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DAY	TIME	FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY	7.30 pm- 9.00 pm	Marcia Parkes	Meditation/Development
TUESDAY	10.30 am - Noon	Carmel & Bill John	Meditation/Healing
	Committee Meeting	**7pm**	8th April
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	8.30am-1pm	Entry by side door
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome
SATURDAY 15th	COFFEE CLUB 2-4PM	ALL WELCOME	\$6 FOR REFRESHMENTS

Our Philosophy is based on Seven Principles



(With liberty of interpretation)

1. *The Fatherhood of God.*
2. *The Brotherhood of Man.*
3. *The immortality of the soul and its personal characteristics*
4. *The proven facts of communication between departed human spirits and mortals*
5. *Personal responsibility.*
6. *Compensation and retribution hereafter for all good and evil deeds done here*
7. *A path of Eternal Progress open to every human soul who wills to tread it by the path of eternal good.*

Dear friends,

Once again, Carmel has asked me to do this letter on her behalf. I join with all our members & friends in wishing Carmel well, knowing she is in need of constant medical care, it is wonderful she has found such care at Maroba.



Our brickwork spruce up is finally completed, with pleasing results. As members, it falls to us all, to care for and maintain this building, and to play our part also in strengthening our community. We also have to ensure that we present a welcoming, comfortable face to all comers. Should you see something that needs "doing" please step in and "do it." We have no paid staff, our Church is US. A recent problem we have is "chewing gum!".....This has been cleaned up, but please, take care.

Krystyna's new initiative, the Coffee Club, is a great success, note that in April the date has been brought forward due to Easter. Check it out, at \$6 best value in town.

We have a full programme planned for May, check it out. Jason, Rosie and Ilse all contributing. I think date of Shirley's workshop in May has been changed, so look out for details next month's newsletter.

Jo has arranged a great list of speakers, as always. Remember should any speaker have to cancel at short notice, there will always be someone who will step up, and take their place. Should you wish to be a speaker, or perhaps chair a Service, contact Jo.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with suggestions and ideas,

Charles Freeman

Vice President.

Always loved the quote from Marianne Williamson, "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that mostly frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually who are you not to be?"

*May the Good Lord take a liking to you,
... but not too soon!*

PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2014

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
<u>6th April</u> 3pm 7 pm	Jo Burgess Brenton Reilly	Jennifer Judd Marcia Parkes
<u>12th April</u>	COFFEE CLUB	2-4.30PM Refreshments, coffee & discussion \$6
<u>13th April</u> 3pm 7pm	Shirley Darby David Sumner	Krys Johnson Jo Burgess
<u>20th April</u> 3pm 7pm	Terry Tomlin Maree Miller	Jenny Havebond Charles Freeman
<u>27th April</u> 3pm 7pm	Dave Everitt Vernice McTigue	Anona Unicomb Marcia Parkes
<u>May 4th</u> 3pm 7pm	Peter Madden Maree Miller	Ivo Van Emmerik Charles Freeman

Jo Burgess, medium and Circle facilitator

Shirley Darby Longtime member who shares her knowledge on so many Subjects including Astrology, numerology & the part colour plays in our lives.

David Sumner returns, David works as a Holistic Healer, will speak on “Love do we need it?”

Terry Tomlin is always a popular speaker, drawing on his knowledge of Spiritualism and life experience.

Maree Miller Church member willing to share on platform.

David Everitt David works as healer, using kinesiology and other modalities to promote health and well being.

Vernice, known as the Lady with the “singing bowls” works as a Sound therapist, with Toning.

Here is Your Assignment . . .

- 1 You Will Receive A Body.**
You may like it or not, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around.
- 2 You Will Learn Lessons.**
You are enrolled in a full-time, informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
- 3 There Are No Mistakes, Only Lessons.**
Growth is a process of trial and error, experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works".
- 4 A Lesson Is Repeated Until It Is Learned.**
A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it, then you can go on to the next lesson.
- 5 Learning Lessons Does Not End.**
There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
- 6 "There" Is No Better Than "Here".**
When your "there" has become "here", you will simply obtain another "there" that will, again, look better than "here".
- 7 Others Are Merely Mirrors Of You.**
You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate about yourself.
- 8 What You Make Of Your Life Is Up To You.**
You have all the tools and resources you need, what you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
- 9 The Answers Lie Inside You.**
The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen, and trust.
- 10 Whether You Think You Can Or Can't, In Either Case You'll Be Right.**

Think about it.

Author Unknown.

How to get to Heaven from Ireland: *A true Story from an Irish Sunday School Teacher.*

I was testing children in my Dublin Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?'

'NO!' the children answered.

'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the garden, and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?'

'Again, the answer was 'NO!'

'If I gave sweets to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?'

Again, they all answered 'NO!'

I was just bursting with pride for them. I continued, 'Then how can I get into heaven?'

A little boy shouted out: 'YUV GOTTA BE DEAD.'

It's a curious race, the Irish. Brings a tear to the eye, doesn't it?



WHO IS JOHN OF GOD?

John of God, João Teixeira de Faria, João de Deus is said to be the worlds best known unconscious medium.

He works free of charge three days a week at the spiritual healing center in Abadiania, Brazil, the Casa de Dom Inacio.

As a medium, John of God incorporates over 30 Entities, Spiritual doctors, Saints and psychologists who work with the patients coming from all over the world that are suffering from physical, spiritual and emotional illness of all kind; cancer, muscular and bone diseases, AIDS, MS, ALS, heart, kidney, lungs & liver diseases, Hashimoto, schizophrenia, depression, thyroid and autoimmune illness , asthma, allergy's, alcohol and drug abuse. practically every illness. .

John of God in Entity and the spiritual doctors are treating the reason for one's illness.

Many people have tried everything else without satisfactory results.

The Entities use John of God's body as a instrument for healing and have literally changed the reality of many thousands of hopeless cases.

Thousands of people make this spiritual healing journey to Abadiania, Brazil, every month to entrust themselves to the positive spiritual energies so powerfully present at Casa and John of God himself.

Who are the Spiritual Doctors?

They are highly evolved spiritual beings who were once in their human bodies, doctors and saints, called Entities. They are "the good spirits" as John of God talks about them.

Dom Inacio de Loyola- the patron of the Casa, Dr Oswaldo Cruz, Dr Bezerra de Menezes, Dr. Augusto de Almeida, Dr Andre Luiz, and Dr Jose Valdivino.

Other Entities known by name are; King Salomon, St. Francisco de Assis, Dom Ingrid, Dr Jose Penchiado, St. Francisco Xavier, King David, Mestre Kutumi, doctor Jose, Irmã Sheila.

They have the capacity of sharing with us their Universal wisdom and medical, psychological and spiritual knowledge of healing . With this powerful energy the Entities can treat any disease of different spiritual grounds with different from the earth known methods.

From their powerful example of love and compassion we, the spirits in physical bodies, are learning how to live better, to make the necessary inner change towards our happiness and to give our love and help to other suffering brothers and sisters.

The Entities call us daughters and sons as a proof for their love and compassion.

Why do the Entities need a medium to heal?

They need a medium of high capability and similar vibrations through whom they can manifest themselves , to help us believe in their healing power and to translate their high vibrations to ours so we can receive the blessings, needed for our well-being.

If we were able to receive their messages and healing work without a medium we would have had a higher vibrations and spiritual evolution which would not allow a physical, emotional, spiritual or mental illness.

To open up to the fine vibrations of Entities we need to meditate, forgive, give a lot of love and gratitude to everyone and everything that God has created in the Universe.

There are many books & DVDs showing the work of John of God. It is best to use a good, professional guide who will save a great deal of misunderstandings of the Casa protocol. Our regular speaker Peter Madden has travelled there many times, and has a vast knowledge of John of God's work. Check our library!

Bits and pieces

What a great initiative our Coffee Club is. A forum for like minded people to discuss and share ‘matters that matter,’ over light refreshments and coffee, or tea. Make a point of attending the next one to be held 12th April, yes, because of Easter it will be a week earlier than usual.

Wonderful news, Ilse Khol is restored to health and has planning in hand for her deferred Classes.

Ilse will be commencing her course “Tools for Life” on Friday 2nd May For six weeks (6 weeks) until 6th June 10.00am – 2.00pm Cost will be \$120.00 up front or \$20.00 per week.

Ilse’s phone no. 49693813, ring her direct if you are interested. All Monies for course. must be paid in full See noticeboard to register, enrolment will be limited.

Our President Carmel Colquhoun is now a resident at Maroba, Waratah, in need of 24 hour nursing care. Carmel has battled ill health for a number of years, and has continued as facilitator of Friday evening Circle, till she recently passed this position to Jenny Havebond, Jenny has been a long time member of our Church, and during that time has served on committee, taken the platform, and attended Friday evening Circle. It was difficult decision for Carmel to hand over to Jenny, but she felt sure that Jenny was the right person. Was delighted to hear that Carmel has attended the Friday Circle, with Warwick. Assunta has plans underway for a morning tea when Carmel is well enough

A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbour hung her wash to dry, the young woman made the same comments. A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line, and said to her husband: "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look....

Lots of happenings planned, check out our back page for what is happening in May, beside Ilse’s new course.. As Rosie’s classes have been so successful, they will continue for our members, and it is so long since Jason has held a workshop for us. Looking forward to a busy, productive year.

Shirley Darby is very happy with the success of the Monday Astrology classes, remember, this class is filled, no more can be included. All Circles are well attended, and I look forward to the next Coffee Club.

Any time you have an item you wish in the newsletter, please email it to me, or leave it at Church for me., my address is on the back page. Regularly receive contributions from members, and I am told everyone enjoys the jokes. So thanks to the regulars.

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you pass the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and you experience the scent of fresh mown hay. In the meat department there is the aroma of charcoal grilled steaks with onions. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The bread department features the tantalising smell of fresh baked bread & cookies. I don’t buy toilet paper there any more.

WORKING WITH OUR GUIDES AND ANGELS



Before we come back to this School of Earth we make arrangements with our Guides and Angels about the things we wish to achieve in this life and the improvements we wish to make in our eternal Soul.

When we arrive here we often fall into the trap of thinking that WE are organizing our lives and not appreciating all the help and direction our Guides give us.

It is their job to steer us into the situations we need in order to do the jobs we have come to do and to help us to grow through interaction with others.

Once we *really* understand that they are with us at all times and try to see just what they are guiding us into, life becomes much more peaceful as we are not struggling and pushing to do the things that we think we SHOULD do.

Some of the things they push us into seem strange to those around us. But I have always found that if you watch for the *signposts* in life and accept that you are being helped many new and wonderful opportunities are opened up for you.

My guidance started early. I did not know it was guidance then. I just thought (like an Aussie) that I would 'give it a go'.

At one of my earliest jobs selling fabrics, one of my workmates asked me to come along and visit the Cub Pack she was running at Arncliffe (a nearby suburb). I went with her for a few weeks and then she told me that she was getting married and could not run the Pack any more and would I be interested in taking them over. She said that they would have to close if no one did.. I was only 17 and you were not allowed to work with the kids until you were 18. However I said that I would "give it a go". This gave me skills in organizing and teaching, it was also where I met my husband to be who was also a Cubmaster.

When I was married I needed another interest. A friend told me about the local Art Society and soon became the organizer of their exhibitions as no one else wanted the job.. This knowledge of Art and Colours was a great help to me later in life when I started my Academy of Colour. Organizing exhibitions gave me an understanding of contacting newspapers and advertising that I would need when I started my School of Life Path Studies.

While I was married I worked at David Jones in the furniture department. My boss was a young man who saw I needed to stretch my mind. He suggested a Handwriting Course in Sydney might interest me. I asked the manager and was allowed to go each Thursday evening. The teacher was John Adams, who was also an Astrologer. After studying Handwriting (which I still use today) for a few years Mr. Adams said that anyone who was interested could stay after class and learn Astrology. That sounded interesting so I stayed and studied with him for another four years.

My marriage broke up at the time that my young boss was starting an Interior Decorating School in Sydney. He asked me to come and work for him as I had knowledge of furniture, carpets, curtains, colours .and decorating. I was supposed to be a rep. for his business but he soon decided that I should go out and teach the ladies in the suburbs about Interior Decorating. I protested but was given notes for the classes and told to get going. I did, and ended up (after seven years) being the Principal of the School and writing new Courses for Australia and Asia.

I had lived by myself in Sydney but when my step father became ill I went to live with my mother in Kogarah to give her the help she needed.

I lived with my mother for ten years and she was in reasonable health. I had joined a group called Spiritual Venturers run by Edmund Harold who taught us Crystal Healing and Colour Healing. We had weekly meditations. One week I found myself sitting on the edge of a cliff. Two Angels told me to lean over until I fell. A little way down they spread out their wings and caught me and said "You are going to be all right" The next week they let me fall a little further, almost to the jagged rocks below. They once more caught me in their wings and said "you are going to be all right" The next week they told me that I was starting to grow wings, and I found that I had little rainbow wings. They took my hand and we flew around.

The next week they told me that I could fly by myself now and I saw that I had grown large white wings. The following week Sai Baba appeared, took me by the hand and led me to the cliff face. He said "you are on your own now". I did not know what that meant but the next week my mother died and I realized that I was truly on my own. But I had been kindly prepared and knew things would be all right.

That was the beginning of starting my own School of Life Path Studies and many other wonderful Signposts.

Thanks to Shirley Darby once again for sharing her Blog.

Watch out for the interesting workshops Shirley holds here at Church, on many varying subjects.

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When: Thursday evenings: Foundation Class: 6pm-7.30pm Intermediate course 7.30pm-9pm
(Commencing: Thursday 1st May – 3 July 2014)

Booking: Please book early direct with Rosie to avoid disappointment.

Contact **Rosie on 0429115070** to book your place.

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