



## September 2019

## September 2019 (cont)

<b>Tuesday 17th Sep</b> 7:30pm <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month</b>	<b>Peninsula District Meeting</b> Community Contact House 9 Albert Street, Mornington (Off Main Street, Mornington)
<b>Tuesday 17th Sep</b> 7:30pm	<b>Moonee Ponds Big Book Essendon Group</b> Essendon Community Baptist Church 138 Buckley Street, Essendon Frank 0415144916
<b>Thursday 19th Sep</b> 7:30pm (After the 6:30pm meeting) <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>Western Unity Group - Workshop on the First Three Steps</b> Sacred Heart Catholic Church 9 Newcastle Street, Newport (Beside presbytery) Presented by Chris and David
<b>Friday 20th Sep</b> 10:00am	<b>Sunbury Friday Morning 2nd Anniversary</b> Salvation Army 27 - 37 Anderson Street, Sunbury Morning tea provided afterwards
<b>Friday 20th Sep</b> 6:00pm	<b>Eastern Twilight Are Celebrating Their 3rd Anniversary</b> Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Road, Wantirna South Finger food after the meeting.
<b>Friday 20th Sep</b> 7:30pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>Rapid Fire Topic Meeting - Heidelberg</b> St Johns Anglican Church 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg (Near cnr Rosanna Road) Each speaker has 1½ minutes to share on surprise topic. Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212
<b>Friday 20th Sep</b> 10:00pm	<b>The Late Meeting</b> St Johns Anglican Church 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg (Near cnr Rosanna Road) Contact (03) 9028 2212
<b>Saturday 21st Sep</b> 11:00am - 3:00pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>East Gippsland AA Raymond Island BBQ</b> Raymond Island Park Across from the ferry - (walk on ferry for free or \$12 per car) Lunch provided including tea & coffee - Gold Coin Donation. BYO Chair, drinks, mozzie repellent
<b>Saturday 21st Sep</b> 6:30pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>Eltham Saturday 55th Anniversary</b> A BBQ before meeting followed by sweets after Living & Learning Centre 739 Main Road, Eltham Please bring a plate of something yummy, salad or sweets
<b>Saturday 21st Sep</b> 7:30pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>New Years Eve 2020 Committee Meeting</b> Gahan Centre Corner Greville & Grattan Sts, Prahran Seeking volunteers to work on the committee and run the party on Albert Park Lake Toni 0402 424 757

<b>Sunday 22nd Sep</b> 11:00am	<b>Mount Martha Daily Reflections Change of Venue - (Week 1 of 3)</b> Mornington Scout Hall 45 Mitchel St Mornington Location change for 3 weeks
<b>Sunday 22nd Sep</b> 2:30pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>Belgrave Sunday 46th Anniversary</b> (Original Kallista Meeting) The Tin Shed, 1623 Burwood Highway, Belgrave (Cnr Reynolds Ln, opposite Cameo Cinema) Please bring a plate
<b>Sunday 22nd Sep</b> 6:30pm <b>See Next Page</b>	<b>Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting</b> Topic: What does the AA program promise? 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
<b>Wednesday 25th Sep</b> 8:00pm	<b>Brighton 71st Anniversary</b> The Old Court House 75 Carpenter St, Brighton (Behind the Old Brighton Town Hall)
<b>Friday 27th Sep</b> 12:30pm	<b>South Melbourne Recovery Group - Steps One&amp;Two Checklist Workshop</b> St Lukes Church Hall 210-218 Dorcas St, South Melbourne (Presented by Chris and David)
<b>Friday 27th Sep</b> 9:00pm Between the 7:30pm and 10:pm meetings	<b>Working With Others Group - Illustrated Steps Workshop on Steps One, Two and Three</b> St Johns Anglican Church 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg (Near cnr Rosanna Road)
<b>Saturday 28th Sep</b> 1:00pm	<b>AFL Grand Final Day - AA Family Day</b> Eastwood Street Leisure Complex 20 Eastwood Street, Ballarat Lunch by donation, bring a salad to share 0408519946

New Meetings		
<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ballarat Saturday Night Live</b> Trades Hall, 24 Camp St Ballarat (Downstairs)
<b>Swan Hill</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:30pm</b>	<b>Swan Hill Recovery Group</b> Neighbourhood House 98-100 Gray St. Contact 0447377113

Meeting Changes		
<b>Tongala</b>	<b>Friday 8:00pm</b>	<b>Tongala Group - Discussion Meeting</b> RSL Hall, 19 Mangan St 417164836 <i>Change of time for summer (was 7:30pm)</i>
<b>Ringwood East</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>	<b>Croydon Sunday Morning Group</b> Change of venue Was at the Log Cabin St Stephens Community Living Centre 28 Freeman Street

Meetings no longer functioning		
<b>Cowes</b>	<b>Thursday 7:00pm</b>	<b>Cowes 'Into Action' Group</b> (Was at St Johns, Chapel St)

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## Western Unity AA Group Workshop on the First Three Steps

### The Twelve Steps

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 whenever 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 practice these principles in our affairs.

**INSANITY**

**HOPE**

**ACTION**

**SANITY**

Illustrated Steps presentation - Chris & David

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

7:30pm

(After the normal meeting which is held at 6:30pm)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

9 Newcastle Street (Beside presbytery)



## New Year's Eve 2020 Committee Meeting Saturday 21st Sep 7:30pm

Gahan Centre

Corner Greville & Grattan Sts, Prahran

The new year's eve committee is seeking enthusiastic new volunteers to work on the committee and run the party on the night. It is in a great venue on Albert Park Lake, and is very rewarding.

If you are interested as a group, or as an individual, please contact Toni. Alternately, feel free to call for further information prior to commitment.

Toni 0402 424 757

## 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  
15th September, 2019**

Topic this week:

# How do I know I am an alcoholic?

Group website: [www.aagroup.org.au](http://www.aagroup.org.au)  
Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

## Working With Others AA Group



## Rapid Fire Topic Meeting

Think on your feet and share from the heart!

Time remaining **1:30**

Change of format for one night at the Friday Working With Others AA Group Meeting in Heidelberg- 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!

**7:30pm Friday  
20th September, 2019  
St John's Anglican Church  
1 Burgundy St Heidelberg**

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Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212



East Gippsland  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
RAYMOND ISLAND  
BBQ

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF FELLOWSHIP - Bring your family and friends. All are welcome!

Where: Raymond Island Park across from the ferry - you can walk on the ferry for free or take your car on for \$12 per car load.

When: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 11am - 3pm

Lunch provided including tea & coffee - Gold Coin Donation - BYO - Chair and Drinks & mozzie repellent

Raymond Island has one of the best Koala walking tracks - enjoy the beautiful water views



East Gippsland Social Committee - contact Jeanette on 0409662925 or Beau on 0455281955

### WHEN:

September 21, 2019 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### WHERE:

Eltham Living & Learning Centre  
739 Main Road  
Eltham

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September 21  
**ELTHAM SATURDAY**  
**55<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

6.30pm - BBQ.  
8pm - MEETING  
Please bring a plate of something yummy - salad or sweets.  
739 Main Rd, Eltham

JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS  
WED 25TH SEPT, 2019 | 8-9.30PM

**AA BRIGHTON  
71ST  
ANNIVERSARY**

'THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS MEETING IN VICTORIA'

\*NEW VENUE  
CORNER CARPENTER & BOXSHALL STREETS  
Behind the Brighton Town Hall  
Meeting followed by Supper

## South Melbourne Recovery Group Illustrated Steps Presentation

Presented by Chris & David

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 12.30pm  
(Grand Final Parade Day)

St Lukes Church Hall,  
210-218 Dorcas St, South Melbourne  
**Steps One & Two  
Checklist**

### Step Two

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Does AA's spiritual program work for alcoholics?

Will it work for me?

belgrave tin shed

46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Sunday  
22<sup>nd</sup> September  
2019**  
2.30pm start  
1623 Burwood Hwy  
Belgrave