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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**	13th October
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	9.00 am - 1.30 pm	8.30am till 1pm	Spiritual Readings
	7.30 pm—9.00 pm	Ivo van Emmerik and Peter Galbraith	Meditation & Healing
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm No Circle 1st October	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SATURDAY	25th September	Yvonne Gibson Boot scootin.	1pm
	2nd October	w/shop Amanda Grant	Check inside for times.
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome

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, Spring has sprung, and it is wonderful to see sunshine streaming through the windows, and the promise it brings; flowering bulbs, fruit trees heavy with bloom, lavender and wattle everywhere.

Our hearts all feel lighter with such beauty bursting out.



This is a busy month at Church, with wonderful speakers and a number of workshops planned. Please read through programme-carefully, and if you are interested in attending the workshops, make sure you have booked, if necessary.

The AGM is upon us, and I look forward to seeing you along to support those church members standing for election.

Without an active committee we cannot operate, or thrive. So come along and vote, and enjoy the chatter over a cuppa afterwards.

The nominations are on the noticeboard as always.

Once again I ask that you remember those suffering loss, or battling ill health at this time. Your prayers and meditations can be of great comfort to them. Remember those on our Healing List too.

Each year, committee members and circle facilitators are invited to come together for lunch. This took place at Cardiff early this month. I am delighted to say our lunch was a wonderful chance to chat, and catch up with others.

Just a small way to thank people, and let them know we appreciate their efforts.

I am going to Darwin for a short while to visit my grandson, so please be aware that the **Friday night Circle will NOT be held 1st October.**

See you all at the AGM

Carmel Colquhoun

Be open to growth. The hard seeds of misfortune blossom into the flowers of courage and compassion.

If you feel yourself unravelling, get rest and play

You need re-creation each day.

Masterpieces are not single and solitary births; they are the outcome of many years of thinking in common, of thinking by the body of the people, so that the experience of the mass is behind the single voice.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

.Live life to the fullest, tomorrow isn't promised

PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>26th September</u>	Sharon Morgan Melissa Cooper	Carmel Colquhoun Yvonne Gibson
<u>2nd October</u>	Healing Workshop with Amanda Grant	
<u>3rd October</u> 3pm 7pm	Marcia Parkes` ` Ginny & Greg	Peter Galbraith Phil Trevillian
<u>9th October</u>	A.G.M. 1PM START	
<u>10th October</u> 3pm 7pm	Terry Tomlin Mary Woolley	Carmel Colquhoun Charles Freeman
<u>16th October</u>	Beginners' Tarot with Katrina Bart see programme.	
<u>17th October</u> 3pm 7pm	Karen Brown Ananara	Katrina Bart Yvonne Gibson
<u>24th October</u> 3pm 7pm	Raelene Kable Marcia Parkes	Peter Galbraith Charles Freeman
<u>30th October</u>	Sound Therapy W/shop Part 2 with Vernice	
<u>31st October</u> 3pm 7pm	Ivo van Emmerik Marcia Parkes	Peter Galbraith Charles Freeman
<u>7th November</u>	Rose Mayhew Laura Armstrong	Susan Davy Jo Burgess

An amazing group of speakers this month

Ginny and Greg will hold 20 min meditation Tol dharma Gathering your Soul

Terry Tomlin is involved with Spiritual Retreats

Mary Woolley is a practitioner of Ayurveda and Yoga

Karen Brown returns, an Angel Intuitive well known to us

Raeleen Kable is an experienced medium, who appeared on "The One" and on radio.

Ananara works as a Healer, utilising Light and Sound.

Bits and Pieces

Yes, this newsletter is a little early, just wanted to make sure you didn't forget Yvonne's Boot Scootin Afternoon. I am personally so looking forward to this. Think it is wonderful, but never had the chance to have some fun with it. Saturday will fix all that.

Wear comfortable flat shoes, and dress casual I guess. Keep an eye out for Dolly Parton, did really hear a rumour that she'll be there. Share afternoon tea.

We have a great programme coming up, must say "well done" to Robyn and Marcia and everyone else who has a hand in it. So much variety.

Such an intriguing group of speakers, and as always our members stepping forward to speak or chair the meetings. Cooperation makes things go smoothly.

Was lucky enough to attend the "committee and facilitators Luncheon" at Cardiff.

Was great to see others and catch up. Also great to say "thank you"

Have you organised yourself for the AGM.? Remember you cannot be pushed into any position, unlike other organisations, only those already agreed to nomination can be voted in.

So why not support them.?

Our sympathy goes out to Pat Eyre and Jenni Jones on the passing of family members.

Also to those handling illness, both personal and family, know that there are friends ready to lend a helping hand, or a sympathetic ear, if that is required. Never feel alone, others do care.

To the group that so enjoyed Vernice's last visit, have you noticed she is returning with Part 2.

Wouldn't be surprised if a few have been out and bought "bowls." Such a pleasurable thing, to hear the "bowls" sing. So many things to see and learn, we live at an amazing time.

Amanda Grant has asked that all attending her Healing Workshop wear white.

All attendees at St. John of God, in Brazil are asked to wear white, We have seen film taken by local couple on their visit to Brazil, of the wonderful work done there, .

Amanda's work is connected to this Brazilian Healer.

Some of our Song books are getting a bit tattered. Don't worry, we have more yet.

If you wish to offer a good home to one of the tattered ones, please feel free to ask.

Have you ever dropped in on a Thursday morning, when Debbie Bartlett and our volunteer readers Ilse, Rose, Magda and others are available for readings to public. 9pm to 1pm.?

These ladies do a great job as the "face" of the Church, and should you be interested in becoming a reader on Thursday, please contact Marcia or Carmel Colquhoun.

Well, for once I have run out of things to say before I have run out of room. This means that as soon as the newsletter is printed, I will remember something I forgot.

Hope it isn't too important.

See you at the Boot Scootin' and AGM Alva.

As always opinions are my own, trust I haven't offended anyone this month.

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Like attracts like and purity and innocence are in themselves protection. But so also is knowledge, if rightly used and accompanied by wisdom. Fear, *not* to be confused with wise caution, is your greatest enemy and, strangely enough, it is one of your own creation. Lady Isis

Normal

What is "normal"? I've often pondered that question. Have you?

John Cali

I've worn contact lenses for distant vision most of my life. One morning about 16 years ago I was driving down the highway when I realized I'd forgotten to put in my contact lenses. Yet I could see perfectly. My perfect vision, without contact lenses, lasted the whole day.

Was that normal?

In my yearly visit to my eye doctor last month (the only doctor I ever see), he said my vision had actually improved over the previous three years.

That was not normal, according to the statistics.

I've been jogging about 45 years, most of my life. One hot summer afternoon I'd jogged several miles when I suddenly realized I was not sweating, breathless, or tired. I felt as if I'd been taking a leisurely stroll on a cool summer morning.

Was that normal?

In his book, *Quantum Healing*, Deepak Chopra talks about the Tarahumara Indians of Sonora, Mexico. They've become famous for their physical feats. Some of these Indians run 25- to 50-mile marathons every week, at high elevations, and without tiring.

The winner of one of those marathons was examined just before and after the race. His heart rate after the race was slower than before.

Was that normal?

Just what is "normal" anyway? For our physical bodies or for any other aspect of our lives?

Here's Chief Joseph.

Chief Joseph

You often define yourselves and your lives by what society tells you is "normal".

It's not normal to be able to run 25 or 50 miles without tiring. It's not normal to see perfectly without corrective lenses if you've worn them all your lives.

Normal, friends, is an illusion. Or at best a misperception. It's a state of being you've allowed the mass consciousness to impose upon you -- and, in a real sense, to imprison and shackle you with its limited thinking.

You've accepted all this without really thinking much about it. That too is "normal".

What if we said you could redefine "normal"? And let your redefinition become **your** "normal"?

Well, you can.

And if you did, that would indeed become what is normal for you.

But most humans could not sustain that redefined state of normal because they'd be talked out of it by family, friends, society.

And yet that is what we think you should all do -- **you** define what is normal for you, not letting the mass consciousness decide what's good, right, and normal for you.

If you will just humor us and consider what we've just said -- seriously consider it -- then you would find what you call miracles becoming as normal as normal can be.

In redefining what is normal for you, you will redefine your lives. And you will be catapulted into realms of joy and abundance you never dreamt existed.

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Since 1992, John Cali has been communicating with a non-physical entity called Joseph. In one of his many physical lifetimes, this spirit was incarnated as the legendary Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe in what is now the state of Oregon in the northwestern USA. These messages are a blend of information from Joseph, other spirits in the "Joseph group," and John.

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There is genius in persistence. It conquers all opposers. it gives confidence.
It annihilates obstacles." (Orison Swett Marden)

Contentment doesn't mean getting all you want, but enjoying what you have.
Don't postpone enjoyment....

Grasp for happiness and it will elude you. Be still and at one with life, and happiness will alight upon you.....from my little book on Acceptance Therapy.

Selling strategy?

The way of Positive Approach...

Positive Approach

Father: I want you to marry a girl of my choice.

Son: "I will choose my own bride!"

Father: "But the girl is Bill Gates's daughter."

Son: "Well, in that case...OK"

Next Day Father approaches Bill Gates.

Father: "I have a husband for your daughter."

Bill Gates: "But my daughter is too young to marry!"

Father: "But this young man is a vice-president of the World Bank."

Bill Gates: "Ah, in that case... OK"

Finally Father goes to see the president of the World Bank.

Father: "I have a young man to be recommended as a vice-president. "

President: "But I already have more vice-presidents than I need!"

Father: "But this young man is Bill Gates's son-in-law."

President: "Ah, in that case... OK"

This is how business is done!!

Moral: Even if you have nothing, you can get anything.

But your Attitude & Approach should be positive.

A Homeless Man's Funeral. . .

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a grave-side service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Devon countryside .

As I was not familiar with the area at all, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight.

There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the concrete vault lid was already in place over the coffin. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept...we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for over twenty years."

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"One can never consent to creep when one feels the impulse to soar." -

Helen Keller

"I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught" -.

Winston Churchill

One of the rules of caution is not to be too cautious.

Bahya ibn Paquda.

There is perhaps nothing so bad and so dangerous in life as fear.

Jawaharlal Nehru

Fear defeats more people than any other thing in the world.

Ralph Waldo Emeson

Never feel self-pity, the most destructive emotion there is.

How awful to be caught up in the terrible squirrel cage of self.

Millicent Fenwick.

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

Frank Scully.

Of all the thirty-six alternatives, running away is best.

Chinese Proverb

COMING EVENTS

25th September... Yvonne Gibson's Boot Scootin' Afternoon. 1pm to 3.30pm \$5 donation I am soo looking forward to this. Yvonne is very experienced, and will bring along the music and show us all the moves, followed by afternoon tea. Come along and enjoy yourself!!!!!! (It's a secret, but I was told Dolly Parton will be there!)

SPECIAL NOTE. 1st October Carmel Colquhoun's Friday night Circle will NOT be held Carmel is jetting off to Darwin to visit her grandson Enjoy the break Carmel.

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2nd October Amanda Grant's Healing workshop

A Day with Ascended Masters and Spirit Doctors

Two Sessions Meditations 1st - 10.30am-Midday 2nd - 2.00pm-3.30pm Cost \$15.00

12 'John of God' Crystal Light beds available Cost \$45.00

Amanda has requested that white be worn.

For booking with crystal light beds contact Marcia Parkes – 49515045

9th October OUR MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE YEAR.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Do come along and show your interest. 1pm start

Saturday, 16 October Beginners' Tarot with Katrina Bart

(9.00am – 5.00pm) please arrive at 8:45am

Cost? \$80 per person, includes morning tea, lunch and notes

How Many? Limit of 10 people per workshop. Bookings required.

You would need to bring your own pack of tarot cards, notepad and pen

Katrina's no.0419 249 259 more details on notice board

30th October Vernice returns for Healing with Sound Part 2

Continue to learn how to use voice to free the body from stress, pain, and vibrational toxicity

Experience crystal singing bowl and harmonic whirlyies with Vernice

Starting 10am till 11.30am Cost \$20

12th-13th & 14th November a small Psychic Fair is planned for Maitland Leagues Club.

Organised by Warwick and Maryanne George. Well known in South Australia, this couple has now settled in Maitland, and under the name, Big Bear Productions are planning this fair.

There will be workshops, lectures, and stalls. Warwick tells me that a platform night, on 13th featuring a number of well known mediums, including Raylene (as shown on The One.)

We would be welcome to participate. His number is 0400348397 Brochures coming.

Don't Quit-- Author unknown

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--
You may succeed with another blow.
Often the goal is nearer than,
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.
Success is failure turned inside out--
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit--
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit

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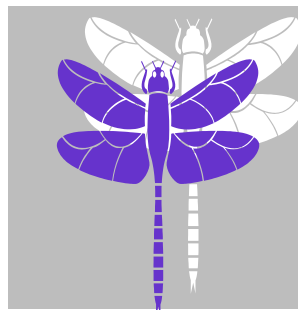
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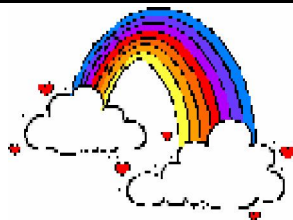
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