

## *The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous*

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - 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 as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
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 promptly admitted it.
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.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

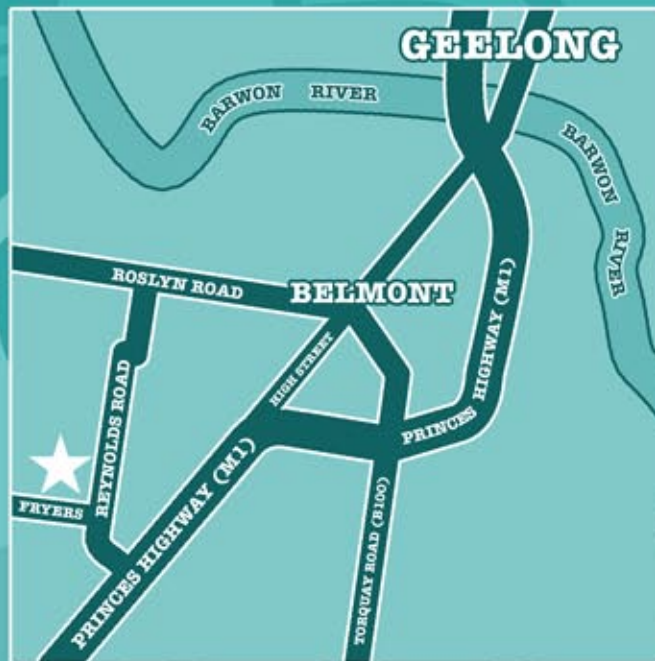
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## *A.A. Preamble*

**Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.**

**The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.**

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# *Alcoholics Anonymous* **GEEELONG** *4th Annual Convention*

*Into Action*

*Yarra Street*

*Primary Purpose*

*Lara ID*

*Ocean Grove Discussion Group*

*Torquay Surf Coast*

*Belmont Unity*

*Friday Night Noble Street*

*Bellarine Peninsula*

*Sunday Sunrise*

*Norlane*

# *Blossoming* **sobriety**

**Saturday 28th &  
Sunday 29th  
November 2009**

with al-anon and alateen participation



# Geelong A.A. 54th Annual Convention 2009

**Saturday 28th November**

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**9:00am Registration**

**9:30am - 10:30am - AA**

"Sunlight of the Spirit"

**9:30am - 10:30am - Al-Anon**

Welcome Open Meeting

**10:30am - 11:00am Morning Tea**

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**11:00am - 12:30pm - AA**

"Experience, Strength and Growth!"

**11:00am - 12:30pm - Alateen**

Closed Meeting

**12:30pm - 2:00pm Lunch**

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**2:00pm - 3:30pm - AA**

"Blossoming Sobriety"

**2:00pm - 3:30pm - Al-Anon**

"Opening Our Hearts"

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

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**4:00pm - 5:30pm - AA**

"Red Ball Meeting"

**4:00pm - 5:30pm - Al-Anon**

"Discovering Choices"

**5:30pm - 6:30pm Dinner**

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**7:00pm - 8:00pm - AA**

"Hope and Wisdom" - Guest Speakers  
Newcomers and Old Timers

**8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Trivia Night

**9:00pm Onwards...**

Live Music by Terry Broun Jr

**Sunday 29th November**

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**9:00am Registration**

**9:30am - 10:30am - AA**

"Daily Reflections"

**9:30am - 10:30am - Al-Anon**

"Courage to Change"

**10:30pm - 11:00am Morning Tea**

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**11:00am - 12:30am - AA**

"Spiritual Concept Meeting"

**12:30am - 2:00pm - BBQ Lunch**

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**1:00pm - 2:00pm - Al-Anon**

"Hope for Today"

**2:00pm - 4:00pm - Closing Meeting**

with Al-Anon and Alateen

**Followed by Sobriety Countdown**

## *The Serenity Prayer*

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference

# Blossoming sobriety

## **Registration...**

Saturday and Sunday: \$5 per day

Saturday Night Trivia and Music: \$5

Half price for Concession Card holders and Children under 16

## **Food & Drink...**

A selection of food and drink will be available throughout the course of the weekend at very reasonable prices.

## **Parking...**

Ample free parking is available at the venue

## **Accommodation and Tourist Info...**

Geelong Otway Tourism

Free Toll Number: 1800 620 888

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