



January 2020

Monday 20th Jan 7:00pm **Twelve Traditions Presentation - Chris and David**
See Next Page Wesley Centre, 100 Yarra St, Geelong
 Bring yourself, a friend and 7th tradition
 Mary 0413388832

Monday 20th Jan 8:00pm **Bayswater Steps - Spiritual Concept Meeting**
See Next Page Uniting Church Hall
 Cnr Mountain Hwy & Elm Street,
 With guest speaker

Monday 20th Jan 8:00pm **Northcote Oldis Gardens Meditation Group Meeting - Temporary Change of Venue - Week 1 of 2**
 Jika Jika Community Centre
 1B Plant St, Northcote
 (Normally at Oldis Gardens Community Room, East Street)

Wednesday 22nd Jan 7:00pm **New Meeting Starts in Frankston - Steps in Frankston Group**
See Next Page Uniting Church (Back Hall)
 16-18 High St, Frankston
 First meeting: Illustrated Steps Workshop
 - Introduction to Steps 1,2,3
 Gary 0430 139 846

Friday 24th Jan 7:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting This week's topic - Why do we need complete abstinence from alcohol?**
See Next Page St Johns Anglican Church
 1 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
 (Near cnr Rosanna Road)
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Friday to Sunday 24th to 26th Jan **Kyabram 49th AA Minicon**
See Next Page With Al-Anon Participation
 Kyabram Community & Learning Centre
 21 - 25 Lake Road Kyabram

Saturday 25th Jan 8:00pm **Saturday Night Serenity Group 4th Anniversary**
See Next Page Daily Reflections Meeting
 Frankston Library Community Room
 60 Playne Street, Frankston
 Ian 0414757784

Sunday 26th Jan 6:30pm **Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting**
See Next Page Topic: How do we keep an open mind on spiritual ideas?
 Mount Street Neighbourhood House
 5 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley
 Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Monday 27th Jan 12:30pm **South Melbourne Recovery Group - Step 2 & 3 Workshop**
See Next Page St Lukes Church Hall
 210-218 Dorcas St, South Melbourne
 Presented by Chris and David

Monday 27th Jan 6:30pm **Parkdale Monday Night Meeting**
 Australia Day Sausage Sizzle
 St David's Uniting Church Hall
 130 Parkers Road, Parkdale
 Followed by 7:30 pm meeting. Join us in recovery and fellowship!
 Gold coin donation welcome

January 2020 (cont)

Monday 27th Jan 8:00pm **Bayswater Steps - Step 1**
See Next Page Uniting Church Hall
 Cnr Mountain Hwy & Elm Street,
 Bayswater
 This is a great time to start learning about the steps. Bring along your Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions - if you don't have one you can borrow or buy one at the meeting!

Monday 27th Jan 8:00pm **Northcote Oldis Gardens Meditation Group Meeting - Temporary Change of Venue - Week 2 of 2**
 Jika Jika Community Centre
 1B Plant St, Northcote
 (Normally at Oldis Gardens Community Room, East Street)

Friday 31st Jan 7:30pm **Frankston Beginners Group 41st Anniversary**
 Uniting Church (Back Hall)
 16-18 High St, Frankston

Saturday 1st Feb From 10:00am **Ballarat 69th Anniversary**
 With Al-anon participation
 "Keep It Simple and simply you'll keep it"
 Eureka Hall, 119 Stawell St Ballarat

- 11am AA Meeting
- 11am Al-anon Meeting
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2pm AA Meeting with Al-anon Participation
- 4pm Farewell

Gold coin donation for Lunch

Saturday 1st Feb 3:00pm **Corowa Saturday Daytime Group**
 Meeting - Change of Venue
 Presbyterian Church
 11 Mary Street Corowa. (map)
 (was Challenge Foundation, Guy St)
 Shane 0478 660 768

New Meetings

Location	Day	Time	Meeting Name
Eltham	Sunday	10:00am	Eltham Spiritual Concepts Group New Meeting - starts 1st Mar 2020 Spiritual Concepts meeting Living & Learning Centre 739 Main Road Contact: 0405315139
Frankston	Wed	7:00pm	Steps in Frankston Group New Meeting - starts 22nd Jan 2020 Steps series Uniting Church (Back Hall) 16-18 High St Gary 0430 139 846
Woori Yallock	Thursday	7:30pm	Woori AA Group New Meeting Daily Reflections Presbyterian Church 1363 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd

Meetings no longer functioning

Mill Park	Thursday	10:00am	Northern Serenity Steps Group (Was at Plenty Valley Adventist Church, 160 Centenary Drive)
Frankston	Wed	8:00pm	Frankston Young People's Group (Was at Baptist Church, Rear Entrance, 56 Yuille St)



AA Times

Alcoholics Anonymous Events in Victoria, Australia

20th January 2020

Available online at

www.aatimes.org.au

Alcoholics Anonymous Bayswater Steps Group

Spiritual Concepts Meeting

With guest speaker

Monday 20th January, 8pm

THE LIFT IS OUT OF ORDER
PLEASE USE THE STEPS

Step 1

Starts Monday 27th January, 8pm

This is a great time to start learning about the steps. Bring along your *Big Book* and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*—if you don't have one you can borrow or buy one at the meeting!

**Bayswater Uniting Church Hall
(behind Church)
Car Mountain Highway & Elm Street,
Bayswater**



KYABRAM

49TH AA MINICON

WITH AL-AHON PARTICIPATION
brought to you by Kyabram and surrounding groups

COME AND SHARE

JANUARY 24th, 25th & 26th 2020

AT

Kyabram Community & Learning Centre

21 – 25 Lake Road Kyabram

(unless otherwise indicated)

PLEASE NOTE: Children must be supervised at all times by parents or carers

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
26th January, 2020**

Topic this week:

**How do we keep an
open mind on spiritual
ideas?**

Group website: www.aagroup.org.au

Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

26th Annual

ESSENDON OLD TIMERS MEETING



This is a major event on the AA Calendar.

The 2-hr meeting is followed by
an excellent supper.

All are welcome.

Come to renew old friendships
and make new ones.

Uniting Church Hall
132 Keilor Road (Tram Stop 49)



Saturday

1st February, 2019

@8pm

AA Frankston Saturday Night Serenity 4th Anniversary

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Please come and celebrate with us on:

January 25th, 2020, 8 - 9 pm

Frankston Library (Upstairs)
60 Playne St, Frankston

Food and drink provided after our meeting based on
the day's AA's Daily Reflection reading.

Working With Others AA Group

Beginners Steps Discussion Meeting

**7:30pm Friday
24th January, 2020**
St John's Anglican Church
1 Burgundy St Heidelberg

This week's question:

**"Why do we need
complete abstinence
from alcohol?"**

Group website: www.aagroup.org.au
Group Contact Number: (03) 9028 2212

Yarra Street Beginners Group - Geelong

Traditions Presentation

Presented by Chris & David

Monday 20th January 2020
7.00pm

Wesley Centre,
100 Yarra Street, Geelong

Our Primary Purpose

Each group is a spiritual
entity. It is connected to
its higher power through
the group conscience.

It's purpose is to carry its
message to alcoholics.



Tradition Five

(Short form)
Each group has but one
primary purpose –
to carry its message to the
alcoholic who still suffers.

(Long form)
Each Alcoholics Anonymous
group ought to be a spiritual
entity having but one primary
purpose – that of carrying its
message to the alcoholic who
still suffers.

Recovery is vital.
Without recovery, there
is no message to carry.



Contact: Mary 0413388832 for more details

South Melbourne Recovery Group Illustrated Steps Presentation

Presented by Chris & David

Monday 27th January 2020
12.30pm

St Lukes Church Hall,
210-218 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

Steps 2 & 3

I've decided to
take the steps!



New Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Steps in Frankston

Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Uniting Church (Back Hall),

16-18 High St, Frankston

First Meeting

22nd January 2020

Illustrated Steps Workshop

Introduction to Steps 1,2,3

Presented by Chris & David

Step One	Step Two	Step Three
We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.	Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.	Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
Am I powerless over alcohol?	Has it made my life unmanageable?	Am I willing to live a spiritual life?
Am I powerless over alcohol?	Has it made my life unmanageable?	Am I willing to do the rest of the steps?
Will it work for me?	Will it work for me?	Am I willing to do the rest of the steps?