

SEPTEMBER 2015

Newcastle Spiritualist Church Inc



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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**	15th September
WEDNESDAY	11am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	Side entry, down drive	8.30-1pm
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services. All welcome
SATURDAY	2-4pm COFFEE CLUB 19th September Bendy Yoga with Jim	Spiritual Pathway 9.30AM	\$6 \$5 members, \$10 others.

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,

We are moving along very well, and after eight busy months, Spring, with all its delights has arrived.

Circles are thriving, thanks to our dedicated facilitators and our members keen to learn more and grow.

Christmas is moving up fast, but before then we have so much planned September Coffee Club will be discussing our differing Spiritual journeys,. So many paths, so many doors to open.

October is going to be so busy, with our AGM on the 10th, Hi tea at Tomago House for Coffee Club and any members wanting to come along, The visit from UK Medium Karen Line-Jones with workshops and demonstrations runs through to November.

Our AGM is important. Please give thought to those you would wish on Committee. Do you even know who our present committee members are? We need a keen, interested Committee to ensure we continue to thrive. Nomination forms are available. Please think about this!

We have had a great Winter season, with an amazing Retreat, thanks to Assunta, and all who took part. Amazing, best ever!

Take a deep breath, get ready for the warmer weather, and lets do what we do best, welcome all, embrace new ideas, lend a helping hand to those in need, and keep Swan Street Church strong.

Charles Freeman

President

Faith is a welcome gift for our community of spiritual healers, believers and practitioners of our beloved Church.

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PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE	SPEAKERS		CHAIR
<u>6th September</u>			
3pm	<u>Marcia Parkes</u>	Chair`	Ivo Van Emmerik
7pm	Marcia Parkes	Chair	Maree Miller
<u>13th September</u>			
3pm	Rosie Connor	Chair	Jenny Havebond
7pm	Cheryl Rathbone	Chair	Charles Freeman
<u>20th September</u>			
3pm	Louise Herman	Chair	Anona Unicomb
7pm	Charles Freeman	Chair	Marcia Parkes
<u>27th September</u>			
3pm	Susie Price	Chair	Assunta Martineli
7pm	Senta Yarrington	Chair	Marcia Parkes

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Another month packed with interesting speakers and visitors.

Medium Marcia Parkes 6th Sept. Mark Penkala has cancelled.

Medium Rosie Connor returns from UK and Medium Cheryl Rathbone returns 13th Sept.

Well know Medium Louise Herman visits, with Charles Freeman in evening 20th Sept

Ghost Whisperer Susie Price Psychic of the Year will be with us and in evening our Member Senta Yarrington will be on the Platform for first time

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It is great to see more of our newer members come forward to speak, and if YOU wish to Speak or perhaps Chair a Service, please step forward.

As you know we have no paid staff. And anytime you can help set things up, or lend a hand when asked to set up the seating, etc means many hands make less work, and helps everything go more smoothly.

*"I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."*

—
Edward Everett Hale

The Light Beyond the Darkness

I'm generally pretty upbeat, positive, and happy. Life has been good to me. I'm deeply grateful for that, and for life itself. However, this past year has been full of challenges for my family and me. There have been some pretty dark days. Also some damn good days, thanks to all the angels, human and in spirit, who've been there for us. We all have challenges. They're part of being human, especially at this time in our planet's and humanity's journey back into light. One of my angels is a dear friend of many years, also a writer and publisher. He's a legendary figure in the world of publishing. He once told me it often helps him, in times of challenge, to simply go back and read some of his own written words. Great advice! We often freely give our words of wisdom and support to others. But we don't always think to nurture ourselves too. So I did a bit of self-nurturing this week. I revisited some of what Spirit and I have written over the years, especially those words that brought light into the dark days of this past year. Perhaps, if you're facing any challenges at the moment, these words will help you too.

Spirit

All paths lead home. You will never be lost or homeless.

All you need is to ask and we shall be instantly at your side, loving and supporting you.

Ask us to comfort and cradle you in these changing and challenging times. We are always here for you.

Even in the midst of your pain, your trials, remember you are loved and supported. You are never alone. We are always with you.

Happiness is your natural state of being. It is your birthright as a child of the divine.

Learning your limits is all about knowing you have no limits. You are powerful beyond imagination.

Meditation slows everything down and carries you back to that timeless realm your spirit lives in eternally. Meditate regularly.

Treat yourself to something—anything— that makes you feel good. A song, a poem, a beautiful sunset.

Seek out the peace and stillness of nature often. Nature will heal you.

Seek the company of animals, wild and domestic. They are close to God and will remind you that you are too.

Always treasure the light and the darkness. Both hold gifts for you.

Above all, know all is well—always.

Adapted from Messages From Spirit.*****

John Cali www.GreatWesternPublishing.org

If you know someone who could benefit from this post, please forward it to them with a personal note.

One song that never fails to boost my spirits (no pun intended) is A Place in the Choir. It was

More bits and pieces.

Last Sunday Service I was delighted to meet Albert Kohl, husband of our recently passed over Ilse. Although I had not met Albert before, I am aware of the huge amount of input he had into the setting up of Swan Street Church. As an original Trustee when property was purchased, Albert then went on to renovate and build our Church.

As you enjoy our Services, the brickwork around you owes its existence to Albert, even the levelling of our car park area was carried out by Albert.

It was great to welcome him back after many years, perhaps you will have the opportunity to speak with him, and hear more.

A number of our members are still battling ill health seems very difficult to shake off the virus etc about this winter. Spring will be with us by the time you get this newsletter, bringing with it newer, fresher energies so let's remember those under the weather when we do our Circles and meditations, and give them a Healing boost.

If you know of ill members, or indeed, those who need a helping hand, please let's know.

Remember, if you wish to submit items for newsletter, my details are on back page, or leave them at Church to be picked up,

Till next month,

Alva Macey

COFFEE CLUB REPORT.

Well everyone, what a wonderful turnout at our last Saturday Coffee Club. It was such short notice and our day was suitable so the Coffee Club people gladly sponsored the day and happily report that over \$200 was raised for the John Hunter Kid's Club.

Well done members. We will put this toward the annual cheque and donate all gifts in one lump sum. We would like to thank Mark Boyle for organising this wonderful speaker and getting the message out there.

A fantastic turn up to see our visitor Anya Petrovic, recognised healer and teacher, founder of Teslar Metamorphosis. Anya speaks to scientists from around the world, who seem to have an interest in this field. Anya shared with us her experience in finding Teslar or perhaps Teslar finding her. She explained how Tesla Metamorphosis is not just energy healing but also connects with higher intelligence vibrations of information and light that affect our DNA and elevates the frequency of human consciousness. Anya spoke about Tesla Waves being unique for this modality. Anya also gave a brief demonstration on how the healing works with question and answer time before ending a successful day.

A very interesting afternoon shared by all.

Anya has her own website should you require more information.

It is funny that the Coffee Club topic for the day was sharing our own spiritual journey and in the beginning when Anya started to speak about her life she did happen to mention her own journey into this field.

So the topic still remains the same for our next Coffee Club on

Saturday September 19 at 2pm Our Spiritual Journey.

Donation \$6 for afternoon tea which goes to the John Hunter Kids Club.

Hope to see as many members who would like to share their thoughts.

Blessing to all. Krys

ASTROLOGY



I have been an Astrologer for over 40 years so I was inclined to believe that when I was talking about Astrology people understood what an Astrology Chart was and what it was for. Recently I have found that most people think that all Astrology consists of certain Signs (they usually know their own) and a bit of an idea of the general characteristics of those signs. Some of course were more interested and looked into it a bit further.

However many people see Astrology as a fun game where they look up in the paper or magazine what might be happening to their sign this week. This type of Astrology gives the impression that there are only 12 types of people in the world. Over the 40 years I have been working with Astrology I have done hundreds of Charts and NONE of them are the same as any other. We are all INDIVIDUAL, we all come into the world with our own MAP of what we are here for, how we can do it, and what abilities we have to compete our set tasks for this lifetime. I have even done the Charts for twins (who are two different Souls) and a few minutes has made the difference in their behaviour and abilities.

This is such an important matter to understand. Once we do, we stop trying to imitate others and get on with our own direction.

Recently I have been doing Charts for a group of women who have found out how much it helps them to understand their life and personalities that they have been telling others and I have been swamped requests for personal Charts. These ladies were quite surprised at how much it helped them in life. As I also do a Progressed Chart with the Birth Chart that shows where the Planets have moved to and what Planets are available to help you with your present tasks. I hear so many people saying "I don't know what I am here for, I don't know what to do".

Well, God sorted that all out. He has provided everyone on the Planet with their own MAP, and their own Guide or set of Guides to help you follow that Map and complete the tasks you have come to do this time.

Most people, when hearing that say "Yes, but I don't have any special talents". YES you DO. Your talent may even be a good listener, you may be a good cook or housekeeper. When I worked at David Jones, many years ago as we all walked into the store, first thing in the morning, the cleaner was there, hands on hips, asking us all to look at his lovely shining floor. He was SO proud of the way he kept the place shiny and clean. That was a talent he had and he did not look for more.

Don't try to be like others. Look at the abilities you have and make the best of them. Be happy with the person that you are and try to help members of your Soul group to make the best of their talents too.

Another word on Astrology....It is the OLDEST of all the sciences. Hundreds of years ago you were not allowed to become a Doctor until you were first an Astrologer. (Did you know that the Three Wise Men who followed a star to Jesus were Astrologers?)

Astrology can be used in every area of life. I use mine to help people to understand themselves and to see their talents and journey.

My Astrology teacher used to pick out the winners of the Melbourne Cup each year with Astrology. (He did not bet on them, he just did this to show us that it can be done.)

One of my Astrology friends uses it for the Stock Market.

There is a field of Astrology called Medical Astrology (the oldest way it was used)
World events can be understood with Astrology.

And of course people expect predictions from Astrology. It can predict, the type of event but there are SO many ways it can work out.

Queen Elizabeth the first, had a private Astrologer called Doctor Dee who gave her advice to run the country

And there is the general information in magazines etc. each week or month. This naturally is not personal. and it is obtained by the fact that certain Planets are travelling through certain Constellations.

This will have an overall affect on each of the Signs but does not give you the guidance you need to work with your own direction this lifetime..

Thank you Shirley for allowing us to print your monthly blog

BITS AND PIECES

What a busy month it has been. The Retreat was an amazing success, hats off to the amazing Assunta and all who helped. Such a warm, wonderful time. I was unable to go as we had booked a trip to Norfolk Island. I will definitely be at the next one.

Then we had the opportunity to see Anya demonstrate Telsa Metamorphis Healing, when the Coffee Club stepped aside to make the day available. Mark was able to organise this at very short notice, and we thank you for the support shown. Universal Healing is limitless, and so it seems are the ways we can tap into it, use it. So much is available when we open the door.

Plans are well in hand for visit of Karen Line Jones at end of October. If you take the time to look up Karen's UK website, you will see what a busy lady she is. Karen Line-Jones OSNU is our resident medium and President of Tamworth Spiritualist Church, Phenomena Officer for the West Midlands District Council (SNU) and she is also the Individual members Representative for the SNU. Karen holds awards and certificates in Speaking, Demonstrating and Tutoring from the Spiritualist National Union, she is also an Officiant of the SNU, qualified in conducting all Official Services, Blessings, Namings, Weddings and Funeral Services. Karen has been a practicing medium for 30+ years and is very much respected within the community. Details in full next newsletter, but Karen will be running workshops, doing readings and demonstration while with us.



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17th October will be The Coffee Club Hi-Tea at Tomago House. All details on noticeboard. Apparently all the horrendous damage at Tomago House has been put right. If you would like to come, talk to Krys or Marcia. 20 of us have paid their \$20.....

10th October is our AGM and it would be great to have members attend. Please consider just who you would like to see on our Committee. Why not stand yourself and have more of a hand in the planning and events.? It is interesting and important: without a strong committee we can't have a strong Church. If you are interested in nominating some one, or standing yourself, talk to someone on committee to find out anything you want to know. We cannot operate without a full committee. Nomination forms in Kitchen.....Think about it. IT IS IMPORTANT.

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Dear Sir / Madam

My Name is Station Officer Chris Forster from Fire and Rescue in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie region. I would like to request your assistance by placing some information in your bulletin, newsletter, face book page or anyone form of regular contact you have with families or individuals you provide a service to.

Winter is the worst time of the year for fires in the home. Over winter, FRNSW attends an average of 1,230 home fires which result in an average of 576 injuries. Half of these fires start in the kitchen, with the majority of those caused by unattended cooking.

FRNSW research has shown that complacency and inaction are the biggest risk factors when it comes to home fire safety. On average 21 people die from house fires each year. The fatality rate for 2015 already stands at 10. To stop this figure increasing, it is important people change their behaviour and their attitude towards home fire safety

It's the law

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