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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	10th May 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	21st May
	Bendy Yoga with Jim	8.30am	Each Saturday
SUNDAY	Services 3pm & 7pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Dear Members,

As I write these few words, Anzac Day is just winding to a close, and we all have our hearts and minds full of the strength of human Spirit, and the ability given us to respond to seemingly impossible tasks, indeed, to "soldier on." This national day brings home to us that "ordinary people" do extraordinary things, every day. !

Another full month is unfolding, with a workshop with Val Hood 30th April, and Val will be our platform speaker 1st. May.

An amazing array of Mediums will be with us this month, just check out our programme.

Our retreat at Tocal still has a few vacancies, so put down your deposit, it has to be the best bargain about

Delighted to report we have a new sign, on the Darby Street corner, clearly showing the way. to our Church.. New sign on Church front is on the way.

All Circles and classes are well supported, and a reminder that our annual membership fee of \$10 is due NOW. Receipts will be issued when finalised.

Due to the seasonal changes, our Air/con temperature has been reset, fans reset too.

Raffle has been drawn, congratulations to all the winners

Always be conscious that this Church belongs to ALL. We have no paid staff, we are ALL responsible for maintaining this wonderful space. Should you see something that needs doing, DO it, if you can.. Many people, over many years have lovingly contributed to its establishment and it can only continue to thrive with loving support by all, lucky enough to share the wonderful variety of learning and friendship present here.

Till next month,

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 MAY 2016

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
1st May 3pm 7pm	Val Hood Val Hood	Anona Unicomb Marcia Parkes
8th May 3pm 7pm	Rosie Connor Charles Freeman	Assunta Martinelli Marcia Parkes
15th May 3pm 7pm	Rose Mayhew Monday group	Marcia Parkes
21st May	Coffee Club 2-4pm intro to Tarot \$6	Krys Johnson
22nd May 3pm 7pm	Susanna Steel Assunta Martinelli	Jenny Havebond Charles Freeman
29th May 3pm 7pm	Jason McDonald Adriana	Rosie Connor Assunta Martinelli

Great line up of speakers, beginning with Val Hood, and listing speakers who regularly give their time to speak on our platform.

Rosie is well known to us, and her next mediumship class begins this week.

Long time member, Rose Mayhew a popular speaker, providing proof of Survival.

Susanna Steel, well known local Medium is a regular visitor, who also provides proof of Survival.

Jason McDonald, long time friend of our Church and Medium, has made time to visit from his home in Queensland. Too long between visits Jason!

Visiting for first time we have Adriana, who will share with us her work in the use of Acupuncture on improving health outcomes.

In addition we have Church members, from Monday group and as always a number of members as chairpersons, and helping wherever needed.

Val Hood is with us 30th April, and plans are being laid for a visit from Paul Jacob, Paul Jacob is the senior tutor at the Arthur Findlay College. It is one of the most established colleges of Spiritual development in the UK. He is well known throughout Europe and runs not just the education at the AFC, but also his own college in Amsterdam.

He will be returning to Australia in October running a week-long course in Canberra before (hopefully) coming to Newcastle to give a weekend workshop at our church. This is a very special opportunity for our church and its student members.

Great time for those that wish to learn & grow, or just reinforce their beliefs and see for themselves proof of the Seven Principles of Spiritualism.

A little girl was sitting on her grandmothers lap as she read her a book. She repeatedly touched her grandmothers cheek and then her own fascinated by the difference. "Grandma" she asked, "Did God make you?" "Yes dear," Grandma replied, "God made me a long time ago." "Did God make me?" she asked. "Yes, God made you too." Answered Grandma. "Well he sure has gotten better over the years, hasn't he?"

Telstra's phone bill scam that's legal but costing people thousands

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Usually when we report scams, it's because they're illegal and are created by scam artists. Unfortunately not everything that takes your money unknowingly is illegal or run by scammers – there's been reports Telstra customers have had massive bill shock after a legal practice has blindsided them. Thousands of Telstra customers have been affected by the practice known as third-party billing which can charge thousands of dollars after simply clicking on a website or advertisement, whether by accident or deliberately. A telco insider told the West Australian the process is barely legal and "very, very dodgy", not to mention it's made Telstra millions of dollars even though customers all over their Facebook and Twitter have complained. If you've been affected, you may have noticed you were signed up to a subscription service – a game or product – that you don't remember wanting. These services aren't free, and you may have seen a fee on your bill that charges between \$6 to \$15 a week. But because the charge is automatically added to a bill, many customers do not notice it for months. The Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman has reported a 30 per cent increase in customer complaints on third party charges in the last year, with Telstra being the only telco that has an opt-in that requires you to only have clicked once on an ad to sign up. Optus and Vodafone have a "double click opt-in" method, which sends a message to confirm the subscription. To opt-out of these services, you need to contact the provider. Telstra has a list of providers' contact numbers on their website and information on how to cancel.

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Myra Rhodes, a elderly lady, answered a knock on the door one day, to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. 'Good morning, Ma'am,' said the young man. 'If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.' 'Go away!' said Myra brusquely. 'I'm broke and haven't got any money,' and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. 'Don't be too hasty,' he commanded. 'Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.' And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. 'Now, if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder.' Myra stepped back and said with a smile, 'Well let me get you a spoon, young man because they cut off my electricity this morning.'

..... **What is Celibacy?**

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, my wife and I, listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other..' He then addressed the men, "Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?" I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently, and whispered, White Wings Self Raising Flour, isn't it? And thus began my life of celibacy.....:-)

BITS AND PIECES

Report by Assunta on her recent visit, with Sue Linsell to annual Kids' Club meeting.

To all my dear friends at Newcastle Spiritualist Church, Thank You all for being in my perfect life, I am so blessed to have you all around me at special times in special moments, Thank you again. Well!!!! We were invited to a amazing Morning Tea, at John Hunter Children's Hospital Kids Club, that's where we donate our Coffee Club money, for charity, wonderful organisation, meet some wonderful people, Jan Waugh meet us both at the door Sue and I, with open arms, I was blown away!!!! with kindness and respect. about 100 people attended it was a lovely atmosphere. I was very blessed to represent my lovely church. thank you committee members for allowing me to represent our church. I felt very special. I gave a little talk to every one about our coffee club and what it is all about, every body was very interested. left our News Letter to Jan Waugh and the Committee members, they were very interested, amazing people!!!!lots of people gave their input, Paul Craven, NICU equipment worth \$65,000 for our new babies amazing input by all. Veronica Oakley just blew Me away Music, Art & Child Life Therapy's amazing Lady ,very respected from all ,you could tell. Trish Davidson , The Director Amazing talker and lady, lots and lots of other well to do people, great staff team togetherness, loved the atmosphere very much. last of all I meet Frank Rigby and his beautiful wife. He is the President, 89 years of age, his wife 85, still giving , they're up most in every way, just amazing giving people, a gift from God to the world, those children are so lucky to have such a special group of people who are dedicated to their needs and wants. I pick up on a lot of ideas and lessons in life's journey. It all finished of with amazing morning Tea!!!!The Ladies worked so hard to present it beautiful. I just wanted to share my Joy with you all. I will never forget the wonderful morning Susy and I had, with amazing gifted and joyful people, who give and give in every way every day, with Joy and happiness, Frank and his Wife said, that they will attend Our Services soon, very interested, just a lovely man a gift from God to do good for the human race, Thank You Lord!!!!!! love to do it again, if God allows Me to do it.I left there and I sent them all white healing light, to give them the strength to carry on in any other adventures that God allows them to created and manifest, amazing stuff, I am very blessed to be a part of it all. Thank you God and Committee Team.

Love and light love and light Assunta xx

COFFEE CLUB REPORT.

Members, what an exiting afternoon of tea reading. Mostly novices but we all indulged in a wonderful afternoon tea, with high tea excellence of fine china, cups and saucers, teapots and fantastic nibbles including cucumber sandwiches. Very yummy and to top it all off we all amazingly were able to read something for everyone of us. Well done tea readers, we did very well for our \$6 donation to Kids Club. All the food is donated also by some of the group who also donate to the kids club. Such good friendship and sharing allows for an excellent and relaxing afternoon. We had a wonderful turnup of around 18 people. We extend a wonderful welcome to our newcomers and hope they enjoyed their afternoon.

Next Coffee Club is on Saturday, 21st May, topic being reading of Tarot cards. See you then, Krys

Last month at coffee club we had an exciting afternoon reading tea leaves and next month May 21st the subject is Tarot Reading using the Major Arcana in a 3 card spread.

Here is a little background to the Major "Arcana" (meaning secrets/mysteries). The roots of the tarot are thought to very ancient, but it first became popular in 15th century in Milan, when an artist called Bonifacio Bembo designed the cards for a gambling game called Tarocchi. The major arcana cards were called the trionfi or trumps, and were meant to represent medieval social types, virtues or qualities. Even in earlier times, however, knowledge is thought to have been hidden within the images on the cards. It is this that led to them being used to chart personal development and for practising divination.

The Major Arcana forms a separate deck from the minor arcana with twenty two pictorial cards each highly symbolic of different states and/or conditions of our spiritual lives and its journey through eternity. 1st card being the Fool through to the last being the World.

The Major arcana holds the mysteries of the soul and its purpose here on earth.

So if you like discussion, learning and enjoying great company with like minded people or just a cup of coffee & cake make the effort to come along to the Coffee Club, remembering all monies raised on the day go to supporting John Hunter Children's Hospital Kids Club the cost is \$6.00 per person.....

The text is between the words and is not as important as the words themselves, the reason being is we often forget to acknowledge the fact that fact is true but this is certain not always the case. So be careful with your assumptions that what you read is the real truth or something made up so they can get away with it.

Ivo van Emmerik

Too Busy for a Friend.....

One day a teacher asked her students to list the names of the other students in the room on two sheets of paper, leaving a space between each name. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each of their classmates and write it down. It took the remainder of the class period to finish their assignment, and as the students left the room, each one handed in the papers. That Saturday, the teacher wrote down the name of each student on a separate sheet of paper, and listed what everyone else had said about that individual.

On Monday she gave each student his or her list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. 'Really?' she heard whispered. 'I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!' and, 'I didn't know others liked me so much,' were most of the comments. No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. She never knew if they discussed them after class or with their parents, but it didn't matter. The exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another. That group of students moved on. Several years later, one of the students was killed in Vietnam and his teacher attended the funeral of that special student. She had never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. He looked so handsome, so mature.

The church was packed with his friends. One by one those who loved him took a last walk by the coffin. The teacher was the last one to bless the coffin. As she stood there, one of the soldiers who acted as pallbearer came up to her. 'Were you Mark's math teacher?' he asked. She nodded: 'yes.' Then he said: 'Mark talked about you a lot.' After the funeral, most of Mark's former classmates went together to a luncheon. Mark's mother and father were there, obviously waiting to speak with his teacher. 'We want to show you something,' his father said, taking a wallet out of his pocket 'They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it. Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded and refolded many times. The teacher knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which she had listed all the good things each of Mark's classmates had said about him.

'Thank you so much for doing that,' Mark's mother said. 'As you can see, Mark treasured it.' All of Mark's former classmates started to gather around. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, 'I still have my list. It's in the top drawer of my desk at home.' Chuck's wife said, 'Chuck asked me to put his in our wedding album.' 'I have mine too,' Marilyn said. 'It's in my diary' When Vicki, another classmate, reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. 'I carry this with me at all times,' Vicki said and without batting an eyelash, she continued: 'I think we all saved our lists'. That's when the teacher finally sat down and cried. She cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again.

The density of people in society is so thick that we forget that life will end one day. And we don't know when that one day will be. So please, tell the people you love and care for, that they are special and important. Tell them, before it is too late. And One Way To Accomplish This Is: Forward this message on. If you do not send it, you will have, once again passed up the wonderful opportunity to do something nice and beautiful.

The more people that you send this to, the better you'll be at reaching out to those you care about. Remember, you reap what you sow. What you put into the lives of others comes back into your own.

Hi again to all my Beautiful Friends At Newcastle Spiritual Church, Thank you All for bringing Joy and Happiness in my Amazing Life, I am very blessed to be surrounded with such gifted and talented people. Thank you Lord!!!! Just a little reminder about a special Retreat at Tocal College, great Venue and accommodation, 26th 27th 28th/8/ 2016 amazing Dates sent from God, to relax, and have a peaceful week end, to enjoy each others ideas and talents, to learn from each other, God has given Us All Gifts to share, Amazing stuff!!!!

Meals and Accommodation all for \$150,!!!! great price, lovely person I am dealing with when I organise the retreat is Denise Presland, welcomes our church with open arms, very kind and respectful Thank you God. I am basing it on 25 people, 5 spots left, Thank you for the great response, amazing feed back, people have asked for more retreats to occur, I will leave it all in Gods hands, he will deal with it when its the right time. But remember, \$50 non- refundable deposit to be paid on booking, the total amount is \$150, can be paid with ease ,until the due date, 2weeks before ,all needs to be paid up front. Thank you Marcia for your hard work collecting and counting the money, lovely team effect, God is with Us all, at all times Thank you Lord, for giving us strength to work together in Joy and respect.

This is the Set Up!!!!

Arrive at Tocal College, on Friday afternoon Round about 4.30—5.00 to settle in, ready for tea at the Mess by 6.00-6.30, no later, Breakfast Sat & Sunday no later then 7.00 please be on time!!!! Lunch Saturday 12.00 on time please!!!! then Dinner Saturday 6.00 no later. To finish the, perfect week end breakfast,7.00, leave to go home in safety, in the late afternoon, just a update, that's no all!!!!, lovely program on order for the whole weekend, amazing stay, lovely get together, Chinta again is donating his time and skills for Saturday night togetherness amazing Spiritual man, He is my perfect Son- In - Law, Thank you Lord!!!!, for only \$150, a gift from our Perfect God. All I ask of you is to bring along morning tea and nibbles, for the week end, it enables us to spend more time together for meditation and more Spiritual learning, being together has a community, is very important to Me Assunta we all need more and more input and Love, its a week end of relaxation and peace with all our special friends. All for \$150!!!! will keep you informed in the next few months about more, that's really the whole thing in a nut shell, 5 spots left, do come!!!! you would love the layout, very much.. ,Will have a map organise for you all closer to the time. relax relax relax!!!!!! respect your temple, listen to your body talking, respect yourself, lessons I have been taught during my Spiritual journey, love to share it all with you, thank you for being who you are, special in every way, God has made you all number in his eyes and others Thank you all. Embrace life with open arms, be ready to receive it all, You all deserve the BEST!!!!

If you need to know anything, just ask Me, I will be there for you all.

Thinking of you All!!!! Assunta

Please pay your deposit, or payment in full now, there are some vacancies, but they won't last. This seems to be a rambling newsletter, my main aim is to include all that is coming up. As always would be delighted to receive contributions from members. Thanks to those that contribute, all mistakes are mine

Alva'

HAS NIBIRU BEEN FOUND?

About 20 years ago I read a fascinating book, the 12th Planet by Zecharia Sitchin. He was a scholar who studied Sumarian and Babylonian mythology, The Babylonian's recorded the arrival a huge Planet ten times the size of the Earth about 600yrs BC.

They recorded that this Planet send down a huge space ship in order to launch some of the crew to come to Earth in order to mine gold. This was a precious metal on their planet and was used for healing. These space people were called the Annanaki and they worked for many years collecting Gold to take back to their Planet. However, after many years of hard work they decided to create workers and used the 'cave' women to give birth to a new type of cave man by inseminating them with their own sperm. These workers were very satisfactory for many years but as they grew more in intelligence they began to revolt against their masters. The Annanaki then decided to 'wipe them out' and return to their Planet called Nibiru.

As the huge space ship moved away from the Earth it pulled the oceans, causing gigantic waves which flooded the earth and wiped out all that they had created.

Except one. One of the Annanaki was fond of one of his workers named Noah who had been loyal to him and did not want to see him and his family destroyed. He warned Noah and told him how to build a boat that would save his family when the floods came. This was not an open boat, more of a submarine as it was coated with tar from the mines that had been made. As in the Bible, when the floods subsided Noah found a place to land and start all over again.

This Planet takes at least 3.600 years to do an orbit of the Sun, so it has not been seen and has been thought of as a myth. HOWEVER...at the California Institute of Technology they have found a Planet 5,000 times heavier than Pluto, out beyond Pluto's orbit!!! This sounds like the fabled Planet Nibiru and as it has now been observed it's energy is starting to reach earth.

When the space ship from Nibiru sent the Annanaki down to earth to create workers they also showed them many skills. This was a time in history when mankind went from ape man to the type of cave man who could make fire and grow food.

Nibiru has a connection with the new Aquarian Age we are entering as its people are more interested in progress and intellectual pursuits than the emotional/sacrificial we have inherited during the past Piscean Age.

When I read this book I told my students of Astrology that when this Planet came into our orbit it would be the new Ruler of the sign Libra.

In ancient times each Sign had a Planetary Ruler. Some of the Planets ruled two signs. Sun, Leo, Moon, Cancer Mercury, Gemini and Virgo, Saturn Capricorn and Aquarius, Venus, Taurus and Libra, Mars Scorpio and Aries, Jupiter, Sagittarius and Pisces.

When the new Trans/Personal planets were discovered they took over the rulership of some of the signs. Uranus took over Aquarius, Neptune took over Pisces, Pluto took over Scorpio.

So now the only two signs with one Ruler is Taurus and Libra, now ruled by Venus. Taurus is the more 'earthy' 'sensual' one of the two, whilst Libra is more concerned with balance and talking things out, looking at the other's point of view.

Libra, also is the ONLY sign that is not human or animal, Its symbol is a set of scales that is concerned with balance.

Ever since I read the book I have believed that when Nibiru was discovered we would have a new Ruler for Libra, and then all of the signs would have their own Ruler.

NOW WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE IF NIBIRU SHOWS ITSELF AND WHAT RESULTS THAT WILL HAVE.

Posted by shirleyd

Thank you once again Shirley



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