

CHRISTCHURCH

Set on the Canterbury Plains, Christchurch is New Zealand's garden city on the east coast of the South Island. Flat-bottomed punts glide on the Avon River, running through the city centre. On its banks are cycling paths, the green expanse of Hagley Park and the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. In 2010 and 2011, two major earthquakes destroyed many city-centre buildings, and, although restoration work continues, we look forward to welcoming you.

VENUE

St Andrew's College, celebrating its centenary in 2017, is one of the largest school campuses in Christchurch, with an extensive range of buildings and grounds stretching across 13 hectares.

Accommodation is available across its three boarding houses.

GETTING THERE

Visit www.aaconvention.org.nz for transport options.

THEME

The theme of the 54th annual convention is 'a programme of recovery'.

This reflects the journey we undertake through the twelve steps of AA, to rebuild our lives, as described on page 59 of the Big Book, 4th edition:

"Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery".

LOCAL MEETINGS

Christchurch has a great selection of meetings running every day. If you would like more information, to find out where they are, or would like a lift to get to one during your stay in Christchurch, please ask.



CONVENTION CONTACTS

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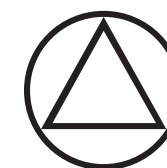
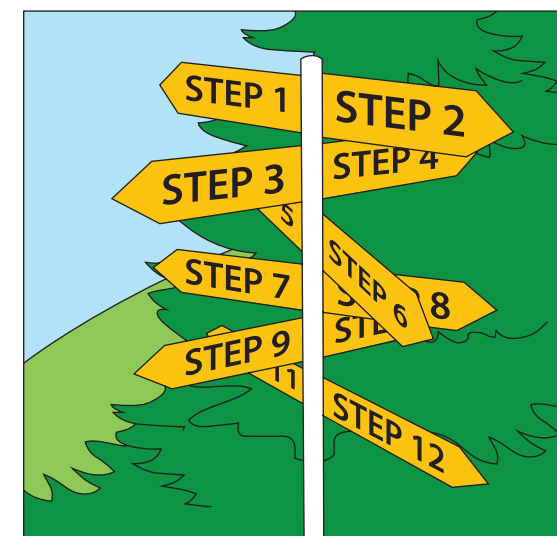
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A PROGRAMME OF RECOVERY

CHRISTCHURCH 2017



Alcoholics Anonymous

New Zealand

54th Annual Convention

20 - 22 January 2017

St Andrew's College,

347 Papanui Road, Christchurch

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

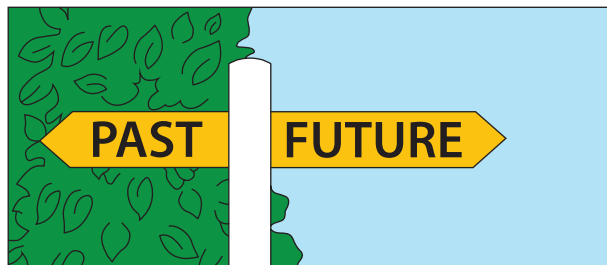
12.00 - 9.00pm	Registration
5.30 - 7.00pm	BBQ Dinner (optional)
7.30 - 9.00pm	Welcome and Opening Meeting Step 1

SATURDAY

7.30 - 1.00pm	Registration
8.30 - 10.00am	Steps 2 & 3
10.00 - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30 - 12.00pm	Steps 4 & 5
12.00 - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00 - 2.30pm	Steps 6 & 7
2.30 - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00 - 4.30pm	Steps 8, 9 & 10
5.00 - 6.30pm	Public Meeting
7.00pm onwards	Dinner Dance (optional) (dinner served 7.30)

SUNDAY

8.30 - 10.00am	Steps 11 & 12
10.00 - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30 - 11.30am	Spiritual Meeting
11.30 - 12.00pm	Farewells



SPECIAL INTEREST MEETING

(Open to all)

SATURDAY

8.30 - 10.00am	GLBT
10.30 - 12.00pm	International
1.00 - 2.30pm	Indigenous
3.00 - 4.30pm	Old Timers

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY

8.30 - 10.00am	Traditions
10.30 - 12.00pm	Service
1.00 - 2.30pm	AA History
3.00 - 4.30pm	Sponsorship

CONTINUOUS MEETING

SATURDAY

8.30 - 4.30pm	
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REGISTRATION

Register and pay online at www.aaconvention.org.nz
(5% surcharge applies for credit card payment)

OR Send this form with a cheque payable to:
(Only available to NZ residents)

National Convention 2017, PO Box 42, Oxford 7443
(Cheques payable to AA National Convention 2017)

PERSONAL DETAILS - 1 FORM PER PERSON

Name _____

Name on your name tag _____

AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Other _____

Old-timers Meeting (25+ years sobriety) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Group _____

Special dietary needs _____

REGISTRATION

Weekend Registration \$75.00

Early-Bird Registration \$70.00

(Register by 15 November 2016)

1 Day Registration \$50.00

CATERING (Final close off for meals 6 January 2017)

Friday BBQ Dinner \$35.00

Saturday Lunch - packed bag \$15.00

Saturday Dinner and Dance \$45.00

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at St Andrew's College at \$50/person/night twin or quad share including breakfast, linen/towels, tea and coffee facility.

For details see www.stac.school.nz/boarding

Friday night \$50.00

Saturday night \$50.00

More Accommodation options are available online at
www.aaconvention.org.nz

(All prices are quoted in New Zealand Dollars and inclusive of GST)