



## *What is Intergroup and what does it do?*

Intergroup is where representatives from Australian in-person and virtual groups come together to act as a service centre for meetings and assist to carry out **Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the sex and love addict who still suffers.**

These services include:

- Building **unity** among Australian SLAA groups
- Maintaining SLAA's Australian **website** (slaa.org.au)
- Ordering and distributing SLAA copyright-approved **literature** from America;
- Planning and promoting SLAA **events** including conventions, workshops and retreats
- Providing **public liability insurance** for meetings Australia-wide;
- Providing the Australian **phonenumber** service 1300 025 893
- Zoom accounts for meetings to use (email **webmaster@slaa.org.au**)
- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Acting as a liaison with the public and responding to media inquiries

## *How does Intergroup operate?*

- The Australian Intergroup generally meets on Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 12.30 – 1.30pm AET (Australian Eastern Time).  
See [slaa.org.au/intergroup](http://slaa.org.au/intergroup) for details.
- Provision of these services, is funded by groups donating surplus funds to the Australian Intergroup. Surplus funds at Intergroup level are given to Fellowship Wide Services.

## *What we need from Groups*

More Group Reps are currently required to ensure a diversity of ideas and some fresh thinking. We want to deliver the best possible support for Australian meetings. If your meeting doesn't have a Group Rep (and maybe an alternate for when the Group Rep can't make a meeting) then have your say by appointing one.

We'd like to hear about what other things Intergroup could be doing to help your recovery and your meetings. For example, what sort of events or website content are wanted?

## *What does a Group Rep do?*

Every SLAA group, based in Australia, is entitled to have a Group Representative attend and vote in Intergroup decisions. Their role includes:

- bringing to Intergroup issues as indicated by the meeting's group conscience
- providing guidance to Intergroup's Officers (Chair, Secretary, Webmaster, Literature etc)
- informing their meetings of Intergroup activities.

## *More information*

- Visit [slaa.org.au/intergroup](http://slaa.org.au/intergroup)
- join the Intergroup WhatsApp Group (email **secretary@slaa.org.au**)
- come along to the next meeting!