



We ask the Group Representative to please read this letter to the group three weeks in a row.

July 2021

Dear Members,

After 18 months of challenging pandemic conditions the Australian General Service Office (AGSO) has maintained services to groups and members around Australia. For your information, a list of services which AGSO provides accompanies this letter. Also the new Seventh Tradition leaflet, X-21, explains how you can support essential services in Australia.

At present AGSO has projects related to informing the community about Al-Anon Family Groups:

- Producing a new Public Information Calendar for groups
- Sending out Media Releases to professionals
- Providing our TV Community Service Announcements to the regional TV networks to play
- A brief for an updated website has been created at no cost, by volunteer students. Quotes will now be sourced from web developers to see how many of the suggested desirable features can be achieved with available funds. Estimated cost is between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Unfortunately, after a wonderful level of financial support in 2020, AGSO is now struggling to meet budget targets for income in 2021. At the end of May, 42% of the way through the year, only 26% of our yearly income target has been received which is very alarming.

Here is how to help by sending your donation:

- Transfer funds direct from your bank to BSB 063 158, Account number 1003 5455 (Remember to email your details so we can provide a receipt if you want one)
- Use the *GiveNow* website <https://www.givenow.com.au/alanonaustraliageneral> Your receipt will be issued immediately.
- PayID app on your phone: make a payment from your credit card using AGSO's email address agso@alphalink.com.au
- Send a cheque to AGSO, GPO Box 1002, Melbourne, VIC, 3001. (Please make cheque payable to Al-Anon Family Groups Australia.)

All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Please think about how much you can contribute towards the services AGSO provides. By making a donation you become a vital part of the present Public Information initiatives.

In loving Al-Anon service,

Lyn W.

Treasurer