

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS NSW REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

**Minutes of RSO Meeting
Held: Tuesday 12.05.2026
Venue: via Zoom**

RSO EXECUTIVE

Coordinator: Anna
Secretary: Anne Maree
Treasurer: Warwick
PR/Office: Mark

NSW TRUSTEES

Andy: Cremorne
Tony B: Blacktown
Tyrone: Hornsby
Mane: City Steps

Meeting Commenced: 6.30 pm.
Meeting Concluded: 7.18pm.
Unity Program read by: Warwick
Attendance: 15
Next Meeting: Tuesday: 9 June 2026 at 6.30pm (Zoom)
Zoom ID: 811 3626 3542
Passcode: 1234

Attendees / Delegates:		Apologies:	
Anna	Liverpool (Mon)	Anne Maree	Women's Zoom (Sun)
	RSO Coordinator		Mount Annan (Wed)
Warwick	Rockdale (Thu/Sun)		RSO Secretary
	RSO Treasurer	Andy	Cremorne (Wed/Thu)
Mark	Fairfield (Fri)		Trustee
	RSO Public Relations	Lukey	Campbelltown (Sat)
	GA Office		
Maria	Newcastle CBD (Wed)		
Darren K	Western Sydney Zoom (Fri)		
Tyrone	Hornsby (Mon)		
	Trustee		
Calvin	Castle Hill (Thu)		
Darren L	South Coogee (Wed)		
Caroline	Penrith (Mon)		
Ann	GA Office		
Martina	Fairfield (Tue)		
Luke M	City Steps (Mon)		
Jen D	NSW Central West Zoom (Tue)		
Paul S	Blacktown (Wed)		
Josh M	Bondi (Sat)		

AGENDA

1. Adoption of previous RSO Minutes.
2. Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Office Report.
5. Public Relations Report.
6. Trustees Report.
7. Helpline Report.
8. 2027 National Conference Report.
9. General Business

1. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Minutes of previous RSO Meeting held on 14.04.2026 reviewed as to accuracy.
- No issues raised.

Received by: Warwick

Seconded by: Anna

2. INCOMING/OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming

Anna gave the following details:

- Received Victoria RSO Minutes of April 2026 Meeting.
- Received National Conference Flyer (Melbourne) for 2026.
- Received the following invoices:

Item	Amount
Office Works	\$167.00
Australia Post	\$86.85
Ricoh	\$242.00
Telstra (Helpline)	\$50.00
Zoom	\$79.05
Temu (Serenity Prayer Keyrings)	\$277.07
Office Corp	\$155.15
NAB Eftpos	\$20.35

Received by: Mark

Seconded by: Darren K

Outgoing

- Responses to email enquiries from member on the South Coast.
- Few more enquiries being received/responded to now that we don't have the office phone anymore.

Received by: Anna

Seconded by: Maria

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Warwick gave the following details:

Item	Amount
Income (April)	\$1,108.00
Expenditure (April)	\$4,340.00
Closing Balance (Both Operating Accounts)	\$26,622.00
Funds held in 2027 National Conference Account	\$17,097.00

- National Conference Account previously held a balance of \$32,242.00.
- 25% deposit in the sum of \$15,145.00 was paid to Novotel Parramatta.
- Balance remaining in account - \$17,097.00 as per above table.
- Next instalment due to be paid to hotel on 05.10.2026.
- See Income and Expenditure Statement April 2026 (**Attached**)

Received by: Mark

Seconded by: Caroline

4. OFFICE REPORT

Mark gave the following details:

- Thelma and Ann have been very busy.
- They have been attending to literature orders from Qld involving hundreds of books.
- They are doing a great job.
- People are slowly starting to use the GA NSW website for literature orders.
- A meeting will be held on 13.05.2026 to assign specific roles in the GA Office.
- More help is needed in the GA Office.
- The recent flood event had an impact on responses to emails but now back on deck.

Caroline gave the following details concerning the GA NSW website:

- All updates regarding upcoming events and milestones, submitted on the website, will go directly to Caroline and she will update it.
- All enquiries submitted on the website will go directly to Caroline and she will respond.

Received by:

Seconded by:

5. PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Mark gave the following details:

- The recent podcast was well received.
- Mark wishes to hand over primary responsibility for the PR committee and encourages people to put themselves forward. He is happy to remain on the committee and assist.
- Josh M from Bondi and Nathan from Castle Hill have expressed a willingness to get onboard.

Received by:

Seconded by:

6. TRUSTEES REPORT

- Tyrone confirmed nothing to report.

Received by:

Seconded by:

7. HELPLINE REPORT

- Rob L still has the phone.
- Josh M confirmed Bondi and Coogee are happy to take it.
- Darren L confirmed they have been waiting to see the roster.
- Review with Anne Maree at the next meeting the status of creating the roster.

Received by:

Seconded by:

8. 2027 NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Warwick confirmed:

- The contract with the Novotel Parramatta has been signed.
- The 25% deposit has been paid to the hotel.

Darren confirmed:

- The Save the Date Flyer has been posted on the GA NSW Website.

Received by:

Seconded by:

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 1: GA QLD RSO MINUTES

- Darren K noted we don't appear to be receiving the Qld RSO Minutes (we are only receiving them from Victoria).
- Caroline can look into this as Maureen previously received them and sent ours to Qld.

Item 2: ISO UPDATES

- Darren K noted that Mark recently posted in Whats App that any literature updates from the International Service Office are done by the GA Office.
- Query whether any updates should be reported to GA NSW RSO as part of the Office Report so that members can be made aware of updates.
- Darren K also noted Andy is currently attending the ISO Board of Trustees Meeting in the USA – suggested we ask Andy to report on this at the next RSO Meeting.

Item 3: TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

- Darren K noted the Trustee Elections are due next month.
- Mark again raised that we need to ensure our Trustees are doing more and are more involved.
- Tyrone said we need the Trustees to be made aware of the role and responsibilities with regular meetings to be held.
- Mark to send to Caroline the Nomination Form and Trustee Responsibilities sheet to be attached to these minutes so that they can start going out with a view to nominations and elections being held either in June or July.

Item 4: RSO COORDINATOR ROLE

- Anna confirmed that, as she is taking over as RSO Treasurer in September, she is stepping down as RSO Coordinator.
- Darren K nominated himself for the role and, by unanimous vote, he was elected to the RSO Coordinator position effective June 2026.
- All in attendance expressed our gratitude to Anna for her service as RSO Coordinator these past years.

Minutes Taken by Darren K

GENERAL INFORMATION

Announcing upcoming milestones and group events

- complete and submit the “Group Announcement Form” on the GA NSW Website “ga-nsw.org.au”; or
- post information in the WhatsApp Group Chat called “NSW Announcements”; or
- send an email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com

Literature orders:

- complete and submit the “Literature Order Form” on the GA NSW Website “ga-nsw.org.au”; and
- send an email to ga_nsw@hotmail.com to confirm:
 - you have made a payment;
 - the amount paid; and
 - what the payment is for.

RSO Attendance

- All groups please make sure you hold a group conscience to elect a delegate to attending the RSO meetings and represent your group.
- RSO meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except January.

Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of April 2026 General Operating Account #8208			
		APRIL 2026	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
1	INCOME		
2	Normal sales	\$940.50	\$4,918.05
3	Donations - general	\$45.00	\$7,123.52
4	Postage		\$176.00
5	GST refund from the ATO	\$123.00	\$285.00
6	Conference receipts & donations		
7	Fundraisers - hall hire refunds		\$500.00
8	Interstate GA RSO insurance splits		\$1,005.36
9	Gam-Anon insurance split		
10	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,108.50	\$14,007.93
11	EXPENDITURE		
12	Travel allowance		
13	Phone system - office & Helpline	\$50.00	\$1,505.91
14	Photocopier, printer, scanner	\$242.00	\$2,420.00
15	NAB EFTPOS Merchant service fee	\$20.35	\$202.43
16	Conference/fundraiser expenses incl. refunds		\$1,347.55
17	Computer - office		
18	GA Australia website hosting		
19	Office stationery, goods & postage		\$104.99
20	GA literature including ISO purchases		\$744.16
21	GA badges & 30-day tokens - stock	\$3,626.57	\$3,626.57
22	Transfer to debit card a/c #3099 (see page 2)		\$3,400.00
23	Transfer to conference a/c 082356 782610611		\$500.00
24	Office rent (Oakdene House)		
25	Insurances - Business & Volunteer		\$1,738.04
26	Post Office box rental		
27	Miscellaneous payments		\$257.90
28	Payment to the ATO		
29	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$3,938.92	\$15,847.55
30	Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$2,830.42	-\$1,839.62
31	Opening cash at bank	\$28,456.91	
32	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$25,626.49	
Gamblers Anonymous NSW Regional Service Office Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of April 2026 Debit Card Operating Account #3099			

		APRIL 2026	2025/2026 FinYear to Date
	INCOME		
1	Transfers from general operating account #8208		
2	03-July-2025		\$300.00
3	Officeworks refunds x 2		\$51.24
4	11-August-2025		\$300.00
5	Officeworks refund		\$77.85
6	01-October-2025		\$400.00
7	10-November-2025		\$400.00
8	Officeworks refund		\$15.00
9	11-March-2026		\$2,000.00
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12			
13	Income for the current month	\$0.00	\$3,544.09
14			
15	EXPENDITURE		
16	Zoom accounts	\$79.05	\$632.40
17	Zoom account transaction fees		\$18.96
18	Postal items, stationery, mob phone	\$167.00	\$2,091.78
19	ISO order - mixed goods		
20	Other goods-banners, brochures, etc		
21	Website	\$155.15	\$417.12
22			
23	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$401.20	
24	Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$401.20	\$3,160.26
25	Opening cash at bank	\$1,397.34	
26	CLOSING CASH AT BANK	\$996.14	
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS - SUMMARY		
	Closing balance account #8208	\$25,626.49	(General operating account)
	Closing balance account #3099	\$996.14	(Debit card operating account)
	CLOSING COMBINED TOTAL	\$26,622.63	

Very Important Notice. Please read out at your group.

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS.

PLEASE CONSIDER UNDERTAKING THIS IMPORTANT ROLE:

- If you have at least (2) years of abstinence
- Regularly attend G.A. meetings (at least 39 meetings per year)
- Feel you wish to serve G.A. at this high level

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A G.A. TRUSTEE?

- See the back of this flyer for Trustee Duties
- Term of office is (2) years until June/July 2024

Four (4) Trustee positions are needed to be taken up to service area 18.
Please fill out your details below and send your nomination to:

Trustee Nominations
P.O. Box 122
Fairfield N.S.W. 1860

Please include a brief statement of no more than 200 words supporting your nomination.

(N.B. If there are more than (4) nominations, a ballot needs to be taken up to determine the final four (4) Trustees)

I.....of.....group nominate myself for
the position of Trustee. A statement supporting this nomination is attached.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON TUESDAY APRIL 2026

TRUSTEE DUTIES

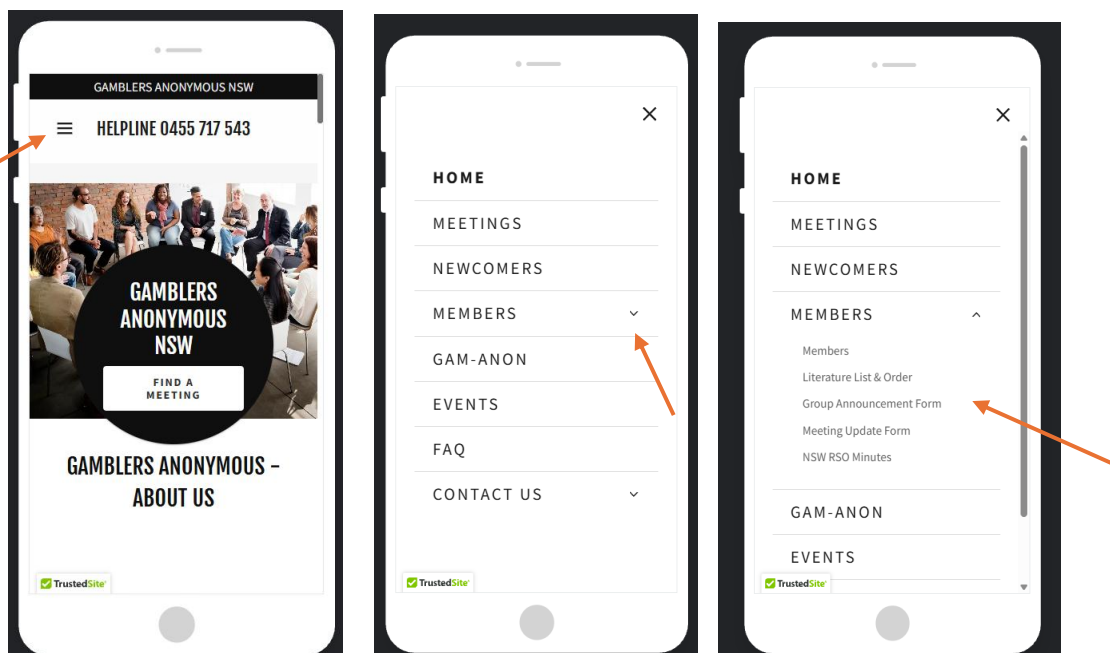
1. To vote at all physical Board of Trustees meetings and answer all mail and quick response board meetings.
2. Be a living example of the precepts of Gamblers Anonymous and personally work the Steps of Recovery and Unity.
3. Uphold and try to implement the Guidance Code and all decisions made by the Board of Trustees.
4. Attend as many of the various groups within your area as possible. Where physical attendance is not possible, keep in regular communication through the mail and telephone.
5. Be available to all members and groups in your trustee area for advice and guidance.
6. Attend Gamblers Anonymous functions such as open meetings, mini conferences, dinner dances, picnics, etc.
7. Offer assistance to any group that has a problem.
8. Serve actively on committees of the Board of Trustees.
9. Be a Life liner and encourage groups and members to support the International Service Office through Life liner and group contributions.
10. Regularly attend Gamblers Anonymous meetings, at least thirty-nine meetings a year.
11. Make area groups aware of and encourage use of the tools of Gamblers Anonymous such as Pressure Group pamphlets, Group Handbook, Sponsorship pamphlets, Big Book, Public Relations Material, New -Member Letter, etc. -
12. Attend Regional or intergroup meetings if they exist in your area.
13. Actively participate in communicating with the Board of Trustees, individual and intergroup, obtain agenda items for the Board of Trustees.
14. A trustee should offer assistance to any members starting a new GA group.
15. A trustee should regularly write his area happenings and any other thoughts to the GA Bulletin.

For your convenience, the out-going Trustees are available for any questions you may have concerning a Trustee position.

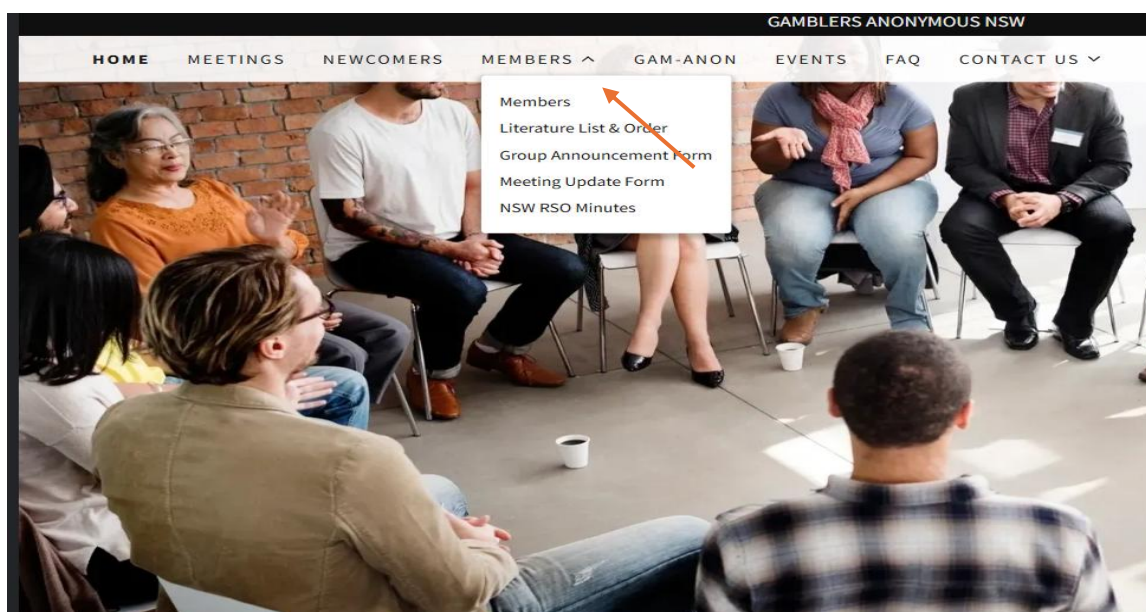
Out-going Trustees:

1. Andy 0410 632 519
2. Mark H 0410 714 510
3. Louie 0402 821 853
4. Tyrone 0406 328 772

Mobile view



Desktop view



- **Literature List and Order** – USE to download the paper copy of the order form then email completed form to ga_nsw@hotmail.com OR to submit an order online. An invoice will be provided by the office with your order for payment with payment details.
- **Group Announcement Form** – USE to have your groups upcoming birthdays or events listed on the website.
- **Meeting Update Form** – USE if the website needs to be updated with changes to your meetings day/time/location/contact person or if the office needs to be updated due to new Secretary/RSO delegate etc.
- **NSW RSO Minutes** – USE to access and read the NSW RSO minutes.

Wendy and Martina
• welcome you to •

Ladies in Recovery Lunch!



Date: Saturday 23rd May at 12pm

Location: **BRUNCH CAFÉ & GRILL**
101 Clapham Rd, Sefton 2162

Please RSVP to Martina or Wendy by 16th May as we will need to confirm the booking.

Wendy - 0401 817 807 • Martina - 0472 596 907

Gamblers Anonymous 45th National Conference with Gam-Anon participation *Our Fellowship needs you!*

Where: Mantra Melbourne Airport
2 Trade Park Drive, Tullamarine VIC 3043

When: 4pm Friday 28th to 4pm Sunday 30th August 2026

Option 1: Complete Weekend package:

Includes Conference (Fri Sat & Sun), Airport transfers, accommodation for Friday & Saturday nights, internet access and all meals. Rooms serviced daily. Deposit required at check in is \$200 cash or \$50 on a debit/credit card. Room service available 24hrs, mini bar in rooms, parking available \$15 per day.

Single Room (1 person)	\$695 pp
Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds) Room (2 people)	\$535 pp

Option 2: Conference ONLY package:

Includes Conference (Fri, Sat & Sun) including dinner Friday, lunch & dinner Saturday and lunch Sunday. Parking is available for \$15 per day.

Conference ONLY	\$335 pp
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Option 3: EXTRA Dinner Guest:

3 course dinner & entertainment	\$85 pp
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PAYMENT:

- ❖ Debit/Credit Card payments contact Yvonne R 0419 395 818 for processing.
- ❖ Bank deposits: Commonwealth Bank, **Conference 18A**, BSB 063 167, Account 1074 1912
- ❖ Cheques or money orders made payable to: **Conference 18A**
- ❖ Send to: **Conference 18A**, P O Box 191, Moorabbin VIC 3189
 - MINIMUM DEPOSIT of \$50.00 required with a **completed Registration Form**.
 - REGISTRATIONS from 1st July 2026 will ONLY be accepted with FULL payment.
 - FINAL PAYMENTS required by Friday 24th July 2026. No refunds after this date.

For more information, please call or email:

Yvonne R 0419 395 818 Email: gaconference18a@gmail.com

Ange E 0437 252 613 Website: gaaustralia.org.au/members

PLEASE DO NOT CALL MANTRA FOR CONFERENCE QUERIES!

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REGISTRATION FORM

- ❖ Debit/Credit Card payments contact Yvonne R 0419 395 818 for processing.
- ❖ Bank deposits: Commonwealth Bank, Conference 18A, BSB 063 167, Account 1074 1912
- ❖ Cheques or money orders made payable to: Conference 18A
- ❖ Registration forms are to be emailed or posted. Email: gaconference18a@gmail.com
Post to: Conference 18A, P O Box 191, Moorabbin VIC 3189

1. **First Name & Initial:** _____ **State:** _____

Group: _____ **GA / Gam-Anon** **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Anniversary Date:** _____

Postal address: _____

Package required: (please TICK your choices)

FULL WEEKEND: Single Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds)

CONFERENCE ONLY Extra Dinner Guest **Name:** _____

2. **First Name & Initial:** _____ **State:** _____

Group: _____ **GA / Gam-Anon** **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Anniversary Date:** _____

Postal address: _____

Package required: (please TICK your choices)

FULL WEEKEND: Single Double (1 bed) or Twin (2 beds)

CONFERENCE ONLY Extra Dinner Guest **Name:** _____

Payment Enclosed, Bank Deposit, Debit/Credit card **Amount:** \$ _____

Reference on bank deposit: _____

* Please note any special dietary requirements, extra nights, etc.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: will be processed via square with 1.9% fee

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Card Expiry Date: _____ **CVV:** _____



2027 LA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

70 Years of Miracles

September 17-19, 2027

Hilton Los Angeles/Glendale

100 W Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale, CA 91202 • (818) 956-5466



PLAN OPTIONS (PRICING IS PER PERSON)

PLAN	PACKAGE SELECTION	COST (USD)
A	Registration and 2 Banquets	\$275.00
B	Registration and Saturday Banquet Only	\$175.00
C	Registration and Friday Night Banquet Only	\$175.00
D	Registration Only	\$75.00
E	Friday Night Banquet Only	\$100.00
F	Saturday Night Banquet Only	\$100.00

REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOM

Room rates of \$164.00 per night are available for up to three days before and three days after the conference.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TAXES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LISTED RATE.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE RECOMMEND FLYING INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOS ANGELES AREA AIRPORTS:

- HOLLYWOOD BURBANK AIRPORT (BUR)** – CLOSEST TO GLENDALE AND JUST MINUTES FROM THE CONFERENCE SITE.
- LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX)** – SERVES MOST MAJOR AIRLINES AND OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF FLIGHT OPTIONS.

SCAN TO REGISTER!



[Click to Register Online](#)

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT #1

PLAN CHOICE (CIRCLE ONE): **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F**

FULL NAME (REQUIRED): _____

NAME FOR BADGE: _____

AFFILIATION (CHECK ONE): GA GAM-ANON NON-AFFILIATED

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

REGISTRANT #2

PLAN CHOICE (CIRCLE ONE): **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F**

FULL NAME (REQUIRED): _____

NAME FOR BADGE: _____

AFFILIATION (CHECK ONE): GA GAM-ANON NON-AFFILIATED

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

COUNTRY: _____



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Checks or money orders payable to "2027 LA International Conference" can be mailed with complete registration form to:

Los Angeles Intergroup
P.O. Box 184
Montrose, CA 91021

ZELLE PAYMENT TO:
LAConference2027@gmail.com

For international payments or additional information, please email:
LAConference2027@gmail.com



PLEASE NOTE:

- LAST DATE TO RECEIVE A REFUND ON REGISTRATION AND MEALS IS JULY 31, 2027
- ONLINE REGISTRATION CUTOFF IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2027

Save the date Recovery is...

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RECOVERY

2027 SYDNEY NSW GA & GAM-ANON
AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday 20th August 2027 – Sunday 22nd August 2027

Novotel Parramatta