



SDC Highlights

OCTOBER | 2023

From the SDC Meeting 10 October 2023

We are continuing to build momentum with active participation in the PI/CPC and Treatment Centres subcommittees and are working toward establishing a Corrections Centres subcommittee.

Plans are also moving ahead for the rally next year and moving out of the MacDougall Building in Battery Point by the end of 2023. The SDC also discussed safety at meetings and some information for Home Groups is provided below.

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”



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News

AA Phonenumber training date set

Want to volunteer for service on the AA phone line but not sure what it involves? Come along to the AA phone line training:

12pm – 4pm

25 November 2023

MacDougall Building, Ellerslie Rd, Battery Point

Saturday morning women’s meeting new address

This closed women's meeting (alcoholics only) will have a new address, starting from

9:30am 2 December 2023

203 Liverpool Street, Hobart

(opposite Straight Up Cafe).

Off street paid parking available at 6 Goulburn Street, \$2 per hour, maximum \$6 all day.

Safety at Meetings

Everyone who attends an AA meeting needs to feel safe – our recovery depends on it! There is an AA Approved [Safety Card for AA Groups](#) available for \$1.00 that provides guidance and information about how we do this. The SDC encourages Home Groups to consider downloading it and reading it out or making it available at meetings. You can purchase the card at <https://literature.aa.org.au/products/safety-card-for-aa-groups>

If you are concerned about safety at a meeting, speak to the Chair or another member who feels safe. If your home group does not have a copy of the Safety Card, consider discussing it at your next Group Conscience meeting.

Hobart Rally 2024

13-15 September 2024 – save the date

If you would like to be involved, talk to your GSR or email contactus@aatasmania.org

In the pipeline

New venues for MacDougall Building Meetings

The Department of Health has confirmed that our notice to vacate the MacDougall Building by 31 December 2023 is still valid. Moves to switch to a new phone system are under way, and we are actively looking for new spaces for the meetings that use this space.

Saturday morning women's meeting has a new venue from 2 December 2023. Watch out for new meeting venues for the SDC, Monday lunchtime and Saturday night live meetings in the next SDC Highlights.

SDC Meeting Dates

- 7pm Wednesday 8 November 2023
- 7pm Thursday 14 December 2023
- 7 pm Monday 8 January 2024 – NEW VENUE TBA

*"I am Responsible.
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA
always to be there. And
for that: I am responsible."*

Training

AA Phonline training

MacDougall Building
9 Ellerslie Rd, Battery Point

12 - 4pm 25 Nov 2023



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Service opportunities



Phone Roster

We need volunteers for the phone roster so that when alcoholics reach out by phone, the hand of AA is there. If you are available to serve on the phone roster, contact the coordinator at contactus@aatasmania.org.



Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Roster

AA members share their experience, strength and hope with people who are seeking treatment for alcohol dependence. Members in the Southern Tasmanian District visit the residential rehabilitation unit at St Johns Park 7 - 8pm on Fridays.

We need volunteers for H&I service - if you are available, contact the H&I Coordinator by email at contactus@aatasmania.org.



Public Information & Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI&CPC)

The goal of AA Public Information and Co-operation with the Professional Community (PI&CPC) is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The SDC PI&CPC Committee undertakes service such as delivering pamphlets to local treatment centres, police stations and council buildings. If you are interested in volunteering for this service, talk to your GSR or email contactus@aatasmania.org.