



October 2026

Tuesday 13th Oct 7:30pm See Next Page	Moonee Ponds Big Book Group – We will read the first half of Chapter 7 – Working With Others https://mpbb.aagroup.org.au/ Essendon Baptist Church 138 Buckley St Essendon, VIC 3040 Australia
Wednesday 14th Oct 7:30pm	AA in Treatment Settings Workshop (part B) – Via Zoom “In All Our Affairs” Online Wednesday 7:30 pm AEDT – NSW / TAS / VIC Zoom Meeting ID: 836 3440 1919 Passcode: 646471
Thursday 15th Oct 7:00pm See Next Page	Mill Park Beginners Meeting – How do we get involved in service? Mill Park Alcoholics Anonymous Group – Ph 0414 948 345 Miller Community Centre 11 Mill Park Dr Mill Park, VIC 3082 Australia
Friday 16th Oct See Next Page	Goulburn Valley 71st AA Anniversary AA Contact: Tina – 0419 370 430 Shepparton North Education & Community Centre 10-14 Parkside Drive Shepparton, VIC 3630 Australia
Saturday 17th Oct 10:30am See Next Page	Online Albert Park Women's Recovery Meeting – Topic: A source of power Join our topic meeting every other week. register: https://tinyurl.com/22re8hvg The meeting passcode is provided at the bottom of the registration email Contact Bec on 0451 786 980 Online from Albert Park
Saturday 17th Oct 8:00pm See Next Page	Eltham Group AA 62nd Anniversary Meeting Meeting followed by supper & fellowship. Living and Learning Centre 739 Main Rd Eltham, VIC 3095 Australia
Wednesday 21st Oct 7:30pm	“is AI, AA” With the increasing use of AI in administration, research and policy formation at all levels of AA Service across the nation, and growing reports of AI being used as a “sponsor” and in various other ways in the recovery process, we, the members of AA have not yet “found voice” to express our suggestions on the use of AI in AA. For some, it is a step too far, for others a lesson in openmindedness and for other a simple administrative tool that can give better outcomes in understanding and carrying the message. Zoom ID: 836 3440 1919 Passcode: 646471

Friday 23rd Oct **AA 2026 Gold Coast Mens Retreat** **See Next Page**

\$299.00 including Food and Accommodation

Tyalgum Ridge Retreat
783 Tyalgum Creek Rd
Tyalgum Creek, NSW 2484 Australia

Friday 23rd Oct **Manning & Great Lakes District Rally**

The Spiritual seed was planted the day we walked through the doors of AA. Now then, what about the Spiritual Growth? Come and share your experience, strength and hope with old friends and new friends alike.

Where are you at with your Spiritual Growth.

What even, does spiritual growth mean?

Our district would LOVE to have you as our guest.

Should be fun

Tuncurry Memorial Hall
7 Point Road
Tuncurry, NSW 2428 Australia

New Meetings

Hexham	Mon-Sun 6:30am	GroupOfDrunks G.O.D. Mon-Sun Online Online from Hexham Hexham VIC 3273
Ballarat East	Monday 6:00pm	Ballarat Monday Men's Big Bookstudy In-person, Men The Salvation Army Ballarat Community Church 102 Eureka St, Ballarat East VIC 3350 Meeting will be in the church, through the main doors on Eureka Street, and to the right.

Meetings changed recently

Warragul	Monday 7:30pm (was 8:00pm)	Warragul Monday In-person Uniting Church Warragul 210 Sutton St, Warragul VIC 3820
Brighton	Wed 7:00pm	Brighton Wednesday In-person The Old Court House Brighton 63 Carpenter St, Brighton VIC 3186 Behind the Old Brighton Town Hall. Was Ludstone Street Scout Hall, Hampton, 73 Ludstone St, Hampton VIC
Melbourne	Sunday 10:00am (was 9:00am)	Globehoppers Melbourne Sunday Online Online from Melbourne Melbourne VIC

Meetings no longer functioning

Cockatoo	Monday 7:00pm	Cockatoo Recovery Monday Cockatoo Community Complex, 79 Pakenham Rd, Cockatoo VIC 3781
Redan	Wed 7:00pm	Ballarat South Wednesday Night ID Ballarat South Citizens Club, 600 La Trobe St, Redan VIC 3350

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MOONEE PONDS BIG BOOK GROUP

13th October

We will read the first half of Chapter
Seven – Working With Others

Essendon Community Baptist Church
138 Buckley Street, Essendon

Come and join us as we read through the
AA Basic Text Book
and share experience, strength, and hope.

ONLINE ALBERT PARK WOMENS RECOVERY MEETING

Join our topic meeting every other week

10:30 AM | 5th September
Many paths to spirituality

10:30 AM | 19th September
Towards emotional freedom

10:30 AM | 3rd October
Having fun

10:30 AM | 17th October
A source of power

10:30 AM | 31st October
Listening

Join via Zoom
Contact Bec: 0451 786 980

Note: The in person Albert
Park Women's Meeting is held
at the same time at the Mary
Kuhar Centre.

Alcoholics Anonymous Mill Park Beginners Meeting

This is a discussion meeting focusing
on questions relevant to early sobriety
and AA's Twelve Step program.



The selected topic for this week is:
"How do we get involved in service?"
And there will be other topics as well.

7:00pm Thursday, 15 October
Miller Community Centre
11 Mill Park Dr, Mill Park VIC
Mill Park Alcoholics Anonymous Group – Ph 0414 948 345

Eltham Group AA 62nd Anniversary Meeting

SATURDAY
17TH OCTOBER
2026
8:00PM-9:30PM



ELTHAM LIVING
& LEARNING
CENTRE
739 MAIN
ROAD, ELTHAM
3095

MEETING
FOLLOWED
BY SUPPER
& FELLOWSHIP

ELTHAMGROUPAA-ALLAREWELCOME



"RULE 62'S GOT TALENT" IS ALMOST HERE!

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2026

DOORS NOW OPEN 5.30PM FOR REFRESHMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT 6.30-8.30PM



We have a fabulous line-up of talent
by AA members for AA members.

Contribution at the door (cash or EFT):
\$5 or \$10 (your choice).
Fabulous Raffle and Prizes.

Stonnington Community Uniting Church
57-59 Burke Road, Malvern East

Queries: Kaysie 0418 379 576



When
SUNDAY
25 OCTOBER
1:30PM – 4:30PM



Join us online
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86600863843?pwd=TXp0OWp1VlV0SGZlZEx5SE53aVdXQT09>



Meeting details
MEETING ID:
860 6086 3843
PASSCODE:
164164



GOULBURN VALLEY 71ST AA ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 16TH – 18TH, 2026

FRIDAY 16 TH	SUNDAY 18 TH
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm AA Shepparton ID Meeting	10:00 am – 12:30 pm AA: Spiritual Concept Meeting – with Al-Anon participation
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 pm BBQ Lunch
Friday Night: Platters and sweets	
SATURDAY 17 TH	
10:00 am – 11:30 am Al-anon Meeting	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm AA: ID Meeting (As bill sees it)	
12:00 pm Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Al-anon Meeting	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm AA: ID Meeting	
6:00 pm – until late Saturday Night Groovy Movie Fellowship (Dress as favourite movie character)	
Food	
There will be platters for vegetarians, gluten free, fruit and sweets.	
Saturday Night: BYO	
Sunday Morning tea: Tea, coffee, biscuits, fruit platters, slices	
Sunday Lunch: BBQ, Salads members	
AA Recovery	AA Recovery
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Location:
Location: Shepp North
Education & Community Centre,
10-14 Parkside Drive
Shepparton VIC 3630

Contacts:
AA: Tina – 0419 370 430
Al-anon: Karen J – 0448 134 009

**AL-ANON RSVP
2 WEEKS PRIOR**

Goulburn Valley

2026 GOLD COAST MENS RETREAT

3PM FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER – 12 NOON SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

\$299
INC. FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAELIS J
FROM LOS ANGELES

Have you been through the steps but feeling flat or disconnected?
Join us for a transformative weekend guided through the
12 steps by an international guest speaker:

- ✓ FELLOWSHIP
- ✓ IN-DEPTH STEP WORK
- ✓ EMPOWERING TALKS

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
Nathan 0414 681 254
WEBSITE: gcMensRetreat.org

Area B Southern Region

2026 Conference Topics
Discussion #2

Sunday 25th October 2026
on Zoom @ 3pm AEDT

Share your group's views for your voice to be
heard at the General Service Conference.
Or just come along and listen!

Meeting ID: 859 9648 7870
Passcode: 859715

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