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Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Helpline: (07) 5591 2062 (9am-9pm, 7 days)

Having trouble with alcohol?
Does your drinking worry you?
Is it causing you to get into unpleasant or dangerous situations?
Are family members complaining about your drinking?

Only you can decide whether to give AA a try. In AA, we don't diagnose you and tell you if and when you should stop drinking. That's your decision to make.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

AA is an informal society of more than 2 million recovering alcoholics throughout the world. In Australia, there are about 18,000 members. They meet in over 1,900 local meetings spread around the country. Meetings range in size from a handful in some localities to a hundred or more in larger communities.

AA is nonprofessional – it doesn't have clinics, doctors, counsellors or psychologists. All members are themselves recovering from alcoholism. There is no central authority controlling how AA groups operate. It is up to the members of each group to decide what they do. However, the AA program of recovery has proved to be so successful that almost every group follows it in very similar ways.

AA is not a religious organisation nor is it affiliated with any religious body. It welcomes members of all religions, agnostics and atheists alike. You don't have to sign up or achieve anything to be a member. You're a member of a group if you choose to be. You can come and go as you please. No one is "in charge" of a group. We work through the offer of help and suggestion only. No one can tell you what you should or shouldn't do.

AA works through members telling their stories of what we used to be like, what happened and what we are like now. The AA program, known as The Twelve Steps, provides a framework for self-examination and a road to recovery, free of alcohol.

Our Programs

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[AA-Meetings-List.pdf](#)

Listing created: 24/08/2016

Listing last updated: 28/03/2017

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Details

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Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday	-
Sunday	-

Notes on public holiday hours:

Fees & Charges

Free services There are no dues or fees for AA membership. An AA group will usually have a collection during the meeting to cover expenses, such as rent, coffee etc. Members are free to contribute as much or as little as they wish. Bulk billing is not available

Services Provided

Mental Health Friendly
Addiction Treatment
Social Services

Health Practitioners

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Service Age Criteria

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Referrals

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Spoken Languages

English

Target Groups

General Public
Homeless and at Risk
Mental Health

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Our Location

Gold Coast Primary Health Network would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Gold Coast and surrounding areas, the Yugambeh, Yuggera and Bundjalung peoples.

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