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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 April =====
WEDNESDAY	10am —12.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/ Development
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	4th Saturday of Each Month	Reading Day 8.30am—1.00pm	28 April 2019
SUNDAY	Weekly Services 3.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Hi Members & Friends

As we move forward into our year and as Easter is celebrated this month I would like to share with you some words attributed to George Bernard Shaw excerpt taken from 'A Splendid Torch' which I found to be pure gold:

" This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no 'brief candle' for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future Generations".

I would like to extend the warmest of wishes to our members and friends at this our Easter Time it is a time of reflection and a time of renewal. May you and yours have a blessed and happy Easter. Drive Safely.

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 APRIL 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>7th April</u> 3pm	Rose Mayhew	Anona Unicom
<u>14th April</u> 3pm	David Everitt	Charles Freeman
<u>21st April– Easter</u>		
3pm	Marcia Parkes	Jenny Havebond
<u>28th April</u>		
3pm	Kathryn Stanford	Marcia Parkes



Rose Mayhew - visiting us once again to delighting us with her messages of proof and love from spirit for their loved ones— a local Spiritualist Medium

David Everitt — Newcastle Kiniesiologist Teacher/Practitioner once again passing on his knowledge to aid healing.

Marcia Parkes — Your Church's committee person/meditation facilitator/medium

Kathryn Stanford —Reiki Master, Animal Healer & Spiritualist Medium

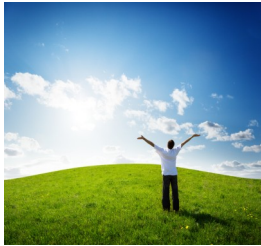
We have a great line up of guests for our April Sunday Services. Thank you to Rosie Kennedy for helping organise our calendar and all of the facilitators. Much appreciated.

Our services are held in a energy of love & respect not only for the members of our congregation but also for all our loved ones in spirit. We do sing a few songs and in doing so lifts the vibration to make connecting to our loved ones much easier. The Healing Time is a great way to sample just a little of the beautiful power of spirit.

A big **Thank You** to One and All who help put chairs away after the Groups, Services etc., and also put them out for our services. Our Church could not function properly without your assistance. God Bless each and everyone of you.



A few of our Members are starting to find out about the extensive range of books we have available in our library and are taking advantage of these educational tools. To borrow from our library you must be a member of our church once you have joined you may borrow a book and have it for 1 month. Just ask your facilitator of meditation group/committee member/ chairperson on platform for further details.



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PRACTICE READING DAY



Saturday—13th April—commencing 8.30am—12.30pm

This is an opportunity for our members to practice their mediumship and reading skills and for members and friends to come along for a mini reading. A donation of \$5.00 includes morning tea/coffee.

This will be an ongoing bi-monthly event during the year.

PRACTICE HEALING DAY



Saturday—12th May—commencing 8.30am—12.30pm

This is an opportunity for our members to practice their healing and for their family/friends to come along to experience spiritual healing.

A donation of \$5.00 includes morning tea/coffee.

This will be an ongoing bi-monthly event during the year.

Apologies to those people who were confused with our “Reading Day” the 4th Saturday of each month with thinking it was our practice day.



For all of you men who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married,

This is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine!

Wayne, was driving home from one of his business trips in Northern Queensland when he saw an elderly Aboriginal man walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, he stopped the car and asked the Aboriginal man if he would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks the old man got into the car. Resuming the journey, the old man just sat silently, looking intently at everything he saw, studying every little detail, until he noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Wayne. "what's in the bag Brother?" he asked the old man. Wayne, looked down at the brown bag and said, ... "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my wife." The Aboriginal man was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, he said, "Good Trade".



The Cat

We were dressed and ready to go out for a Dinner & Theatre evening. We turned on a 'night light', turned on the answering machine, covered our pet budgie and put the cat in the back garden. We phoned the local Taxi company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived, and we opened the front door to leave the house. As we walked out the door, the cat we had put out in the yard scooted back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to get at the budgie. My wife walked on out to the taxi, while I went back inside to get the cat. The cat ran upstairs, with me in hot pursuit. Waiting in the cab, my wife didn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So she explained to the taxi driver that I would be out soon. "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." a few minutes later, I got into the cab. "sorry I took so long," I said, as we drove away. "That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her bum with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her fat bum downstairs and threw her out into the back garden! She'd better not poop in the vegetable garden again!"

The silence in the taxi was deafening.

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face - Victor Hugo

Laughter is a great soul cleanser— Virginia Sale

Church classifieds

When a vacancy occurs, you may advertise your product or service on this page for six months for a free will offering of \$50.00. The Newcastle Spiritualist Church Inc does not endorse any Mediums, Healers, or Products Advertised.

Contact: Secretary—email: admin@newcastlespiritualistchurch.com for availability and details.

Chocolate Chip Date Cake

“You don’t know the dates are there—but you wonder why it is so moist”.

1tsp Bi-carb soda
1 cup dates—chopped
1 cup Hot Water
1 cup Sugar
1 cup Butter
1 2/3 cups Plain Flour
2 eggs—beaten
2 Tbsp Cocoa
1 tsp Vanilla
1 cup chocolate bits
1/2 cup nuts chopped

Preheat oven to 180°C. Add soda to dates, and pour over hot water. Let stand until cool. Cream sugar and butter. Combine with dates and water, flour, eggs, cocoa and vanilla. Add chocolate bits and nuts. Place in greased and floured 9cm x13cm pan. If desired, sprinkle with additional choc bits and nuts. Bake for approximately 40 minutes. Do not over bake, done when centre springs back to touch.

- Better after 1st day*.

Herb Quick Bread— Good for BBQ, Picnic etc

250grms Self Raising Flour
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 Tablespoon chopped parsley
1 Tablespoon mixed herbs
100grms grated tasty cheese
1 egg
150ml water
1 Tablespoon margarine—melted

Combine flour, mustard, parsley, herbs, cheese. Combine egg water, margarine. Mix these into the dry ingredients. Pour into greased loaf tin. Bake in mod. Over for about 1 hour.

“There is one thing more exasperating than a wife who can cook and won’t. And that’s a wife who can’t cook and will.”

Robert Frost (1874-1963)

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Believe in Yourself

.....and in your dream
Though impossible things may seem,
Someday, somehow you’ll get through
To the goal you have in view,

Mountains fall and seas divide
Before the one who in his stride
Takes a hard road day by day,
Sweeping obstacles away.

Believe in yourself and in your plan,
Say not—I cannot—but, I can

The prizes of life we fail to win
Because we doubt the power within