

AUGUST 2010

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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 John	Meditation/Healing
	Committee Meeting	**7pm**	10th August
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	9.00 am - 1.30 pm	8.30am till 1pm	Spiritual Readings
	7.30 pm—9.00 pm	Ivo van Emmerik and Peter Galbraith	Meditation & Healing
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SATURDAY	21st August..	Vernice Workshop Solara Flower Essences w/shop	10am to 11.30pm
	28th August		9am to 4pm
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome

Our Philosophy is based on Seven Principles



(With liberty of interpretation)

1. *The Fatherhood of God.*
2. *The Brotherhood of Man.*
3. *Communion of Spirits and the Ministry of Angels*
4. *The continuous existence of the human soul.*
5. *Personal responsibility.*
6. *Compensation and retribution hereafter for all good and evil deeds done on earth.*
7. *Eternal progress open to every soul.*

Dear Friends,



Please accept my thanks for all the support given me over the illness and passing of Beau.

It is said that true friends are beyond value, and the assistance I have received has almost been beyond belief. It has enabled me to cope, knowing help was always near at hand. Thank you all.

It is time for change, and our AGM is on the horizon. Please take time to consider nominations for our committee, take interest in what is happening, and not leave it to "others" Nominate a member you believe can help our Church blossom, remembering change is not a bad things. Every Organisation stagnates if it stands still. Discuss it, consider it important. Too important to leave to the "others"

Secretary Katrina has organised a new Church website, bringing things up to date...www.NewcastleSpiritualistChurch.com is where you'll find us. Also if you would prefer your newsletter emailed, instead of a hard copy posted, please let Katrina know.

As always, our love and prayers go to those suffering the loss of family or coping with serious illness. Remember the names on our healing list represent REAL people, not just NAMES.

Remember these people in your prayers and meditations.

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Lots of things happening at Swan Street, and many interesting speakers coming along, support the events planned, and remember to pass on your suggestions for speakers or workshops,

See you in Church

Carmel Colquhoun

***Life Is ,yes, Short,
Break The Rules, Forgive Quickly,
Kiss Slowly, Love Truly,
Laugh Uncontrollably,
And Never Regret Anything
That Made You Smile.
Life May Not Be The Party
We Hoped For,
But While We're Here, We Should Dance...***

PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>1st August</u>		
3pm	Anne Ward	Jo Burgess
7pm	Karen Brown	Yvonne Gibson
<u>8th August</u>		
3pm	Ananara	Peter Galbraith
7pm	Dave Everitt	Robyn Akins
<u>14th August</u>	<i>COACH TRIP TO NAN TIEN TEMPLE</i>	
<u>15th August</u>		
3pm	Andrew Parker	Peter Galbraith
7pm	Melissa London	Jo Burgess
<u>21st August</u>	<i>VERNICE WORKSHOP SINGING BOWLS</i>	
<u>22nd August</u>		
3pm	Rev. Meg Faber	Katrina Bart
7pm	Rev. Meg Faber	Kay Crouch
<u>28th August</u>	<i>SOLARA'S WORKSHOP Flower Essences & Sound</i>	
<u>29th August</u>		
3pm	Grant Turuwhenua	Peter Galbraith
7pm	Charles Freeman	
<u>5th September</u>		
3pm	Shirley Darby` ` ` ` `	Astrologer
7pm	Carolyn Flynn	EFT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

<u>Anne Ward</u>	Anne practises and teaches Palmistry & Astrology
<u>Karen Brown</u>	Karen works with Angels and does overheads
<u>Ananara</u>	Ananara works as an Alchemist of sound.
<u>Dave Everitt</u>	Welcome return of an old friend a Kinesiologist
<u>Andrew Parker</u>	A popular speaker working with Whales and dolphins, both here and in the Pacific region
<u>Melissa London</u>	Alternative healing & Astrologer
<u>Rev.Meg Faber</u>	Meg passing on insights and proof of survival
<u>Grant Turuwhenua</u>	Grants works with healing in the Maori tradition and has a wonderful singing voice.
<u>Charles Freeman</u>	Long term member of our Church, medium and active member of Committee.

Thanks for the feedback from my last newsletter, I do sometimes wonder if you do read it, or just look at the programme. But after all the programme is important, so?

Lots of interesting speakers and events organised, don't forget to let the speakers and the committee how you feel about them.

This is a time of change, yes, I know I keep saying it, but IT REALLY IS.

So many new, and some times radical subjects are coming to the surface, lots of talk of the Mayan calendar and 2012. Also we have access to the whole world and its wisdom; society is no longer told by Church, Politicians, or others in position of influence just how to think. Those listening to TV and radio are being made aware of things they never believed possible, so it is up to each and everyone of us to be aware and find our own truths.

We must open our minds, as indeed we opened our minds allowing us to embrace Spiritualism, and recognise it was right for us.

There is no right way, we each must find OUR way.

Sorry about the sermon, not sure where it came from, now for something different!

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Great workshops planned for this month, and I am delighted to announce that Yvonne Gibson (line dancer of renown) has agreed to a..... wait for it

LINE DANCING AFTERNOON 25th September.

I personally am so happy about this, always been interested, but only had one go at it, at Tamworth. Wasn't a fast learner, but loved doing it!

This is a healthy fun activity, not sure if you can call it a sport, just imagine it at the Olympics, what a leveller it could be.

Final details next newsletter, so do plan to come along for a fun social get together. Let's have a nice afternoon tea too.

Are you prepared to hold a Mini or full on workshop? If so talk to Robyn Akin, who is responsible for organising our programme, always happy to receive suggestions for future speakers.

Check out our new website, and let Katrina know what you think of it. She has spent a lot of time and effort to ensure its success

I am looking forward to seeing Vernice, having missed her last visit, and as one who has done a workshop with Solara and taken advantage of her Healing, I recommend her upcoming workshop Check noticeboard

We made an essence with bottle brush, or perhaps it was really grevillea, and had a wonderful time (at the John's farm.)

As always our sympathy goes out to those not well, Robert and Vilma Blanch are still battling ill health, and as you would know, Carmel Colquhoun and Peter Galbraith have recently lost close family members.

Happy to see Shirley Darby returning to platform and even better, a workshop is in the works.

Marcia is off to New Zealand for a break, hope she packs her longjohns. Bit cold at this time Marcia. Not sure but she may be seeing Lorraine Cameron..

This computer is sure that longjohns is not a real word, but I, being smarter, and having seen some, know they exist.

As always, anything I have written is my personal point of view, known to be sometimes wrong, and certainly NOT meant to upset anyone,

Out of room till next month.....

Alva

A man applying for a job at a Mildura lemon grove seemed to be far too qualified for the job.

The foreman frowned and said, "I have to ask you this; have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

He replied: "I've been divorced three times, bought a Jeep Cherokee and voted for Kevin Rudd. How am I going?"

PONDERISMS

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.

Life is sexually transmitted.

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

The only difference between a groove and a grave is the depth.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

How is it one careless match can start a bushfire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, 'I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?'

Who was the first person to say, 'See that chicken there? I'm going to eat the next thing that comes out of its rear end.'

Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride; he sticks his head out the window?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Do you ever wonder why you made me newsletter editor? Alva

When you find yourself rushing and anxious, stop.

Ask yourself why you are rushing and anxious,

The reasons may improve your self-understanding.

'THE HUMAN BODY IS INCREDIBLE.

IT PERFORMS ON YOUR BEHALF A MILLION BIOLOGICAL MIRACLES A DAY.

THE HUMAN MIND IS AN AMAZING PROCESSOR.

EVERY MINUTE, EVERY HOUR, IT LETS YOU SOLVE COMPLEX PUZZLES.

AND THE HUMAN HEART?

**THAT'S A FANTASTIC RESERVOIR. IT NEVER, EVER RUNS OUT OF LOVE, COMPASSION...
OR SENSITIVITY.**

**WE CAN IGNORE IT, THOUGH. JUST AS WE CAN FORGET HOW BLESSED WE ARE BY OUR
VERY EXISTENCE.**

**SOMETHING GOOD WILL SOON REMIND YOU THAT THIS REALLY IS A WONDERFUL LIFE
THAT YOU ARE LEADING.**

A Spiritual Resurrection

On the surface of the world right now there is war and violence and things seem dark. But calmly and quietly, at the same time, something else is happening underground. An inner revolution is taking place and certain individuals are being called to a higher light.

It is a silent revolution.

From the inside out. From the ground up. This is a Global operation.

A Spiritual Conspiracy.

There are sleeper cells in every nation on the planet.

You won't see us on the T.V.' You won't read about us in the newspaper

You won't hear about us on the radio We don't seek any glory We don't wear any uniform

We come in all shapes and sizes, colours and styles Most of us work anonymously

We are quietly working behind the scenes in every country and culture of the world

Cities big and small, mountains and valleys, in farms and villages, tribes and remote islands

You could pass by one of us on the street and not even notice

We go undercover We remain behind the scenes

It is of no concern to us who takes the final credit But simply that the work gets done

Occasionally we spot each other in the street

We give a quiet nod and continue on our way

During the day many of us pretend we have normal jobs

But behind the false storefront at night is where the real work takes a place

Some call us the Conscious Army

We are slowly creating a new world with the power of our minds and hearts

We follow, with passion and joy

Our orders come from the Central Spiritual Intelligence

We are dropping soft, secret love bombs when no one is looking

Poems ~ Hugs ~ Music ~ Photography ~ Movies ~ Kind words ~

Smiles ~ Meditation and prayer ~ Dance ~ Social activism ~ Websites Blogs ~

Random acts of kindness...

We each express ourselves in our own unique ways with our own unique gifts and talents

Be the change you want to see in the world That is the motto that fills our hearts

We know it is the only way real transformation takes place

We know that quietly and humbly we have the power of all the oceans combined

Our work is slow and meticulous Like the formation of mountains

It is not even visible at first glance And yet with it entire tectonic plates shall be moved in the centuries to come

Love is the new religion of the 21st century

You don't have to be a highly educated person or have any exceptional knowledge to understand it

It comes from the intelligence of the heart

Embedded in the timeless evolutionary pulse of all human beings

Be the change you want to see in the world Nobody else can do it for you

We are now recruiting

Perhaps you will join us Or already have.

All are welcome

The door is open.

Sadly I can't recall where I found this, but isn't it great!?

COMING EVENTS

14TH AUGUST COACH TRIP TO NAN TIEN TEMPLE WOLLONGONG COST \$45.00

Coach will depart Highland Depot Thornton at 7.00am

Pick up at Newcastle City Hall, (King Street) at 7.30am Marathon Stadium 7.45am

Wallsend Plaza (Opposite the Library) 8am

Cost \$45.00 includes travel, morning tea, lunch and guided tour of temple.

All monies to be paid by 1st August.

Seats will only be allocated on payment in full of fare, all monies non refundable.

Payment to be placed in envelope with name, contact number and number of tickets required and placed in safe, or given to committee member.

Further information ring Yvonne Gibson 49559880

I was lucky enough to go last time we had this trip, at that time as we entered each separate section, incense or something similar is made available for a small donation. So I suggest you take along some coins. There is a great bell to ring also, but donation is suggested.

A great day out. **BOOK NOW OR MISS OUT**

21ST AUGUST. 10AM TO 11.30AM VERNICE & her "Singing Bowls" \$20 donation

Happy that Vernice is returning, numbers aren't limited, so do come along and be part of this wonderful use of sound and vibration.

Starting on time at 10am to 11.30am See you there.

A JOURNEY WITH FLOWER ESSENCES & SOUND WORKSHOP

With: **Solara Antara Zwaneveld**

Date: Saturday 28th August, 2010 : 9:30 am (for a 10 a.m. start) – 4 pm

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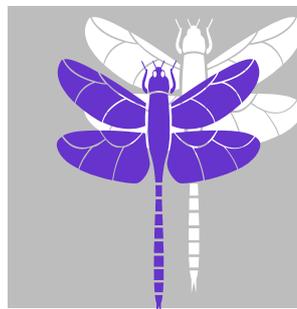
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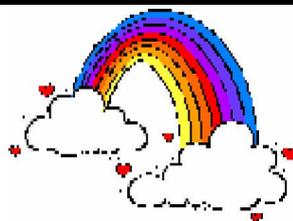
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