

January Update

About the program...

Whilst fun & fellowship are a highlight of any AA convention, the program of meetings are at its heart, and Melbourne 2012 has more than 80 meetings to stimulate and inspire both mind and spirit. Most sessions will have 2 or 3 preselected speakers, followed by sharing from the floor and we also have national and international guest speakers. All who have registered will receive a list of topics in February inviting them to put their name forward for different sessions.

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Topics include:

Around Australia

Overcoming fear & anger

Single and Sober

The 'other' higher powers: sex, relationships, money and career

Promises meeting

Juggling recovery and parenthood

Serial Slippers

Powerlessness over alcohol

Steps 10 & 11

Getting through the 3rd Step for Agnostics and Atheists

Struggling with fellowship - overcoming isolation

Alcoholics of alcoholic parents (with Al-Anon)

My Rock Bottom- your yets: stories from those who nearly lost it all

I am responsible

Rural and Regional

Beginners' Q&A

Carrying the message, not the mess - how to sponsor

Medications and Recovery

The challenges of early recovery: surviving one day at a time

Problems Other Than Alcohol and AA's Singleness of Purpose 9.

General Service - Concepts and How AA Works

Carrying the message into schools and institutions

Strengthening your homegroup

Running a convention, YPAA, or other AA events

Special interest group sessions include:
Indigenous, GLBT, AOD Workers, Health Professionals, Emergency Services, Defence Services, LIM, Spanish, Polish, Hearing impaired, Hospitality Workers.

Convention Timetable

Thursday 5th April

5:30 - 7pm Public Information Meeting.
7:30 - 9pm Opening Ceremony

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th April

8am - 6pm Up to four streams of AA meetings, including speciality meetings, workshops, forums, panel discussions, meditation room, rolling ID, as well as Alateen and 2 Al-Anon streams.

Monday 9th April

8am - 12:30 The Big Meetings.
1:30 - 3pm Closing Ceremony

Please note - full 5-day registration is \$110 (not \$120 as in the printed forms!)

Concession (\$95), sponsored newcomer (by donation), & day registrations (\$40) will be available at the event.

5-9th April

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