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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**	8th May
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	8.30am-1pm	Entry second side door	Reading
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome
SATURDAY			

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,

Well, we certainly have had our share of rainy weather, and it is still not finished they tell us.

Good weather for cleaning out cupboards, or if that is too drastic, good opportunity to catch up on reading, there are so many books of interest, coming out at the moment. .

I think just about every medium is busy writing, wanting to share their journey and explain to others just how much we can learn and grow in Spiritualism.

Each one telling of their own journey, and discoveries along the way, perhaps helping us each, on our own development track.

This month we have a number not well, Ilse, Shirley and Ivo amongst them. As always we wish them a speedy resolution of their problems, and that Circles remember to put them in their healing meditations.

Once again I wish to express my thanks for those who step forward and help out, not just on the platform, perhaps responsible for music, or recommending a speaker or workshop. Marie steps up to do the afternoon tea, and others replace the seating, or restoring things after the painting was finished.

Thanks to Larry for the painting, it makes such a difference.

I will sign off, asking you all to remember those members, indeed, all those not well, in your Circles,

Carmel Colquhoun

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PROGRAMME FOR MAY 2012

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
<u>6th May</u>		
3pm	Rose Mayhew	Ivo Van Emmerik
7pm	Ginny & Greg Clarke	Phil Trevillien
<u>13th May</u>		
3pm	Susie Tunbridge	Jo Burgess
7pm	James Garaty	Charles Freeman
<u>20th May</u>		
3pm	Louise Herman	Carmel Colquhoun
7pm	Lianne O'Neil	
<u>27th May</u>		
3pm	Ginny & Greg Clarke	SueRose
7pm	Karen Burge	Charles Freeman
<u>3rd June</u>		
3pm	Rev. Meg Faber	
7pm	Rev. Meg Faber	

As always, Robyn has planned a very interesting and varied programme.

Rose Mayhew, medium, valued Church member and teacher. Always popular.

Ginny & Greg Clarke teach Living Peace Yoga, self esteem, meditation and more. Hold retreats at Stroud.

Susie Tunbridge returns to share her expertise on the good things of life-how to stay well, perhaps show us the right direction to take.

Louise Herman is an accomplished Medium, holding regular groups giving "proof of survival" and travelling regularly overseas.

Lianne O'Neill, an empath and Psychic Medium from Brisbane will share some learning on spiritualism, integrity and empowerment to help you along your journey.

SueRose returns with her readings and artistry. On her last visit SueRose donated a group of colourful pastels, which have since been raffled.

Karen Burge returns, this lady is interested in a number of modalities. Welcome back, Karen.

Rev. Meg Faber is a regular speaker at our Church, Meg also operates her Church at Forster.

*9th June, Susannah Steel will hold an demonstration of Mediumship
Donation \$10 doors close at 7pm Susannah regularly holds these popular
evenings, and has agreed to hold this night at our Church.*

Bits and Pieces

It seems to be the award season, Logies everywhere, check out these sent to me by a member.

When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy. Samuel Goldwyn

To refuse awards is another way of accepting them with more noise than is normal. Peter Ustinov

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear. Mark Twain

One should use praise to recognize what one is not. Elias Canetti

Courage-a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger, and a mental willingness to endure it. William T. Sherman

Heroes may not be braver than anyone else. They're just braver five minutes longer. Ronald Reagan

I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either. Jack Benny

As I put this newsletter together, Shirley Darby is recovering from Gall operation, and Ilse Khol, one of our regular Thursday readers, is confined to bed with a cracked 7th vertebra. Both are in good spirits, and eager to return asp.

At Church this Sunday we heard the story of a young man named Adam, who was stricken with Leukaemia . He shared his journey through 18 months of drastic treatments, to be the picture of health he now is. Indeed, he is the most positive man I have met in a long time, and he celebrates his return to good health, indeed, he has written and recorded songs, and everything about him makes a statement about how such an attitude can assist us all in our problems. He has used his talents and connections with Country Music group, as he says, he is a "glass half full guy." Was so glad I was able to attend and hear him speak and sing the songs he has written. Apparently Jo came in contact with Adam and his Mum at the Mater, and was moved by his attitude through treatment. Must say "thanks " to those who brought along afternoon tea to share, as always Katrina's sandwiches were very popular.

The painting has been finished, thank you Larry: next step having the carpet laid. Slowly getting there. Good to see annual subscriptions being paid, remember to put your details on the envelope with your money. We have lost one of our advertisers, so if you are interested check out the back page, and contact me. Remember, I don't do a professional job of these ads. just my best. (I hope to get the Angel on the ad for Angels on the Lake soon.) Thanks to our advertisers, check them out.

We have been hearing great things about the "meditation nights" of Susanna Steel and Louise Herman. These mediums hold demonstration nights, charging \$10, that are very popular, at various venues, around Newcastle.

Proof of Survival is their intent

I am happy to report Susanna has agreed to hold 2 such nights in our Church, the first of these 9th June. A Saturday evening. Donation \$10. Keep this night free!

Louise is not able to hold such a night, due to her commitments, but she is more than willing to attend a service and speak from platform.

Shirley Darby's deferred workshop will be held when she recovers. I am sure she will be in touch. Are you enjoying Shirley's Blog?

I AM HERE BECAUSE.

By Shirley Darby.



Someone asked me recently why I had done the things I have done in my life. Upon reflection I would have to say...because they were there! I have accomplished many different things in my life, all without planning.

Spiritually, I have come to understand that guardians who prod us into situations guide us all throughout our lives to experience what we chose to do in this incarnation.

Luckily, we cannot remember all the lives we have lived, but they all have been instrumental in forging the character and abilities, and fears and problems that we have this time.

Our Astrological Natal (birth) chart shows the tools, abilities and direction we have come to work with this time and the problems we have come to overcome in our personalities that have built up over many lifetimes.

Each person has their own bag of gifts, abilities and problems that they have decided to work upon this lifetime.

Before we return we consult with our spiritual advisors as to when we should be born, which of our group souls we will work with this time, and what our major lessons will be.

Each lifetime it is up to us to be the best person we can be with the tools we have in hand (our personality) and the people who are closest to us, family and friends.

It is the job of the spiritual guides assigned to us to gently (and sometimes not so gently) push us in the right direction where we can make our own decisions as to whether we will take up the task being offered to us or reject it.

These tasks usually are something that we CAN do but are often afraid to try.

Once we overcome one task the next is not so hard.

FAILURE is a word that I would like to take out of our language.

We don't fail, we only LEARN.

Every time a situation does not work out the way we think it should do it is up to us to try another way.

Failure is something that we think others judge us by. If we keep trying different ways to overcome a problem we can have great joy in even the simplest solutions.

Every time we take on tasks that are presented to us and do our very best we grow in confidence and overcome some of the problems that we have come here to work on

If you *truly believe* that you are a spiritual being in a physical body who is only here in the School of Earth in order to develop your Spirit/Soul to its highest standard so that you may progress to higher levels, then you will feel free to tackle tasks that seem almost impossible at the time.

I am now in my 80's. For as long as I can remember I have taken on tasks that I did not know I could do and found great joy in doing this.

Until I became involved with Spirituality in my forties I did not realise or appreciate that I had been directed and protected all my life.

You will find when reading this book that many of the things I talk about seem strange or not believable.

But I can assure you that these things did happen to me and they led me to the next task again and again.

Even before I knew I was being guided I had a certain amount of confidence about being able to tackle situations which came from the wonderful support my mother always gave me.

Whatever I did she supported me, even when she did not understand or even approve of what I was doing.

However, once we understand that our path has already been laid for us and that we will get help to find it we can tackle situations and take on tasks that we have felt that we were not capable of handling. Guidance is always there, ask for it, and thank them each day. If you look back on your life you will see all the things that were offered to you to try or situations that seemed very bad at the time often had very good or life changing results.

There comes a time when a woman just has to trust her husband...
for example...

A wife comes home late at night early from being out of town and quietly opens the door to her bedroom.

From under the blanket she sees four legs instead of two.

She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can. Once she's done, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink.

As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine.

"Hi Darling", he says, "Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our room. Did you say hello ???

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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.

Lady Isis

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The nicest thing about the future is . . . that it always starts tomorrow.

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If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light.

Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness, and fear. Glen Clark

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In every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong, honour that:

try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes. John Ruskin

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To those of us who have children in our lives whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students... here is something to make you chuckle.

Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children.

After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve.

And the first thing he said was 'DON'T!'

'Don't what?' Adam replied. 'Don't eat the forbidden fruit.' God said.

'Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit

Hey Eve...we have forbidden fruit!' 'No Way!' 'Yes way!'

'Do NOT eat the fruit!' said God.

'Why?' 'Because I am your Father and I said so!' God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and He was ticked!

'Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?' God asked.

Huh huh,' Adam replied. 'Then why did you?' said the Father.

'I don't know,' said Eve. 'She started it!' Adam said.

'Did not!' 'Did too!' 'DID NOT!'

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself.

If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

One of the greatest obstacles to giving unconditional love is our fear that the love may not be returned. We don't realise that the feeling we seek lies in the giving, not in the receiving.

If we measure love received, we will never feel loved. Instead, we will feel short changed. Not because we really were, but because the act of measuring is not an act of love. When we feel unloved, it is not because you are not receiving love; it is because you are withholding love.

When you argue with loved ones, you believe you are upset because of something they did or did not do. You are actually upset because you have closed your heart, you have withdrawn love. And the answer should never be to withhold love until they shape up. What if they don't, what if they never do? Do you never again love your mother, your friend, your brother? But if you love them in spite of what they did, you will see changes, you will see all the power of the universe unleashed. You will see their hearts melt open.

To open our hearts, we must be open to seeing differently. When we close our hearts, when we are intolerant, it's often because we don't know what is going on with the other person. We don't understand them; we don't know why they don't return our calls or why they're so loud, so we don't love them. We are so ready to talk about our hurt, our pain, and how we have been wronged. The truth is, we betray one another by not freely giving our smiles, our understanding, and our love. We withhold the greatest gifts God has given us. Our act of withholding is much more serious.

Our lessons in love come in all forms, from all kinds of people and situations. It doesn't matter who we are, what we do, how much money we make, whom we know. We can all love and be loved. We can be there we can open our hearts to the love around us as we give love back, determined not to miss the great gift. Love is always present in life, in all of our wonderful experiences—and even in our tragedies. Love is what gives our days their deep meaning; it is what we are truly made of. Whatever we may call it—love, God, soul—love is alive and tangible, living within us all. Love is our experience of the divine. Love is the richness all around us and is ours for the taking. (The chapter called The Lesson of Love.....submitted by Marcia Parkes)

Excerpts were taken from a book called "Life Lessons" by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross & David Kessler.

DVD "Indigo" will be shown at 5pm Sunday 27th

A film about indigo children and their ability to communicate in unique ways , heal and foresee events

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Oh the comfort, the inexpressible comfort, of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.

Rex Cole, from a "Book of Thank You"

Mentioning "thanks" how fortunate we are to have Circle facilitators providing our meditation, healing and development Circles for \$3.00. Have you checked out what others in Newcastle are charging.? Thanks to those leaders prepared to share their knowledge and time, receiving no payment, only knowing they are helping others .

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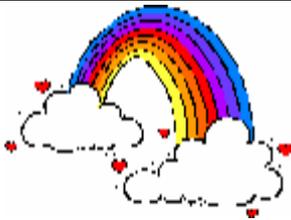
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