



SEPTEMBER 2019

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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	10th September
WEDNESDAY	10.30am —12.30pm	Joanne & Yvonne Warren	Meditation/ Development
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	Practice Healing Day	2nd Saturday Of month 8.30am—1.00pm	14th September
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	Spiritual Readings	4th Saturday of Each Month 8.30am-1.00pm	28th September 2019
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Hi Members & Friends

Spring has sprung. This is a great time of the year for getting your act together in revitalising yourself likened to spring cleaning your home. Dusting yourself off of all the heaviness of winter and breathing in the newness and freshness of spring.

One can bring into mind our fifth principle "Personal Responsibility" To address the spring cleaning of the soul. Our interpretation of this principle is: What so ever a person sows, so shall they reap". Man alone must atone for their own wrong doings and cannot shirk that responsibility. As spiritualists we don't believe in a vindictive God, sitting in judgement over us, we are our own judges, here and now, and accordingly we shall receive compensation or retribution for whatever we have done, whether good or bad.

We will progress more quickly, when we observe the natural laws of Truth, Justice and compassion, and less quickly when our decisions are based exclusively on self-interest, without caring for the progress of others. We are all progressing towards the same point; Unity with God.

Spiritualists believe "Service to others is the way".

I would take this opportunity to thank all those that give service to our church. Thank You One and All.

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 SEPTEMBER 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>1st September</u>		
3pm	Susanna Steel	Marcia Parkes
<u>8th September</u>		
3pm	Kathryn Stanford Vicki Livingstone	Jenny Havebond
<u>15th September</u>		
3pm	Paul White	Anona Unicom
<u>22th September</u>		
3pm	Rose Mayhew	Jenny Havebond
<u>29th September</u>		
3pm	Louise Hermann	Charles Freeman



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 HEALING DAY

Saturday—14th September 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.



HEALING MEDITATION WITH CRYSTAL BOWLS

WITH PENNY-MAREE from REIKI SANCTUARY

Saturday– 14thSeptember 1.00pm -2.00pm

Penny will commence at 1.15pm running a sound Meditation/ Workshop using quartz crystal bowls and focusing on the 7 chakras

Contribution \$10, to pay at the door.

SPIRITUAL READING DAY

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 8.30AM—1.00PM

No Bookings are taken for this day it is serve as you come

There is also no set time for the readings (as spirit don't wear watches)

But please take into consideration that there may be a few people waiting if you decide to come in a little later in the morning and if there are too many people you may miss out so please come along a little earlier as not to miss out because our readers finish at 1.00pm.

Please use last door up driveway to enter

NEWCASTLE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH NOTIFICATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019 - 1.00pm

In all organisations the AGM has a very important function. It has been set up to allow ALL members to decide all present and future business of the Organization and to nominate and Elect those Members that we believe will further the grown of Our Church and plan for the future.

Please take time to consider YOUR responsibilities. Nominate The person you wish to stand for committee or consider standing Yourself. The main requirement is to elect people who CARE and Dedicated to seeing our Swan Street church thrive.

Motions for consideration regarding changes, etc. Also to be submitted By 30 September, 2019.

Nominations for submission are:

Executive Positions must be a full member and have served one year on committee previously

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Ordinary Positions must be a Full Member that is 2 years financial:

**Newsletter Editor Membership Secretary
Librarian Committee Persons (5)**

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NOMINATION FORM

***I wish to nomnate*.....
PLEASE PRINT**

***For the position of:***

***Nominator Name:*.....**

***Nominator's Signature*.....*Date:*.....**

***Seconded by Name:*.....**

***Signature:*.....*Date:*.....**

***I accept the nomination for the postion***

***Signature:*,*Date:*.....**



Several centuries ago, the Pope decreed that all the Jews had to convert to Catholicism or leave Italy.

There was a huge outcry from the Jewish community, so the Pope offered a deal. He'd have a religious debate with the leader of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay in Italy; If the Pope won, they'd have to convert or leave.

The Jewish people met and picked an aged and wise rabbi to represent them in the debate. However, as the rabbi spoke no Italian, and the Pope spoke no Yiddish, they agreed that it would be a 'silent' debate.

On the chosen day the Pope and rabbi sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. The rabbi looked back and raised one finger. Next, the Pope waved his finger around his head. The rabbi pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope brought out a communion wafer and a chalice of wine. The rabbi pulled out an apple.

With that, the Pope stood up and declared himself beaten and said that the rabbi was too clever. The Jews could stay in Italy. Later the cardinals met with the Pope and asked him what had happened.

The Pope said, 'First i held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up a single finger to remind me there is still only one God common to both our beliefs. 'Then, I waved my finger around my head to show him that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground to show that God was also right here with us. I pulled out the wine and wafer to show that God absolves us of all our sins. He pulled out an apple to remind me of the original sin. He bested me at every move and I could not continue.

Meanwhile, the Jewish community gathered to ask the rabbi how he'd won. "I haven't a clue' the rabbi said. 'First, he told me that we had three days to get out of Italy, so I gave him the finger. Then he tells me the whole country would be cleared of Jews and I told him that we were staying right here. 'And then what?' asked a woman.

"who knows?"said the rabbi 'He took out his lunch so I took out mine."



TELSTRA needed to hire a team of telephone pole installers for the Stuart Highway, and McMurray and the boss had to choose between a couple of rough looking Aussie guys from Port Pirie and two hefty Irishmen.

So the boss met both teams and said. "Here's what we'll do. Each team will be installing poles out on the new road for a day. The team that installs the most poles gets the job."

Both teams headed right out. At end of the shift, the two Port Pirie guys came back and the boss asked them how many they had installed.

They said that it was tough going, but they'd put in twelve. Forty-five minutes later, the irish team came back in and they were totally exhausted.

The boss asked. "Well, how many poles did you guys install?" Mick, the team leader, wiped his brow and sighed. "We got three in." The boss gasped. "Three! Those two Port Pirie Guys put in twelve!"

"Yeah," said Mick. "But you should see how much they left sticking out of the ground!"

Edgar Wallace, who rightly achieved fame because of his thrillers, once had a remarkable dream.

He found himself in heaven in the company of a number of venerable, bearded sages who were examining the most beautiful diamond he had ever seen. In some mysterious fashion, he knew it was the diamond of Truth. It was flawless and shone with crystalline brilliance. Then a tragedy occurred. While being handled by one of the sages, the diamond slipped and fell to Earth, where it shattered into a thousand fragments.

Where each splinter fell, a group of people excitedly acclaimed it and used it as the foundation on which to build a church. Each group maintained that it possessed the whole of divine truth.

The sages gazed at this spectacle with dismay tinged by humour, for they knew that not until all the fragments were reassembled could the whole of divine truth be made known.

The fact that you open your mind to receive more truth means that you make yourself more accessible to those who are capable of supplying your needs. The Bible statement, "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" is based on a truth.

From the moment of your birth there are attached to you, through bonds of affection or kinship, beings who have volunteered to guide you. These are your guardian angels, though I must stress that they are human beings and not winged figures.

Sometimes they are related to you by ties of blood or family. Sometimes they are kindred souls, attracted because they see in you a means of giving service to your fellows. These guardians cannot absolve you from the responsibilities of your actions. Their function is to guide, not to rob you of your initiative or free will. They are competent to guide because of their extended vision. They are familiar with the path you are treading because they once trod it themselves but also have experience of the higher sphere towards which you are inevitably making your way. They strive to influence you to derive the best from life and not to make the mistakes that they may have done. Their guidance is also directed towards ensuring that you should not chase after illusions but find reality. Sometimes when you are in tune with them, you become aware of their conscious guidance. Too often, unfortunately, it is unconscious and you are unable to feel their presence.

The fact that you do not see or hear them is no argument against their nearness. There is much in the universe that you cannot see or hear. A blind man cannot see a sunset, but it exists. A deaf man cannot hear the song of birds, but they sing. Often the reason for the service rendered by these guardians is due to their love for you. Love, which is stronger than death, is the most powerful force in the universe.

Excerpt taken from the writings of—Maurice Barbanell
Our Library contains some of his books.

Church classifieds

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



EASY CURRIED CHICKEN

- 1 Tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 cups mixed frozen vegetables
- 4 Tablespoon Plain flour
- 1 Tablespoon Curry
- 1 Tablespoon brown sugar
- 4 Chicken stock cubes, crumbles
- Salt & Pepper
- 4 cups water
- 1 BBQ chicken, boned and chopped

METHOD

Saute onion and vegetables in butter. Take off heat. Add plain flour, brown sugar, curry powder, chicken stock cubes and salt & pepper to taste. Mix together and put back on heat. Add water and stir until thickens. Add cooked BBQ chicken. Serve with rice or vegetables.

NO CRUST QUICHE

- 5 Eggs
- 1 1/2 cups skim milk
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- Salt & Pepper
- 1/3 bunch spinach, chopped
- 100grams mushrooms, chopped
- 60 grams lean ham, chopped
- 1/2 cup low fat cheese, grated
- 1 Large onion, chopped

METHOD

Beat eggs and add milk. Add sifted flour, salt and pepper. Chop onion and steam until tender. Chop spinach, mushrooms and ham. Mix all ingredients together with grated cheese. Pour into greased quiche dish. Bake at 180C for 50-60 minutes. For variety, use other vegetables such as zucchini, broccoli and capsicum.

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