

**AREA NINE AREA ASSEMBLY**  
**Blenheim: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**  
**Venue: Star of the Sea Parish Centre**  
**61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim (Carpark entry off Hodson Street)**

***(Note: All participants are required to follow current COVID19 restrictions and must scan or sign in. If you're feeling unwell please stay at home)***

Saturday's programme

2:30pm: Afternoon Tea/Meet and Greet

Running (3:00pm-4:00pm: Area 9 Committee Members Meeting  
Concurrently (3:00pm-4:00pm: Group Reps Meeting (for Group Reps only)  
(OR  
(3:00pm-4:00pm: Sharing Meeting (Tradition 7 applies) –  
chaired by a member of Blenheim AFG

FOLLOWED BY

4:15pm-5:45pm: Area Delegates Report / Conference Report (open to all)

6:15pm onwards: Take-away meal at Margaret's house (47c Hutcheson Street)  
***Alternatively you're welcome to make your own plans for dinner in town if you wish***

Sunday's programme

10:00am-12:00pm: Business Meeting (open to all - see Agenda below)

10:00am-12:00pm: Sharing Meeting (Tradition 7 applies) – chaired by a member of Blenheim AFG

12:10pm-1:00pm: Lunch and farewells before heading home with love and serenity

Business Meeting Agenda on Sunday

1. Read Opening with the Serenity Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Roll Call (update mailing list/Group Reps & Committee members)
4. Read either the Traditions, Concepts or both
5. Chair/optional reading from CAL

6. Minutes of previous Area Business Meeting -moved/seconded + matters arising
7. Treasurer's Report - moved/seconded + matters arising (lunch money& venue hire for host group)
8. Committee Travel & Expenses –Area Delegate/Alternate Area Delegate/Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Public Outreach/Literature/GSO
9. Correspondence – moved/seconded + matters arising
10. Matters Arising from Area Delegates Report presented on Saturday
11. Public Outreach Report & Survey Results
12. Group Reps Reports + matters arising
13. Group Reps Meeting Report + matters arising
14. Assembly Format
15. General Business Service position: Area 9 Chair
16. Closing with the Serenity Prayer and Al-Anon Declaration

**\*\*\*Group Reps a few reminders and things to tell your Groups\*\*\***

- Any items needing discussion at the Business Meeting please send to Sheila (Richmond email: sheila\_hardwick@yahoo.com) one week before the Assembly
- Please let the host group know the numbers attending Saturday afternoon and/or Sunday morning for catering purposes at least one week before the Assembly – Joan (Blenheim)
- Please encourage your members to donate grocery items for the raffle Tickets: \$1.00 each
- There will be another bring & buy at this Assembly so hunt out all of those unwanted treasures and bring them along. This is an excellent way of helping our finances
- Sunday lunch is \$5.00
- Bring a copy of the minutes from the last Assembly for the Business Meeting
- Accommodation – check the internet or booking.com or contact the host group for recommendations (billet information has been emailed to Group Reps)
- Group Reps please ensure that you provide a copy of your Group Rep Report to Sheila (Richmond email: sheila\_hardwick@yahoo.com) at the Business Meeting. This is for inclusion with the minutes and can be emailed in advance