

## ABOUT THE EVENT

The annual OKsoberfest is on again at Ipswich Showgrounds. The program and registration is FREE! The Saturday night dinner and dance does cost, but you'll be entertained with good food, good music and good people. And, if you'd like to stay close by, camping sites or hotel accommodation are worth considering! It all starts on Friday night with Public Information & Guest Speakers and continues throughout the long weekend. There'll be an **Art & Memorabilia AUCTION** with lots of AA merchandise (mugs, shirts & calendars) also available.

## DINE & DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT: **\$45 buffet dinner / dance extravaganza**

**Dinner starts at 6.30pm – 7.30pm** with **live entertainment starting at 7.30pm.**

Please RSVP separately and make payment prior to the event for catering purposes.

## PAYMENT

Prepay on the website OR follow these steps:

1. Pay \$45 per person into the following:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** AA Ipswich District  
Fundraising

**BSB:** 034033

**ACCOUNT NUMBER :** 396561

2. Email to [info@oksoberfest.com](mailto:info@oksoberfest.com) to let us know

3. Bring your receipt to dinner.

## ADDITIONAL MEALS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Breakfast & Lunch BBQ available at nominal cost.

Coffee & tea and some snacks FREE all weekend!



## CONTACTS

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SCAN TO GO  
TO WEBSITE

## VENUE

### IPSWICH SHOWGROUNDS

81 Warwick Road | Ipswich | QLD | Australia

**FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE**

**RAIL TO IPSWICH:** short bus ride to Showground

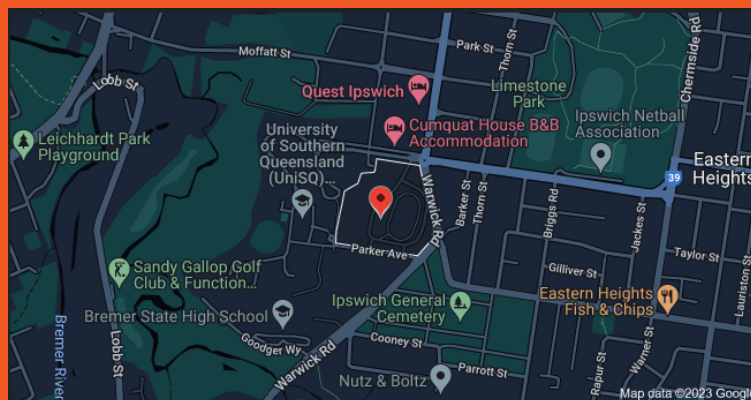
## OVERNIGHT STAYS

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATION** is available close by.

**CAMPING** is also available for caravans, motorhomes & campervans (sorry, no tents).

Contact Robert T: [info@oksoberfest.com](mailto:info@oksoberfest.com)

to book a site & pay – Maximum 7 day stay.



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IPSWICH

**AA RALLY | 2023**

KING'S B'DAY LONG WEEKEND

**FRIDAY**  
**29TH SEPT**

to

**SUNDAY**  
**1ST OCT**

IPSWICH SHOWGROUNDS

Unity  
IN AA



# AA RALLY | 2023

with ALANON & ALATEEN participation



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*Unity* IN AA

## SHARED PROGRAM

### Friday Night

29th September (main auditorium)

TIME	DETAILS	PRESENTED BY
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Opening & Public Information	
	<b>Opening Speaker: Murray Sutton</b> Master of Gestalt therapy and certified addictions counsellor. Murray has made a lifelong purpose out of empowering and helping others to develop viable change programs, through development of self-care awareness and choice.	
	<b>Guest Speaker: Lindsay Spencer-Matthews</b> Psychologist, Ted-x Speaker and author of the book “Why Clever People do Dumb Things”. Lindsay has 27 years of experience as a psychologist and has developed a deep appreciation of what can be achieved through the AA program.	
	<b>AA Speaker:</b> To be confirmed	
	<b>Al Anon Speaker:</b> To be confirmed	
8.30pm – 9.30pm	Fellowship	

## AA PROGRAM

### Saturday & Sunday

Saturday 30th September (main auditorium)

TIME	DETAILS	PRESENTED BY
7.00am – 8.00am	Breakfast	
8.15am – 8.45am	Guided Meditation	Marc (Ipswich Beginners, Friday)
9.00am – 10.00am	Hope	Silkstone Serenity ID
10.15am – 11.15am	Relationships in AA	Ipswich Topics, Tuesday
11.30am – 12.30pm	Tradition 1	Ipswich Spiritual Concepts, Sunday
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30pm – 2.45pm	Participation Action	Chapter 6
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Unity Around Home Groups	Queens Park Ipswich, Wednesday
<b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b>	<b>\$45 Buffet Dinner</b>	
<b>7.30pm onwards</b>	<b>Dance + live entertainment</b>	

### Sunday 1st October

TIME	DETAILS	PRESENTED BY
7.00am – 8.00am	Breakfast	
8.15am – 8.45am	Guided Meditation	Marc (Ipswich Beginners, Friday)
9.00am – 10.00am	The Promises	Boonah
10.15am – 11.15am	Old Timers	Mindin Traditions, Sunday
11.30am – 12.30pm	Our Common Welfare	
	Comes First	Ipswich Daily Reflections, Saturday + Ipswich Big Book Study, Monday
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Auction / Raffle	
2.45pm – 3.30pm	Closing / Sobriety Countdown	
3.30pm – 4.15pm	Pack up, clean up	
<b>2024</b>	<b>Come back again!</b>	

## ALANON | ALATEEN PROGRAM

### Saturday

30th September (committee room)

TIME	DETAILS
9.00am – 10.30am	Welcome to Al Anon Morning Welcome with the Serenity Prayer A reading from - As We Understood, followed by Al Anon meeting Meeting Topics: • Unity • Concept 4 – Participation is the Key to Harmony
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.30pm	Al Anon Meeting Meeting Topics: • Step Twelve • One Day at a Time
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch BBQ</b>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>ALATEEN</b> Alateen Meeting & Alateen Information Session – To be confirmed
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Al Anon Meeting Meeting Topics: • Focusing on Ourselves • Joy Closing with the Serenity Prayer
<b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b>	<b>\$45 Buffet Dinner</b>
<b>7.30pm onwards</b>	<b>Dance + live entertainment</b>



“...we believe that each of us takes part in the weaving of a protective mantle which covers our whole Society and under which we may grow and work in *unity*.”  
AA 12 & 12, Tradition Twelve, p.187