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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	13th August
WEDNESDAY	10.30am —12.30pm	Joanne & Yvonne Warren	Meditation/ Development
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	Practice Reading Day	2nd Saturday Of month 8.30am—1.00pm	10th August
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	Spiritual Readings	4th Saturday of Each Month 8.30am-1.00pm	24th August 2019
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Hi Members & Friends

You may have or have not noticed we have break in our side fencing at the back of our church due to a car being driven through it. We send out thoughts out to the poor driver and all those of our congregation who assisted on the day. Luckily no one was parked under where the car landed.

Spring is nearly once again upon us although with the mild weather we had in July I think it has already arrived. They say Spring is when a young man's fancy turns to love. If this is the case may it be eternally Spring. Spring is also a time to clean out not only our homes but our bodies & minds to start a fresh so to speak. A time to look at the objectives of spiritualism.

Spiritualism teaches that you are responsible for your life and that life should be lived with the aim "do unto others as you would have them do to you". Spiritualism endeavours to remove all fear of death from the human mind by demonstrating that death is not the ceasing of life, but merely a doorway into a new life;. Spiritualism teaches that the spark of Divinity is within us all, that we are all apart of God. Spiritualism teaches that wrong doing and mistakes must be overcome and out grown, that every spirit can make progress and correct their mistakes so that eventually every spirit will want to do nothing but good. Spiritualism teaches that we are not a physical body that contains a soul or spirit, but that we are spirit who happens to be using a physical body at the moment. So as we enter Springtime the time of renewal look inward to self to renew and the same of your fellowmen & women

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 AUGUST 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>4th August</u> 3pm	Elizabeth Bratcher	Charles Freeman
<u>11h August</u> 3pm	Solara Zwaneveld	Marcia Parkes
<u>18th August</u> 3pm	David Sumner	Anona Unicombe
<u>25th August</u> 3pm	Donna Hardy	Jenny Havebond



We have a great line up of guest speakers for our 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.

PRACTICE READING DAY

Saturday—10th August—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.



SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 1.00—2.00

Penny –maree from Reiki Sanctuary will be running a sound meditation/workshop using Quartz crystal bowls and focusing on the 7 Chakras. Contribution \$10 to pay at the door.



PRACTICE HEALING DAY

Saturday—7th September—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.



Come along on these days also maybe just to ask questions you may have on any of the subjects associated with Spiritualism, Meditation, Mediumship, Etc., This is a great opportunity to ask in a relaxed environment.



Two patients limp into two different medical practices with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The **FIRST** patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The **SECOND** sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then. Why the different treatment for the two patients.

The **FIRST** is a golden Retriever.

The **SECOND** is a Senior Citizen.



Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Guinness?"

The shop assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something,

If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?

The shop assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, because I asked for Guinness, why did you ask me if I'm Irish? The clerk replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."



Father O'Flannagan dies due to old age. Upon entering St. Peter's gate, there is another man in front of him in the queue waiting to go into heaven. St Peter asks the man, "What is your name and what did you accomplish during your life?"

The man responds "my name is Joe Cohen, and I was a New York city taxi driver for 14 years!" "Very well," says St. Peter, "here is your silk robe and golden sceptre, now you may walk in the streets of our Lord."

St. Peter looks at the father, and ask "What is your name and what did you accomplish?" He responds, "I'm Father O'Flannagan, and have devoted the last 62 years to the Lord." "Very well," says St. Peter, "here is your cotton robe and wooden staff, you may enter."

"Wait a minute," says O'Flannagan, "You gave the taxi driver a silk robe and golden sceptre, why did I only get a cotton robe and wooden staff?"

"Well", St. Peter replied, "we work on a performance scale. While you preached, everyone slept, but when he drove taxis, everyone prayed."

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.



LEMON DATE BARS

1 cup of chopped dates
1/2 cup sugar
65g-70gm chopped butter
1 Tablespoon Lemon Juice
1 tsp vanilla essence
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup crushed nuts
3 cups Rice Bubbles

Place dates, sugar and butter in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer until nice and soft. Remove from the heat and beat until smooth. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Spread into a lined slice tin. Can be topped with lemon icing.

GINGER SLICE

125gm Butter, melted
1/2 tin condensed milk
250gm crushed biscuits
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp ground ginger
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 cup walnuts
1/4 cup chopped glace ginger

Add all ingredients to a large bowl and mix well. Press into a lined slice tray. Could be iced with a lemon icing. Refrigerate to set and then cut into slices to serve.

RUM BALLS 1

5 cups chocolate cake crumbs
2 cups coconut
1 cup ground almonds
1 can condensed milk
1/4 cup rum

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Form into small balls. If desired, roll in chocolate sprinkles or coconut. Refrigerate until firm. Makes about 5 dozen small balls.

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