

March 2021

AA Around Australia

A Call to Action

10 February 2021

As you may be aware, the impact of COVID 19 on the General Service Office caused an unexpected and substantial reduction in normal revenues. This has continued into 2021 with the literature sales declining and the Adelaide Convention Committee having to make the decision to cancel the convention. It is clearly not sustainable to rely on these avenues any more for our revenue. It has been shown that our General Service is vulnerable and our services will suffer.

The table below demonstrates our current revenue decline

	Jan 21	Dec 20	Nov 20	Oct 20	Sep 20
Income					
Action Club	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$550.00	\$655.00	\$720.00
Birthday Club	\$0.00	\$297.00	\$188.00	\$160.00	\$219.00
Central Region	\$1,720.00	\$4,412.00	\$7,615.87	\$8,715.12	\$9,311.32
Eastern Region	\$7,267.00	\$7,366.00	\$47,813.20	\$49,810.51	\$50,198.28
North Eastern Region	\$3,297.00	\$9,079.00	\$24,033.28	\$27,967.42	\$35,663.00
Northern Region	\$265.00	\$2,157.00	\$1,746.73	\$1,759.89	\$1,500.92
Personal	\$13,086.00	\$6,859.00	\$54,304.56	\$59,592.07	\$76,570.83
Southern Region	\$2,239.00	\$1,998.00	\$19,475.16	\$22,694.93	\$25,774.77
Western Region	\$1,354.00	\$4,330.00	\$15,653.89	\$15,038.89	\$11,537.39
Total Income	\$29,238.00	\$36,508.00	\$171,380.69	\$186,393.83	\$211,495.51

In 1974, The Australian General Service Conference on behalf of all members made this pledge:

“That the Australian Service Conference on behalf of all AA members in Australia pledges that we accept responsibility for the maintenance of a General Service Office and ask the groups in Australia to provide the necessary finance to carry out this task.”

A.A. groups or individuals support A.A.'s essential services because the services benefit all A.A. members. Our Seventh Tradition states that “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” A.A.s want our Fellowship to endure, and to be readily available for the still-suffering alcoholic to come. This means to be fully self-supporting this funding needs to come from members to ensure that General Service will happen.

Your contributions pay for

- Our 1300 number
- Underwriting Conventions
- Literature Printing and sales
- Facilitating the Australian General Conference which is the Group Conscience of Australia
- Public Information and producing video and radio community service announcements
- Our National Website
- Running of GSO
- Funding our presence at National professional events
- Your Group's Insurance
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These are all very important functions and without these the ability to carry out our primary purpose is impacted. Our long form of Tradition 7 states that “We view with much concern those AA treasuries which continue beyond prudent reserves to accumulate funds for no stated AA purpose”

The General Service Board is asking groups and members to review what they are doing with their contributions and, if they have excess funds, to forward that money to the Board so that it can continue to carry out the vital purposes outlined above. In this regard it would be helpful if your Group could pledge regular contributions to support these services.

Contributions to the General Service Board of AA made by individuals are tax deductible. Contributions to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous can be deposited in the following bank account:

BSB: 012 006

A/C: 009750529

Or online at G.S.O.'s A.A. website www.aa.org through the donations portal.

Andy Poad Chairman

General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia

Calendar of events

Tasmanian East Coast District Rally 19th - 21st March 2021 at St Helens

Where: St Helens, at the Anglican Church Hall, 58 Cecilia Street Cost: \$25 Additional details: Cost includes BBQ Saturday evening.

[Find out more »](#)

Geelong Men's Meeting 1st Anniversary: from 6pm Mon 22nd March 2021 at Grovedale, VIC

303 Torquay Rd. Grovedale Additional details: At 6pm BBQ 7-8pm Meeting Come and help us celebrate our first year!

[Find out more »](#)

NOW CANCELLED: Australian National Convention 2021 at Adelaide, South Australia April 2-5, 2021

The Adelaide Convention team will be reaching out to all areas, districts and groups that have kindly contributed to the convention, with information on providing refunds. As promised, we will also be providing full refunds to all registrants. If you paid by card via our website, your refund will go back to the card used. If you paid by direct debit straight into our account, please reach out so we can organise the

THE 2021 OUTBACK TAG-A-LONG TO THE GULF COUNTRY 11th June-16 July 2021

Opals to Crocs n Barra' – Lightning Ridge to Normanton 11th June – 16th July Commencing at Lightning Ridge, and travelling to St. George, Mitchell, Morven, Miles, Proston, Mundubbera, Biloela, Rolleston, Rubyvale, Clermont, Charters Towers, Greenvale, Mt. Surprise, Croydon and finishing up at Normanton. Opportunity too to visit Karumba. For More Information visit www.outback-aa-au.org Or ring 0436 464 633

[Find out more »](#)

Morven 25th Rally Fri 18-Sun 20th June 2021

25TH ANNUAL MORVEN AA RALLY 18th – 20th June At Morven Hall Warrego Highway Registration \$10.00 Meals \$10.00 each All meals including registration - \$50.00 For more information contact (07) 4654 8217 WITH AL-ANON/ALATEEN PARTICIPATION

[Find out more »](#)

Sydney Roundup 15-17 October 2021

Sydney Roundup When: 15-17 October 2021 Where: Sydney Masonic Conference Centre Cnr Goulburn & Castlereagh St Sydney NSW 2000 Cost: \$165.00 Additional details: Register online at www.sydneyroundup.org

[Find out more »](#)

2021 National Forum: Combined Treatment & Accessibility, Correctional Facilities & PI/CPC

AUGUST 27th - 29th 2021 Venue: Colmslie Hotel, Morningside, QLD.

[Find out more »](#)

Ctrl Click on 'Find out more' to be taken to the coming events page.

If you would like your fellowship event listed on the national AA website, please fill in the online form at aa.org.au/members/add-an-event or write to General Service Office, 48 Firth Street, Arncliffe, NSW 2205.

AAAAAAG*

- Quarterly national service newsletter of AA Australia
- More than 1700 copies printed each issue
- Stories from individuals, groups, areas or districts about newsworthy initiatives welcome
- First published as News Digest in 1969. Renamed AA Around Australia in March 1972

*AA Around Australia At A Glance

SKILLED ALL-ROUNDER REQUIRED FOR BUSY POSITION AT THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE OF AA AUSTRALIA

This position will be available from Monday 12th April 2021 and office hours are from 8.30am – 4.30pm. The office is located in Arncliffe, NSW.

A three months trial period will apply to this position

The General Service Office is very busy (often hectic) with many deadlines to work to throughout the year.

The successful applicant will need to be self –motivated, flexible, energetic, organised and able to remain calm and focused during frequent hectic periods. A sense of humour and cheerful disposition is a definite advantage.

A minimum of two years sobriety is recommended. It is also an advantage to have your own transport.

The successful applicant also needs to have a good knowledge of the Traditions and Concepts and the General Service Structure. Information on the General Service Structure can be found in our Service Manual.

Duties are varied and include:

- Packing/despaching literature orders and maintaining accurate stores records.
- Financial accounting tasks (bank reconciliations, recording etc). Experience with Xero is a definite advantage.
- Operating electronic recording equipment.
- Preparing quarterly newsletter.
- Responding to queries from individuals, groups, Districts and Areas, as well as the general public and professionals.
- General office duties.
- Hosting Zoom meetings
- Attending all Board meetings (February, July and November)
- Attend all General Service Conferences – take accurate committee Minutes, prepare reports. (November)
- Attend all National Conventions, usually held every Easter.

Also be available to attend other AA functions as required.

Commencing salary \$55,000 with annual review.

Interviews will be held week commencing Monday 22nd March 2021.

Please send your application for the position by email to gso@aa.org.au by no later than Thursday 18th March.

From The Archives, how the Brown paper Bag came about

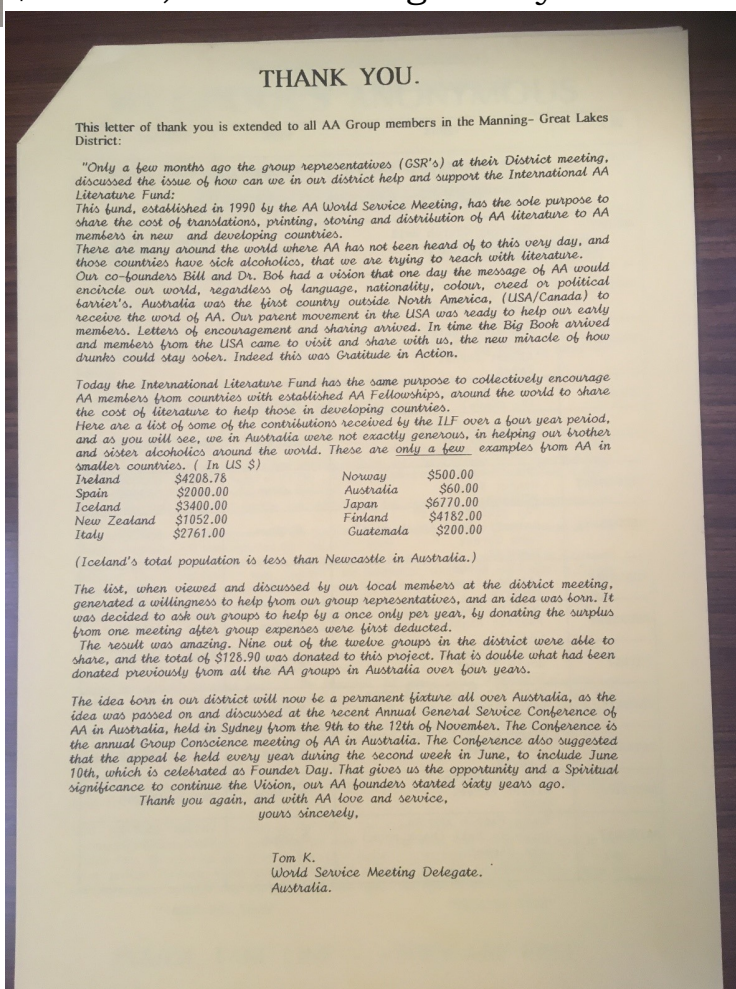
FOREIGN LITERATURE FUND				
	1991	1992	1993	1994
IRELAND	\$ 1,520.78	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
GREAT BRITAIN	16,125.00			
FINLAND	300.00	1,280.41	792.00	1,810.00
ITALY	761.00			2,000.00
AUSTRALIA	60.40			
JAPAN	770.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
GUATEMALA		200.00		
NEW ZEALAND		526.02	258.48	263.52
WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONF. URBANDALE - IA		278.97		
ICELAND		1,000.00	1,400.00	1,000.00
FRENCH SPEAKING EUROPE-BELGIUM			1,000.00	1,041.00
AUDREY, JIM-MARCIN & JEFF GERMANY			3,000.00	
GERMAN SPEAKING EUROPE			987.48	778.50
NORWAY				500.00
SPAIN			1,000.00	1,000.00
INTEREST	19,537.18 307.94	6,973.40 765.10	11,437.96 702.97	10,398.02 317.47
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 19,845.12	7,738.50	12,140.93	10,715.49
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 27,583.62	\$ 39,724.55	\$ 50,440.04
REIMBURSEMENT TO A.A. WORLD SERVICES				(22,000.00)
BALANCE			AS OF 10/94	\$ 28,440.04

World Service Delegate, Tom the Finn, attended a World Service Meeting in 1994 and was embarrassed by Australia's donation to the "Foreign Literature Fund" of \$60.40 for the four years 1991 - 94.

In 1995 Tom wrote to all groups within the Manning Great Lakes District, Area A, Eastern Region, suggesting they donate their surplus funds at one meeting per year to the fund. At a District Meeting in June it was suggested this collection should be made at the group meeting closest to Founders Day, 10th June. The result, as outlined in the following letter, was \$128.90, double that given by the all

the groups of Australia over four years.

Subsequently Tom took the proposal to the General Service Conference in November 1995 and the scheme was adopted for all groups in Australia as the "Brown Paper Bag" appeal with donations going to the International Literature Fund.



2021 NATIONAL FORUM

Treatment & Accessibility, Correctional Facilities
& PI/CPC



REGISTRATION IS OPEN
SEE OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS

AUGUST 27TH - 29TH

LOCATION

The Colmslie Hotel,
Morningside
Qld



LET'S BE FRIENDLY
WITH OUR
FRIENDS

Let's Be Friendly with Our Friends

A Forum for AA Members 27th-29th August 2021

Greetings to all for this first edition of "AA Around Australia" of 2021. On behalf of the "National Combined Treatment and Correctional Facilities and Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Forum 2021" committee or simply Forum2021 as per our email address "forum2021@mail.com", I would like to share a few words about this forum which will be held over the weekend of 27th to 29th August 2021. The event will be held at The Colmslie Hotel Conference Centre located in Morningside Brisbane. The theme of this weekend will be "Let's Be Friendly with Our Friends" and all AA members involved in or who are interested in anyone of these four areas of outreach that AA is involved with, are most welcome to attend the event. As stated in the title of the event, it is a national event which is being hosted by Area 'C' of the North Eastern Region of Australia's General Service structure.

The main objective of the weekend is to garner the experience, strength and hope from all those involved in these service roles so that

it will contribute to a national conscience in ways to better approach our friends in the community who are engaged in dealing with alcoholics. With the impact of COVID19, this Forum will be the first major face to face event our Fellowship has hosted in the last two years. We hope to capture the same spirit of one alcoholic talking with another that started with a simple talk Bill had with Ebby over the kitchen table in 1934 to the Worldwide Fellowship we enjoy today. We anticipate that there will be online input from some guest speakers both from Australia and from abroad to foster subject matter to be workshopped by the attending participants. These workshops will be held for each of the service portfolios and at the conclusion of the weekend, summaries will be presented to the Forum on ways to move forward.

There is accommodation at the venue as well as other venues in the surrounding areas of Brisbane. The Colmslie is conveniently located in Brisbane's inner eastern suburbs and is only 6km from the heart of Brisbane's CBD. For those who are flying into Brisbane, the venue is 4km from the Brisbane Airport. The Colmslie offers great catering from their Steak

and Seafood Restaurant which operates to 10pm every evening. All meals at the venue are on a user pays basis. Please refer to the venue details for further information. The Colmslie's website is [here](#) or phone (07) 3399 8222.

Registrations for the event are set at A\$50.00 for the weekend which includes light refreshments such as tea and coffee. To register online please click [here](#) go to our Forum website.

Finally, this weekend forum is about Service and our responsibility to carry AA's Message out to those in the community who deal with alcoholics. On behalf of the Committee, I again welcome and look forward to seeing fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous who are involved in these vital areas of service.

Shane M.
Secretary

The International Sponsorship Fund in Action

My name is Brian and I am an alcoholic. When I attended my first meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous I had no idea of why I was going but knew it was not to get sober. I believe that I was one of those people who drank and always would. After the meeting, like any newcomer, all I wanted to do was to get out of there. Unfortunately for me the man who brought me to the meeting had a responsibility in the group and therefore as he was doing his Service for the group, I was listening. He was talking to a guy called Bob J. and Bob was telling him about the International Literature Fund Topic that Australia's World Service Delegate had been talking about at Conference. I did not know what they were talking about. So I said nothing

but thought why we need foreign literature as everybody at the meeting spoke English. I had come to realise later just how wrong that thinking was. The next time the topic of International Literature crossed my path was in 1992. When working in a large correctional centre in New South Wales we had a prisoner who was from Japan. He had been attending the AA Group that had met in the centre. I was asked if I knew of any literature that could help him because he could not speak English. I knew enough to call the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia and enquired from where I could get some literature written in Japanese. The office manager at the time, told a staff member to send me a copy of the Big Book that was printed in Japanese. I

was amazed at this. The GSO sent the book directly to the facility which was paid for by the corrections management. The book was then passed onto the Japanese inmate. He was very enthusiastic about being able to read the Big Book in his native language. He continued to attend meetings at the facility right up to the time of his deportation back to Japan. He was also supplied by the group some AA contacts in Japan. I have not heard from him since, but I hope that one day I will run into him and be inspired by a story of how AA made a difference in encouraging his participation in his country.

Bellingham bought a book

Bellingham suddenly needed a Big Book in Urdu

When a newcomer with limited English turned up at the Bellingham Thursday evening AA meeting, the members realised he would benefit from a Big Book in his own language. The members contacted the General Service Office for help.

The GSO had a copy of the Big Book in Urdu sitting on the shelf. It was presented to the newcomer at the subsequent meeting and he was asked to read out the Twelve Steps in Urdu as part of the reading of How It Works. The look of joy on his face as he read out the Steps in a language he understood was wonderful to behold and led to a huge and spontaneous cheer from the whole room when he finished.



Position Vacant National Correctional Facilities Co-Ordinator

THE POSITION

The term of office is four years, taking effect on January 1st 2022.

The new Co-ordinator is appointed by the Chairman of the Trustees' Correctional Facilities Committee, in consultation with the General Service Board.

The responsibilities of the Co-ordinator are:

- To actively encourage and promote the growth of Correctional Facilities activities throughout Australia.
- To act as a positive communication link, through reporting, writing, email, the Service website, displays and the National T&CF Forum, between all parts of the Fellowship with an interest in relevant Service work;
- Be in regular contact with the Chairperson of the Trustees' Correctional Facilities Committee in order to be apprised of Service opportunities;
- Liaise with the Board and General Service Office in seeking or conveying requested Forum-related information, and in implementing national scale projects;
- Send short Reports on main activities and Forum progress (dot points) to the February & July Board meetings via the General Service Office with cc to the Chair of the relevant Trustees' Committee, and report fully to the Board and annual GS Conference in November.
- Publish and distribute a regular newsletter sharing information on AA activities in Correctional Facilities

NATIONAL FORUM

- Actively encourage Areas to have Forum hosting bids in for Conference approval two years ahead, to ensure continuity and certainty for maximum benefit to the Fellowship;
- Be a functioning ex officio member of the relevant National Forum Host Planning Committee (HPC): co-ordinate, attend where feasible, receive all minutes, keep in active touch with the HPC and report to the Board;
- Ensure that the Forum is relevant and attractive to the Fellowship in its content and activities;
- See that the Forum as a whole is recorded for posterity;
- Attend the Forum and deliver a report to the Service Fellowship on the past two years' activities in Correctional Facilities, including both successes and shortcomings seen by the office-bearer;
- Act on and follow up any requests of the Forum;
- Ensure that the Forum Program includes a slot for a short explanation and questions on the role of the Co-ordinator; ensure nomination forms for the next Co-ordinator position are available and participants are aware of the this and the deadline of the end of the Forum; convey completed forms to the General Service Office as soon as possible after the Forum.

If you are interested in this position please ask for a nomination form from gso@aa.org.au and return it by no later than Friday the 3rd of September

Position Vacant World Service Delegate

The General Service Conference to be held in November 2013 will elect a new World Service Delegate. Applications to stand for election are invited from members.

The position is for a four- year term. Qualifications:

Applicants should be legal residents and citizens of Australia.

They should have at least five years current unbroken sobriety in AA, and service experience at a national level. They should have demonstrated leadership qualities, genuine service interest, organisational ability, and a knowledge and love of AA.

Responsibilities:

- Attend two World Service Meetings and two Asia/Oceania Service Meetings in the four - year term of service.
- Write a Country Report and/or Presentation for the World Service Meeting and Asia/Oceania Service Meeting. Be fully informed on AA in their countries and/or zones.
- Attend General Service Board meetings and the General Service Conference in Sydney each year.
- Attend the National Convention each year.
- Report to the Fellowship via Conference, Board meetings, AA Around Australia and AA Service meetings like Regional Forums, Area Assemblies and District Meetings their observations of the World Service Meeting and Asia-Oceania Service meeting.
- Actively support, help organise and inform the fellowship about the International Sponsorship Fund "Brown Paper Bag" collection held during Founders Week in June each year.

Applications must be received by no later than Friday 3rd September 2021

Position Vacant General Service Trustee

The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia is seeking nominations for the position of General Service Trustee. The position is for four years. General Service Trustee applicants should reside within commuting distance of the General Service Office.

Nominations will be considered by the Board and the successful candidate will be chosen by Third Legacy Procedure. The appointment of the successful candidate will then be ratified at the General Service Conference.

Duties:

- To attend General Service Board meetings held at weekends in February and July. The trustee must also be available to attend the Board meeting and General Service Conference held over four days in November.
- To attend meetings at the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia in Arncliffe, NSW on a monthly basis, as part of the General Service Office Management Group.
- Be available to General Service Office staff in an advisory capacity throughout the year.
- Provide continuous service to the General Service Board throughout the year.

Qualifications:

Sound business or professional background.

Leadership skills.

Understanding of General Service Structure.

Several years of continuous sobriety.

Availability.

Please telephone the General Service Office on (02) 9599 8866 or email gso@aa.org.au for further information, or to obtain an application form.

Positions Vacant Southern Region Trustee Victoria and Tasmania, Central Region Trustee South Australia, and Western Region Trustee Western Australia

At the General Service Conference to be held in November 2021, nominations for the position of Southern Regional Trustee, Central Regional Trustee and Western Regional Trustee positions will be reviewed.

The successful candidate will take up their position on 1st January 2022 for a four year period and will be required to attend meetings of the General Service Board and the General Service Conference. General Service Board meetings are held over weekends in February and July and a General Service Board meeting together with the General Service Conference is held over a four-day period (Thursday – Sunday), during the first week of November.

The qualifications include:

- 10 years unbroken sobriety,
- Business or professional background,
- Leadership skills,
- A good grasp of AA structure,
- Availability.

For a full description of desired qualifications, please refer to the Australian AA Service Manual (available from GSO or on the AA Service Website <http://aaservice.org.au>.)

Your application must be received no later than Friday 3rd September 2021.

Applications will be sent on to Areas, which will make their selection by Third Legacy Procedure for forwarding on to the General Service Conference for approval. The successful candidate will then be formally elected by the General Service Board.

For further information and for application form contact Valerie at the General Service Office, gso@aa.org.au.

Positions Vacant Class A Trustees

The General Service Board needs to fill three vacancies for Class A (non-alcoholic) trustees.

The qualities that would be particularly valuable include:

- good communication skills as a writer, public speaker, negotiator, or media personality,
- have experience/skills that would be useful to the Board, e.g. media, medical/psychological, legal, accountancy, information technology, etc.
- open-mindedness and respect for AA's spiritual path.

If you know anyone who might be suitable, please email gso@aa.org.au for an application form.

Do you have any suggestions for someone who might be suitable? The person would need to be willing to attend one four-day meeting and two three-day meetings each year (all costs are paid for by AA) and to contribute on committees or individually throughout the year. They would also be required to develop an understanding of the Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts for World Service and the General Service Structure.

Group Contributions December to February

CENTRAL REGION		CR					
Area A CR		CR/A					
Brompton Beginners		160.77	Port Macquarie Thurs S&T	400.00	Kings Cross Womens Sat		18.00
Daveron Park		6.00	Port Macquarie Womens Sat	480.00	Kings Cross St Canices		7.50
Elizabeth East		49.50	Pottsville Joys of Recovery	795.00	Leichhardt Saturday		400.00
Gawler		39.00	Wauchope	400.00	Lilyfield Steps		123.00
Gawler Sobriety Sisters		54.00	Total Area A:	4,730.00	Maroubra Junction Mon noon		45.00
Grange		18.00	Area B ER	ER/B	Newtown Daily Reflections		900.00
Henley Beach E S		1.50	Bermagui	294.45	Paddo Sat B'fast		360.00
Junction Midday		90.00	Daily Reprieve	120.00	Randwick Steps & Traditions		420.00
Kadina Group		141.66	Lakeside BBS	244.59	Rocks Breakfast		480.00
Kadina Speakers		30.00	Merimbula Thurs 11am	500.00	Rozelle BBS		146.25
Kapunda		30.00	Moruya Wed	50.00	Rozelle Fri pm		250.00
Kilburn		180.71	Narooma	50.00	Pymont 9am Sun SC		300.00
Mansfield Park		4.50	Romesy Recovery	135.00	Pymont 11am Sun SC		290.00
Malvern		229.70	Ulladulla Thurs	266.50	Sydney City Wed 8am Lawyers		67.95
Naracoorte		9.00	Woden Valley	400.00	Wayside Chapel		480.00
North Adelaide Tuesday		86.25	Total Area B:	2,060.54	Wesley Groups		347.15
Nuriootpa		170.00	Area C ER	ER/C	Total Area G:		10,575.58
Port Adelaide Friday		88.89	Bateau Bay	225.00	Area H ER		ER/H
Riverton		42.00	Bolton Point	60.00	Blaxland PPG		550.00
Salisbury Sunday		3.00	Cessnock Fri Living Sober	180.00	Katoomba Wednesday		200.00
Semaphore Serenity		68.20	Davistown Womens	50.00	Lalor Park Tues		216.94
Sunday Women's		20.54	East Maitland Fri TGIF	270.00	Mt Druitt Fri		150.00
Tea Tree Gully		93.03	Kincumber	90.00	Pemulwuy Wed pm		453.00
Total Area A:		1,616.25	Mayfield Hope	130.05	Penrith Sunday 8pm		100.00
Area B CR		CR/B	Newcastle Three Legacies	116.25	Springwood		660.00
Adelaide BBS		45.00	Tarro BBS	200.00	Total Area H:		2,329.94
Adelaide Beginners		7.50	Tarro Young at Heart	200.00	Total Eastern Region:		28,974.12
Aldinga		121.68	Terrigal Beach	140.00	SOUTHERN REGION		SR
Aldgate		20.55	Toronto Sat pm	66.00	Area A SR		SR/A
Bedford Park (Clovelly)		135.00	Total Area C:	1,727.30	Portland		293.00
Belair (Blackwood)		81.00	Area D ER	ER/D	Warrnambool Central Fri		135.00
Breakfast Groups		163.32	Arncliffe Tuesday	300.00	Warrnambool Tues pm		150.00
Brighton Beginners		85.92	Bellambi Tues	100.00	Wendouree Tues		180.00
Brighton Women's		12.00	Beverly Hills Sun Fri	400.00	Total Area A:		758.00
Christies Beach		37.50	Caringbah Unity	3,000.00	Area B SR		SR/B
Eastwood Recovery		71.25	Kogarah Spiritual Concept	41.66	Albury Sun am		300.00
Eastwood Weeekdays		26.88	Liverpool Wed pm	100.00	Castlemaine BB Weds		68.92
Glenelg		156.74	Mittagong Saturday	30.00	Dingley Chater 6		55.00
Glen Osmond R2R		120.00	Mittagong Sun Night	30.00	Wodonga BB		270.00
Goodwood		16.50	Padstow CTM	250.00	Total Area B:		693.92
Hackham Steps Monday		4.50	Revesby (Picnic Point)	300.00	Area D SR		SR/D
Morphett Vale Wed BB		103.50	Tempe BBS Mon	354.60	Bellarine Peninsula		600.00
Norwood		65.47	Total Area D:	4,906.26	Clifton Hill Big Wednesday		55.00
Payneham		11.70	Area E ER	ER/E	Eltham		50.00
Payneham Womens		75.00	Baulkham Hills	250.00	Fitzroy Steps		104.86
Seaford		43.50	Curl Curl Bfast	1,304.50	Footscray Fri		200.00
Spiritual/Speaker		244.50	Dee Why	200.00	Geelong Sunday Recovery		88.00
Southside Serenity by the Sea		3.00	Neutral Bay Tues 6.15pm Living	300.00	Geelong Mens		35.00
St Cyprians		43.20	Sober		Hurstbridge Recovery		250.00
St Theodore's Steps		6.00	Total Area E:	2,054.50	Laverton PP		100.00
Sunday Women's		64.91	Area F ER	ER/F	Moonee Ponds Road to Recovery		450.00
Tuesday Online		3.00	Bathurst Tues	250.00	Ocean Grove Discussion		200.00
Victor Harbour Friday		3.00	Bathurst Sun Hospital	40.00	Seddon Steps		600.00
Victor Harbours Womens ABSI		3.00	Coolamon	300.00	Surfcoast Serenity Sat 5pm		100.00
Willunga		1.50	Total Area F:	590.00	Torquay Wed BB		207.00
Yankalilla		49.50	Area G ER	ER/G	Werribee Fri Night		1,000.00
Total Area B:		1,826.12	Ashfield Weds	6.00	Westhope Recovery		200.00
Total Central Region:		3,442.37	Balmain Sat	234.00	Total Area D:		4,239.86
EASTERN REGION		ER	Balmain Thurs pm	359.23	Area E SR		SR/E
Area A ER		ER/A	Bondi Beach 9am	120.00	Battery Point Mon Lunchtime		104.40
Armidale Breakfast		500.00	Bondi Beach Sea Change	2,925.00	Burnie Fri Night		462.00
Bangalow		340.00	Bondi Junct Sunday Womens	54.00	Devonport Weds		240.00
Brunswick Heads Fri ABSI		150.00	Camperdown Thurs	246.00	Hobart Womens		250.00
Brunswick Heads Weds BBS		550.00	Clovelly	25.50	Sandy Bay		250.00
Casino		570.00	Coogee Living Sober	210.00	Total Area E:		1,306.40
Laurieton BBS		150.00	Darlinghurst Fri Gay Mens	260.00	Area F SR		SR/F
Lismore Spiritual Progress		300.00	Darlinghurst 6.30 Tuesday	91.00	The Deal		654.92
Mullumbimby Early Risers Wed		95.00	Erskineville	450.00	Armada		250.00
			The Into Action Group Waverley	750.00	Belmont Unity Recovery		300.00
			Kings Cross Sun 7pm	210.00	Bentleigh Life's in Session		136.00

Group Contributions December to February

Caulfield Sober Saturday	200.00	Area C NER	NER/C	Area B WR	WR/B
Chelsea	300.00	Alexandra Hills	120.00	ABC Steps (Spearwood)	63.16
Croydon Tues	150.00	Allora Living Sober	170.00	Armadale	150.00
Dandenong Common Welfare Fri	190.00	Annerley Womens	140.00	Cloverdale	210.00
Elwood Bill by the Bay	88.00	Boonah	112.00	Coolbellup	54.00
Glen Waverley Wed	200.00	Bulimba Thurs Secular	35.00	Fremantle Doctor	84.00
Hampton Sunrise	50.00	Burleigh Heads Early Birds	840.00	Fremantle Spiritual Concepts	30.00
East Malvern BWB	100.00	Burleigh Heads Fri The Way Out	90.00	Fremantle Sunday Beginners	30.00
Prahran Twilight	250.00	Cleveland Topic Thurs am	90.00	Glen Forrest Womens	90.00
St Kilda SNL	76.39	Coorparoo Day	268.40	Hamilton Hill The Hub	350.00
South Melbourne Mens Group	2,460.63	Forest Lake Steps	135.00	Kalamunda	265.65
Toorak Wed Happy Destiny	185.34	Greenslopes	73.90	Kalamunda A New Freedom	255.00
Total Area F:	5,591.28	Gumdale Wed Night	120.00	Mandurah Cooper St	300.00
Total Southern Region:	12,589.46	Gumdale Saturday	50.00	Mandurah Womens	45.00
NORTH EASTERN REGION	NER	Helensvale Tues 8pm	60.00	Margaret River BB Steps	120.00
Area A NER	NER/A	Ipswich Daily Reflections	160.00	Mundijong	200.00
Airlie Beach	125.00	Ipswich ID Recovery	30.00	Rivervale CTM	30.00
Atherton	120.00	Ipswich SC	22.40	Rockingham Discussion	45.00
Cairns Beginners	78.00	Ipswich Silkstone Serenity	150.00	Rockingham Turning Point	20.00
Cairns BB Mon	45.00	Isle of Capri	150.00	Rockingham Peoples Group	150.00
Cairns Connection	80.00	Isle of Capri Sunrise	346.97	South Fremantle Steps	100.00
Cairns Womens	60.00	Kenmore Groups	120.00	South Lakes	116.40
Edmonton	100.00	Logan Village Groups	121.50	Total Area B:	2,708.21
Kuranda	60.00	Murwillumbah Sat pm	100.00	Total Western Region:	11,284.88
Mareeba	69.00	New Farm	319.30	NORTHERN REGION	NR
Mundingburra	100.00	Oxley Station	229.85	Area A NR	NR/A
Townsville Warburton St	35.72	Palm Beach Sat 5:30pm Topic	90.00	Darwin District	2,000.00
Townsville Zoom	200.00	Robina S&T	150.00	Darwin Daily Reflections	100.00
Upper Ross/Rollingstone	620.00	Samford Tues & Thurs	21.10	Darwin Tues BB	99.60
Total Area A:	1,692.72	Southport Mon Womens BB	195.00	Humpty Doo	60.00
Area B NER	NER/B	Southport Sun 9am Refl	50.00	Total Northern Region:	2,259.60
Area B	2,000.00	Stanthorpe	1,080.00	Unknown Internet Deposits	Unknown
Ashgrove West Big Book Sun 8pm	30.00	Toowoomba Beginners	50.00	4/12 A New Journey	150.00
Bray Park BBS	150.00	Toowoomba How	90.00	7/12 ABSI Womens	50.00
Bribie Island Fri Night	105.00	Toowoomba Step 11	250.00	9/12 ATM 2605	78.00
Bribie Island Mon Night Recovery	191.50	Toowoomba Tues Night Recovery	300.00	15/12 Gratitude Circle	100.00
Brisbane Traditions	90.00	Tugun Thurs	45.00	21/12 Breakfast Zoom	530.00
Bulcock Beach	100.00	Woodridge Sat ID	30.00	21/12 Bill by the Bay	140.00
Bundaberg Fri Night BBS	236.10	Wynnum Serenity	147.00	22/12 WWBTTUE	30.00
Caloundra BB Sat	180.00	Total Area C:	6,432.42	31/12 Wednesday Big Book	150.00
Caloundra Mon ABSI	420.00	Total North Eastern Region:	16,290.74	4/1 Beaconsfield	40.00
Childers Group	54.00	WESTERN REGION	WR	4/1 Shivering Denizen	40.00
Coolum	180.00	Area A WR	WR/A	4/1 YHM	23.00
Cooroy	30.00	Area A	4,000.00	7/1 Eastern Twilight	400.00
Dalby	250.00	Balga Nollamara	18.00	7/1 Unshakeable Foundation	149.00
District 9	1,400.00	Broome	78.00	8/1 Saturday Womens	90.00
Dorrington Steps	210.00	Burns Beach	250.00	12/1 CC54	74.37
Eidsvold	20.00	Universal Steps	75.00	15/1 793560	39.00
Glenwood	30.00	Geraldton	900.00	18/1 60% transfer	126.00
Gympie Steps	60.00	Joondanna	90.00	21/1 Armidale	150.00
Hervey Bay Monday Night	100.00	Kalgoorlie Boulder	97.50	28/1 Freo 126	21.00
Kawana Friday	80.00	Kalgoorlie Steps	93.00	28/1 Penrith	450.00
Kippa Ring Monday Living Sober	125.00	Maylands BB	300.00	28/1 N Beach Bfst Zoom	2,818.98
Margate Beginners	40.00	Maylands Rainbow	30.00	1/2 TLLE Recovery	100.00
Maryborough Wednesday	140.00	Merriwa Wed Beginners	123.50	2/2 Sisterhood in Recovery	100.00
Mooloolaba Beginners	325.00	Marangaroo Friday	84.00	VRG	960.00
Mundubbera	100.00	Nedlands Breakfast	300.00	SHL Fri pm via SCCSO	49.50
Nambour Saturday Night	228.00	North Beach Tues	90.00	Steps Group via SCCSO	300.00
Nanango Recovery	20.00	North Beach Womens	70.14	Monday Group via SCCSO	45.00
Noosa Tewantin Tue Thur Topic	22.00	Northam Steps	60.00	16/2 Monday Womens BI	37.32
Nundah	30.00	North Perth City	200.00	16/2 FOTS	430.00
Paddington Serenity	126.00	Northbridge SC	30.00	18/2 Port Macquarie	500.00
Pialba LS	60.00	Northbridge Luncheon	450.00	19/2 Wed Group	70.00
Pomona	500.00	Perth Early Openers	124.00	22/2 Sobriety Sisters	1,500.00
Red Hill Amity	100.00	Scarborough Sat Candlelight	150.00	25/2 Step 11 Womens	25.00
Red Hill Promises	100.00	Subiaco Steps	243.53	Total Unknown Deposits:	6,809.35
Sandgate Monday	112.20	Subiaco YP	75.00	TOTAL ALL REGIONS:	81,650.52
Sandgate Sat pm	46.80	Vincent St Care	200.00	Total 81,650.52	
Sandgate/Brighton Steps Thurs	84.00	Vincent St Morning Group	325.00		
Urangan	90.00	Wanneroo	120.00		
Total Area B:	8,165.60	Total Area A:	8,576.67		

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