



## Events in December

**Monday 3rd Dec 7:30pm**  
**See Next Page** **Illustrated Steps Presentation - Steps Ten, Eleven, Twelve**  
 Wayaperri House - Werribee Community & Education Centre  
 106 Duncans Road, Werribee  
 Presented by Chris and David  
 Followed by supper. Eddie 0409918443

**Monday 3rd Dec 7:30pm**  
**Inner City District Meeting**  
 Chris Gahan Centre  
 Corner Greville and Gratton St, Prahran

**Tuesday 4th Dec 1:00pm**  
**Blackburn South Tuesday Group 25th Anniversary**  
 St Lukes Catholic Church Hall  
 46 Orchard Grove, Blackburn South

**Wednesday 5th Dec 10:00am**  
**See Next Page** **Beginners Meeting - Diamond Creek**  
 Question: How did we take Step Three?  
 Force Netball Association Clubrooms  
 2 Diamond Street, Diamond Creek

**Wednesday 5th Dec 8:00pm**  
**See Next Page** **Ashburton 42nd Anniversary**  
 St Michael's Primary School  
 268 High Street, (Enter from Victory Boulevard), Ashburton  
 Please bring a plate to share...

**Thursday 6th Dec 6:30pm**  
**Northside Women's Group Second Anniversary**  
 The Bardin Centre, Christ Church  
 8 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick  
 Supper available after the meeting  
 Sue 0413576541

**Thursday 6th Dec 7:30pm**  
**Calder District Meeting**  
 Flemington Neighbourhood House Learning Centre  
 28 Farnham Street Flemington.  
 \*\* Note change of date (was 8th Nov)

**Thursday 6th Dec 7:30pm**  
**Belmont Unity Recovery Group Meeting - Change of Venue**  
 Cobbin Farm Homestead Chapel  
 231 Grove Rd, Grovedale, Vic  
 (was Clairvaux Primary, Reynolds Rd)

**Thursday 6th Dec 8:00pm**  
**Shepparton Chapter Six AA Motorcycle AA Group Merry Christmas Meeting**  
 Baptist Church  
 600 Wyndham St Shepparton  
 (Cnr Longstaff & Wyndam Sts  
 Ron 0428855027

**Friday 7th Dec 7:30pm**  
**See Next Page** **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting**  
 Topic: What convinced us we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives?  
 St Johns Anglican Church  
 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg  
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

**Friday 7th Dec 8:00pm**  
**A Vision for You Group 25th Anniversary**  
 Community Contact House  
 9 Albert Street, Mornington  
 Come and celebrate 25 years with A Vision For You group. (Note change of date. Was advertised as 14th Dec)

## Events in December (cont)

**Friday 7th Dec 8:00pm**  
**Bendigo Friday Group - 62nd Anniversary**  
 Doxa School  
 118-120 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo  
 (follow the sign that points through the gates) Please bring a plate to share

**Friday 7th Dec 10:00pm**  
**See Next Page** **The Late Meeting**  
 St Johns Anglican Church  
 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg  
 (Near cnr Rosanna Road)  
 Contact (03) 9028 2212

**Saturday 8th Dec 11:00am**  
**Annual AA Group Christmas Luncheon BBQ - New Zealand**  
 Te Puru Community Hall  
 6 West Crescent, Te Puru, off Thames Coast Highway, Te Puru, Coromandel  
 RSVP ~ Plate Appreciated  
 Chris D. - +64 0221084190

**Saturday 8th Dec 2:00pm**  
**Heidelberg Saturday 7th Anniversary and Christmas Party**  
*Sausage sizzle, all 7th tradition donated to Christmas Day at the Gahan*  
 St John's School  
 55 Cape Street, Heidelberg  
 (after school care room near tennis courts)

**Sunday 9th Dec 6:30pm**  
**See Next Page** **Rapid Fire Topic Meeting - Glen Waverley**  
 Mount Street Neighbourhood House  
 Carpark and entry at 5 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley  
 Change of format for one night at the Sunday With Others AA Group Meeting in Glen Waverley - 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!

**Monday 10th Dec 7:00pm**  
**Geelong District Meeting**  
 St Andrews Uniting Church  
 Cnr Sydney Pde and Sydney Ave  
 Geelong

**Tuesday 11th Dec 7:00pm**  
**Carlton Tuesday Pizza Christmas Party**  
 Church of All Nations Drop in Centre  
 Basement, 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton  
 Pizza follows the 7pm meeting

**Thursday 13th Dec 6:00pm**  
**11th Anniversary of Lorne See Change Meeting**  
 On the foreshore opposite the venue  
 Anglican-Uniting Church  
 188 Great Ocean Rd, Lorne  
 (Just past the Lorne Hotel)  
 Jamie 0427825522

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## Events in December (cont)

**Friday 14th Dec** **Working With Others Group**  
**BBQ 6:30pm** **Christmas BBQ and Rapid Fire Topic Meeting**  
**Meeting 7:30pm**  
**Pizza 9:00pm**  
**See Next Page**  
 St Johns Anglican Church  
 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg  
 (Near cnr Rosanna Road)  
 Followed by The Late Meeting at 10:00pm  
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

**Saturday 15th Dec** **Roxburgh Park AA Group Christmas**  
**Meeting 9:30am** **BBQ**  
**Followed by BBQ**  
 Homestead Community & Learning Centre  
 30 Whiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park

**Saturday 15th Dec** **Christmas at East Ringwood**  
**12:00pm** **Women's Group**  
 Christmas celebration  
 EACH (Log Cabin)  
 75 Patterson Street, Ringwood East

**Monday 17th Dec** **Inner City District Public Information**  
**7:15pm** **Subcommittee Meeting**  
 Chris Gahan Centre  
 Corner Greville and Gratton St, Prahran  
[mail@aainnercity.com](mailto:mail@aainnercity.com)

**Thursday 20th Dec** **Oakleigh Old Timers/ Bun Night**  
**8:00pm** **Oakleigh Hall**  
 142-144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh  
 Please bring a plate

**Friday 21st Dec** **Gallery Meeting - Last meeting for the**  
**12:30pm** **year**  
 Re-opens on 2nd January  
 The Greek Centre  
 Level M, 168 Lonsdale Street, City

**Friday 21st Dec** **Northcote Northern Lights Xmas BBQ**  
**7:00pm**  
 Jika Jika Community Centre  
 Cnr Union and Plant St, Northcote  
 Meeting from 7pm, Delicious free BBQ from 8pm. Catering to both vegetarians and carnivores!

**Monday 24th Dec** **Fairfield Steps Meeting Open As**  
**6:00pm** **Usual Christmas Eve**  
 Rear of St Andrews Uniting Church  
 Cnr Gillies & Duncan St, Fairfield  
 (Enter via Gilles St Carpark.  
 The venue has wheelchair access.)  
 0408400336

**Tuesday 25th Dec** **AA Christmas At The Gahan -**  
**11:00am** **Meetings and Lunch**  
 No need to be alone at Christmas  
 Gahan Centre  
 Corner Greville & Grattan Sts, Prahran  
 11am - 12.30pm: Gratitude Meeting  
 12.30pm - 2.30pm: FREE Traditional Christmas Lunch  
 2.30pm - 4pm: Open AA Meeting  
 Lunch is free but volunteers and donations welcome!

**Tuesday 25th Dec** **AA Christmas Day Lunch - Albury**  
**11:00am** **Noreuil Park, Albury**  
 (Google maps: Oddies Creek Park Playground)  
 7pm Tuesday AA 'Living Sober' Meeting as usual  
 Bring a plate, and a 'Secret Santa' gift

Call Tess 0413 547 102

## Events in December (cont)

**Friday to** **Parua Bay Serenity Camp 2018 - NZ**  
**Wednesday** Parua Bay Christian Camp,  
**28th Dec to 2nd Jan** 1 Wharf Rd,  
 Whangarei Heads, New Zealand  
 Join the first meeting of 2019 anywhere in the world! Email Rachel  
[aacampparuabay@gmail.com](mailto:aacampparuabay@gmail.com)  
 Ph: +64 21 0260 8250

**Monday 31st Dec** **AA New Years Eve Dance Party**  
**7:30pm till late** **Theme:OP-SHOP GLAM!**  
 Powerhouse on Albert Park Lake  
 Lakeside Drive  
 New years Eve is coming up and AA is holding its Annual NYE dance party at the Powerhouse on Albert Park Lake. The Event will kick off about 7:30pm with children's entertainment. Supper, barbecue and music supplied. We also have a view of the fireworks from a large balcony.  
 Tickets \$20 pre-paid or \$25 available at the door. Kids free.  
 Madison 0433 424 330

## New Meetings

**Ballarat** **Sunday** **Ballarat Womens Recovery**  
**11:00am** Eastwood Leisure Complex  
 20 Eastwood Street

## Meeting Changes

**Geelong** **Thursday** **Belmont Unity Recovery Group**  
**7:30pm** *Change of venue (was Clairvaux Primary, Belmont)*  
 Cobbin Farm Homestead Chapel  
 231 Grove Rd, Grovedale

**Burwood East** **Thursday** **East Burwood Discussion Group**  
**7:30pm** *Change of time (was 8pm)*  
 Discussion meeting  
 St Scolastica's Hall  
 Cnr Burwood Highway & Starling St

**Dandenong** **Saturday** **Dandy Jean's Turning Point Group**  
**10:00am** *(Was 'Amenities' Group at 2:00pm)*  
 Palm Plaza Meeting Room  
 4 McCrae St  
 (Located near the Clow St end of McCrae St were it is a walking mall with no car thoroughfare. The building is opposite the car park and has a steel bar fence.)

**Frankston** **Friday** **Frankston Beginners Group**  
**7:30pm** *(was at the Brotherhood of St Laurence)*  
 Beginners Meeting  
 Uniting Church, 16-18 High St

**Olinda** **Saturday** **Sassafras Morning Group**  
**10:00am** *(Was at Uniting Church, Sassafras)*  
 Olinda Community House  
 69 Olinda-Monbulk Rd  
 Darren 0434044558

**Hampton** **Tuesday** **Midweek Chat at Hampton Group**  
**6:30pm** *Change of time (was 6:54pm)*  
**(was** **6:45pm)**  
 Castlefield Community Centre  
 505 Bluff Road

## Meetings no longer functioning

**Frankston** **Sunday** **Frankston Sunday Group**  
**7:30pm** *(Was at Brotherhood of St Laurence, 24-26 High Street)*

**Heywood** **Monday** **Heywood Group**  
**7:30pm** *(Was at Pre-school Centre, 24 Hunter St)*





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3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

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## Working With Others AA Group Christmas BBQ and Rapid Fire Topic Meeting – Heidelberg



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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**6:30pm BBQ**  
**7:30pm Rapid Fire Topic Meeting**  
**9:00pm Pizza**  
**10:00pm The Late Meeting**

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

Group phone contact (03) 9028 2212

## AREA F needs a new committee!

### TREASURER & SECRETARY

are similar to any home group positions – take minutes, book rooms, report on finances, pay for things, etc

### DELEGATE & CHAIRPERSON

need at least 3-5 years sobriety, passion and knowledge regarding A.A.'s service structure, and a strong desire to serve the fellowship

Elections on Dec 2.

See A.A. Times for details. For more info on positions, check out the section for Areas in the A.A. Service Manual!

## Working With Others AA Group Rapid Fire Topic Meeting Glen Waverley



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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**6:30pm to 8:00pm**

**Followed by food**

**Mount Street Neighbourhood House**  
**Carpark and entry at 5 Panoramic Grove,**  
**Glen Waverley**

(Extra parking at 6 Mount Street)

Group phone contact (03) 9028 2212

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00pm

**Ashburton**  
**42<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Anniversary**

St Michael's Primary School,  
268 High Street  
(Enter from Victory Boulevard, via car-park,  
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!)

Monday Night - Werribee Unity AA Group

## Illustrated Steps Presentation

Presented by Chris & David

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2018 7.30pm**

"Wayaperie House" 106 Duncans Road Werribee

## Living in the solution Steps 10, 11 and 12

**Step Ten**  
**Vigilance Integrity**  
**Step Eleven**  
**Knowledge Power**  
**Step Twelve**  
**Compassion Joy!**

Followed by supper

Contact: Eddie for more details on 0409918443

## Working With Others AA Group

# Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting

**7:30pm Friday**  
**7th December 2018**

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

**This week's question:**

**"What convinced us we were  
alcoholic and could not  
manage our own lives?"**

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Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

## Christmas Day Lunch 2018

11am @ Noreuil Park, Albury

GOOGLE MAPS: Oddies Creek Park Playground

**"And what happened  
they? Well...ly  
Whoville they say,  
That the  
Grinch's small  
heart  
Grew three  
sizes that  
day!"**



**Be Mad, Sad or Glad**

**Just don't be alone this Christmas**

RSVP Tess J 0413 547 102

We will be there early so come along any time

7pm Tuesday AA 'Living Sober' Meeting as usual



## DIAMOND BEGINNERS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETING 10:00AM**

Great discussion meeting for beginners, and for long term members to share their experience, strength and hope.



**10:00am Wednesday**  
**5th December 2018**

This Week's Question:

**67. How did we take Step  
Three?**

**DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**CLUBROOMS DIAMOND STREET, DIAMOND CREEK**  
(The Shell service station is on the corner of Diamond Street)



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](http://late.aagroup.org.au)