

Costs and how to register

Accommodation Options*

Single Room \$300 per person*

Twin Room (shared) \$295 per person*

Day only \$180 per person

To sign up online:

1. Register online: bit.ly/SerenityArea8
2. Then deposit the funds to Area 8 Serenity Weekend Bank Account using your name as a reference: 12-3084-0218245-00

To sign up via email:

1. Email the below details to area8highlights@gmail.com
2. Name:
3. Area & Home Group:
4. Phone Number:
5. Email:
6. Dietary Requirements:
7. Room Choice
8. Then deposit the funds to Area 8 Serenity Weekend Bank Account using your name as a reference: 12-3084-0218245-00

*all accomodation costs include full catering and linen

Important Information

- Upon registration, a \$150 deposit is required, with full payment due by 15 April 2025. Please note ALL prices are PER PERSON.
- Spots are limited, so secure your place early!
- In the event you cannot attend, deposits are non-refundable, but are transferrable if you have another attendee to take your place.
- All catering is on-site, food may not be bought onto the premises.
- All bedding is provided.
- Bring warm clothes for optional beach walks, books, games or journals for free time.

 Vaughan Park, 1043 Beach Road, Long Bay, Auckland

 area8highlights@gmail.com

AREA EIGHT

Serenity Weekend 2025

Let it begin with me

Friday 30th May - Sunday 1st June

Vaughan Park, Long Bay Reserve, Auckland



The Serenity Prayer


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.

Join us for the Area 8 "Let It Begin With Me" Serenity Weekend 2025!

Escape the hustle and bustle and immerse yourself in a weekend of peace, connection, and serenity on the tranquil shores of Long Bay Beach.

 Dates: Friday, 30th May – Sunday, 1st June

 Location: Vaughan Park, 1043 Beach Road, Long Bay, Auckland

 Total Cost: \$295 - \$350 (includes accommodation, meals, and activities) dependent on room choice.

 Day visitors only \$180



Friday 30 May

- 6pm-7pm Registration
- 7.30pm - 8.45pm Sharing Meeting.

“How I respond to someone’s lack of interest in Al-Anon may convey the message of recovery better than any detailed personal testimony.” Hope For Today (B-27), p. 56

“The problem is that those who need it don’t always want it. We can share our experience, strength, and hope with them and be a good example of Al-Anon recovery by practicing its principles in all our affairs.” Paths to Recovery (B-24), p. 227

Saturday 31 May

- 7.15am - 8.00am Morning Walk
- 8.00am - 9.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am - 9.30am Info and Welcome
- 9.30am - 10.45am Sharing Meeting
- 10.45am - 11.15am Break
- 11.15am - 12.30am Sharing Meeting
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm - 3.00pm Let it begin with me workshop
- 3.00pm - 3.30pm Break
- 3.30pm - 5.30pm Free time/art and craft tables/breakout groups
- 5.30pm - 7.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm - 8.30pm Sharing Meeting
- 8.30pm Onwards - optional games

Sunday 1 June

- 7.15am - 8.00am Morning Walk
- 8.00am - 9.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am - 9.30am Clean and Pack
- 9.30am - 11.30am Sharing Meeting
- 11.30am - 12.00pm Farewells
- 12.00pm - 1.30pm Optional Offsite Lunch