



June 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 2 (or more) meetings so all members are informed?



Hello from new Board Chair

"When I first came to Al-Anon, overwhelmed & desperate, my Group asked me to be Treasurer. Like many, I was afraid of the commitment and of getting it wrong. Thankfully, my HP had a solution: service. Service is the third side of our recovery triangle, a gift available to all of us if we can find the courage to say yes. So when I was invited to consider the role of Board Chair, I reached for my Al-Anon tools and said a grateful yes. I'm honoured to serve alongside the NZAGSB team. How about you? Is there a service role you could embrace this year?"- Helen J

Contributions needed:

One difficult fact to face at the 2026 Conference is that our AFG member donations & literature sales are down while our expenses are up.

During Conference we went through the Budget line by line and made a lot of changes. We have projects like Board Road Trips and Public Outreach that we'd love to do, but we need donations to increase to achieve them. Please consider how you might fundraise as a Group or Area to support these special projects in 2026/27.

Service Conference Motions

(Abridged)

1. Approval for scribes, tech & host members to serve throughout Conference.
2. Acceptance of 2025-2026 financial accounts.
3. Approval for single written ballot vote for Board nominees.
4. Traditional approval of Board nominations.
5. Acceptance of 2026-2027 annual budget.
6. Change of RBM nomination deadline to two weeks pre-Conference.
7. Trial (3 years) of stand-down period for former Delegates as a suggestion rather than requirement.



JUNE BOARD NEWS...

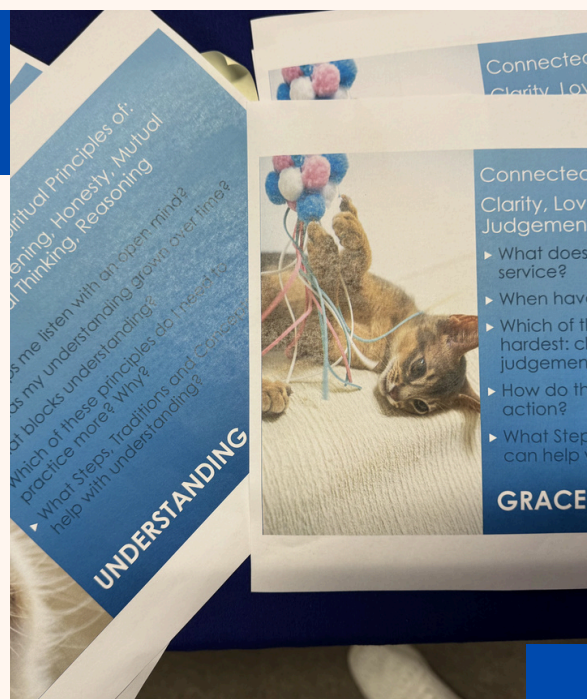
Public Outreach: carrying the message forward

The focus this coming year is to create a small Selected Committee dedicated to helping Al-Anon thrive for years to come and supporting future trusted servants.

Following the direction from our recent Service Conference, we're returning to the principle of attraction, sharing hope in simple, everyday ways, rather than paying for social media advertising.

If you use social media, you can help!

Follow, like, and share posts from Al-Anon and Alateen WSO. Every interaction may help someone discover that they no longer have to face the effects of another person's drinking alone.



Board Road Trip

Due to the realities of our financial situation we are pausing our Board Road trips until our financial position & service structure can better support these activities. Reach out to us with any questions or ideas you may have to support our service structure to grow.

Current Board Roles and Vacancies 26/27

Board Chair – Helen J
Alt Board Chair – Renée S
Treasurer – VACANT
(Tina - Non Board)
NRBM – VACANT
CRBM – VACANT
SRBM – VACANT
Conference Chair – Rose S
Exec/Budget Chair – VACANT
General Secretary – Sally-ann M

AA Convention Chair 2028 – VACANT
Public Outreach Chair – Renée S
Literature Chair – VACANT
WSC Representative - Sally-ann M
IAGSM Delegate 1 – Helen J
IAGSM Delegate 2 Alt – Sally-ann M
Alateen Chair – VACANT
Ntnl Website Co-Ord – VACANT
Ntnl Archivist – VACANT

Please talk with our Board Chair about **vacant** roles you could fill.



Service Conference

Walking with Conference 2026 members and support persons (Host, Tech Host, Scribes) on the Path to Grace, Unity and Understanding was wonderful, busy and focused. It was a privilege to serve with everyone as we put the well-being of our fellowship first. We're very excited about our service goal, did you see it at the top of the first page?!