



## April 2020

### Monday 6th Apr 5:30pm **Best Practices for AA Zoom meetings (and de-trolling)**

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Because of the popularity last Thursday, this workshop is being held again. (Sorry to all those people who missed out because of the 100 member limit.)

<https://zoom.us/j/130545845?pwd=d3J5T3dZR1IWbzNTZjUraFoyTEk2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 130 545 845  
Password: 2284637  
Zoom ID 130 545 845

Presented by local AA volunteers.

### Monday 6th Apr 7:00pm **Steps in Seddon - Step One Meeting**

Zoom meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/3841988035>

[stepsinseddon@gmail.com](mailto:stepsinseddon@gmail.com)

### Monday 6th Apr 7:30pm **Inner City District Meeting**

All members welcome, especially GSRs  
Online Meeting  
Via Zoom  
Zoom Link  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6025404012>

Have your groups say in AA, please send a Group Service Representative to assist Inner City District to better help alcoholics.

[mail@aainnercity.com](mailto:mail@aainnercity.com)  
Mark M - 0407 955 512

### **Easter Saturday and Sunday 11th to 12th Apr** **Newcastle AA Steps Weekend**

**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** Tarro Community Hall  
2A Northern Ave,  
Tarro NSW  
Two days of illustrated workshops about AA's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with Chris & David (Melbourne)

More information – Terry 0428 865 909

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### Sunday 12th Apr 2:00pm **Sunday Steps Studio - Step One**

**See Next Page** The start of series of visual workshops presented live online by experienced Melbourne AA members  
Online from Melbourne

<https://zoom.us/j/415776321>

Zoom Meeting ID 415776321

### Sunday 12th Apr 7:00pm **Steps in Rosanna - Spiritual Concepts chaired by Ali from Hurstbridge**

Rosanna Fire Station Community House  
232 Lower Plenty Road, Rosanna (map)  
Meeting now accessible to online participants via zoom!

<https://zoom.us/j/813397632>

Zoom Meeting ID 813397632

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### **Friday to Sunday 17th to 19th Apr** **ANZAA Weekend Keller Hall**

**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** Burns Lane, Caringbah, Sydney  
Poseponed to a later date. Visit our website for more information.

\$65 Limited seating 250. Friday Night Dinner and other catering included.  
<http://anzaa.com.au/>

## Meeting Changes

Due to the unprecedented number of changes in AA meetings throughout Victoria, we're unable to provide an accurate and up to date list of meeting changes for the time being.

Most in-person meetings have closed, however many have transitioned to on-line alternatives. We've listed hundreds of online meetings on the AATimes website

To see a list of online meetings, please visit

<https://aatimes.org.au/meetings>





# AA Times

Alcoholics Anonymous Events in Victoria, Australia

6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Available online at

[www.aatimes.org.au](http://www.aatimes.org.au)

## Important notice to Zoom Meeting Hosts!

### Re: Change to Zoom password policy

If you have a meeting currently set up without a password - DON'T CHANGE IT to have a password. The links on the AATimes will continue to work if you make no change.

For more information:

<https://aatimes.org.au/zoomHosting>

## Best Practices for AA Zoom meetings (and de-trolling)



An online AA Workshop for AA members. Want to find out more about ways to set up and run AA meetings using Zoom? Join this half hour session to hear about just that, plus learn more about how to deal with online disruptions. The session will then continue with a Q & A session to answer all your questions. Because of the popularity last Thursday, the workshop is being held again. (Sorry to all those people who missed out because of the 100 member limit.)

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## Online Meetings

Because of concerns about COVID-19, many local groups in Victoria have started up online meetings as an alternative to their face-to-face meetings. They appear with all the other meetings in our listings and **a full list these is available here.**

[Online Meetings Today](#)

[Online Meetings Tomorrow](#)

[All Online Meetings](#)

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Join Zoom Meeting Help

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## The Sunday Steps Studios

A series of visual workshops presented live online by experienced Melbourne AA members

# Step One



**Starts 2:00pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Join via Zoom ID 415 776 321**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)



## ONLINE! Steps in Rosanna Spiritual Concepts 12 April

This series will be chaired by Ali from Hurstbridge

Join us on  
Sunday, 12 April  
from 7:00 PM  
to 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom - ID 813397632

Each week, we discuss one or two steps. Great for newcomers and old-timers alike.

Rosanna Fire Station Community House  
232 Lower Plenty Road, Rosanna

## EVERY AA GROUP has a voice, have your say at INNER CITY DISTRICT



### THE GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE QUALIFICATIONS & DUTIES

The General Service Representative (GSR) is the link between the Group and AA as a whole, and is probably the most important single factor in the whole AA structure. The GSR represents the voice of the Group Conscience, reporting the Group's wishes to the Area through the District Committee Member (DCM) and to the Area Delegate through Area Committees and Assemblies, from where it is passed on to the Australian General Service Conference. Whatever authority there is in AA is vested in the Group Conscience and is then conveyed by the GSR and/or the DCM to the wider AA community.

### AN EFFECTIVE GSR NEEDS

1. to be open minded and a good listener;
2. to be an information gatherer;
3. to have a keen interest in AA as a whole;
4. to have a willingness to serve AA.

The GSR is required to attend the Group's Group Conscience Meetings and is usually involved in the Group's activities.

The GSR also informs his/her Group of agenda items to be discussed at District meetings and Area Assemblies and makes sure she/he is aware of Group feelings on current AA issues and conveys this to those meetings and Assemblies.

The GSR participates in District and Area Service Meetings as the voice of their AA group.

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Zoom Link

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[mail@aainnercity.com](mailto:mail@aainnercity.com)

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## Resources for Zoom meetings

Over the past two weeks, hundreds of on-line meetings have been created. If you need help running a zoom meeting, or would like to get help setting up a zoom meeting, please visit <https://aatimes.org.au/zoomHosting>.

We also have prepared two YouTube videos. This one explains how to host a meeting: <https://youtu.be/C46GjRo3xZg>. This video is to help people who want to attend meetings: <https://youtu.be/bRsVewbK4Qs>.

This document discusses ways of dealing with Trolls and disruptors: <https://tinyurl.com/r8k3eg6>.

If you would like to have an AA member who is experienced with Zoom sit in on your meeting and help host, please email Greg at [zoom@aatimes.org.au](mailto:zoom@aatimes.org.au). He will be able to put you in touch with a trusted AA member. You can also contact Greg if you would like to volunteer to help other groups in this way.