

HOPE HIGHWAY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR AL-ANON SOUTH AUSTRALIA



*Warmest wishes for
the festive season*

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HELP AND HOPE

The holidays can be a challenging time for families of problem drinkers. Luckily, we have each other to reach out to for support. In **the twelfth step spirit** of *carrying this message to others*, share your experience, strength and hope and where appropriate, the Al-Anon number 1300 252 666.

SERVICE POSITIONS

The Election Assembly was well attended with 11 of the 12 Area Committee service positions filled. The **Office Coordinator role remains vacant**. There is plenty of support and service sponsorship also available. Please contact Adelaide City Office if you're interested. 08 8231 2959



THE LEGACIES - DECEMBER

Step 12 – Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12 – Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

Concept 12 - The spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter.

Al-Anon Members and Volunteers *Festive Season Celebrations!*

Please bring a plate to share and join in the end of year celebrations, including a Xmas Raffle!

When: Friday 12th December, 12.00 pm

Where: Level 2, 25 Leigh St, Adelaide

All Welcome, bring a friend. The more the merrier!

CHRISTMAS MEETINGS

Semaphore Wednesday Xmas Eve meeting will be open, and all are welcome.

Adelaide City office will close from COB Wednesday 24th December and re-open on Monday 5th January, when usual meetings will resume.

Elizabeth meetings will not be held on 25th December, or the 1st or 8th January.

Office Volunteers Urgently Needed for 2026

We recently lost several of our valued volunteers due to resignation, illness and death. Please consider volunteering in the office for a day a month or more. Volunteers are especially needed for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Duties are easy. Primarily to answer the phone and sell literature. Inservice and sponsoring will be provided. Please contact Renata: 0400 977 700 or renatadalsanto01@gmail.com.



KILBURN GOES **CANDLE LIGHT**

Meeting: Tuesday December 23rd 7pm-8.20 pm

59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn.

**Feel free to bring a fun battery operated candle,
& a snack or drink to share, no obligation.**

LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

HANDY LINKS


Austra-Link is Al-Anon Australia's monthly newsletter. To receive a digital subscription, click here: office@al-anon.org.au

Hope Highway is Al-Anon SA's monthly newsletter. To subscribe or make a submission (by 25th of each month) please click here: newslettersaalanon@outlook.com

AA in South Australia hold regular events, many with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. For information click here: [AA Events](#).

Australian Service Conference

Twelve Concepts - A Principled Approach

The Al-Anon Service Conference was held in May this year. The Conference Summary is now ready for circulation and is available here:  [2025 Conference Summary final.pdf](#)

Please take time to read the Conference Summary as Al-Anon Australia's Annual National Service Conference is an essential element in the recovery of every fellowship member. Here's why...

"The Australian Service Conference makes the group conscience available and effective for all Al-Anon in Australia. It is the practical means by which the group conscience can speak; it is the voice of Al-Anon Australia, and the guarantee that our Australian services shall continue to carry on under all conditions. The Conference protects Al-Anon and Alateen against a service breakdown; it makes for unity and enables our fellowship to act as a whole upon important matters. This makes it the principal guarantor of Al-Anon and Alateen's harmony and survival." *(From the Australian Service Handbook page. 30)*

Membership Survey 2025

Deadline Extended to 31st December

Concept Four: Participation is the key to harmony

Frequent appeals to fill out surveys and submit reviews in everyday life have given rise to survey fatigue. We understand this 'tell us what you think' saturation can be off putting but are hopeful members of our Al-Anon family will appreciate this survey is a genuine attempt to meet members' needs and is in response to 2025 Australian Service Conference Motion 12: *"That an electronic Membership Survey of our members be conducted this year (2025)."*

We are keen to give all members as much time as possible to participate in this survey so the closing date has been extended. The purpose of the survey is to gather information about our members so we can better plan for the future including i.e. literature and public information strategies and also provide accurate information about our organisation to outside professionals.

No personal contact details are requested. Click here to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/ACg028gRS0>

12 Steps Around the World Zoom-A-Thons

Speakers from Around the World

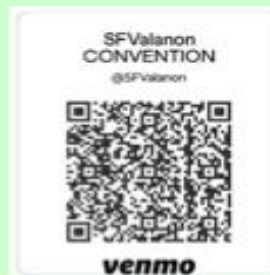
Steps 1-6: Saturday, December 13, 2025, 7am-1pm PST

Steps 7-12: Sunday, December 14, 2025, 2pm-8pm PST

Zoom ID: 88161023785

Password: 12steps (no caps)

In support of the 50th Annual San Fernando Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation (Alateen pending). <https://sfvaac.org/>



Local South Australia Times for Zoom-A-Thon

Session One will commence Sunday 14 December at 1.30am - Adelaide Time

Session Two will commence Monday 15 December at 8.30am - Adelaide Time

The time zone is California Woodlands (LA) and is 18.5 hours behind Adelaide.

SAVE THE DATE

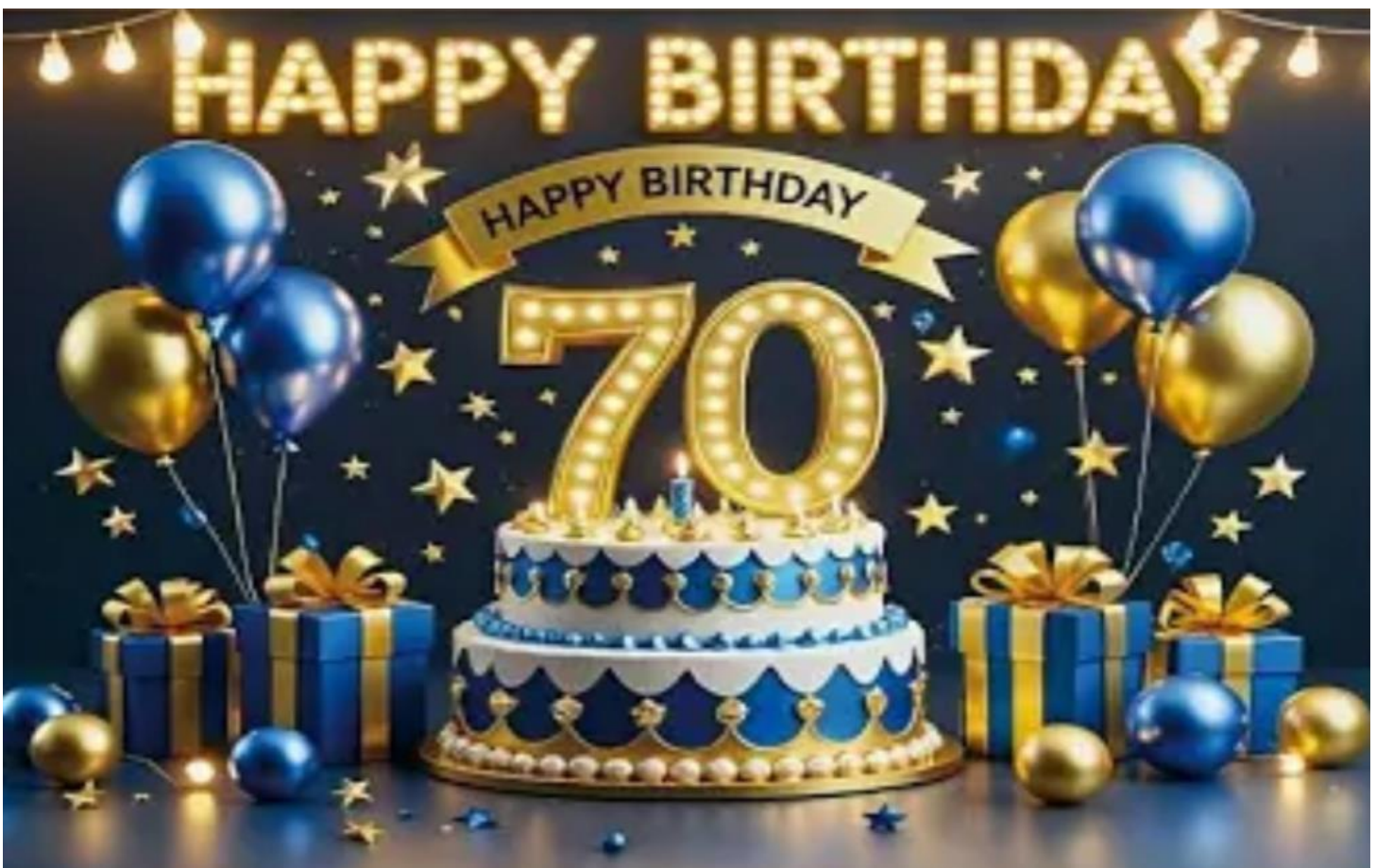
Saturday 15th February 2026

Share in the fun celebrating
SA Al-Anon's 70th Anniversary

Please save date for a shared lunch commencing 11am
Confirmation and further details in January.

ALL WELCOME

To be held at SA Al~Anon Office
2nd Floor Stafford House, 25 Leigh St, Adelaide





Journey Through The Steps

AL-ANON WEEKEND

24-26 APRIL 2026

**ARALUEN LUTHERAN CAMP
24 MCDOUGALL ROAD
ANGLESEA VIC 3230**

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Please pay \$100 deposit or \$270
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Account: 27-055-1443

TO REGISTER

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Passcode: aswe2026

A WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP & RECOVERY THROUGH THE 12 STEPS

Cost \$270 including
accommodation and all meals
BYO Linen (not supplied)

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AA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026

1-4 MAY
GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA
Steps to Recovery

Join us for the **60th Australian National Convention**
of **Alcoholics Anonymous**
with Al-Anon & Alateen participation
JW Marriott Hotel **Gold Coast** Queensland Australia
Friday 1 May – Monday 4 May 2026

— TO REGISTER —

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information
to register



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Marriott rooms
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at registration

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