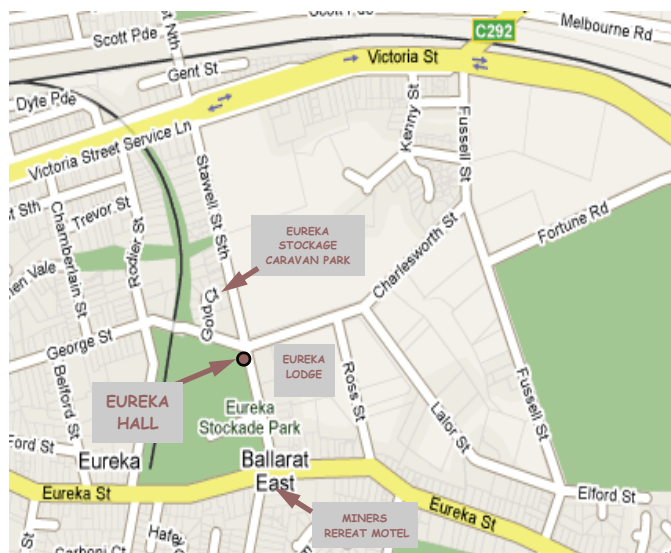


The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
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.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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**BALLARAT
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ANONYMOUS
59th ANNIVERSARY
WEEKEND**

With AL-ANON Participation

**12th, 13th & 14th
February
2010**

Come and celebrate 59 years of
Alcoholics Anonymous in Ballarat.

Meet old friends and make new
ones as we take time to renew the unity
of Alcoholics Anonymous.

FRIDAY 12th February

6:00 pm Relax with a cuppa as
we meet you and greet
you

7:00 pm Meeting - hosted by the
Friday Big Book Study
Group

8:30 pm Cuppa and Supper

God grant me the Serenity to accept the
things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can,
and Wisdom to know the difference



SATURDAY 13th February

9:00 am Relax with a cuppa as
we meet and greet

10:00 am Meeting - Old Timers
& Sobriety Countdown

12:00 pm Hot Lunch
(Gold Coin Donation)

1:30 pm Meeting—I.D. with
Al-Anon Participation

3:30 pm Afternoon Tea

7:00 pm Supper Dance
(Live Band & Supper
\$15 per head)



SUNDAY 14th February

8:30 am Meeting - As Bill Sees It

10:00 am Brunch

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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.