

# **Hope Highway August 2025**

## **South Australian Area Election Assembly**

SA Area Office

25 Leigh Street, Adelaide

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



An invitation goes out to all members to attend the Election Assembly for the election of Service Positions for Area. All GR's or their alternates need to be in attendance to represent their groups and vote to elect the members nominated to the Area Coordinator positions. Please remember the vital importance of Service Positions in our Groups, our Districts and our Area for our “Links of Service” to work in Communicating to our Members, and to the unity of Al-Anon in SA.

10.30am. Morning tea.

11am – 12.00pm Meeting -

12:00 noon Lunch (Bring your own lunch. Tea and Coffee will be supplied.)

1:00 - 2pm Election Assembly

Please come along and be part of Al-Anon moving forward into the future.

A Zoom link up will be available on the day.



### **Fellowship members needed for Area Committee Positions**

*The Al-Anon fellowship guarantees consistency and trustworthiness through performance of service roles. Service is also a vital path to recovery.*

*Area Committee meets every 8 weeks on Saturday from 9:30 – 12. Zoom is available. The Association Committee meets four times a year on Saturday afternoon. (An Association Committee is a legal requirement.) All positions are declared vacant after 3 years.*

*Positions: Alateen, Archives, Newsletter, Office, Minute Secretary, Delegate, Public Information, Chairperson, Treasurer, Special Functions, District Representative, Literature, Member Services/Technology, Literature, Association Committee.*

*Please read/download Position Statements from the Al-Anon national website. <https://al-anon.org.au/south-australia/>*

***The position statements are in the South Australian Area Committee section.***



## SPRING FAIR COMING CLOSER

*With Winter soon behind us, Al-Anon Members are heading towards our Annual Spring Fair. A time of togetherness as we raise required funds for SA Al-Anon Service.*

*My aim as Special Functions is to get in touch with Stall Holders checking if any additional needs are needed to facilitate each Stall.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and encourage other Members to participate in Spring Fair. I am open to any suggestions. Please don't hesitate to contact me,*

*Daisy – now contactable via Al-Anon Special Function's email:  
[specialfunctionssaalanon@outlook.com](mailto:specialfunctionssaalanon@outlook.com)*

### Calling all gardeners



### Plants needed for the spring fair 11<sup>th</sup> October

*The Elizabeth Day Group would like donations to the plant stall. Please consider what you could share with the fellowship in October. It is a way of sharing joy. Many of us have treasured plants grown by remembered members such as Dinnie. Do you have plants in your garden that you can donate or divide/ propagate for the Spring Fair? Please bring them on the day. We look forward to having an interesting variety of plants to share.*

### **New booklet providing a comprehensive resource for Groups/members/newcomers.**

**P24 2022-2025**

**Al-Anon/Alateen Groups at work.**

**Cost for the booklet is \$5 and is available for sale in the office or online now,**

**Thank you, Lyn D Literature Coordinator**

## Public Information – Contact Joanna at [pissaalanon@outlook.com](mailto:pissaalanon@outlook.com)

Anyone who can provide literature to their local police station please advise as this would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone who has any professional contacts in:

- Police, Legal, Domestic Violence etc.
- Alcohol Services and Rehab Centres
- Drs, medical centres and clinics
- Psychologists – Health and Wellbeing Centres
- Crisis support Services
- Please advise so we can invite them to the Open Information for Professionals Meeting proposed for lunch time September dates to be confirmed. (we are proposing Wednesday Sept 23 and Friday September 26)

**\*\*ALATEEN FOCUS FOR AUGUST** - Please let us know if you have any professional contacts in schools or youth related community services, centres and groups.

Join us for a fun  
**ALATEEN TRIVIA**  
**AFTERNOON**  
calling all Alateens ages 10-19

When?

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

What time?

- 3pm AEST (arrive on time, don't miss the quiz)

Where?

- ZoomID 825 8329 0312 password 2528336

Who will be there?

- Alateen members (current, new and interested)
- Parents or guardians invited by you
- Alateen Sponsors

For more information contact [alateen@al-anon.org](mailto:alateen@al-anon.org)



## **Delegate's Meeting Held On July 6th, 2025**

At 11AM in Adelaide Al-Anon Office an Al-Anon meeting took place on the topic of Concept 9: **“Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.”**

Meeting was lead by Lyn W and was well attended with many sharing on the topic and giving their own personal Al-Anon history. This meeting raised \$70 for Tradition 7.

At 12noon we enjoyed a yummy array of shared food options, thanks to attending members' creative culinary generosity.

Sandy gave her final Delegate's Report most confidently. Those in attendance had opportunity to ask questions and we're grateful for the service Sandy has given as our Delegate.

Over the period of our Delegate's Report function 19 Members signed in our attendance book and four Member's joined online. In person we had Members from City Monday, Brighton, Kilburn, Semaphore, Elizabeth, Friday Steps, Thursday Meeting, Stirling, Elizabeth Day, Port Lincoln, Meadows and Tea Tree Gully. There were 3 District Reps in attendance and the Coordinators of Members Services, Archives, Literature, PI, Office and Special Functions.

After the meeting those Members who could stay back helped to pack up. Many hands made light work all round throughout the function. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates:**

Area Committee meeting dates (held on Saturdays at 9:30am – 12) All fellowship members are welcome to attend.

- 13th September 2025
- 1st November 2025 (followed by a shared lunch)
- Spring Fair – Set up Friday night 10th October 2025, Fair 11th October 2025
- Election Assembly Sunday 16th November 2025
- 11th August at 7.30 pm - Brighton/Glenelg AFG is celebrating their 55th Anniversary at Lighthouse Church Jetty Road Brighton on 11th August at 7.30 pm. Supper from 8.30 to 9.00 pm. Topic is From Survival to Recovery. Raffle, first prize A Little Time for Myself reader and second a basket of goodies. \$4.00 a ticket. Please bring a plate to share. AA guest speaker. T

**The Area Service position of Newsletter Coordinator has become vacant. Please consider undertaking this vital service. The Position Description can be downloaded from the Al-Anon website. Please register your interest by emailing chairpersonsaalanon@outlook.com**

*It is with regret that I am informing you of the resignation of Helen K from the interim position of Newsletter Coordinator. We are grateful for her service these past few months. I have compiled this August newsletter, and I ask for your patience and understanding while we sort out the difficulties associated with producing the newsletter until we find a suitable replacement for Helen K. With the help of fellowship members and our higher power, it is certain that we will be able to maintain the essential contact with everyone. Many thanks for your support.*

*Sandy F, Delegate*