

# NEWSLETTER

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Growth begins at the Group level



## February Board Meeting

We have a request of our Group Reps: in the absence of Regional Board Members, would you please read out this newsletter at two AFG meetings?



## Board Updates

This quarter has seen us make a few updates at the national level. We have paused the successful PO campaign that ran until December. It will move into the next phase after recommendations from the interim National Public Outreach Officer Renée S who we welcomed to the Board in early 2026. We had our Regular Structure Meeting with WSO and asked them to set the Global Gatherings at a time more amenable to our time zone.

## Rarotonga request for outreach:

**Our NZAGSO has been asked if there is a service arm (*an Area*) willing to organise AFG outreach in Rarotonga. The island has 1 NZ registered AA group and are keen to carry the message to families. If your Area would like to know more, email our General Secretary to register your interest and we'll set up a meeting with the last group of members that facilitated the 2025 outreach. Dates are 11 - 18 October**

## NZAFG FINANCIAL UPDATE

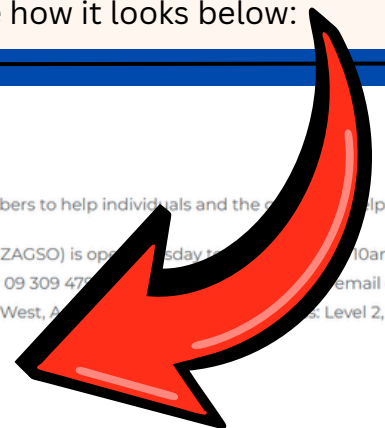
In line with the current economic climate, we have seen a significant drop in both our donations (12%) and literature sales (20%). We have tried hard to keep our literature affordable and easy to purchase, with a re-price in April last year and the new online payment gateway. Please consider buying from our GSO for your next literature purchase. Members can also now utilise the new **contribution button** which went live on our website in January! See how it looks below:

### Members links

The following links are provided for members to help individuals and the community. For more information, please contact your local group or the NZAGSO.

The NZ Al-Anon General Service Office (NZAGSO) is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. To contact the NZAGSO please call either 09 309 4777 or email office@nzal-anon.org.nz. Postal Address: PO Box 68124, Victoria St West, Auckland 1140. Level 2, West Wing.

[MAKE A CONTRIBUTION](#)

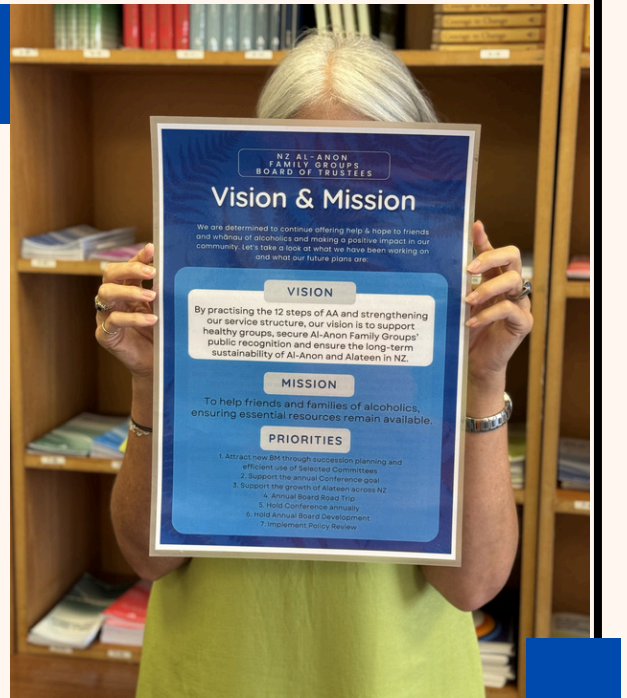


# FEB BOARD NEWS...

## 2027 AA Convention

In line with the AFG Board Vision and Mission's priorities for 2026, the NZAGSO Board of Trustees is very excited to share that NZAFG has been officially invited to participate in the 2027 **AA Convention** to be held in **Te Whanganui-a-Tara** on the third weekend in January. We have reached out to the host region to gauge the local support as that is vital for success, for service growth and continuity within the service structure.

We are aiming to announce an AFG theme and Chairperson post our Annual Service Conference. Given the absence of an RBM (*the usual chairperson*) we are currently looking for someone with Convention committee experience and personal experience of attending conventions to stand in as interim Chairperson.



## REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS MISSING IN ACTION

We have 3 empty seats at the Board table! Our fellowship is missing the vital link between members and the Board. Please nominate a qualified Regional Board Member to stand for your region asap. We are hosting an online **RBM Q&A Hui** - **March 26 at 7pm** to hear experience, strength and hope from former RBMs. Reach out to our General Secretary for the link to join the hui.

## Board Road Trip

We'd love to create a task force to help with the mahi of future Board Road Trips. Reach out to your General Secretary to find out what is involved.

For those interested members we will set up an online hui to hear ES&H from the last task force.

## Service Conference

Your Area Delegates will soon be uniting in person with the Board of Trustees and other members in active service for our annual service Conference. Four days of meetings, workshops, presentations & fellowship. We'd love to have RBM nominations to add to our agenda too!