



Events in April

Tuesday 24th Apr 7:30pm **Arch to Freedom Group - Next Series of Workshops Starts**
See next page Uniting Church, 44 Blackburn Road (Enter via The Avenue)
Meets every Tuesday for 8 weeks
 Information: Ricky B 0466 606 483

Tuesday 24th Apr 8:00pm **Bendigo Chapter Six Motorcycle AA Group Meeting**
See next page Salvation Army Centre
 61 - 75 Mundy Street, Bendigo
 This meeting is held every 4th Tuesday of the month. phone 0402 266 353

Wednesday 25th Apr **Beginners Meeting**
See next page This week's question: How do we live one day at a time.
10:00am Force Netball Association Clubrooms
 2 Diamond Street, Diamond Creek

Friday to Sunday 27th to 29th Apr **ANZAA - Trans Tasman Woodstock**
See next page Keller Hall, Burns Lane, Caringbah, Sydney
 Join us as Guest Speakers from New Zealand & Australia Unify to trudge through the AA 12 steps of recovery
 Weekend registration \$60
 Rangi 0400 423 913,
 Sharon 0416 152 657

Friday 27th Apr 7:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting**
See next page Topic: What excuses have we used to start drinking again?
 St Johns Anglican Church
 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
 (Near cnr Rosanna Road)
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Saturday 28th Apr 9:30am **Roxburgh Park AA Daily Reflections 8th Anniversary**
 Homestead Community & Learning Centre
 30 Whiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park
 Followed by BBQ Breakfast

Sunday 29th Apr 6:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting**
See next page Topic: How did we choose our own conception of God?
 Mount Street Neighbourhood House
 Carpark and entry at 5 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley
 (Extra parking at 6 Mount Street)
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Monday 30th Apr 7:30pm **Werribee Unity Monday 8th Anniversary**
 Wayaperri House, 106 Duncans Road
 Tradition 4 will be the theme followed by light supper

Events in May

Friday 4th May 11:00am **McCrae Friday 11am Meeting 28th Anniversary**
 St Katherine's Anglican Hall
 Bartels Street, McCrae
 Please bring a plate

Events in May (cont)

Friday to Sunday 4th to 6th May **East Gippsland Round-up Incorporating Lakes Entrance 38th Anniversary**
See next page With Al-Anon Participation
 Lake Tyers Caravan Park
 558 Lake Tyers Beach Road

Friday to Sunday 4th to 6th May **2018 Gold Coast Rally - 'A New Freedom'**
 Albert Waterways Community Centre
 Hooker Blvd & Sunshine Boulevard,
 Broadbeach Waters, Queensland
 Registration is free

Monday 7th May 7:30pm **Inner City District Meeting**
 Group GSRs encouraged to attend
 Chris Gahan Centre
 Corner Greville and Gratton St, Prahran

Saturday 12th May 11:00am **AA Helpline Volunteer Workshop 12th Step Volunteers**
See next page Sacred Heart Church Hall
 9 Newcastle Street, Newport
 Open to all AA members

Sunday 13th May 7:00am **Hampton Sunrise 31st Anniversary**
 Castlefield Community Centre
 505 Bluff Road, Hampton

Thursday 17th May 11:00am **Gully Primary Purpose Group 25th Anniversary**
 Uniting Church Hall, 8 The Avenue,
 Ferntree Gully (Opposite Fire Station)

Saturday to Sunday 19th to 20th May **Merimbula 31th Anniversary Weekend**
 Scout Hall, Rear of 85 Main St,
 Merimbula (Behind Museum)
 * 8pm Saturday - Birthday Meeting
 * 10.00am, Sunday - Spiritual Concept
 * 8pm Sunday - ID
 Sue 0423 001388 Russell 0429 771353

Sunday 20th May 7:00pm **Spotswood 48th Anniversary Sunday**
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 9 Newcastle Street, Newport
 Followed by supper

Monday 21st May 7:30pm **Inner City District Public Information Subcommittee Meeting**
 Chris Gahan Centre
 Corner Greville and Gratton St, Prahran

Tuesday 22nd May 8:00pm **Information Night with Glen B**
 Uniting Church, 210 Sutton St, Warragul

Friday to Sunday 25th to 27th May **A Common Solution Retreat**
See next page Lady Northcote Recreation Camp
 1273 Glenmore Road, Rowsley VIC
 Weekend registration \$250. All meals and accommodation included.
 Lucas 0404 990926, Maleela 0432 150807

Meetings no longer functioning

Ararat	Tuesday 7:30pm	Ararat Group (Was at Salvation Army, High Street)
Moe	Thursday 8:00pm	Moe Daily Inspirational Group (was at Seventh Day Adventist Church)
Lavington	Tuesday 8:00pm	Lavington Steps Group (Was at Mirambeena Community Centre)



AA Times

Alcoholics Anonymous Events in Victoria, Australia

23rd April 2018

Available online at

www.aatimes.org.au

ANZAA

Trans Tasman Woodstock



Come and join us as Guest Speakers from New Zealand & Australia unify to trudge through the AA 12 steps of Recovery

FRI 27th - SUN 29th APRIL 2018
Keller Hall, Burns Lane, Caringbah, Sydney
WEEKEND REGISTRATION - \$60

DOORS OPEN 5PM FRIDAY 27TH
SEATING LIMITED AT 250
CONTACTS: RANGI 0400 423 913 SHARON 0416 152 657


For more information and to register please visit
WWW.ANZAA.COM.AU

EAST GIPPSLAND ROUND-UP

INCORPORATING

LAKES ENTRANCE AA 38TH ANNIVERSARY

May 4-6 2018
AL-ANON PARTICIPATION



Alcoholics Anonymous Working With Others Group

The Late Meeting

Fridays 10:00pm

St John's Church
1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg

Web: late.aagroup.org.au

A Common Solution Retreat

A unique approach to a retreat style weekend. Where everyone will get an opportunity to share their experience strength and hope.

With special guest speakers from around Australia including Martina O, Chris H and Darren D.

May 25th - 27th 2018

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Lady Northcote Recreation Camp - 1273 Glenmore Road, Rowsley (Macedon Ranges)

Tickets \$250
Reserve your place
www.commonofsolutionretreat.org

For more information contact:
Lucas M - 0404 990 956
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Chapter Six Motorcycle Group Australia

Presents:

**BENDIGO CHAPTER 6
MOTORCYCLE AA GROUP**

Next meeting will be on

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Starting @8:00pm at the
Salvation Army Complex

67 - 71 Mundy Street Bendigo commencing at 8pm,
This meeting is held on every Fourth Tuesday of the month
Further details contact: 0402 266 353

We look forward to seeing you at

Bendigo Chapter Six meeting

Please join us for fellowship to help enhance our strength, unity and recovery!

CHAPTER 6 MOTORCYCLE GROUP AUSTRALIA
Ron 0428855027, Gary 0418177228, Shivvi 0407004169

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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
29th April 2018**

Topic:

**How did we choose our
own conception of God?**

Group website: www.aagroup.org.au

Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Working With Others AA Group

Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting

**7:30pm Friday
27th April 2018**

**St John's Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St Heidelberg**

This week's question:

**"What excuses have
we used to start
drinking again?"**

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



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
APRIL 25TH 2018
How do we live one day at a time?

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

12th Step Service Opportunity!!!

North West Intergroup 12th Step
24 hour Phone Service

WORKSHOP for new/existing 12th STEP PHONE VOLUNTEERS



WHEN: Saturday 12th May at 11:00 am
WHERE: 9 Newcastle St, Newport
WHO: This workshop is for **ALL** volunteers (new or existing) from any area
HOW: Contact info@aanorthwestmelb.org.au or just turn up!

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS)
24 HOUR HELPLINE (NORTH WEST INTERGROUP)

E-mail: info@aanorthwestmelb.org.au
Website: www.aanorthwestmelb.org.au



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Arch to Freedom The Steps the way of the early AAs

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 list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to such people wherever possible.
4. Made a list of all our wrongs.
5. Admitted our wrongs to ourselves, and to another human being, being the first nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely honest with ourselves.
7. Humbly asked God, to ourselves, and to another human being, to remove our defects of character.
8. Made a list of all our personal grievances, and made amends to such people wherever possible, being careful that when to do so would injure them or others.
9. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, admitted it, and made amends to such people wherever possible.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, admitted it, and made amends to such people wherever possible.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to have our conscious contact with a God we understood Him, saying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

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