



ROTORUA

The city, on the shores of Lake Rotorua, is home to Te Arawa iwi, one of New Zealand's largest Māori tribes. The name Rotorua translates as "second lake". It is one of 18 sparkling lakes, each surrounded by magnificent native and exotic forests. Rotorua is famous for Māori culture, geothermal wonders, mountain biking, and many other fun outdoor activities.

VENUE

Rotorua Boys' High School is extremely proud of its heritage and status as the oldest secondary school in Rotorua. It recognises and celebrates the successes of its past and present pupils, including many All Blacks and well known sportsmen.

GETTING THERE

Visit www.aaconvention.org.nz. for transport options.

Parking will be available onsite.

THEME

The theme of the 59th annual convention is 'Keep it Simple'. "On the other hand - and strange as this may seem to those who do not understand - once a psychic change has occurred, the very same person who seemed doomed, who had so many problems he despaired of ever solving them, suddenly finds himself easily able to control his desire for alcohol, the only effort necessary being that required to follow a few simple rules." (*The Doctor's Opinion*, p.xxix) One more note: "Most good ideas are simple, and this concept was the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom." (*How It Works*, p.62)

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LOCAL MEETINGS

Rotorua has a great selection of meetings running everyday. For more information please check out the AA website aa.org.nz

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Alcoholics Anonymous

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Rotorua 2022

New Zealand

59th Annual Convention

21 - 23 January 2022

Rotorua Boys High School

Pukuatua Street, Rotorua

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

- 12.00 - 9.00pm Registration
- 5.30 - 7.00pm BBQ Dinner (optional)
- 7.30 - 9.00pm Welcome and Opening Meeting "Keep it Simple "

SATURDAY

- 7.30 - 1.00pm Registration
- 8.30 - 10.00am 24 hrs Programme, pg 26.
- 10.00 - 10.30am Morning Tea
- 10.30 - 12.00pm Acceptance, pg 417
- 12.00 - 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.00 - 2.30pm Quit playing God, pg 62
- 2.30 - 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 - 4.30pm Into Action, pg 88
- 5.30 - 7.00pm Dinner
- 7.30 - 9.00pm Public Meeting
- 9.00pm - 12.00am Dance

SUNDAY

- 8.30 am Carrying this message to other alcoholics, pg 89
- 10.00 - 10.30am Morning Tea
- 10.30 - 11.30am Spiritual Meeting
- 11.30 - 12.00pm Farewells

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SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS

SATURDAY

(open to all)

- 8.30 - 10.00am LGBTQ+
- 10.30 - 12.00pm Old Timers
- 1.00 - 2.30pm International
- 3.00 - 4.30pm Indigenous

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY

- 8.30 - 10.00am Keep it Simple
- 10.30 - 12pm Relationship inventory
- 1.00 - 2.30pm Internet & anonymity
- 3.00 - 4.30pm Sponsorship

CONTINUOUS MEETINGS

- Saturday 8.30 - 4.30pm

REGISTRATION

Register and pay online at www.aaconvention.org.nz

Any correspondence should be addressed to:

National Convention 2022, PO Box 189, Rotorua 3005 [or convention@aa.org.nz](mailto:convention@aa.org.nz)

REGISTRATION

Weekend Registration \$75.00

Early-Bird Registration \$70.00 (Register by 1 January 2022)

1 Day Registration \$55.00

CATERING (Final close off for meals 10 January 2022)

Friday BBQ Dinner \$35.00

Saturday Lunch - packed bag \$15.00

Saturday Dinner (incl. dance) \$45.00

ACCOMMODATION Accommodation is available at RBHS at \$55/person/night twin or triple share including linen/towels, tea and coffee facility and breakfast.

For details see www.rbhs.school.nz/boarding

Friday night \$55.00

Saturday night \$55.00

If you require an airport pick up, wish to advise special dietary requirements, require additional nights accommodation, please contact us at: convention@aa.org.nz