

MAY 2014

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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**	13th May
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	8.30am-1pm	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 17th	COFFEE CLUB 2-4.30pm	ALL WELCOME	\$6 FOR REFRESHMENTS

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,

Delighted to report our President Carmel was able to attend on Sunday, and was welcomed by all.. So glad Jenny Havebond was able to bring her along.

We should be all recharged after the Easter break, and now we move into May, with a full programme. So many interesting things ahead.. Further classes in development, workshops, and a visit from Jason McDonald, after a break of almost 10 years.

Coffee Club is settling in, with lively discussion, and opportunity to meet members not usually in our group. Great initiative!

Robert Blanch has advised his wife , Vilma has been admitted to hospital. Our prayers and good wishes go to them both..

As our seasons change, so our air conditioner will be adjusted for winter 13th May. The fans will be also changed to winter setting. Please bear in mind that as proficient as our air con is, it does take time when switched on, to cover whole room..

Thanks to those members stepping forward to be on the Platform at Services, as speaker, reader or chair. Thanks to those members who do all the smaller jobs that go unsung, and big thanks to our Debbie who keeps our Church so well.. Should you wish to be on Platform, speak to Jo Burgess, and book in a spot. Remember, WE are the Church..

New song books are on the way! Those present ones have served us well, but planning is afoot to replace them. A smaller, more practical one is in the works.

Finally, do read through our programme, don't leave it too late to book for upcoming events, and support our wonderful May Plans.

Charles Freeman Vice President

Annual subscription of \$10 is now due. \$5 for those with concession card.

Place your money in envelope, with ALL your details listed on front, and hand it to Circle leader, or place in safe. Please pay dues as soon as possible, it makes everything smoother as we plan the AGM. Membership entitles you to newsletters each month and membership of Library. Ivo is our Librarian, doing a great job .

Coffee Club days are growing in popularity, and this months subject "Spiritual Healing" will interest many.

PROGRAMME FOR MAY 2014

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
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4th May

3pm	Peter Madden	Ivo
7 pm	Susan Glyn	Jo Burgess

10th May

From Queensland, Jason McDonald, Psychic medium 10am to 4pm
10-12noon. Meditation. Demonstration of Overheads (messages from loved ones)
12.30pm-4pm– Aloha Workshop—based on Kahuna.
Light luncheon included, \$80. It is some years since Jason visited, with his popular workshop. Well known through his work in demonstrations, monthly columns in “new age” magazines, and his weekly radio broadcast. Bookings..Marcia 02-49515045

11th May

3pm	Terry Tomlin	Marcia Parkes
7pm	Maree Miller	Charles Freeman

17th May **COFFEE CLUB** 2pm-4.30pm Refreshments, coffee & discussion \$6
Discussion Spiritual Healing. Spirituality lies not in the power to heal others, or perform miracles, or to astound the world with our wisdom, but in the ability to endure with right attitude whatever crosses we have to face in our daily lives, and thus to rise above them. Sri Daya Mata

18th May

3pm	Rose Mayhew	Jo Burgess
7pm	David Sumner	Charles Freeman

24th May

Shirley Darby’s workshop 10am-5pm \$55
Topic. Three layers of the Aura. Book with Shirley. 40238496

25th May

3pm	Karen Burge	Jennifer Judd
7pm	Phil Trevillian	Yvonne Gibson

1st June

3pm	Dave Everett	Carmel John
7pm	Sylvia (Saanvi)	Maree Miller

Another wonderful line-up of speakers and subjects.

We are so fortunate that so many speakers give of their time and talents to take the platform at our Services

Many are well known to us, as friends and members, as indeed, most of this month’s speakers are.

Rose Mayhew is back with us again, her new classes start this week. Rose is a very experienced medium with a beautiful sense of humour along with amazing accuracy in her work.

Ilse’s classes are now underway again, so happy to report Ilse is well again.

Channelling, Imagination, and Trust by John Cali and Spirit

Posted on 04/12/2014 by John Cali
"Everything you can imagine is real." ~ Pablo Picasso

In my work people often ask my spirit guides or me how they can learn to channel. While we don't teach channelling, I am always glad to share with folks my experiences in learning to channel, and in now actually doing it as my only work. So I'd like to share with you today how it all started for me. If you're interested in channelling I hope my experiences will give you the incentive to just go ahead and do it. Many years ago, about the time I left the Roman Catholic Church, I took my first psychic development class. I didn't know anything about channelling back then, nor did the instructors even use that word. During the class the instructors asked each of us to imagine we had two "fairy friends." We were to give them names, described how they looked, and add whatever details we wanted.

I imagined a male and a female friend. I gave them the names of Michael and Lydia. Michael was kind of fuzzy in my imagination, and I didn't have a clear mental picture of him. But it was different with Lydia. She appeared, in my imagination, as a tall, dark-haired woman in a long, flowing white gown, with a bright white light around her. She was, in my imagination, a physician in ancient Greece.

I didn't even know if there were female physicians in ancient Greece—even though I'd graduated from college with a history degree. So I just wrote it off as "my imagination." After the class, I didn't give much thought to Michael or Lydia till years later when I became interested in channelling. I started with one spirit guide. Then a few others, including Michael and Lydia, joined us.

At that early point in my channelling, I wasn't sure if any of those guides were "real." And I sure didn't trust myself enough to tell anyone about the guides or the messages I was receiving from them. As I said, I wondered if all this was just my imagination.

As the years passed, I started channelling privately for a handful of friends and family. But I swore I'd never do it publicly. Never say never. A few years later I found myself doing it publicly, after learning to trust myself a bit more. Now I completely trust myself as a channel. Then about a year ago, I decided, on a whim, to do some research on ancient Greece—and on women physicians from that era. Of course, I did not expect to find any. Then I found Metrodora.

She was an ancient Greek physician and, in fact, the author of the first medical text known to have been written by a woman. That sure took me by total surprise. But I knew this was Lydia who obviously was (and is) real, after all!

If I'd known that over 30 years ago, my life would have been very different. But all in good divine timing.

My point in telling you all this is simple: If you want to channel (and anybody can), then trust yourself, your spirit guides, and whatever comes to you—even if it seems to be your "imagination." Whatever we can imagine is real.

If you have the desire to channel, then you were meant to do it.

John Cali is a world recognised channel, and I have been receiving his on line post for many years. Indeed, we have been reading them in this newsletter, as his permission was given. I find it an interesting look into how Spirit works, yes, there are thousands of ways, but John shares his experiences without wanting anything in return, encouraging us all to make our own discoveries.....We are all on different paths, heading in the same direction.

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A little girl had been shopping with her Mum in Woolies. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence.

It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there, under the awning, just inside the door of the Woolies. We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day.

I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing, so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day. Her little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in, 'Mum let's run through the rain,' she said.

'What?' Mum asked. "Let's run through the rain!" She repeated.

'No, darling, we'll wait until it slows down a bit,' Mum replied.

This young child waited a minute and repeated: 'Mum, let's run through the rain.'

'We'll get soaked if we do,' Mum said.

'No, we won't, Mum. That's not what you said this morning, the young girl said as she tugged at her Mum's arm.

'This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?'

'Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, He can get us through anything!'

The entire crowd were completely silent. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one left. Mum paused and thought for a moment.

Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

'Darling, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If GOD let's us get wet, well maybe we just need washing,' Mum said. Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They got soaked. They were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing.

Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

I HOPE YOU STILL TAKE THE TIME TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN.

Take the time to live!!!

Keep in touch with your friends, you never know when you'll need each other - *And don't forget to run in the rain!*

This item was sent in by member, remember there is always room should you find a suitable item for inclusion. Newsletter belongs to us all.

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After living in the remote countryside of Ireland all his life, an old Irishman decided it was time to visit Dublin. In one of the stores, he picks up a mirror and looks into it. Not ever having seen a mirror before, he remarked at the image staring back at him. 'How 'bout that! he exclaims, 'Here's a picture of my Fadder ..'

He bought the mirror thinking it was a picture of his dad, but on the way home he remembered his wife didn't like his father, so he hung it in the shed, and every morning before leaving to go fishing, he would go there and look at it.

His wife began to get suspicious of his many trips to the shed. So, one day after her husband left, she went to the shed and found the mirror. As she looked into the glass, she fumed, 'So that's the ugly witch he's running around with.

Wrinkles merely indicate where the smiles have been !

MESSAGE FROM SOLARA.

My Post concession Account. For those who send snail mail, every little helps. I received this from a friend yesterday and I am passing it on to MY Pensioner Friends Postage has increasing to 70c. After having a moan to the assistant he asked if I was a pensioner. A new deal was introduced recently. If you have a pension card you can fill in a form, available from the post office and on line, for a MyPost Concession Account. You will receive 5 free stamps through the mail together with a card that will enable you to purchase stamps for 60c, thus avoiding the increase. The stamps do not have a denomination on them and can be used within Australia. There is a limit of 50 stamps per pensioner per year. If you care to look it up the website is auspost.com.au/mypost. Spread the word

On an overseas flight, a lawyer and an older man were in adjoining seats. The lawyer asked the senior if he'd like to play a little game. The older man was tired, and he told the lawyer he only wanted to sleep. But the lawyer insisted the game was a lot of fun.

"Here's how it works," he said. "I'll ask you a question. If you can't come up with the answer, you have to give me a dollar. Then it's your turn to ask me one. But if I can't answer it, I have to give you \$20." The senior figured if he just got this over with, maybe he could get some sleep. So he agreed to play. The first question from the lawyer was "How far apart are the earth and the moon?" The senior stayed completely silent, reached for a dollar, and gave it to the lawyer. Then he said, "My turn. What walks upstairs backward and comes downstairs forward?" The lawyer was stumped. He thought and thought. He tried to remember all the riddles he knew. He searched every corner of his brain. He even cheated and asked the flight attendants and other passengers. Finally he gave up. He woke up the older man and gave him a twenty. The senior stuffed the twenty in his coat and went immediately back to sleep. The lawyer couldn't stand it. He woke up the older man and said, "I have to know. What walks upstairs backward and comes downstairs forward?" The senior got out his wallet, gave the lawyer a dollar, and went back to sleep.

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A man and a woman were having dinner in a fine restaurant. Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few paces away noticed that the man was slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, with the woman acting unconcerned. The waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight under the table.

Still, the woman dining across from him appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware that her dining companion had disappeared. After the waitress finished taking the order, she came over to the table and said to the woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table." The woman calmly looked up at her and replied firmly, "Oh no. My husband just walked in the door."

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Whenever I hear a member speak of the newsletter, it is always how much they enjoy the jokes. So have led with a couple this month. Laurie thinks I should just have a whole page of them
Have a forward notice that "John of God" is travelling to Sydney, and bookings can be made for his upcoming visit. It is planned for 22nd -24 th November. All the details we have included on noticeboard, at Church. A wonderful opportunity for those who have been aware of his amazing work, to actually see this amazing man. If you are one of the few not aware of his work, I suggest you find out more about him. I think we have some books in our Library, and there is always Google, or Peter Madden!
Great to hear Carmel was able to come along to Sunday Service, as you are aware, Charles Freeman, our vice president is standing in for Carmel at present, at committee meetings, and Carmel has asked that he write our monthly newsletter.

In this changeable season, apparently there are lots of viruses and colds etc in the air, look after yourselves, and if you are feeling poorly, DON'T come to Church! Don't be a sharer!
As always, the opinions expressed are mine, and I never mean to upset anyone, just impart news, and give you a laugh.....see you at Swan Street,

Alva

Working with our guides and Angels Part 2



I attended Enmore Spiritualist Church for many years. At several of our meetings different mediums told me that by the end of October I would have a change of direction in my life and never do the same things again. As I had worked and taught at the Interior Decorating Centre in Sydney for many years and had just completed new Courses for our students I could not take them seriously.

My boss had always been difficult and had recently been diagnosed with Bi Polar disease.

He wanted me to spend more time at work, but as I was working there most days and nights I said no. He became enraged at this and threw out (and down the stairs) a new employee I introduced him to. When I followed him to try to stop him he slammed the front door and I was locked out.

BIG signpost!!! I went to the home of our business manager that was close by, got the front door key, took my handbag and left.!! That was on 11th November, and as I was driving in to work that morning I thought to myself, Well, nothing has changed" But of course it had. And my life was totally different from then on. Looking back I can see the work of my Guides pushing me out to do other things. I had been told by a Numerologist that I should work for myself, but up till now had always worked for others. It seemed a strange concept.....what could I do?

I wrote down all my skills, I could teach, I could do Astrology, I could do Graphology (the study of handwriting) I had studied Colour Psychology, and Colour Healing, and Crystal Healing.

I put them all together and rented a room in Pitt St. Sydney and started my own School of Life Path Studies.

I wanted to learn more about Aura Soma (an English based Colour healing method) and so I took a course at Nature Care, Sydney as they had an English woman who was going to teach that subject.

This lady left after several weeks and we were without a teacher. I had organised a Colour Healing weekend at Picton and some of the class students attended. At the end of the weekend they said to me Why don't you apply to teach Colour at Nature Care? We learned more from you over the weekend than all the classes with the lady from England. I had not thought to do that as all my learning was not connected with obtaining certificates or diplomas. However I did go and see the Director of Nature Care and he said that I was welcome to start. I taught there for nine years and created a 12 week class and then a Diploma Course. I did have several months away in the UK during that time. While I was there I was introduced to the Secretary of the Colour Therapy Association of the UK. She asked me to be their representative in Australia. I thought Australia was a bit too much but said I would do New South Wales.

That gave me the incentive to start my Academy of Colour and eventually to have Colour Festivals each year for six years.

I love all the work that I do and constantly thank my Guides and Angels for the help and direction they have shown me over the years.

From Shirley's blog. Thank you Shirley for permission to include this in our newsletter.

I am reminded of the rhyme, Hi diddle diddle the Cat & the Fiddle....Our teaspoons are disappearing!

Have you seen a Dish running away with our spoons? Not souvenirs! We need them for our cuppas!

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Newcastle Spiritualist Church Cost: \$20 per session
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When: Thursday evenings: Foundation Class: 6pm-7.30pm Intermediate course 7.30pm-9pm
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Booking: Please book early direct with Rosie to avoid disappointment.

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