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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**	9th September 2014
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 18th October	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,

Season has finally changed, and as usual our air conditioner has been reset. Please don't try to alter controls. Be patient, it is a large area to cool when first we turn it on. It will happen!

Our new songbooks are in use, with a selection of new and old favourites. These songs make such a difference to raise the energy, and we enjoy singing!

Our AGM is 11th October, please come along and show interest. Nominations for positions have closed, and all full members are asked to come along and vote.

The Coffee Club is going well. This month "Miracles" to be discussed following a wind up of what we learned of the Scole Experiment. 18th October.

Our first Open afternoon 25th October.....we ask you to come along, bring friends and family so they can learn a little of just why we are Spiritualists.

Meditation, mini readings, mediums present overhead demonstrations.

Tea & Coffee available. 12 noon—5pm

Our aim is to make it a friendly experience for all comers, to let them see just what we are about, and enjoy ourselves at the same time. Everyone a winner.

Charles Freeman Vice President

**SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014
12PM—5PM**

Come and experience an afternoon filled with relaxation, Awareness, healing and love. You can drop in for some Healing, a message or watch one of our fabulous mediums Prove life after physical death. All sessions are free.

Noon-12.45pm

Meditation

1pm-3pm

Healing, Spiritual Readings

3.30pm-4.30pm

Mediumship Demonstration

Tea & coffee available for gold coin donation.

All proceeds going to John Hunter Children's Hospital Kids's Club

PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2014

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
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5th October

3pm	Dave Everett	Jenny Havebond
7 pm	Paul White	Marcia Parkes

Wed.8th October 7pm Peter Madden & Howard Toose presenting information on John of God, and his visit to Sydney in November, along with Meditation. Jo's usual Circle will not be held this night.

12th October

3pm	Danielle Smith & Kylie Adams	Gary Hall
7pm	Dave Sumner	Maree Miller

Sat.18th Coffee Club 2pm-4.30pm Refreshments incl. \$6 All welcome. Discussion on Scole Group & Miracles

19th October

3pm	Rose Mayhew	Anona Unicomb
7pm	To be advised	Ivo Van Emmerick

Sat. 25th Open Day Time 1pm Mini readings, Healing, Overhead demonstrations etc Open to all comers and members. Bring friends along!

26th October

3pm	Chinta	Assunta Martinelli
7pm	Renata Daniel	Charles Freeman

2nd November

3pm	Susanna Steel	Jenny Havebond
7pm	Susan Glyn	Ivo Van Emmerick

Once again a great lineup of speakers, and as always, should they not be able to attend on the day, we always have Church members who step up for the Service. Jo Burgess has resigned from Committee, and will no longer be responsible for contacting Speakers. Thank you for a job well done, Jo.

As always, please put forward any possible speakers you would like to hear, and we will do our best to contact them Perhaps **YOU** would like to speak on the platform.

Dave Everett & Paul White are old friends, always popular speakers, and Susan Glyn, always popular Peter Madden also well known, and bringing Howard Toose, a worker with John of God.

Danielle Smith and Kylie Adams Mediums from the Seven Hills Spiritualist Church in Sydney on their first visit to us. Work with clairvoyance, Tarot and spiritual healing.

Rose Mayhew, well known medium and member always attracts a crowd.

Chinta is always well received, a breath of fresh air.

Renata Daniel of Newcastle Ghost Tours, on her first visit with us. Renata works with healing energies.

Medium Susanna Steel returns. Susanna 's work is well known, a regular visitor.

Something for everyone! And everyone of them donating their time and expertise

Bits & Pieces

October is shaping up as a very exciting month, with lots happening.

Wednesday 8th October brings with the opportunity to meet and speak with Peter Madden & overseas visitor, Howard Toose, regarding John of God. This is a meditation –information night. As you are aware, John of God will be in Sydney in November, (details of his visit are on our noticeboard.) 7pm start, Jo Burgess has allowed us to use her usual Circle time. Thank you Jo.

Saturday 11th October is our AGM. Do come along and show your support for those who have nominated for committee. 1pm start.

Saturday 18th October another meeting of our Coffee Club. Further discussion on Scole experiment and Miracles. It is amazing to hear differing opinions and beliefs, a time to look at just what it is we each believe. Krystyna brings along great cakes with tea and coffee. \$6

Saturday 25th October Our first Open Day 1pm. To let others visit and see just what we are all about. Mini readings Healing, and overhead demonstration. If you would like to be involved, please contact Marcia or Rosie. Of course our usual Services each Sunday will be held, come along and check out the new song books. Thanks to Marcia Parkes for organising printing, and to those who helped chose the most popular songs.

From the website of James Calli . **Dying is the easiest thing you will ever do.**

Yesterday I was reading Adventures of the Soul, a new book by James Van Praagh, the famous psychic medium. James was a good friend of Debbie Ford, a wonderful teacher and author who died last year. I'm sure many of you are familiar with James' and Debbie's work.

Debbie had been sick a long time, and knew she was dying. Like many of us, she had concerns about her inevitable death. For one thing, she didn't want to leave her young son behind.

Although he was not physically with Debbie the night she died, James was communicating with her telepathically. He helped her feel comfortable just letting go so she could move on.

Later that night she did move on.

The next morning Debbie, now in spirit, came to James. Here's part of what she said to him:

"Oh my, it was so easy!....I am free, James! I am so free! I cannot believe how obsessed I was about my body!Tell everyone not to be so involved in physical things. It makes it harder to let go at the end. Tell everyone that as a soul you are a part of the 'oneness of the wholeness'!"

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Here are a few words about death and dying my spirit guides have given us over the years:

When you fully remember who you are, your fears will vanish like the morning dew before the rising sun.

That includes your fear of death.

There is no death, only life eternal.

When you leave your physical body you will know it's not the end of you, only a new beginning.

That new beginning will be so familiar and joyful to you, for you've been there again and again.

You are love. You are God. Neither will ever die. Fear is not who you are.

Let go of the fear—it's an illusion, just as death is. You live forever.

From website of John Calli <http://www.GreatWesternPublishing.org>

This reminds me very much of the book in our library, Billy Fingers. Read it!

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... This speech was read by Tony Deckers Saturday 15th October 1983

Today is an historic day for Spiritualism in the Newcastle area. Spiritualism has had many beginnings in Newcastle and many mediums and believers who have passed over, lived and loved and gave of their Time and Energy so that we, here today are still able to say that *"Spiritualism is still alive and well and thrives in Newcastle."* Today we are united here to dedicate this Church and people to the service of God.

The key word of course is Unity. A word which we could spend weeks, even months meditating upon and hopefully we will think about it during the coming weeks. The word united frightens a lot of people. They feel threatened by it, thinking that it means we cannot disagree with anybody, or we in turn feel threatened if somebody disagrees with us. Whereas it is for their differences that we eventually come to respect and appreciate them. If someone disagrees with us it is not a threat but a challenge for us to re-examine our own thinking and concepts.

Only in this way can we grow Spiritually and enlarge our consciousness while not forgetting that we are still one, (or part of a whole) and remembering that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and so it is with us, our family is only as strong as our weakest member, so too our Church group, business organisation or whatever.

I hope that we all present today, strive to realise that we are united in Spirit regardless of our differences and that we attract people, not by what we say but what we do.

We can only project to other people "that which we are".

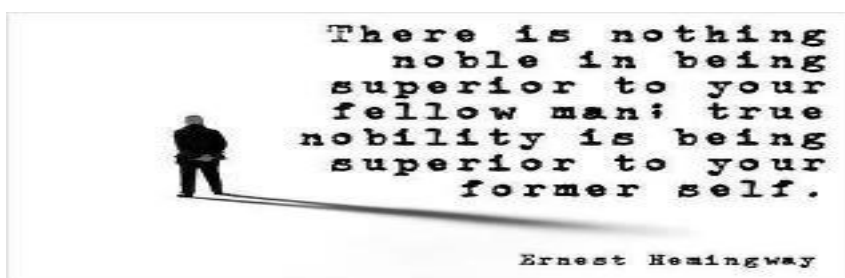
Somebody said it a long time ago, "by their works ye shall know them. If I have only got words and high sounding platitudes in a fancy voice, I am as empty brass and tinkling cymbals."

Spiritualism has grown by attraction- never promotion. This is the reason it has been slow growing. If we tell somebody how to organise their lives and all they have to do is look at our personal lives and see a disorganised mess, we have literally become the tinkling cymbals.

Unity begins within ourselves, our outer self with the inner self or higher power. Conflict ends in neurosis and breakdown if unresolved.

I am here to get myself in order first, then hopefully, that sense of spiritual order will keep on spreading in ever widening circles.

*The initial opening address at Swan Street Church. 15th October, 1983
From the records of Joan Bull.*



Coffee Club report

Scole Experiment

Well what an interesting documentary. Evidence being proven that the spirit world exists. A very good turnout to watch this week and not a sound could be heard. Wonderful refreshments to be had and I am sure the group certainly took something away with them as the evidence that was shown even had the Psychic scientists stumped. Anyone who would like proof of life after death should have a look at it. As the documentary took up the majority of our time we didn't get a chance to chat about it but can tie some of it in with our next topic on Miracles.

We would love to see more members come along and bring any of their experiences or just want of learning to join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

. **Coffee Club topic for 18th October, 2014 - review subject from last meeting The Scole Experiment - (time ran out) and MIRACLES. ..**

.Krys Johnson

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Have been going through a cache of old Church records, passed on by Joan Ball. Came across a list of Mediumship Questions, to be answered and forwarded to Arch Reverend A. McCann. Have included them, they show how the march of time alters expectations. Personally I think Mediumship entails much more than these questions. Judge for yourself.

1. Give a brief account of the origin of modern Spiritualism
2. What do you understand by the term "Mediumship?"
3. Define the difference between Spiritualism & Psychism
4. What is your concept of the Deity?
5. What do you consider the best method to unite humanity in the bonds of true brotherhood ?
6. What is the relation of matter to Spirit?
7. Describe three methods of communicating with denizens of Spirit spheres
8. Give a definition of natural law
9. What law do you consider to be chiefly operative in the production of psychic phenomena?
10. Give a brief exposition of the principle of personal responsibility
11. What do you understand by the terms, "Heaven" and "Hell"?
12. State what you consider is the ultimate fate of evil doers.

The sheet I found does have answers to these questions, if you would like the answers, email me at alvad@bigpond.com.au

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Two Irishmen find a mirror in the road.

The first one picks it up and says, "Blow me down, I know this face but I can't put a name to it."

The second picks it up and says, "You daft fellow it's me!"

My mate's missus left him last Thursday, she said she was going out for a pint of milk and never came back!

I asked him how he was coping and he said, "Not bad, I've been using that powdered stuff."

Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house.

Paddy picks up a nail, realises it's upside down & throws it away.

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside down," says Paddy.

"You daft prat," replies Murphy, "save 'em for the ceiling!!"

LANGUAGE OF THE BODY



We have just had a fun day at the Spiritual Church in Newcastle discovering all the things that the body sends out as messages to those who can see them.

The forehead can indicate taking in all the facts or dashing into situations. The eyes can express emotions, the nose can indicate intelligence, need to be nurtured or poking your nose into other people's business. The mouth shows softness or hardness or vulnerability, the chin can show aggression or timidity.

The shape of the hand can show a person's abilities and attitudes. A person could be a water sign (an emotional sign) and have a hand that shows a Fire personality. This would create a person who could be soft and caring but able to be in charge of situations as well. If a person was an air sign (the sign of talking and adapting) and they had an Earth shaped hand they would adapt their talking to practical matters instead of the need to talk about everything.

The lines on the hands can show the interest the person puts into their lives, their emotional needs and emotional set backs. They can also show how a person uses their mind and if their desired destination in life has arrived or is on its way.

Handwriting is the end result of the way we think. In many countries applicants for important jobs have to enter their particulars in writing so that the employer can tell if they are suitable for the particular job.

Handwriting can show if you like people, or are introverted. Whether you want to do your own thing or need support in your life. It can indicate whether you like to investigate small details or dash into things without planning. If you were applying for a job where you would have to be on your own all day and work on small details the handwriting expert would look at how far apart your words were placed and how small your writing was. If however they were looking for a publicity agent they would look for a person with large forward slanting writing with I dots flying off to the right.

Handwriting can indicate headaches or sore feet or bowel problems etc. So it is a tool that can look into many areas of a person's abilities.

I have found that there are NEW Chakras working in the body now. They combine the colours of the established seven chakras that we know about. This creates 13 chakras in all. These new chakras can be seen when holding a pendulum over the body up higher than usual. They are not active in everybody as they are to do with accepting the new Aquarian Age attitudes of tolerance and accepting other people's needs.

I have found that these chakras can be found in a band around the head. Each one of these chakras sends out a message of the needs of the body. The activity of the pendulum near these chakras can indicate an interest or dis interest in the qualities of each chakra.

We also worked on other areas to see what the body can tell us.

It was a good day that involved happy and interested women.

The more we learn about what the body shows the more understanding and tolerant we can be. This is the message of the new layer of the Aura (the Orange layer) that is connected to the Sacral Chakra, the chakra of relationships. It is now time to look beyond all the *shoulds* that have ruled our lives and look at the needs of the *others*.

Thank you Shirley for sharing your Workshop.

Thanks to all members who have contributed items for this newsletter. It belongs to us all.

I found this group of websites with so much information, Spiritual Resources .com. also

Hills Spiritualist Centre.com

www.ghostlovers.com.au/lighthouse%20history.html

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The Native American Ten Commandments.

1. Treat the earth and all that dwell thereon with respect
2. Remain close to the Great Spirit
3. Show great respect for your fellow beings
4. Work together for the benefit of all humankind
5. Give assistance and kindness wherever needed
6. Do what you know to be right
7. Look after the well-being of mind and body
8. Dedicate a share of your efforts to the greater good
9. Be truthful and honest at all times
10. Take full responsibility for your actions

