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“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”.

Many years ago our World Service Office in New York listened to a cry for help from “Down Under” and answered in a very positive way. The result was that AA was born in Australia. It is now approaching that time of year when the AA Fellowship in Australia continues the principle of helping those countries in need of our support, namely the seventy two countries within the Asia-Oceania Zone via the “Brown Paper Bag” International Sponsorship Fund collection.

When launched in 1995 the results through the groups was amazing and huge totals in excess of over \$20,000.00 were the norm. The past few years has seen this appeal dwindle first due to “Covid” and perhaps lack of awareness to newer members or groups. For example the last two years only raised, in 2020 \$900.00 and 2021 \$600.00, a far cry from the days when the appeal was a raging fire in the week of Founders Day (10th June), this is when your group should donate.

Like a campfire that is dying down and in danger of going out, the time has come to blow on the embers and provide more fuel to get the fire going again. Why, because the still suffering alcoholic in distant countries is still out there in the cold.

This year as a Group / District / Area show both your gratitude and responsibility by contributing to the appeal when your group meets on or closest to 10th June.

IF EVERY MEMBER DONATED JUST ONE DOLLAR WE WOULD EXCEED OVER \$20,000.00

Electronic Funds Transfer BSB: 012006 ACCT: 009750529 REF: FDISF

CHEQUES PAYABLE to “GSB OF AA” and mail to “FDISF” GSO of AA 48 Firth St; Arncliffe NSW 2205

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