

DECEMBER 2014

Newcastle Spiritualist Church Inc



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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**	9th December
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	8pm-12.30pm	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	COFFEE CLUB in recess till February.		

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,

Seasons greetings one and all.. As another busy year draws to a close, and we look back on 2014, a tinge of sadness with the passing of our President, Carmel Colquhoun, life member Pat Eyre and Peggy Lawrie. With the passage of time, you may not all be aware of the part these ladies have had in building our Church, but rest assured that they played no small part

Our Open day was a fantastic success, made possible by members sharing their time and talents to show just what we are about.

Already some new people are calling in, and some have rejoined.

Great to see their applications to come back to us.

Our Christmas get together will again be held following 3pm service on 22nd December. We will bring along a "plate" and share. There will be no 7pm Service this week, or the following week 28th December.

To all our committee members and facilitators the biggest "thank You" possible to extend. You are our heart and Soul, keeping everything on track,

To our Thursday Readers, some of whom have literally read on

Thursday for years, a special thank you. For quite a few people you are the "face" of our Church, their first contact. It is heart warming to realise just how many regularly call in for a "reading"

All Circles will go into recess over Christmas, please check details for your group.

Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year is my wish for you and yours,

See you in Church,

Charles Freeman

President.

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PLEASE NOTE CIRCLES WILL BE IN RECESS

Monday Evening Circle 15th December- 5th January

Tuesday Morning Circle 16th December- 6th January

Wednesday Morning Circle 10th December-21st January.

Wednesday Evening Circle 17th December- 8th January

Thursday reading days closed till February

Friday Evening Circle 19th December- 9th January

Please check Facebook for any changes.

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2014

DATE	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSON
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7th December

3pm	Susan Glenn	Anona Unicomb
7 pm	David Sumner	Marcia Parkes

14th December

3pm	Dave Everitt	Mark Boyle
7pm	Chinta	Assunta Martinelli

21st December

3pm	Members of committee ... Christmas get together All welcome...bring along a plate to share. No 7pm Service this night.	Charles Freeman then.....
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28th December

3pm	Members of committee No 7 pm Service tonight.	Marcia Parkes New beginnings.
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Susan Glenn will be our speaker 7th Dec. as Maitreya has travelled to USA and is not able to attend. Susan will discuss self healing and the power you have to heal yourself. You can allow yourself caring support and guidance. Fast healing is possible.

Bring along your questions for Susan to answer.

Once again a great group of Speakers. Remember, all of our speakers give their time willingly, None are paid, they take time out from their busy lives to come along and share. Some travel quite a distance to be with us, so don't forget to let them know how much we appreciate their attendance with us.

Remember too the Members who step forward when a visitor has to cancel at the last minute, A member will always step up to take the Service, even without warning. Sometimes we are asked why "so and so" is on the platform more often than others, it usually means that person steps forward whenever we have trouble filling a spot.

Please consider being a Speaker in the coming year, it is great experience, you will be among friends, and you will be using the talents you have been honing in Circle or classes. If you wish to try it slowly, offer to be Chairperson, full programme is on the platform for chairperson to follow, and help is as close as the front row.

Remember our Christmas get together is following Service 21st December, and as usual, we are asked to bring a plate to share.

Look forward to seeing you there, a good chance to catch up and chat.

Message from John Cali

Ever since I started on this spiritual path, many years ago, I've heard terms like "enlightenment," "ascension," "wise old soul," and other similar ones. I'm sure you have too. I cannot honestly say I ever fully understood what those words meant—they seem to mean different things to different people. So I asked my spirit guides to give me their perspective.

If you are a wise old soul:

1. You always follow your heart, not the opinions of others.
2. You know the opinions of others do not matter.
3. You believe in the wisdom and power of others as much as you believe in your own wisdom and power.
4. You trust the universe to always take care of you, knowing it brings you only what is best for you.
5. You know life does not end with what you call death. Death is only a new beginning of a new adventure.
6. You always treat yourself and others with kindness and compassion.
7. You know the purpose of life is to be joyful, for joy is your divine destiny—and you laugh often.
8. You know the present moment is all you have. You do not have a past or a future. You have only the now, where all your power and wisdom lie.
9. You move through your days with love, knowing all is well—despite any appearances to the contrary. You are carefree and happy.
10. You know you can choose to be happy and peaceful, no matter what others are experiencing.
11. You know worry and guilt are useless emotions, and do not serve you.
12. You acknowledge you are your own highest and best authority.
13. You know you are God, and so is everyone else.
14. You are grateful every day for your life and for the continual flow of blessings your spirit brings you.
15. You know life is a party, and parties are supposed to be fun.
16. You practice quiet time by yourself every day, for it is then you touch the divine within.

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Wisdom means keeping a sense of the fallibility of all our views and opinions, and of the uncertainty and instability of the things we most count on

There are no impossible dreams, just our limited perception of what is possible.

Each second you can be reborn. Each second there can be a new beginning. It is choice. It is your choice.

Getting a Hairdryer Through Customs.

A young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest beside her, 'Father, may I ask a favour?'

'Of course, child. What may I do for you?'

'Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It is unopened but well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through Customs for me? Hide it under your robes perhaps?'

'I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie.'

'With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.'

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first. The official asked, 'Father, do you have anything to declare?'

'From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare.'

The official thought this answer strange, so asked, 'And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?'

'I have a marvellous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.'

Roaring with laughter, the official said, 'Go ahead, Father. Next please!'

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More Bits and Pieces

Our Open Day was a great success. thanks to all the keen helpers, determined to make it so, coupled with Rosie's experience and planning it was a winner!

Wish to thank those members who contributed, and hopefully won't omit anyone.

Healers Mark Boyle, Elfrida Hope, Kerry Heffernan, Janelle Anderson, Debra Smith & Ivo

Readers Magda Trevillien, Trish Ashford, Paula Finn, Jenny Brine and Charlie of course.

Also Assunta and Rosie who manned the door and arranged the 15min sessions, and last but not least Anona & I made the tea!! The "tea money" and donations on the day, have been combined with Coffee Club money and rounded up to \$2000 for the Kids' Klub at John Hunter Hospital, to purchase much needed equipment.

Speaking of tea, both hot water systems have been replaced, not without a certain amount of drama. Can get awkward with no live in caretaker. However, I am assured the problems have been ironed out.

Not sure if the new window blinds have been fitted, if not, they will be. shortly.

It really does take a team to care for our Church and keep everything OK.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM FRIDAY 5th MY PHONE NUMBER 49.284656

Breaking news from Canberra....

There will NOT be a Nativity Scene in Canberra this Year

The Supreme Court has ruled that there cannot be a Nativity Scene in the nation's Capital this Christmas season.

This isn't for any religious reason.

They simply have not been able to find Three Wise Men in Canberra ..

The search for a Virgin continues.....

There was no problem, however, finding enough donkeys to fill the stable.

Blessed Rivers of Love,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,From Solara.

Although we do not see with our physical eyes the process of the expanding rivers of love that are occurring around the planet, there are many who are awakening to these energies and are able to visualise or feel the process. When we trust and walk steadfastly on within the knowledge that this is indeed happening (regardless of what we are “fed” by the media) we are more able to transcend diversities that may attempt to block our paths forward. As we let go old baggage of beliefs and energies that no longer serve us, allowing them to dissolve within these rivers of love, we begin to shine and radiate our love out ever further, ever more brightly. Can you visualise it flowing out from your very fingertips - from the hearts and souls of the many - from every footstep that you take upon our beloved Earth, filling her being as you go with your love?

We are all entwined within these rivers of love consciously or unconsciously. As we flow forwards hand in hand, heart in heart we become the beacons of light for this world we live in. Allow your love to expand beyond this planet & throughout the universe – and beyond.

The end of this year is fast approaching symbolising the closing of yet another door. Another new year door approaches for you to open, offering the possibility of powerful and inspiring new beginnings. All doors in these special times are marked with words of love as LOVE is the key that will open all doors, including those within the self. Loving the self is the most important aspect for you to aim for as it allows you to extend this same generosity with ease and grace towards others. You are the Divine architect and creator of your new world offering immense possibilities, regardless of wherever your personal mission may be leading you. The outcome of your creations may be likened to beautiful flowers of love, compassion, prosperity, peace and harmony.

Christmas Gift Ideas

Have a look at our suggestions for special gifts for those special people in your life:

<http://flowersforhealing.com/Christmas-Gifts.html>

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Another Good Angel Joke

Just before Christmas God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the evil that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So he called one of His best angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When she returned she told God, yes it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good.

Well, he thought for a moment and said, maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another point of view. So God called another angel and sent her to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned she went to God and told him yes, the Earth was in decline, 95% was bad and 5% was good.

God said this was not good. So He decided to email the 5% that were good and He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going.

Do you know what that email said?

Ah, so you didn't get one either?

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Anyone who believes men are the equal of women, has never seen a man try to wrap Christmas presents.

The after Christmas sale, Handmade gifts for hard to find people.

As we near Christmas, we become aware of many things. Yes, Present giving and buying, but most of all, whatever our Faith, **Family** Families are the key to Life. How we react, and care, and draw strength, plan our lives, set our goals., indeed, all the things that matter. Christmas is the time to draw them close, tell them one more time how much they all mean to us, it doesn't matter if they can't come along on a particular day, any day shared with those we love is the right day. Families are made up of many groups, not necessarily sharing blood groups. Sharing love, ideals, common interests and a thousand more reasons , no limits.

I wish you a wonderful Christmas season, hoping to see you at Church, enjoy your Family, whatever kind it is, and perhaps stretch out a welcome hand to some one, not so fortunate, who may thinking they will be alone on

the day. Lots of Love and remember Gratitude for what we have, *Alva*

BODY AND SOUL



Our Souls have their home in Heaven, along with the other 20 or so others that are part of our Soul Group. This group of Souls are those we work with lifetime after lifetime in order to develop ourselves to the highest standard we can achieve. We can be a mother this time, and learn the lessons of a mother, a soldier another time, a rich person, a poor person, male or female, depending on whatever lessons our Soul needs to develop

In order to learn these lessons we create, with the help of our Guiding Spirits a suitable vehicle for our Soul to live in here in the Earth School. The Soul will stay in this body for the length of time it has decided it needs to learn things, such as caring for others, taking responsibility, having fun, being a parent, etc.

When a body is being created for the Soul to use as its vehicle here on Earth the Soul visits the body several times during its growth. It does not usually inhabit the body until the last month of growth or when the body is travelling down the birth canal. Some Souls choose to inhabit the body after the birth. Then the Soul has the job of learning to live in this vehicle and be comfortable in it. Occasionally a Soul will feel that they are not happy with this arrangement as they do not feel that they can align with the body. So they will leave.

Not all of our Soul group incarnates with us each time. Some stay behind and keep an eye on us and try to help if they can. Choosing what we need to learn and who will work with us this lifetime has to be worked out before we leave. If we were not a caring parent in past lives one of our Soul group will take on the role of being a difficult mother or father in order that we may learn how this feels.

There is also an 'outer' group of other souls that we have spent time with in different lives who will make short appearances in our lives in order to help us or push us in a new direction. Shakespeare (who was a very advanced Soul) said, "All the World is a stage, the men and women merely players. They all have their exits and their entrances. One man in his time plays many parts. It is rather like that. This World is the stage where we come to play our parts with other members of our Soul group who have their own particular lesson to learn. We decide before we come here what role we will play. Often we hear of little children trying to 'mother' their mother as it seems so natural to them. But this lifetime they are here to learn to accept guidance rather than giving it. Some people have the most amazing talents and abilities that it is impossible to understand where these skills came from. They would be part of the Soul's knowledge gained from many other lifetimes.

We create a body (our vehicle) to transport us through life, and it will wear out eventually (while the soul does not) so it is important to look after it well.

As our Soul uses our physical body to learn lessons in the dense atmosphere of Earth it can 'pop' out any time it needs to. IF YOUR SOUL SENSES THAT YOUR PHYSICAL BODY IS GOING TO BE DESTROYED IT CAN POP OUT BEFORE THAT HAPPENS. YOU CAN ONLY FEEL PAIN WHEN YOUR SOUL INHABITS YOUR PHYSICAL BODY.

When you have a car accident and you 'nearly' get killed you can walk around with a broken arm, leg or anything else (and feel no pain) until your Soul decides to re enter your body. (THEN you will feel pain)

I HAVE FOUND THIS TO BE A SOURCE OF COMFORT TO THOSE WHO LOST SOMEONE IN A CAR ACCIDENT OR FIRE (The Soul moves out when it knows that the body will be destroyed or injured) If the Soul decides that it wants to stay when the body is being attacked then the body will feel pain. The Soul may not have finished all that it had to learn and will try to stay in the body, even though it is in pain.

When the Soul feels that it has finished its lessons here on Earth it can remove itself and return to its Heavenly Home. As the vehicle it has created starts to break down in old age it can decide to leave it.

Because we only send a part of our Spiritual energy here to Earth when we start a new 'experience' of growth, as do all of the other Souls who work with us in Heaven or on Earth there is always a 'part' of each member of the Soul group we belong to waiting for us when we return.

I find this a comfort as some of my closest Soul group companions are still here on the Earth plane, but when I return, part of them will be there waiting for me.

Thank you Shirley for your monthly contribution. You have so much knowledge to pass on

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noble in being
superior to your
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nobility is being
superior to your
former self.



Ernest Hemingway

If you find someone who
makes you smile,
who checks up on you often
to see if you're
okay, Who
watches
out for you and
wants the very
best for you. Don't
let them go. Keep them close
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