**2019 SGI Australia theme – Shining the warm light of Buddhist humanism on Australia: extending our friendships and groups. SGI Year of Soka Victory.**

**SGI Australia meetings in Adelaide**

**Group Discussion Meetings**

These informal meetings are the primary focus of the SGI movement in Australia, where the transformative power of dialogue can be experienced. Held once or twice a month in various members’ homes. Please contact group leaders for more info.

*“Discussion meetings are places where everyone can talk openly and play an active role as equals…discussion meetings should be a place where everyone can share their joy of faith and determination for the future, and freely ask questions about anything they want to know.”* SGI President Ikeda

**Commemorative Meetings**

The first Sunday of every month (except January) at 10.30am, usually at Norwood Town Hall (George St entrance). This meeting is where all Adelaide members and guests gather together. Members give their personal experiences of practicing Nichiren Daishonin’s Buddhism. It also celebrates and commemorates important dates in the history of the SGI. It is hosted and run by each group in turn.

**Buddhist Study Meetings**

The second Sunday of the month at 10.30am (Feb to Nov), usually at Norwood Town Hall. A visiting interstate leader will give a talk about one of Nichiren Daishonin’s letters (Gosho) and answer questions. A great way to further your knowledge and delve deeper into the philosophy of Buddhism.

**Youth meetings**

Held at 9.30am before the Buddhist Study meeting with the visiting interstate leader. Open to all Youth members and guests.

**Women’s meetings**

Each of the three Areas (North, Central and South) host their own meeting in members’ homes once a month. A meeting where women members and guests can openly discuss topics relevant to women. Please contact group or area leaders for more info.

**Men’s meetings**

Usually at one venue for all men members and guests once a month. A meeting where men can openly discuss topics relevant to men. Please contact group or area leaders for more info.

**General Members’ Training Courses (GMTC)**

Three day residential courses held twice a year in either Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane. A wonderful way to experience SGI Australia in action, get to know the leaders for Australia and deepen one’s faith and understanding of this practice.

The cost of the course is $210 plus flights. This includes meals from Friday lunch to Sunday lunch, 2 nights accommodation, transport to & from airports and SGI centres. Apply through Adelaide regional leaders.