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DAY	TIME	FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY	7.30 pm-9.00 pm	Marcia Parkes	Meditation/ Development
TUESDAY	10.30 am—Noon <hr/> Committee Meeting <hr/> Bendy Yoga	Carmel & Bill John <hr/> 7pm <hr/> Jim Geddes	Meditation/ Healing <hr/> 10th October <hr/> 6pm every other Tues.
WEDNESDAY	11am —2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/ Development
THURSDAY	Reading Day \$25	Entry Side Door	8.30 am - 1.00pm Last booking approx. noon
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	ANNUAL GENERAL <hr/> - COFFEE CLUB	MEETING 1.00 pm <hr/> Miss Porter's House	14 October <hr/> 28th October
SUNDAY	Weekly Services 3.00 pm & 7.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Greetings all, members and friends

It's with a sad heart I write this note as our secretary the lovely Alva Macey has had to step down from her position as Secretary, Newsletter Editor & Face book "Controller", Due to her ongoing health issues. I ask the Committee, members and friends to send her and her family healing love and prayers.C

Alva like all our committee gave freely and generously of her time to aid in the administration and the advancement of our church and I wish to thank her publicly for her service.

Louise Hermann gave the "Barbara Hermann Service Award out last month, the recipient was Debbie Bartlett who the committee deemed worthy to receive keeping our church clean & tidy and also organising the raffles. Thank You Deb .

Our members sometimes forget that the building they come into for meditation, readings & Sunday services is kept clean tidy, while they enjoy a cup of tea with a biscuit, sandwich, etc , all of this is provided voluntarily by your dedicated committee and members giving service in cleaning, purchasing goods, etc., Our church is a gateway learning to be spiritual not by being on platform as a chairperson or speaker it takes more than this. It starts by giving service. Not by asking can I help but by stepping forward and picking up a tea towel.

Why not consider what you can do in the way of service.

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 on earth.*
- 7. A path of Eternal Progress open to every human soul who wills to tread it by the path of eternal good.*

PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>1st October</u>		
3pm	Albert Kohl	Ivo Van Emmerik
7pm	Sunday Service	Charles Freeman
<u>8th October</u>		
3pm	Friday Night Group	
7pm	Sunday Service	Marcia Parkes
<u>15th October</u>		
3pm	Paul White	Janelle Anderson
7pm	Sunday Service	Charles Freeman
<u>22nd October</u>		
3pm	Peter Madden	Anona Unicomb
7pm	Albert Kohl	Charles Freeman
<u>29th October</u>		
3pm	Rose Mayhew	Marcia Parkes
7pm	Sunday Service	Charles Freeman
<u>5th November</u>		
3pm	Susan Glynn	Jenny Havebond
7pm	Sunday Service	Charles Freeman



We have once again a wonderful line-up of guest speakers.
Long time member Albert Kohl who once again will enlighten us with his wisdom not only on the 1st but also in the evening of the 22nd.

Friday Night Meditation Group facilitated by Jenny Havebond and involving of their attending members.

Reverend Peter Madden, from Spiritualist Church Cessnock,

Paul White, English born medium now living in Newcastle.

Rose Mayhew, English born medium now living in Newcastle (aren't we lucky to have these mediums here)

That's right we are back in the swing of things with the 7.00pm Sunday Service for the full month. (every Sunday Evening). When we don't have a speaker we will still have a service with healing and readings.

Upcoming events & Reports

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—14TH OCTOBER - 1.00PM

Our Church needs our members to ask themselves how they can give service . By becoming a member of our wonderful church is a blessing in itself but that blessing is given back tenfold when you can actual find yourself helping out in some way and by helping yourself you are also helping others. We have just lost our Secretary with the resignation of Alva. This means the committee have to take on the different roles she had as well as do their previous ones. Our Committee Meetings are once a month—This is only a small commitment.

Coffee Club Report

Welcome all to the start of Spring

Our September Coffee Club was full of spring colour and friendly banter. A shame not more attended but we did have a wonderful afternoon with far too much food, tea readings from our fine china and a movie to boot.

Assunta was missed from our group but there was a spare chair not left on purpose but I am sure she joined us in spirit.

There is still room for those wishing to attend our function 28th October to Miss Porter's House, 434 King Street, Newcastle (opposite MacDonalDs)..

Just put your name down on the list on our Noticeboard and put monies \$25.00 in envelope and give to committee person.

Limited numbers—only 20 . Payments to be made by 10th October. There will be a small raffle on day with all monies raised going to the volunteers of Miss Porter's House. Photographs may be taken on day.

To Close off: How does Moses make his coffeeHebrews it.

Love & Energy

Krys

SPIRITUAL DRAWING WORKSHOP— with Suerose

To find the creative side of yourself. Also learn about the Auras of the

Archangels. I attended our last workshop with Suerose and had a fantastic time discovering some of my hidden talents.

4TH NOVEMBER— 10am - 5pm Cost \$50.00 Limited 12 persons

All Art Materials will be supplied—all that you need to bring along is a board to lean on and 2 clips to hold paper in place approx. A3 size

EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM A JIGSAW PUZZLE

1. Don't force a fit. If something is meant to be, It will come together naturally
2. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return.
3. Be sure to look at the big picture. Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.
4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece.
5. When one spot stops working, move to another, but be sure to come back later (see #4).
6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook.
7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colours and patterns that make the puzzle interesting.
8. Working together with friends and family makes any task fun.
9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order.
10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations. Some matches are surprising.
11. Take time often to celebrate your successes (even little ones.).
12. Anything worth doing takes time and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed.

Submitted by Rebecca (Wednesday Group)



One of our early pioneers of Spiritualism was London-born actress Emma Hardinge Britten who we have to thank for capturing the early history of the developing religious movement on the other side of the Atlantic in her book *Modern American Spiritualism*, published in 1870.

Emma—who had psychic experiences as a child—had sailed to America in 1855 to play the leading lady in a Broadway Theatre production. After that, with time on her hands, she began investigating Spiritualism. Her trance mediumship—in the form of inspirational addresses—soon developed and with it, a formidable reputation as a Spiritualist Propagandist.

From 1865 onwards she travelled back and forth between America and England for several years, demonstrating and lecturing in both countries as well as marrying William Britten. Then she and her husband travelled to New Zealand and Australia to give lectures before returning to England and settling in the northern city of Manchester in 1881.

Within three years she published *Nineteenth Century Miracles*, discussed “spirits and their work in every country on the Earth”, then returned to America briefly for a lecture tour that is reported to have drawn a crowd of over 8,000 at Lake Pleasant, New York.

Back home in England in 1887 she launched the Spiritualist publication *Two Worlds* (which still exists) and edited it for five years. During her editorship, Emma was a prime mover in the establishment of a national organisation to unite Spiritualists in Britain, and her mediumship produced the Seven Principles which were later adapted for use by the Spiritualist's National union, which was formed in 1901.

I personally have a copy of *Nineteenth Century Miracles* published 1884, given to me by a dear friend. The copy came from Melbourne. I would like to share with you a small excerpt from chapter 29 titled Spiritualism in Australia:

“It seems that many Australian colonists had heard of the Spiritual movement before visiting the country, and on their arrival, pursuing the customary methods of unfoldment through the Spirit circle, a wide-spread interest was awakened long before public attention was called to the subject. In Sydney, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Brisbane and numerous other towns and mining districts, communion with Spirits was successfully practised in circles and families, up to about 1867”.

You can read this book online and I have in the past downloaded different addresses given by Emma Hardinge Britten. My book is not in the same condition as one pictured it has been well and truly loved but remembering that it is over 123 years old.

Church classifieds

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An Experiment For You To Try

People are often fascinated by the subject of the aura. So here is a little experiment for you to try: to begin, you will need a couple of apples.

- Remove a few pips from the apple and place on a white sheet of paper.
- Simply gaze at the pips for a few minutes, without moving your eyes away for even a second.
- Within moments you should see a pale glow emanating from them & moving in a clockwise direction.
- This 'glow' is pranic aura, and represents the vitality and health of the apple pips
- Place the pips in a dark place for an hour or so, before returning them to the white paper.
- Now gaze at them again. You will see a marked difference in the energy glow.
- Remove some more pips from a fresh apple, and place two of these in close proximity to the old ones, leaving a slight gap between the fresh pips and the old ones.
- You should now see an amazing phenomenon. The energy from the old pips will appear to be reaching out to the fresh pips, seemingly in deliberate effort to be revitalised. Within minutes the fresh pips will do the same.
- This is a very natural phenomenon, and is basically what a person in poor health does to someone who possesses a great deal of vitality and who is in good health.

This simple experiment shows you exactly what to look for around a person. Once you've become accustomed to seeing it, you will in time begin to discern colours of various kinds.



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Thank God for Church ladies who can type. I'm told that these

Sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church service.

"Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation."

"Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get."

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday 7pm. Please use back door."

"The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge—Up Yours."

JUST A TAP

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just centimetres from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I am sorry but you scared the daylight out of me." The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much. The driver replied. "No, no I'm sorry, it's my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

