

HOPE HIGHWAY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR AL-ANON SOUTH AUSTRALIA



AL-ANON MEETING DATES

- Area Committee, 9.30am, Saturday 1st November (*followed by shared lunch*)
- Association Committee, 12 midday, 1st November.

Meetings in Al-Anon SA Office
Level 2, 25 Leigh St, Adelaide.

AA CONVENTION 2026

The 60th AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation will be held on the Gold Coast.

1st to 4th May 2026
Earlybird Tickets Available
Click below for Info:
[AA Convention 2026](#)

ELECTION ASSEMBLY

- 10.30am, Sunday 16th November Al-Anon SA Office.

This is an election year for Al-Anon SA. Service positions are rotated every three years.

See attached flyer for list of service positions available!

THE LEGACIES - NOVEMBER

Step 11 – Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11 – Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.

Concept 11 - The World Service Office is composed of selected committees, executives and staff members.



STIRLING PATHS TO ABUNDANCE

17TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING



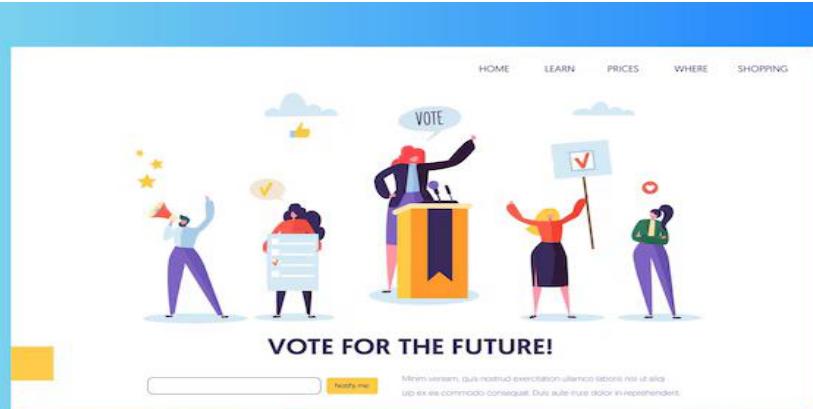
Please join the AL-ANON **PATHS TO ABUNDANCE**, Stirling Meeting, to celebrate their 17th Anniversary. There will be an AA speaker, a raffle, lunch and fellowship to follow.

Topic: **Fulfilled Promises**

Where: **Sunset Rock Uniting Church**
40 Spencer Street, Stirling

When: **Saturday 22nd November 2025**
10 am to 1pm

Lunch provided for a \$5.00 donation (fundraiser)



**Al-Anon South Australia
Election Assembly
Sunday 16 November
Level 2, 25 Leigh St, Adelaide**

**10.30am Morning Tea (Tea/Coffee provided)
11am – 12pm Al-Anon Meeting
12pm Lunch (BYO)
1pm – 2pm Election Assembly**



The 2025 Spring Fair was a special bonding time as Members from all the various Al-Anon Groups united for the same purpose. We all added our own unique touch to serve each other and those in the community. Whether you tasted the yummiest ingredients of a homemade sandwich, purchased a bargain book or Bric 'a Brac item, bought a sturdy wooden toy that will last a lifetime, change your appearance with face painting, found a plant that will grow in all elements, drink a healthy drink adding spark to your well-being, relax and unwind with a lavender hand-massage or down a good old fashion Aussie sausage served with a smile. The Spring Fair offered all this and so much more. The total raised to date is \$2,687.65. Thanks to all for this great effort. The Largs to Semaphore Beach Walk is another way to contribute to this year's fundraising activities. **From Daisy, Special Functions Coord**

Port Lincoln Tuesday and Thursday Steps to Recovery Al-Anon Family Groups hosted a fund-raising event on 12 October in support of SA Al-Anon's Spring Fair.

Eight members from the two groups enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship, while watching the very special film *When Love is Not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story*.

This film, starring Winona Ryder and Barry Pepper, tells the moving and heart wrenching story of the events that lead to the start of Al-Anon. Tissues to hand, members soon lost themselves in this account of the original experience, strength, and hope that brings us all together in the present day.

Members brought a bounty of delicious treats for shared afternoon tea and a total of \$110 was raised. This money has been banked to SA Area account as the Port Lincoln groups' contribution to the annual Spring Fair fund raising efforts.

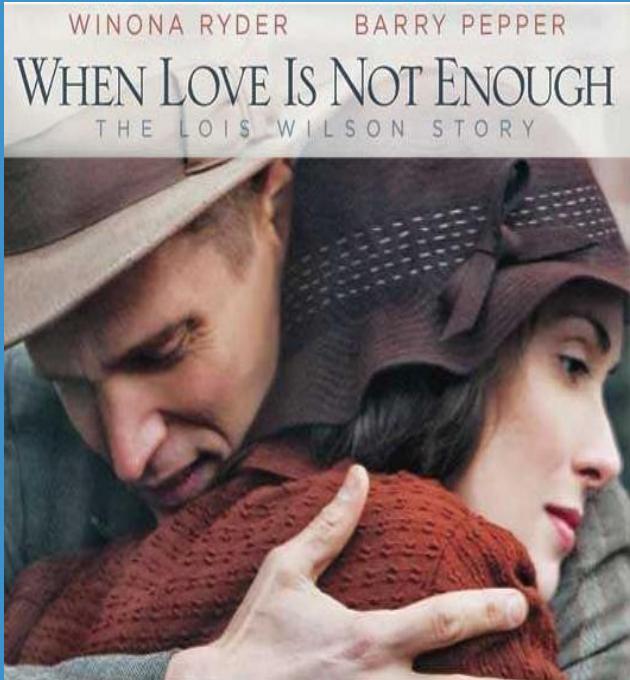
From Catherine O, Port Lincoln.

2025 FUNDRAISING

A heartfelt thanks to all those who gave their time and contributed to the Spring Fair, and special thanks to those who donated books to Kilburn for the book stall.



PORT LINCOLN FILM AND FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER



PLEASE JOIN US ON OUR WALK FROM
LARGS TO SEMAPHORE!

SEMAPHORE FUNDRAISER

30 NOVEMBER



**SEMAPHORE
SPRING FAIR
FUNDRAISER!**

**Meet at Largs
Bay Kiosk at
9.30am**



**Walk from Largs
to Semaphore!**



**Return to Largs, or
stay & explore the
Street Fair at
Semaphore!**

**Donation of your
choice, we would
love to see you
there!**



Your Help Wanted!

2025 Membership Survey

The purpose of the survey, requested by the 2025 Australian Service Conference, 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 asked for in the survey. This survey will be accessible online only...

<https://forms.office.com/r/ACg028gRS0>



from November 10th to 30th 2025

- ▲ All members Australia-wide are encouraged to take part
- ▲ Computer-savvy members could help the computer-challenged ones
- ▲ There is a smaller number of simple multiple choice questions this time
- ▲ All who take part can enter a draw for a prize!!!

A link to a separate form is provided at the end of this survey so we can gather your contact information for the prize. Results of the survey will be published on the Al-Anon Australia website as soon as results are collated.

Thank you. ▲

PUBLIC INFORMATION

November PI Focus – Media, Radio and Press

For information on public information activities contact PI Coordinator, Joanna at pi-saalanon@outlook.com

HANDY LINKS

Austra-Link is Al-Anon Australia's monthly newsletter. To receive a digital subscription email: 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) email: newslettersaalanon@outlook.com

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

NOTICES

Found items left behind after Spring Fair!

An insulated carry bag with Beach Bathing Shed logo and hot/cold packs was found after the Spring Fair. Call Debbie on 0444 559 17F6 to arrange return.

Festive Season Meetings

Please provide information regarding holiday meeting closures by the 25th November to Hope Highway for inclusion in the December Xmas newsletter
newslettersaalanon@outlook.com

Help and Hope

With the holiday season fast approaching, I am reminded of how desperately I used to pretend that all was well in my family, and how hard it was to get into the festive spirit (no, not that spirit!), amidst the escalated chaos that this time of year seemed to bring. I know how much Al-Anon has helped me to heal, to grow and to find serenity. Please feel free to send your story of help and hope for the Xmas edition of Hope Highway to
newslettersaalanon@outlook.com.

Love in Service, **Karena S. (Hope Highway Wrangler)**