

**VICTORIAN PRISONS
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**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS*
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“It sure beats
sitting in a
cell ...”

inside stories



... OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE
IS TO **STAY** SOBER AND
HELP OTHER ALCOHOLICS
TO ACHIEVE SOBRIETY.

AA PREAMBLE

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VPI Meetings are held 4 times a year at Sacred Heart Hall 9 Newcastle St Newport 10.00am 4th Sunday. February, May, August & November. All welcome.

Check the AA Times and Area D website or watch for fliers at local meetings.




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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VPI

WHAT IS THE VICTORIAN PRISONS INTERGROUP?

- The Victorian Prisons Intergroup (VPI) is made up of AA volunteers who are members of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- The core group consists of Members filling various service positions including Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature, Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC), and general group members including prison visitors.
- VPI Committee Meetings are held 4 times a year. All welcome.
- Regular workshops and information sessions are held for groups and individuals who wish to know more about participating. Check the AA Times and or watch for fliers at local meetings.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF VPI?

- The primary purpose is to carry the AA message to alcoholic prisoners in Victorian Prisons and Correctional Services Facilities.
- The VPI group facilitates this process by purchasing AA literature for the members to take into the prisons. Other services include offering a postal correspondence service for prisoners to write to the VPI and post release support to access AA meetings if required.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

- The VPI has volunteers in various capacities including, prison visitors, group service positions, public information & cooperation with the professional community.
- Any AA member with sobriety beyond the recommended level (12 months) is eligible to apply to be a prison visitor.

WHERE DOES VPI FINANCIAL SUPPORT COME FROM?

- The VPI is funded by group and member donations, respecting the AA 7th Tradition

WHERE ARE CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTED TO?

- Funds donated to VPI will be used only for the purchase of AA literature for the distribution in prisons visited by AA volunteers. General administration overheads, and the VPI participation in AA forums, conferences and training for volunteers on the role of AA prison visits.

HOW TO DONATE?

Direct Deposit: VPI CBA Bank Account
BSB 063 541

Account No 1086 2793

Cheques: Mail: PO Box 111 Keilor East
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Remember to send an email to:

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with your group's name and the amount deposited so that you can receive a receipt