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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**	13th March
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	8.30am-1pm	Entry through side door	Readings Resuming 2nd February
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
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. *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,



This month there will be a disruption in Circles for a week, while the interior of the Church is being painted. It was hoped to have this done, over the Christmas break, but we were awaiting advice on the cracks that appeared after Ausgrid had put in the new power cables in the street.

However we now have the go ahead, and as a week will be needed for repairs to all the cracking, and repaint, there will be no services 18th March, and Circles for the period 12th to 16th March will be in recess. The kitchen will be painted at a later date, so there is not too much disruption.

I have been asked about the purchase of new chairs, and this, together with renewing the carpet will take place in good time. As any organisations that operates with willing volunteers, I guess sometimes we appear to move slowly. Most members would not even be aware of just what work goes into keeping everything running smoothly, (mostly). Not to mention always having supplies in the cupboard, and the Church and yard maintained.

Jo has planned two retreats this year, one at Lochinvar and the other at the Monastery at Stroud. Details will be posted on notice-board later, with costs etc. The last one was very much enjoyed, so perhaps you may like to come along this year.

Happily I know of no members ill, and as always I remind you "a trouble shared is a trouble halved", we all have a lot of friends ready to listen and help, if they know of the need.

See you in Church,

Carmel Colquhoun

Love is like the five loaves and two fishes.

It doesn't start to multiply until you give it away .

Bits and pieces

Sorry the newsletter is late this month, but my computer had a burn out and I had to get a new one, which meant I had to get newer up to date programmes as well, and they are DIFFERENT to use. However, here it is.

I am delighted Shirley Darby is going to write a regular Blog for us, thank you Shirley, and thanks to those others who send me bits and pieces every month.

I am delighted we can at last start on our building maintenance, it won't all be done at once, but it will be done.

SueRose's workshop will not be held, due to lack of interest, but Shirley Darby's workshop 21st April, is to go ahead, check noticeboard for details.

We now have a new vacuum cleaner, Carpets and chairs WILL follow.

Have you ever taken a minute when you enter our Church, to silently say "Thanks".

Not just for the opportunity to meet here, with like minded people, but for the work done quietly behind the scene to make sure there will be a speaker of interest, chairs already set up for use, music on tap, kitchen with all the goodies needed for our after service cuppa. This Church operates on the care and goodwill of its members.

Please don't take it for granted as just being there, or it being "someone's job" to do all these things.

Saturday arvo Movies are again on the agenda.. These were very popular for quite a while, then as with all things, interest waned. Now "Day of Spiritual Cinema."

10th March 1.30pm "Afternoon with Doris Stokes"

Film demonstrating this international clairaudient medium's ability 1986

Doris talks about aspects of the life inspirit and gives great proof with love & humour.

24th March 1.30 pm

"The Afterlife Investigations" the amazing story of the Scole Experiment, a group of mediums and scientists who witnessed more phenomena than in any other experiment in the history of paranormal. Absolute must to see.

Now as Monty Python says, for something completely different (and new).

Welcome to Rainbow Bridge.

I am looking forward to communicating with like minded souls.

My interests are varied and metaphysical in nature.

I would like to share with you my thoughts on things like Astrology, colour, healing, and the progress of the world.

I have recently moved from living with my daughter to my own unit in Mayfield West.

Now I am re-organising my interests to fit in with my new address.

I have been associated with Spiritual associations for about thirty years and will be on the platform of the Newcastle Spiritualist Church on the 8th of April.

This will be followed by a one day workshop in Astrology on 21st April.

My main interest at the moment is the importance of this year 2012.

The Mayan calendar tells us that we have had waves of energy lapping over each other for the past nine years.

Nine is the number of conclusion, so I have been observing how situations have had to be concluded for most people last year in order to start afresh in this NEW START year of 2012.

Have a think about all the people you know who have had family 'blow ups' to change their attitude to each other. How many people you know who have moved houses or jobs.

We need to start anew this year with no baggage left from the past.

I don't know what will happen but I think we need to be prepared

Shirley Darby



Strong Truth by John Cali

By John Cali on February 1, 2012 in blog, channeling, inspiration, life purpose, mind body soul, self-help, spirituality

This week a dear friend of ours, Mikala St. Germain, published a wonderful article on her discussion forum, The Heart Light. The article, Strong Truth, is essentially a wake-up call for all of us as we move deeper into this new year of 2012.

Immediately following this is Mikala's article. Following that is my response to the article.

Mikala Dearest Spiritual Family:

I'm going to begin this with the fact that each of you lives in my heart, and I love you each unconditionally. Believe that.

I AM being asked by Spirit to give a message concerning our latest topic. And, I must speak my truth without any soft corners.

Each one of you has heard this little message repeatedly for more than 20 years.

Now is the time to really hear it.

If you think and speak about any imperfection you believe you have, you will always have it. If you believe your health is bad or your body is not perfect, there is no way to heal you. If you think or believe that you are not a perfect Spiritual Being, you never will be. If you allow pain from your past or present or imagined in the future to make you angry, or sad, or in any way negative, and you continue to think about that, believe it was wrong, or that you were wronged, that pain will always be with you.

If you truly want such things to cease:

1. Get up each morning giving thanks for your perfection.
2. Call on the Mighty I AM Presence which "I AM" and that perfect energy to move through your body, mind, soul, and every cell, and surround you and protect you.

Then seriously and with the intensity of all of your inner Love give thanks for that perfection.

3. Call on that same Mighty I AM Presence which "I AM" to push out from you its perfection into your home, your town, your area, into the entire world and keep that perfection in your environment.
4. Know, with your entire Being that this is so and will continue forever if you do not change it, and only you can.
5. Live each moment with this Truth.

I have many personal acquaintances with times in my life when challenges of all kinds have appeared. It is the belief and knowledge that I AM a Spiritual Being in a human body and that Divine Energy that surrounds us is perfection that arises to those challenges.. Use that perfect energy that you live with inside to accomplish whatever miracles you need. Believe, Trust, Know who YOU ARE!

This is as REAL as you can be.

In love unconditional,

Mikala

John replies

What a beautiful and perfectly timed message this is, Mikala! Thank you for putting it out there.

My spirit guides have often said (to me personally and to others) they want us to see ourselves as they see us. They always see us with unconditional love, and in the full perfection that we are. That perfection may not always be obvious to our human eyes, but it is always there. And we can see it with our spiritual eyes if we simply trust in the love of the spirits and angels who surround us, and are always right there beside us.

To see ourselves as less than that is an illusion. It's time to let go of the illusion. John

Your mass consciousness dictates your physical bodies will — must — deteriorate over time. Most of you buy into that false perspective. And so, since you all create your own realities, a deteriorating body becomes your experience. You expect it, you believe it, and it happens. It must happen.

Law of Attraction ensures that.

- Every moment is a new beginning. Every breath you take is a new beginning. With each breath you are born again. With each breath the cells of your body are born again. What existed one breath ago no longer exists with your next breath. New beginnings abound with every breath you take. In this moment your body can restore and renew itself, no matter what its condition.

You can move through time without aging physically. Or at least you can keep the aging process to a minimum. We are sure you can find evidence of this if you look around you.

How many "young" 80-year-olds do you know? And how many "old" 35-year-olds do you know? You'll probably find at least a few, if you look.

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>4th March</u>		
3pm	Terry Tomlin	Jo Burgess
7pm	Spider Ward	Yvonne Gibson
<u>11th March</u>		
3pm	David Rivers	Robyn Akins
7pm	Marcia Parkes	Yvonne Gibson
<u>18th March</u>	Service cancelled due to maintenance	
<u>25th March</u>		
3pm	Terry Tomlin	Carmel & Bill John
7pm	Susannah Steel	Charles Freeman
<u>1st April</u>		
3pm	Spider Ward	Carmel Colquhoun
7pm		

As always, a variety of speakers this month, and also as always, backed up by our own mediums and speakers.

Our own Terry Tomlin and Marcia Parkes will be on platform

Spider Ward in a well known , medium clairvoyant visiting us for first time.
Her subject will be psychic protection

David Rivers will speak of his spiritual journey. His new book
"The Dance of Stillness" concerning the awakening of spiritual awakening will be available. Very interesting speaker.

Susanna Steel will speak on her spiritual journey and proof of survival.
Sue works as a medium and also with Kahuna massage.

ASTROLOGY WORKSHOP WITH SHIRLEY DARBY 21ST APRIL \$55

10th MARCH 1.30PM AN AFTERNOON WITH DORIS STOKES.
An amazing film made the year before she passed.

24th MARCH 1.30PM THE AFTERLIFE INVESTIGATIONS.
In depth on the famous Scole Experiment which took place over many years in closed environment to investigate psychic matters, and provided proof, including apports.

Please recommend any speaker you wish to hear, and please step forward to work on platform as chair, spiritual reader, or speaker on the day.
This Church can only continue to thrive if the members give it the enthusiasm and support all growing things need.

Two sisters, one blond and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble...

In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull so that they can breed their own stock.

Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister, 'When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home.'

The brunette arrives at the man's ranch, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it.

The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news.

She walks into the telegraph office, and says, 'I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch and I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home.'

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, then adds, it will cost 99 cents a word.

Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word.

After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, 'I want you to send her the word 'comfortable.'

The operator shakes his head. 'How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable?'

The brunette explains, 'My sister's blonde. The word is big.

She'll read it very slowly... 'com-for-da-bul.'

How To Plant Your Garden

First, you Come to the garden alone,

While the dew is still on the roses.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING ,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS :

- 1. Peace of mind**
- 2. Peace of heart**
- 3. Peace of soul**

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

- 1. Squash gossip**
- 2. Squash indifference**
- 3. Squash grumbling**
- 4. Squash selfishness**

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

- 1. Lettuce be faithful**
- 2. Lettuce be kind**
- 3. Lettuce be patient**
- 4. Lettuce really love one another**

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

- 1. Turnip for meetings**
- 2. Turnip for service**
- 3. Turnip to help one another**

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

- 1. Thyme for each other**
- 2. Thyme for family**
- 3. Thyme for friends**

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW. NOT BAD, HUH?!

There are no strangers or illegal human beings on this planet only family we have yet to meet. Each soul inhabiting a human body chose to incarnate on earth and was given Divine permission to do so. Think about that the next time you hear someone say another human being doesn't belong here.

One side of USA that shows us once again, what an exceptional position we are here in Oz.
The number of students receiving subsidized lunches rose to 21 million last school year from 18 million in 2006-7, a 17 percent increase, according to an analysis by The New York Times of data from the Department of Agriculture, which administers the scheme.

Millions of American schoolchildren are receiving free or low-cost meals for the first time as their parents, many once solidly middle class, have lost jobs or homes during the economic crisis, qualifying their families for the decades-old safety-net program. meals program.

From New York Times *Brings to my mind, Count our blessings!*

HEALTH MESSAGE:

1. If walking/cycling is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
2. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water and is fat.
3. A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years.
4. A tortoise doesn't run, does nothing ..yet lives for 450 years

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An elderly man had serious hearing problems for many years. He went to the doctor and was fitted for hearing aids that gave him almost perfect hearing again. When he went back for a check up a month later, the doctor said "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased you can hear again." "Oh, I haven't told my family yet, I just sit around and listened to the conversations. I've changed my will three times."

WHY COMPLICATE LIFE?

Missing somebody?.....Call
Wanna meet up?.....Invite
Wanna be understood?.....Explain
Have questions?.....Ask
Don't like something?.....Say it
Like something?.....State it
Want something.....Ask for it
Love someone?.....Tell it

My personal belief is that we could all be more aware of the value of saying "thank you". So many things are done along the way, and it takes only a second to let people know you are aware of the things they do, and do appreciate them. As written earlier, who sets up OUR Church? Who organises our after service cuppa etc.? Have You ever taken that second to say "thanks" for these things gladly done on our behalf?

Don't make the mistake of thinking I mean people are looking for a pat on the back, and need praise for what they choose to do. That is not what I'm on about. It is just that I consider it important we appreciate what we have, and not just notice the things that don't quite suit us.

I am getting quite heady up here on my soapbox, but I would like to know what you think.

Our Treasurer asks that annual subs be paid as soon as possible.

\$10 a year.(\$5 for those who hold cards) this gives you membership, with newsletter posted or emailed direct to your home each month, and full use of our extensive library. Got to be the bargain of the Universe. (No good thinking small.) Thanks to these regular contributors, and those anonymous People, writers of material taken from the Web, I do not write all this content, I am a collector...till next month, Alva

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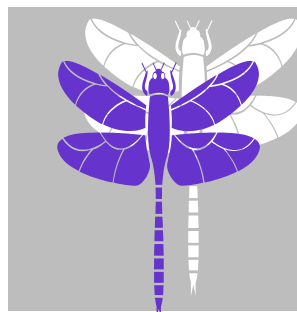
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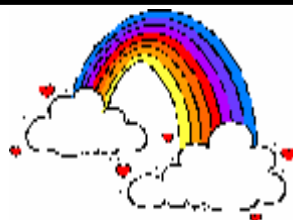
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