

**THE AUSTRALIAN AA
SERVICE MANUAL**

APPENDIX



ACRONYMS & TERMS COMMONLY USED IN AA

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous (sometimes term used to mean a Member of AA eg “AAs say x ...”)

AA Grapevine Inc nearest Aust. equivalent ≡ AA Around Australia

AA World Services Inc (North America) ≡ Alcoholics Anonymous (Ltd)(Australia)

AAAA = AA Around Australia (news sheet)

AGM = Annual General Meeting

ASM = Australian AA Service Manual

AOSM = Asia-Oceania Service Meeting

ASIC = Australian Securities & Investments Commission

ATO = Australian Taxation Office

CAL = Conference-Approved Literature

CPC = Cooperation with the Professional Community

CSO = Central Service Office

DCM = District Committee Member

‘Delegate’ can refer to Area, CSO/‘quarterly’/‘Group’ or World Service Delegate

Family Groups: Al-Anon (sister Fellowship started by our founder Bill W’s wife: cooperates but not part of AA)

GL = AA Guidelines (an extension of the ASM, currently published separately)

GSB = General Service Board = ‘The Trustees’

GSConference = General Service Conference

GSO = General Service Office

GSR = General Service Representative

GSS = General Service Structure

GV = Grapevine (North American AA’s international magazine) = AA Grapevine

Intergroup ≡ Central Service Office

ISF = International Sponsorship Fund

OSM = older sober member

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

PI&CPC = Public Information & Cooperation with the Professional Community

PIAA = PI Around Australia (news sheet that comes out with AAAA)

PIF/ PI Forum = Public Information Forum

Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity & Service

Traditional Legacy Documents: 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Conference Charter (& 3rd Legacy Procedure)

T&CF = Treatment & Correctional Facilities

T&CFAA = Treatment & Corrections Around Australia (news sheet)

World Service (North America) ≡ General Service (Australia)

WSD = World Service Delegate

WSM = World Service Meeting

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AA GUIDELINES: KEY

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| GL-01 | Suggestions for Leading Beginners' Meetings |
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| GL-10 | Armed Services |
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