

May/June 2023

Newsletter

The 7 Principles of Spiritualism

1. The Fatherhood of God
2. The Brotherhood of Man
3. The communion of Spirits and the Ministry of Angels
4. The continuous existence of the human soul
5. Personal responsibility
6. Compensation and retribution for all good and evil deeds done on earth
7. Eternal growth open to every human soul

All with liberty of interpretation

Upcoming Events

- **Membership now due!** See page 3 for more details
- **Super Soul Connection Sessions** - Saturday 27 May 2023. One-on-one 45 minute sessions with Elizabeth Bratcher, Paul White, Donna Wilkes-Hardy or Anona Unicomb.
- **Super Soul Saturday Night** - Saturday 17 June 2023. An evening of spirit messages with special guest Medium Michael Wheeler. Limited seats available.

Members watch your inbox for the link to book any of our Super Soul events. If there are any remaining tickets, we will share the link on our Facebook Page after 24 hours.



Message from The Church President

I am honored to welcome you to our community. Our church is not just a place of worship, but it is also a gathering of like-minded individuals who seek to deepen their spiritual connections and support each other on their journeys.

At our church, we believe in the power of community and the importance of coming together to share our experiences and insights. We offer a space where individuals from all walks of life can come to find comfort, solace, and guidance in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

We understand that everyone's spiritual journey is unique, and we aim to support each person on their path. Whether you are new to Spiritualism or have been practicing for years, a member, or occasional visitor, we invite you to join us and explore your spirituality in a safe and nurturing space.

We are committed to promoting love, healing, and understanding within our community and beyond. We strive to create a positive impact in the world through our actions and beliefs, and we welcome all who share our vision.

Thank you for being part of our community, together, we can create a more peaceful, loving, and spiritually aware world.

Charles Freeman, President

MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS: Your membership is due by FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023

Account name:
Newcastle Spiritualist Church Inc.
BSB: 650 000
Account Number: 540 772 802
Reference: Your name

Membership is now due for the 2023 -2024 financial year. A note for any new members who have only just joined since the start of 2023, your new membership carries you over and is not due again until this time next year.

If you are not already a member, now might be the time to join?

We are a 'not for profit' organisation, that relies on donations and membership fees for the upkeep and running costs of our beautiful little church.

HOW MUCH? Membership is \$10.00 per year and benefits include:

- Extensive library: Our library is filled with many and varied spiritual books, lots of which are now out of print and unavailable - Members may borrow from our Library.
- Advance notice: Church members receive an email from us with the link to our Super Soul events 24 hours before the link is shared with the public on our Facebook page.

Why not join? It is as easy as filling in a Membership Form and submitting it next time you are at church, the facilitator of your event will be able to assist you.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COMMITTEE: Full Members are encouraged to consider standing to join our Committee at our AGM (usually held in October each year). Our committee meet once per month and are instrumental in planning and organising our special and regular weekly events, along with the everyday upkeep of the church itself, promotions, social media and more. We are a friendly bunch and would love for you to think about it. Many hands make light work...



Newcastle Spiritualist Church Inc.

3 Swan Street Cooks Hill Newcastle

Super Soul Connection Sessions Saturday 27 May 2023

45 minute, one-on-one
sessions with an
amazing medium

Members, watch your emails
for the online booking link.
Any remaining sessions will be
advertised on our Facebook Page

Elizabeth
Bratcher



Anona
Unicomb



Paul
White



Donna
Wilkes Hardy

SUNDAY SERVICES - 3.00pm (all welcome)

MAY
2023

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| 7th | Rose Mayhew | Psychic Medium |
| 14th | David Sumner | Psychotherapist and Spiritual Healer |
| 21st | Marcia Parkes | Meditation Teacher/Healer |
| 28th | Monika Kwong | Reiki Master/Crystal Guru |

JUNE
2023

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| 4th | Debs Carling | Motivational Speaker and Author |
| 11th | TBC | |
| 18th | Cecile Trapman | Psychic Medium |
| 25th | Rosie Kennedy | Medium/Teacher |

Subject to change without notice - our Facebook page will be updated
where possible, so make sure to follow us on Facebook.

MEDITATION GROUPS - ALL WELCOME!

\$5.00 per person

Please make sure to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the advertised starting time below



TUESDAY
10.30am -
12.00pm
Facilitated by
Marcia P

WEDNESDAY
10.30am -
12.00pm
Facilitated by
Yvonne W

FRIDAY
7.30pm -
9.00pm
Facilitated by
Robert D

What is happening in the sky? (for all signs)

Happy Birthday Taurus, Gemini & Cancer!

May begins with the Sun in Taurus. During Taurus Season we are asked to slow down and take some time out for self-care. May 6th brings a Lunar Eclipse in Scorpio. This is a time to purge your life. What areas need a complete declutter now? Release control. Shine a light on what needs transforming in your life. There is the potential to go deep within during this time. Are your feelings being eclipsed by someone who doesn't listen? Are you emotionally blocked? Mercury remains retrograde until May 15th, when it will begin its direct motion once more. May 20th brings the New Moon in Taurus. Commence a new gardening project, regular massages, new rituals. With Uranus nearby, the potential for sudden change under this New Moon is likely. Neptune has the potential to make you indecisive about what you really want. May 21st sees the Sun move into Gemini, where we spring into action. This is a time for networking, learning new things and inviting the winds of change into our lives.

June 4th brings the Full Moon in Sagittarius. Release old beliefs that no longer represent your authentic self. Clear out old books or treasures from past travels that are no longer needed. June 18th brings the New Moon in Gemini. Start networking and trying new things, embrace small changes. Start over with a sibling or a neighbour. Just like last month, Neptune may bring indecision and confusion over the direction you want to take under this New Moon. The Winter Solstice occurs on June 22nd this year, when the Sun moves into Cancer and is the shortest day of the year.

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MEDITATION - LEARN TO LISTEN TO THE SMALL VOICE WITHIN

Having the answers within oneself means that we possess the knowledge, wisdom, and intuition required to navigate the challenges of life. It is the ability to trust our instincts, listen to our inner voice, and make decisions based on our own values and beliefs. This inner knowing is often referred to as our intuition, gut feeling, or sixth sense. It is an innate ability that we all possess, but one that we often ignore or dismiss in favour of external advice or validation.

Trusting ourselves and having confidence in our abilities is crucial in achieving success and happiness. When we rely solely on external sources for answers, we may find ourselves feeling lost or unfulfilled. However, when we look within, we can access a wealth of knowledge and insight that can guide us towards our goals.

Cultivating this inner knowing requires self-reflection, introspection, and mindfulness. We must learn to tune out external distractions and listen to our own thoughts and feelings. This can be challenging in a world that is constantly bombarding us with information and opinions, but it is essential if we want to live a fulfilling and authentic life.

Having the answers within also means taking responsibility for our own lives. It means recognising that we are the architects of our own destiny and that we have the power to shape our own future. By embracing our inner wisdom and trusting ourselves, we can overcome obstacles, make wise decisions, and create a life that is true to our own vision and purpose.