

# Alcoholics Anonymous – Area D

Southern Region – Australia



Dear Area D group / members

**The Area D Southern Region Committee would like to invite you to a event where we will be taking an inventory of the Area – but it will be so much more!!**

## **WHY?**

Attendance at Area D Assemblies has been steadily dropping. Out of 5 currently known Districts in Area D (which not cover all of Area D) , just 2 are active. Earlier this year, the Calder District, which had been operating for 35 years, closed.

In October 2018, Area D participated in the Southern Regional Festival, which attracted 70-80 members, was a great education forum, and received very good feedback.

Area D has decided to hold an inventory of the Area to understand why, and how, to make general service and greater participation in Area D attractive and sustainable, and therefore contribute to the healthy future of AA as a whole. Without a functioning Area, there is very little opportunity for groups, and therefore members, to have a say in AA. All suffer, including the suffering alcoholic, if this communication link from the member to the general service structure is broken.

After the success of the previous full day event, we are taking it beyond sitting around a table answering the questions. There will be:

- **Interactive discussions run by members who are professional facilitators**
- **Guest speakers telling their stories about their service experience**
- **Catered lunch**
- **Fellowship!**

**And because we would like as many groups as possible to have the opportunity to participate in the day, and last year's event was all about AA into the future, we are offering video conferencing facilities for the main presentations and discussions of the day.**

The Committee would like to serve the Area well. We need your input and participation to do this.

All the details are in the attached invitation and over the page. If you have any questions before registering, you can contact one of these members:

Christian T (Event Chair): 0423 167 097

David A (Area D Delegate): 0408 519 946

Lisa R (Area D Alternate Delegate): 0415 970 190

Derek R (Area D Chairperson): 0425 797 620

Hope to see you there, in person or virtually!

Warmly

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## AREA D: WHERE ARE YOU?

**WHAT?** AN INTERACTIVE FACT FINDING, FACT FACING PROCESS

**WHERE?** DAVID HOUSE, KINGSTON ST, YARRAVILLE  
(enter from car park in Kingston St)

**WHEN?** Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:00am-3:00pm

**WHY?** TO FIND OUT FROM **YOU** WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE PARTICIPATION RATES IN AREA D |

**HOW?** BY ATTENDING THIS FUNCTION AND PARTICIPATING

**WHO?** YOU AND ANYONE FROM YOUR GROUP – COME ALONG!

**IMPORTANT:** Please register attendance for catering purposes, or express interest in phone or webcam participation in the day by emailing: [theareadsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:theareadsecretary@gmail.com), or phone Christian on 0423 167 097.

**10:00am – 3:30pm**

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Free entry – 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donation**

**Have Your Say!**

**Guest Speakers**

**Presentations**

**Active whole of group participation**

**Can't Make It? Opportunity for phone or webcam participation**

**Catered Lunch: by donation**

**Please register by SUNDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> for catering purposes**