



DECEMBER 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 December
WEDNESDAY	10.30am —12.30pm	Joanne & Yvonne Warren	Meditation/ Development
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	Spiritual Readings	4th Saturday of Each Month 8.30am-1.00pm	23rd November 2019
	Final Reading Day	For 2019 restart	22 Febry 2020
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Hi Members & Friends

Maybe it is a sign of senior life that it doesn't seem a year since last Christmas, but it will be here yet again in a few weeks' time.

The majority of Spiritualists do not regard Jesus as the only son of God, Rather, we believe that all men and women are sons and daughters of God, although perhaps some have more divine qualities than others!

No matter. We are here on earth to progress spiritually and learn, though often the lessons seem somewhat hard. However, as guides always say, the lessons of the spirit are not easily gained. If such were, they would be worthless.

No matter where you are or how you celebrate the birth of Jesus, we would like to wish one and all a truly joyous Christmas. Let's resolve to find time to remember those Beyond, especially if they have passed on during the last twelve months.

Let's also remember that those we love, far from being lost, are in reality ever near.

I would take this opportunity to thank one and all for all their efforts in making the Newcastle Spiritualist Church a beacon of love and light. For all our fellow travellers on this journey of learning and understanding which we call life. God Bless You One And All Have a Safe and Merry Christmas and a very Happy & Prosperous 2020

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 Communication of Spirit and the Ministry of Angels*
- 4. The Continuous existence of the human soul*
- 5. Personal Responsibility*
- 6. Compensation and retribution hereafter for all good and evil deeds done on earth.*
- 7. Eternal Progress open to every human soul*

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>1st December</u>		
3pm	PAUL WHITE	ANONA UNICOMB

<u>8th December</u>		
3pm	ROSIE KENNEDY	MARCIA PARKES

<u>15th December</u>		
3pm	Church Committee Persons Sharing Platform	
	Xmas Party	

<u>12th January 2020</u>		
3pm	Guest Speaker	Marcia Parkes



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/ chair-person on platform for further details.



SOUND HEALING MEDITATION

With Penny -Maree
from REIKI SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, 9th December 2019

1.00 pm commencing at 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Workshop using quartz crystal bowls and focusing on the 7 chakras

Contribution \$10.00 to pay at door

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held after Sunday Service
15th December 2019

All attending are asked to bring along
A plate filled with their favourite party food to
share with one and all

Fruit Punch is available but if that is not to
your liking please BYO drink remembering of
course to have a designated driver.

Christmas Hamper prize winner drawn on this
day.

Looking forward to seeing all our wonderful
members, friends & families to wish Merry
Christmas and a Happy 2020





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**will be presenting a 3 DAY WORKSHOP on
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at

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15th-17th October 2020

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Attention Members & Friends.

Our Next Saturday Reading Day will be 22nd February 2020.

Timetable for Closures and Re-opening of Groups

	Closure	Re-Open
MONDAY 7.30 Group -	16th December 2019 -	13th January 2020
TUESDAY 10.30 Group—	10th December 2019 -	14th January 2020
WEDNESDAY 10.30 Group	11th December 2019 -	15th January 2020
FRIDAY 7.30 Group -	13th December 2019 -	17th January 2020

**In New Year our first Sunday Service will be
12th January 2020**



On Christmas Eve, along time ago. Santa Claus was getting ready for his annual journey. But this year there were many problems.

Four of the older elves became ill and the younger more in-experienced elves did not produce the toys as quickly, so Santa started to worry that he would not be ready in time.

Then Mrs. Claus tells him that her mother is visiting. This makes Santa Claus stressed even more so.

When he begins to gather the reindeer for his sleigh, he discovers that three of them are ready to give birth and two have jumped over the fence. The Elves begin loading the sleigh and one of the boards of the sled breaks off and the bag of toys falls to the ground dispersing the toys all around it goes without saying that Santa was not exactly in his best state of mind and slightly triggered. Then the doorbell rings and Santa goes to the door and expects another problem.

He opens the door and there is a little angel with a big Christmas tree brought to cheer up Santa.

The angel says in a loving tone: "Merry Christmas Santa, is it not a beautiful day today?" "I have a big beautiful tree for you, is it not a beautiful tree, where do you want me to put it?" And so began the tradition of the angel on top of the Christmas Tree.

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



Curried Prawns

500grms cooked prawns
1 small onion
1 Tablespoon Oil or butter
1 1/2 teaspoons Keens Curry Powder
1 cup milk or (a little more)
1 1/2 teaspoons cornflour.

Saute onions in oil for 2 minutes, add curry, stir well and cook over low heat for 2 minutes.
Add milk, simmer 3 minutes.
Add prawns and simmer 3-5 minutes.
Thicken with Cornflour.

(can also be thickened with a packet Dutch Curry Rice or Cream of Chicken Soup).
Chicken can also replace prawns.
Great on Toast

FRUIT SLICE

(Using leftover Christmas Cake or Christmas Pudding)

In a basin crumble the fruit cake or pudding and moisten with fruit juice.
Place a layer of Shortbread Pastry Sheet on bottom of slab tin, add fruit mixture, place another layer of pastry on top.
Bake in a moderate oven until pastry is cooked.
Can be iced when cold.

BRANDY SAUCE—microwave

2 Tablespoons Butter
3 Tablespoons Sugar
1/14 cups milk
2 Tablespoons plain flour
2 Tablespoons golden syrup
Brandy to taste

Melt butter on high for 45 seconds. Add flour and stir well. Stir in golden syrup and sugar.
Cool on high for 1 minute. Add milk gradually.
Cook on high for 2 minutes. Beat well.
Cover with gladwrap to prevent skin forming.
Add Brandy just prior to serving.

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