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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 December
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Readings in Recess	Returning 6th February	Thanks to Mediums for 2013
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome
FRIDAY	ILSE KOHL	8 WEEK COURSE "TOOLS FOR LIFE"	Course filled

## 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*

*The festive season is almost upon us, Circles have decided on the timing of their breaks, full list inside, and planning for next year is well underway.*



*Do spend this special time with those you love and appreciate. I urge all to drive carefully over the break, it can be a dangerous time on the roads, with travellers all trying to arrive at the fastest time. Far better to arrive a little later, that causing worry & loss to our loved ones, and others.*

*As always, I am amazed at the work & interest shown by our members, speakers and visitors. From the front door to the kitchen it is obviously a much appreciated "place" always clean and well kept, cupboards always stocked for our cuppas, comfortable seating. great music.*

*When workshops are held all requirements are met, even lunch facilities are available. Every day it is used by Circle facilitators, just consider how many people come through our doors.*

*All done by volunteers! Makes us proud to be part of Swan Street.*

*On both December 22nd & 29th, there will only be 3pm Service, and as you know, our Christmas get together will be held after service, on 22nd December. Do come along, and bring a plate of finger food to share.*

*To those not well, as always our prayers and best wishes, to those feeling a bit "down" keep up the good fight, better times are ahead.*

*My wish for each & everyone is for a happy, healthy & holy Christmas. shared with those you love. Remember to spread the love & Joy to those outside your family Circle who may be on their own, or in need, and do remember the golden rule.*

*"Do unto others as you would that they should do to you."*

*It has been around for ever, and still rings true,*

*Merry Christmas & all the best for the New Year*

*Carmel Colquhoun*

*Be open-minded, but not so open-minded that your brains fall out.*

## **PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2013**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKERS</u></b>	<b><u>CHAIRPERSON</u></b>
<b><u>1st December</u></b>		
<b>3pm</b>	<b>David Sumner</b>	<b>Anona Unicomb</b>
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Rosie Connor</b>	<b>Marcia Parkes</b>
<b><u>8th December</u></b>		
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Susanna Steel</b>	<b>Jo Burgess</b>
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Susan Glynn</b>	<b>Yvonne Gibson</b>
<b><u>15th December</u></b>		
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Jeanette</b>	<b>Jo Burgess &amp; Jenny Havebond</b>
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Terry Thomlin</b>	<b>Charles Freeman</b>
<b><u>22nd December</u></b>		
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Carmel Colquhoun</b>	<b>Carmel &amp; Bill John</b>

**Christmas get together after Service. Please bring plate to share.**

### **29th December**

**3pm**                    **Suzie Price (Ghost Whisperer) Marcia Parkes**

**Susie will have her books for sale after service.**

**As always, should one of these speakers not be able to attend, an experienced Church member will step up for the Service.**

**From The Platform:**

**My sincere thanks to our wonderful Guest Speakers and to our Members who gave their time so freely in both charring and speaking on Platform this year. Thank you for being so obliging and so very helpful in coming forward- This made my job and life so much easier. It was such a pleasure meeting you and getting to know you better. During the year we were also very fortunate to have several "first timers" on Platform - you all did so well (and we don't want you to stop there)!!**

**I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful and safe Christmas and peace and happiness for the New Year.**

**Love and blessings Jo Burgess xx**

**PS. I am currently working on the Platform Roster for 2014 for all interested????**

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I have been considering including an item on the “pioneers of Spiritualism”, there certainly are many. I found Andrew Jackson Davis (1826-1910) the forerunner of the well documented Fox sisters, for it was he who firmly set in place and definitively proclaimed the coming revelation of Spirit communion.

Andrew grew up in poverty a small hamlet near the Hudson River, showing signs of clairvoyance early in life, and following advice from Spirit, convinced his family to move to Poughkeepsie in 1838. After some time it was found that with the help of a local tailor he could enter an hypnotic trance and in this altered state could accurately diagnose medical disorders. He said that in this state, the bodies became transparent to him, clearly showing the site of disease.

He travelled widely, giving public lectures and teachings and met Dr. Lyons, a qualified mesmerist who often induced the trance state upon Davis. During these episodes a wealth of material came through, all of which was transcribed. In 1845 Davis began dictating his great work, *The Principles of Nature: Her Divine Revelations & a voice to Mankind*. Dictation lasted 15 months, with many enthusiastic people bearing witness to these trance utterances. To those who have read Edgar Casey it is a surprise to realize that this was taking place in the century before Casey was born, working in the similar manner.

A quote “It is a truth that spirits commune with one another while one is in the body and the other in the higher spheres—and this too, when the person in the body is unconscious of the influx, and hence cannot be convinced of the fact; and this truth will ere long present itself in the form of a living demonstration. And the world will hail with delight the ushering in of that era when the interiors of men will be opened and the spiritual communion will be established.”

Finally, on March 31, 1848, in his diary, Andrew Jackson Davis recorded the following:

“About daylight this morning a warm breathing passed over my face and I heard a voice, tender & strong, saying, “Brother, the good work has begun—behold a living demonstration is born.” I was left wondering what could be meant by such a message.”

At that very moment, not too far away, in Hydesville, New York, the events which literally shook the world into looking at the very real possibility of communicating with those in Spirit were taking place. Indeed the good work had begun.

The contributions made by Andrew Jackson Davis to the cause of Spiritualism simply cannot be counted. This simple uneducated man, through whom so very much was given should be noted as the prime forerunner to Modern spiritualism. From 1845 to 1885, he wrote over 30 books dealing on subjects from cosmological philosophy and dissertation, to health, to a descriptive analysis of the afterlife.

I have enjoyed finding out about this medium, trust you too have been surprised.

Thanks to those who passed on items for printing, have a great time over Christmas, and come back ready for the best year ever, love to you and yours *Alva*



## BITS AND PIECES.

The Christmas season is almost here, and no doubt you are busier with each passing week. Thursday 28th November is the final day for Thursday Readings, and I believe the “readers” would all be looking forward to a break. Will resume at February. 6th. Our readers volunteer to provide a wonderful service, and a number of them have done this service for many years. Thank you!

Our Christmas “get together” is planned for 22nd December, following 3pm Service. **No 7pm Service will be held 22nd or 29th December.**  
**Please bring along a plate of finger food to share.**

Do make sure you know just when the various Circles are closing for a break.

Monday evening closes 16th Dec.	Resumes 6th January
Tuesday morning closes 17th Dec.	Resumes 7th January
Wednesday morning closes 11th Dec.	Resumes 15th January
Wednesday evening closes 18th Dec.	Resumes 8th January
Friday evening closes 13th Dec.	Resumes 10th January

Workshops with Shirley Darby are already organised, and Ilse Kohl plans another term of her successful 10 week course. “Tools for Life.”

When you receive your January newsletter, all details will be there, and also on noticeboard posted in January. Keep your eyes out for coming events

Our Raffle will be drawn at 3pm service 8th December, so make sure you have purchased your ticket. Debbie has done a great job of organising this fund raiser. Thanks Debbie!

We have received a letter of thanks from John Hunter Childrens Club acknowledging our \$1000 donation. They tell us that their group has purchased \$104,00.00 worth of much needed equipment, not supplied by government, for use in the hospitalisation of children. What a worthy effort. Well worth our support.

Librarian Ivo, with the help of Marcia, has completely revamped borrowing from our Library (members only) You are free to borrow again. Please follow procedure. Ivo promised quite a few new books, check them out over the break.

Get well! To all those under the weather. Heard that Magdalena Trevellian and Bill John need your healing prayers, and a big “thank You” to all for the prayers and support given to Doreen Hile following her recent operation. I am told Doreen is looking fantastic, just ask Beryl!

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Two brooms were hanging in the closet....after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other, the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress.

The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom: 'I think I am going to have a little broom!'

'IMPOSSIBLE !' said the groom broom.

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**We haven't even swept together.**

## FASHION AND COLOUR -TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION



God, or Spirit or The Universe, whatever name you call the Creator and Transformer for your life uses many ways to move us along on the path to our evolution.

Recently, one of the women who had attended my Colour (yes that is how we spell Colour in Australia) Therapy course pointed out to me that The New Chakra Colours that I had been telling people about for the last 10 years were the Fashion colours this year. Now whenever I see new garments or jewellery I am thrilled to observe, Red/Orange, Gold, Lime Green, Turquoise, Red/Purple, and Pink/Purple.

For many years I have been showing students how to 'douse' the body with a crystal pendulum over the seven Chakras. Other clairvoyants have pointed out to me new colours that were in between the Chakra colours that we have been working with for many years. These Chakras can be 'doused' at a higher level than the usual seven. I have been able to 'douse' some of these Chakras on people who are working with the New energies and are relating to others with acceptance and tolerance.

Between the Red and Orange Chakra a Red/Orange Chakra is now appearing. Between the Orange and the Yellow Chakra there is a Gold Chakra, between the Yellow and Green Chakra there is a Lime Green Chakra, between the Green and the Blue there is a Turquoise Chakra (the first one to show, relating to speaking through the Throat with the emotion of the Heart) The next is between the Blue Throat and the Indigo (blue/purple) of the Third Eye. It is a beautiful Purple, and the last is between the Third Eye and the Crown and is a Pink/Purple. All these Chakras belong to the second layer around the Aura - the Orange/Relationship layer. Each one of the New Chakra colours is involved with tolerance and acceptance. This is different to the first layer of the Aura, that contains the seven Chakras that we are used to. The first layer is connected to the Root Chakra (Red) All the original Chakras are about what is *expected* of us in this lifetime. The New Chakras are about acceptance of ourselves and others.

The Planet Pluto (the Planet of Transformation) has not only been involved with sending us vibrations to transform in the way that is connected to the sign of the Constellation it is travelling through. It has also influenced us in our choice of colours and attitudes. When Pluto started travelling through Cancer (the sign of home, families, country and patriotism) the country entered a depression (brown) and then War (Brown) We had to endure, and work hard. All the things that had been there in the time Pluto was travelling through Gemini were gone. Pluto had travelled through Gemini from the Edwardian Era, ( when people wore fancy and colourful clothes that covered most of the body) to the 'Flapper' stage when people were learning how to 'speak up' (Gemini is the sign of communication) By the end of that era, just before Pluto went into Cancer people wore clothes that were tight and short. Their hair was now short and flat and they were more interested in good times than home and country. Women learned that they could speak up and make decisions ( this would be necessary when their menfolk went off to earn money or go to war in the next Pluto time)

When the war ended and people started to want their 'good life' back again Pluto started travelling though Leo ( the sign of Kings and Queens and the good life and luxury) This was a time when people started throwing out the Brown furniture of the Pluto/Cancer time and began buying the new and exciting mechanical things that were now coming into their life so that they could have more leisure time. The two colours that were being used in all the refrigerators, toasters, jugs, washing machines were now Green and Gold. Green is the colour that is connected with 'the good life and money' Gold (usually it was light Gold) is connected with 'old' money, or feeling that you have a 'right' to possessions and can throw away anything that does not fit into your standards. Clothing once again became bright and colourful, with lots of very large patterns.

The Planet Neptune has been travelling through the Constellation of Pisces since 2011. Neptune and Pisces both relate to Spiritualism, Colour, Art, Music and Healing. This has brought forward more interest in Healing and the newer colours. They also represent illusion.

That seems to be very evident in America at this time.

ShirleyLDarby Blog.....Thanks one more time Shirley.

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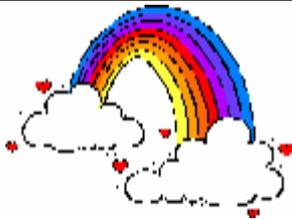
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