



Events in January

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| Monday 15th Jan 8:00pm | Mornington Monday Group Meeting - Temporary Change of venue Mt Martha House Community Centre 466 Esplanade, Mt. Martha (Normally at the Community Hall in Currawong St) |
| Wednesday 17th Jan 10:00am | Diamond Reflections Meeting Topic: Happiness Comes Quietly Force Netball Association Clubrooms Diamond Street, Diamond Creek Chris L on 0414 948 345 |
| Wednesday 17th Jan 7:30pm | Peninsula District Meeting Community Contact House 9 Albert Street, Mornington (Off Main Street) All welcome |
| Wednesday 17th Jan 8:00pm | Bendigo District Meeting Doxa School 118 - 120 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo |
| Friday to Sunday 19th to 21st Jan See Next Page | New Zealand AA 55th National Convention Extravagant promises? We think not. Te Papa Tongarewa 55 Cable St, Wellington, New Zealand Phone: Dan +64274384614 |
| Friday 19th Jan 7:30pm See Next Page | Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting Topic: Which steps caused us to balk? St Johns Anglican Church 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg (Near cnr Rosanna Road) Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212 |
| Saturday 20th Jan 8:00pm | Ferntree Gully Recovery & Responsibility 17th Anniversary Uniting Church Hall 8 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully (Opposite Fire Station) |
| Sunday 21st Jan 11:00am See Next Page | Castlemaine Sunday 5th Anniversary with Al-anon Participation Usual Meeting Venue 40-42 Campbell St, Castlemaine Julian 0408539030 |
| Sunday 21st Jan 6:30pm See Next Page | Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting in Glen Waverley Topic: What old ideas did we need to let go? Mount Street Neighbourhood House Enter through 5 Panoramic Grove (Alternative entrance 6 Mount Street) (03) 9028 2212 |
| Monday 22nd Jan Pizza 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm See Next Page | Geelong Beginners Monday Night 5th Anniversary Celebration and Presentations - Night 2 - Steps 2 & 3 Wesley Centre, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong. Illustrated Steps presented by Chris & David |
| Monday 22nd Jan 8:00pm | Mornington Monday Group Meeting - Temporary Change of venue Mt Martha House Community Centre 466 Esplanade, Mt. Martha (Normally Currawong St Community Hall) |

Events in January (cont)

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| Thursday 25th Jan BBQ 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm | Rule 62 Group Summer BBQ Uniting Church 57-59 Burke Road, Malvern East |
| Friday to Sunday 26th to 28th Jan See Next Page | Kyabram 47th AA Minicon Kyabram Community & Learning Centre 21 - 25 Lake Road Kyabram Bev 0499 135 333 Stevan 0409 136 841 |
| Saturday 27th Jan 5:00pm | Fitzroy Saturday Steps 5th Anniversary St Marks Anglican Church Hall 250 George Street, Fitzroy |

Events in February

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| Friday to Sunday 2nd to 4th Feb | AA Women's Weekend - Gerringong NSW Chittick Lodge Conference Centre 21 Bridges Road, Gerringong NSW (map) Weekend cost \$175 (accommodations meals & reg). Bring own bed linen, sleeping bag, towel. Penny 0414 853 138 or Cassie 0419 982 897 |
| Saturday to Sunday 3rd to 4th Feb See Next Page | VICYPAA Convention 2018 The Fourth Dimension Meat Market Pavillion 5 Blackwood Street, North Melbourne Pre-register now at vicypaa.org Seamus 0433261775, Emma 0432600475 |
| Saturday 3rd Feb 8:00pm | Essendon 24th Annual Oldtimers Meeting Acknowledging AA's Oldtimers Uniting Church Hall 132 Keilor Road, Essendon North Supper provided. Ron Mac ph 93177165 |
| Sunday 4th Feb 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Spotswood Vs Galiamble Cricket Spectacular Digman Reserve, Hobsons St, Newport followed by meeting at the new venue. |
| Tuesday 6th Feb 7:30pm | Arch to Freedom Group - Next Series of Workshops Starts Uniting Church, 44 Blackburn Road (Enter via The Avenue) Meets every Tuesday for 8 weeks Information: Ricky B 0466 606 483 |

Meeting Changes

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| Metung | Tuesday 7:00pm | Metung Group (now an hour earlier) St Johns Church Hall, 41 Stirling Road (Corner of King Street) |
| St Kilda | Monday 7:00pm | It's The First Drink St Kilda Group (Was at Beach Bathers Pavillion, Beaconsfield Parade) ID and Big Book Study Betty Day Community Centre 67 Argyle Street |

Meetings no longer functioning

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| Pambula | Thursday 6:00pm | Pambula Group (Was at Anglican Church, Quondola St) |
| Ballarat | Sunday 5:00pm | Ballarat Womens Steps Group (Was at Trades Hall, 24 Camp St) |

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5th Anniversary

Castlemaine Sunday

21st January

Please join us in the gardens of
40-42 Campbell St Castlemaine

Meeting starts 1100 till 12.30pm

Followed by

A sumptuous BBQ lunch (provided)

As an added drawcard there will be
ice cream, served in a cone!!!



"Are these extravagant promises?
We think not"

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55th National Convention
of Alcoholics Anonymous NZ
Wellington 19-21 Jan 2018
Te Papa Tongarewa
55 Cable Street, Wellington

Meetings, Workshops, Fellowship

GEELONG BEGINNERS
MONDAY NIGHT MEETING
5TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION AND PRESENTATIONS
OVER TWO NIGHTS - MONDAY 8TH
AND MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018



ILLUSTRATED STEPS
PRESENTED BY CHRIS & DAVID
JANUARY 8TH - STEP ONE
JANUARY 22ND - STEPS TWO & THREE

Where: THE WESLEY CENTRE
100 YARRA ST GEELONG

Time: 7PM - PIZZA, CORDIAL & HOT DRINKS
7:30PM -9PM- MEETING AND
PRESENTATIONS

Working With Others AA Group

Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting

7:30pm Friday
19th January 2018

St John's Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St Heidelberg

This week's question:

**"Which steps caused us to
balk?"**

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**THE
FOURTH
DIMENSION**

**2018
CONVENTION**

WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
SAT 3RD & SUN 4TH FEB
MEAT MARKET PAVILION
VICYPVA

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
21st Jan 2018

**Topic: What old ideas
did we need to let go?**

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KYABRAM

47TH AA MINICON

brought to you by Kyabram and surrounding groups
COME AND SHARE

JANUARY 26th, 27th & 28th 2018

AT

Kyabram Community & Learning Centre
21 - 25 Lake Road Kyabram
(unless otherwise indicated)

PLEASE NOTE: Children must be under the control of their parents

Alcoholics Anonymous Working With Others Group

The Late Meeting

St John's Church
1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg

Web: late.aagroup.org.au

1. We admitted we were powerless over our alcoholism—that our lives had become unmanageable.

2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore our minds and bodies to normal healthy conditions.

3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God or of the community we had come to trust.

4. Made a list of our wrongs and admitted them to God and to another human being.

5. Admitted our wrongs to ourselves, and to another human being, trusting in His mercy.

6. Were entirely honest with ourselves.

7. Humbly begged God for help to carry out all these steps.

8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them.

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, and immediately made amends.

11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His 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
FEBRUARY 6, 2018
and meets every Tuesday
@ 7.30pm for 8 weeks

Uniting Church
44 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn
(enter via The Avenue)

Information: Ricky B. 0466 606 483
and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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