

FEBRUARY 2017

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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 Bendy yoga with Jim	**7pm** Jim Geddes	14th Feb 6pm every other Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	11am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/development
	7.30pm	Albert Kohl	Spiritual Healing
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	Entry Side door.	8.30am-1pm
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/Development
SATURDAY	Coffee Club	2pm-4pm Film at 1.30pm	18th February
	Bendy Yoga with Jim	8.30am	Each Saturday
SUNDAY	Weekly Services 3pm 7pm Service only 12th & 26th	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Dear Members,

Good grief , isn't it amazing, another month gone by, and February is here already.

Australia Day has once again given us the opportunity to celebrate this wonderful country we love, and appreciate for so many reasons.

By now, all are aware that 7pm Service will only be held 2nd & 4th week of each month, due to falling numbers. This is open for periodic review.

All Circles are up and thriving, happy to report Albert Kohl will return with his Spiritual healing Circle on Wednesday evenings. Details inside.

Rosie Connors Mediumship classes are once again running and we have two workshops in March with Sandi Clark Mayes & Mark Mayes., on their eighth tour of Oz. All details for bookings on our noticeboard. Their website is worth checking. (rainbowsendcottage.co.uk/)

Take time to read our new recently posted housekeeping list. As you are all aware, we have no paid staff, and we are only able to function smoothly, if we all do our bit. This includes setting up for services etc. When we all lend a hand, it takes only a few minutes, so please help out when needed. It is YOUR Church.

This is one of the measures that enable us to keep our charges to a Minimum, Circle attendees are still only paying \$3.

To those members experiencing illhealth and those mourning a loved one, our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Contact us if we can assist in any way,

Charles Freeman

PRESIDENT

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.*

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY 2017

DATE	SPEAKERS	CHAIR
<u>5th Feb</u> 3pm 7pm	Michael Wheeler No service tonight	Assunta Martinelli
<u>12th Feb</u> 3pm 7pm	Susan Glynn Kamal Dua	Marcia Parkes Charles Freeman
<u>18th Feb</u>	Coffee Club 2pm-4pm with Krys Johnson note early start at 12.30 to watch film before Coffee Club if you wish to see film	
<u>19th Feb</u> 3pm 7pm	Paul White No service tonight	Jennifer Havebond
<u>26th Feb</u> 3pm 7pm	Jenny Cotman Veronica Williams	Janelle Anderson Marcia Parkes
<u>5th March</u>	Sandi Clark	Jenny Havebond

Once again a great line up of speakers.

Thanks to Rosie for finding so many interesting speakers, on our behalf.

Medium Michael Wheeler is returning, always welcome and provides proof of survival when he is with us. Check out his website to see more.

Susan Glynn, a Healer with different modalities: always popular, returns

Kamal Dua Member of Monday Circle, who is becoming a regular speaker

Paul White, UK trained Medium returning as speaker.

Medium Jenny Cotman, Church member and regular Reader on Thursday. Jenny has been with Church for quite some time. Regularly providing proof of survival.

Veronica Williams, member and developing Medium

Wednesday evening Circle with Albert Kohl 7.30pm

This Circle will reconvene 1st. February, 2017 as a closed Circle with programme of 10 weeks. Cost \$100 for full block. 50% deposit paid before the first session.

Will include

Definition of Mediumship

Aspects of healing methods (difference between Spiritual Healing & Spiritual Healer)

Difference between Relaxation and Meditation.

Chakras and their functions

Teachings will be based on lectures, demonstrations, exercises and visual Meditation training.

No written material will be provided, but participants are free to use voice recorders.

Notice on Church board, to sign up, or ring Albert at 02 49693813 & 0409703883

GIVE IT A GO



This is a famous Australian saying that reflects our attitude of trying to do something, even if we never heard of it before.

We live in an island. No connection with other countries around us as they do in Europe or having hundreds of years of traditions to deal with as they do in England.

We were brought here to live in a totally different world with a totally different climate, even differently coloured trees and shrubs.

When the first artists began painting the scenery the landscapes they painted did not look like Australia as they were still using the Blue/Green colours for the trees instead of the Yellow/Green of our trees.

We have always had to develop our own way of doing things, which made us able to do things that people in other countries with old traditions were not able to do. Consequently many of our inventions, particularly in the medical field have been the first in the world.

This attitude is part of our nature. It can be a help or hindrance depending on our use of it. We can 'give it a go' to try something new in our life that will benefit us or 'give it a go' to try something stupid to impress others.

I find that it can be applied to our Spiritual lives, for if we TRULY believe that we are all Spiritual beings who are here in Earth School to learn new things and let go of old habits we can confidently 'give it a go' when Spirit presents us with a new idea or challenge that we have never thought of.

Knowing that it will only be presented to us if we have the ability to do it. Real faith knows that there is no FAILURE...there is only LEARNING. If we 'give it a go' when some new idea presents itself to us and it does not work out as we imagined, we do not FAIL, we have learned something and we can try again. Failure is only connected with how we wish people to see us. If we are true to ourselves we do not let the ideas of others change our direction.

I have seen this working in my own life over and over again. I have been presented with a new idea, usually something I have never heard of (such as Astrology) I 'gave it a go' and am still working with it 45 years later. I was asked to teach at an Interior Decorating School after being there a short while (never had any training) but I 'gave it a go' and ended up 9 years later as Principal of the School, writing Modern and Period Furniture Courses and Courses for my boss to take to teach in Asia.

I do believe that we have a 'Book of our life' made up before we enter here and it is the job of our Guides to guide/push/shove us to do the things we have come here to do. They will only push us to try something that matches our own abilities and that can give us great satisfaction in doing something that we love.

Now at the beginning of 2017 we are entering a new Universal Cycle of 9 years. We have just concluded 2016 which was a Number 9 Universal year (endings and conclusions) I have been watching people 'finishing up' or 'ending' or 'changing' something in their lives so that they can be ready for this year 2017 which is a Number 1 Universal year (beginnings and new starts) Let us all think of what we REALLY want from life and 'GIVE IT A GO' !!

Thanks again to Shirley for her insightful articles. remember she does Astrology charts & more.

BITS AND PIECES

Coffee Club Report. .

Our Coffee Club meeting in January was an exciting day talking on our subject of Spiritual Healing. With fantastic input from one and all not only on their own personal journey of healing but also their methodology of giving healing. Albert Kohl shared with us his bountiful knowledge on the subject and will follow on in depth with his new 10 week block course of learning on the subject – details on our noticeboard. Unfortunately Kry's could not be there this month but will be back in February when our subject will be : **“Ordinary & Extra Ordinary Miracles”** –before the coffee club starts there will be a film on miracles, faith and love so we can start our coffee club at 2.00pm our **film will start at 1.30** for those who are wishing to see it – Then our discussion will begin and I wish to invite all members and friends to come along and share a cuppa....and in doing so build your spiritual knowledge and friendships and be charitable as in paying \$6.00 for cuppa and cake with all proceeds going to the John Hunter Children's Hospital Kids Club –

Thanks Marcia ...

If you are keen to learn more about Tarot, ring **Senta at 0404277928** Full details are on board, but in a nutshell, Tarot Course 18th February-1st April 11am-1pm \$180 in full by 18th Feb. All paperwork include

Originally written by Amy Beth Gardner: from Facebook (Each week we have up to 7000 hits on Facebook.)

My daughter starts learning in junior high tomorrow. We decorated her locker, bought her new clothes, and even we surprised her with a new school bag. But the night before, we made another task of pre-school, a task far more important than the others. I gave her a tube of toothpaste, and asked her to press to remove all grease onto a plate. When she finished, I asked her calmly return the toothpaste back into the tube. She began screaming things like 'but I can't!' and "It won't look the same as before!". I waited quietly for her to finish, and then I told her the following:

"You'll remember this toothpaste plate for the rest of your life. Your words have the power of life or death. When you go to junior high, you'll see what weight your words have. You will have the opportunity to use your words to hurt, to demand, to discredit or hurt others. You will also have the opportunity to use your words to heal, encourage, inspire and love others. Sometimes you'll make the wrong decisions; I can think of three times a week I used my words insensitively and hurt someone. Just like toothpaste, as soon as the words come out of your mouth, you can not bring them back. Use your words carefully, Brianna. When others do not choose their words right, keep yours. Do the choice every day that life-giving words will come out of your mouth. Make up your mind tonight that you will 'give life' in junior high. Let them recognize you by the gentle and compassion that you have. Use your life to give life to the world that needs them desperately. Never, but never regret you have selected nicely".

Thought this was a great explanation, it was accompanied by picture of a squeezed dry tube of toothpaste!!!!

A woman went into her doctor's office. She was seen by one of the new doctors, but after about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming and ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she explained. He had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched back to the first and demanded "what is the matter with you? Mrs Terry is 63 years old, has four grown children, seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?" The new doctor smiled smugly as he continued to write on his clipboard. "Cured her hiccups though, didn't it?"

As this new year of "new beginnings" gets underway, have tried to include all that is planned, if I have omitted some items, will catch up next month or do check noticeboard. The biggest change is Evening services will only be twice a month due to poor attendance. New classes, new Circles and new workshops with visiting medium, all included. As always, to those having a difficult time, or health problems, or any of the niggling woes we experience from time to time, remember, you have already survived bigger ones, and came out the other side. Things do changed, share with a friend, know that there are others that care, tell someone, spread the burden, As always the mistakes are mine,

Alva

A VERY EXCITING YEAR LIES AHEAD OF US, NUMEROLOGY TELLS US IT WILL BE A YEAR OF NEW BEGININGS. This visit from Sandy and Mike is just the first of all that is planned for this year. Join in as it unfolds and who knows what we will learn.



**MIKE MAYES AND SANDI CLARK MAYES
INTERNATIONAL HEALERS AND MEDIUMS
Trained at the Arthur Findlay College in the UK
– on their eighth Australian tour**

SATURDAY 4TH March 2017

10am–4.30pm

“MEDIUMSHIP – THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY”

Wherever you are with your mediumship, this workshop will allow you to advance to a deeper and more effective level. Tuition and practice sessions will be given in the following subjects:

Working with the energy of both the Spirit World and this World, knowing your backstage crew, identifying and enhancing the clair senses you use, using the chakras in mediumship, sharpening your evidence, using symbols and colour, private readings, demonstrating and using trance to deepen your mediumship.

\$150 per person

SUNDAY 5TH March 2017

9am -1pm

**ADVANCED MEDIUMSHIP MASTERCLASS
“DARE TO GO DEEPER”**

This workshop is for mediums that have started or are about to start platform demonstrations. Tuition and practice sessions will be given in the following subjects: Getting the maximum information from Spirit loved ones, sharpening and adding details to your evidence, using your energy effectively, perfecting your presentation skills, do's and don'ts on platform.

\$100

MONDAY 6th March 2017

**Trance readings, trance healing and psychic readings available with Mike and Sandi
\$60 for 30 minutes.**

For bookings contact Newcastle Spiritualist Church, 3 Swan Street, Cooks Hill.

Ph:02 4926 3402 email: admin@newcastlespiritualistchurch.com

Book early to avoid disappointment.

John Calli

Many folks I've spoken with lately say they're delighted 2016 is over. It was, they say, their worst year ever. I suspect much of that was due to the social and political chaos in the United States, and elsewhere.

Personally, 2016 was one of my best years ever. Of course, I'm the eternal optimist, and sometimes get criticized for that.

If you're into numerology (I'm not an expert, but I dabble in it), you know that 2016 adds up to 9. And 9 signifies completion. I firmly believe 2016 was the completion of a critical phase in our evolution as a planet, and as the human race.

And 2017 adds up to 1. Could it be that 2017 will be the year in which our world begins to remember we are all one? I'd like to think so. And that's certainly something to be optimistic about.

While it doesn't seem directly related to my comments above, my spirit guides said they'd like to discuss belief and faith this week. So let's see where they go with that.

Spirit

Faith and belief can take you only so far. They are limited in what they can do for you.

We are *not* saying do not have faith and belief—or do not believe in your values, your standards, and, above all, *yourselves*.

What we *are* saying is it's time to move beyond belief and faith. It's time to remember what's been right there in front of you all your lives—you just haven't noticed.

It's time to remember who you are. Most of you forgot that when you chose to reincarnate this time around. *Now* it's time to remember!

“And just who am I?” you might ask. *You are one.*

One with each other, one with your planet, one with all the planets in your solar system, one with all that is.

You are one with God. You and God are the same. There is no separation. There is no difference.

It's time to reach beyond belief and faith. It's time to move back into *that knowingness of who you truly are*. Which is God.

Know that. It's true. Live that in every waking moment. When you do, you will be able to create what you call miracles.

It's time to reclaim your power. *And to know who you are—which is to know God.*

The highway to your freedom is not always straight, but it will go a lot faster than the stairs to heaven.

Ivo van Emmerik

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A man spent a weekend gambling in Las Vegas casinos, and he won \$100,000. He didn't want anyone to know about it, so when he came back home, he immediately went out to the backyard of his house, dug a hole and planted the money in it.

The next morning he walked outside and found only an empty hole. He noticed footsteps leading from the hole to the house next door, which was owned by a deaf-mute. On the same street lived a professor who understood sign language and was a friend of the deaf man. Grabbing his pistol, the enraged man went to awaken the professor and dragged him to the deaf man's house.

He screamed at the professor, "You tell this guy that if he doesn't give me back my money I'll kill him!"

The professor conveyed the message to his friend, and his friend replied in sign language, "I hid it in my backyard, underneath the cherry tree."

The professor turned to the man with the gun and said, "He's not going to tell you. He said he'd rather die first."

Quote of the Day: "Stop acting so small. You are the universe in ecstatic motion." Rumi - Poet (1207 - 1273)

Three sisters ages 92,94 and 96 live in a house together

One night the 96 year old draws a bath, She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs, "was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells "was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at kitchen table having tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful."

She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells

"I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who is at the door."