association Clubrooms
Diamond Street, Diamond Creek
(The Shell service station is on the corner of Diamond Street)

diamondreflections.aagroup.org.au

What

HAPPENED & What HELPED?

Manning Great Lakes District
26th Annual Rally
Forster / Tuncurry

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd
October 2017

Tuncurry Memorial Hall
7 Point Road Tuncurry

www.tuncurrymemorialhall.com.au