

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

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**2.00pm on – Arrivals and Registration**

**6.00pm – Dinner (guests)**

**7.30pm – Informal Welcome**

*Navigating 2012 – short introduction by Murray Stentiford*

Music for respite and inspiration

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January

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**9.00am – Official Opening of Convention**

With Greetings, and Prayers of the Religions

**9.30am – Annual Convention Business Meeting of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand**

**7.30pm – Free Time**

A time for some topical videos or music, after the day of business.

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

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**7.30am – Yoga**

**9.00am – Attunement / Meditation** Please be on time

**9.10am – Evolution to Crisis and Beyond**

*A presentation by Gordon Herbert*

The mounting crises in finance, climate change and international relationships, to name but a few, are confronting humanity with its limitations as never before. We often expect to solve the problems of the world from the same level of consciousness that created them - a futile task, as Einstein said.

This talk will show how the crises and troubles of the present offer a gateway to a spiritually-integrated way of being on a global scale. The course we are on is actually archetypal and universal, within a divine plan. How can we combine our energies for the good? What help is available from the higher kingdoms?

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January cont'd

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**11.00am – Preparing for Change**

*A workshop with Gordon Herbert*

Following the Evolution to Crisis and Beyond talk, this workshop is about practical guidance for lightworkers in troubling times. How to manifest the highest and best in us all. Doing the creative work with grace and perseverance, and with the joy of life. There will be general queries and comments discussion within the group.

**2.00pm – The Environment and our Responsibility to Nature**

*A talk by Barry Bowden*

What responsibility do we have to nature? Humanity is meant to be a co-creator with nature. That approach engenders understanding and benevolence towards all of nature. But how is the world performing? We will look at this in relation to ancient wisdom.

**4.00pm – Free Will - or Not - for 2012?**

*A talk by Michael Grafton-Green*

What do we mean by free will? Under what conditions do we lose our free will? How can we retain some measure of free will in a crisis situation? Do we still have free will in a world which is increasingly moving towards global government?

**7.30pm – Youth and Transformation**

*Contributions and activities with Janine Sullenberger and others, including news of the TS Family Camps.*

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January

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**7.30am – Yoga**

**9.00am – Attunement / Meditation** Please be on time

**9.10am – We Create our World**

*A presentation by Margot Herbert*

Despite the popularity of *The Secret* and similar offerings, people often feel that they have only a small influence on their world.

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## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January cont'd

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But, through nature's web of subtle interactions and connectedness, the influence of thoughts and feelings, even choices of colours and music, spreads far. We are not powerless. The reality that we manifest is transformed as we align our consciousness towards a co-creation with the Divine.

**11.00am – Self Knowledge – Opening to Inner Gateways**

*A multi-faceted journey with Barry Bowden*

Self knowledge is living knowledge, and cannot be found in books. Outer and book knowledge certainly help us in our early search, but then we must take the next steps, to go within.

**2:00pm – Outing**

An enjoyable surprise has been hatched by our enterprising Napier members!

**7.30pm – Year 2012 Mysteries**

*A public lecture by Gordon Herbert*

Ancient sources like the Mayan calendar, as well as science, point to intensified challenge and change around 2012. What is the landscape of this new yet old territory from a theosophical view, in a galactic ecology? What can we do, as members of the "middle kingdom" of humanity, to transform our likely future?

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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**7.30am – Yoga**

**9.00am – Attunement / Meditation** Please be on time

**9.10am – Motivational Healing**

*A workshop with Margot Herbert*

Forecasts abound, on the possible events surrounding 21 December 2012 when the present Mayan calendar comes to an end and starts a new cycle. A quickening of global consciousness is taking place. What to do? How can we prepare?

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## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January cont'd

This workshop will explore ways of enabling us to change our mindsets and any elements of victim consciousness. We will help you work with the wisdom, intelligence and the extraordinary presence of love within your own soul, which can uncover and heal memories or conditions stored in the body.

### 11.00am – Energy Follows Thought

*A combined talk plus workshop by Margot Herbert*

The whole of our lives is a self-fulfilling prophecy and a journey of learning. We create our present and future. What kind of world do you live in and what would you change? Thoughts are things and we reflect our thoughts. Are we ready for creative and positive personal change?

### 2.00pm – The Empowering Discoveries of Viktor Schauberg

*A talk by Fred Robinson*

Viktor Schauberg was a visionary with a prodigious output of research and invention during his life. We shall see some of his discoveries and works, then look at the constraints that faced him, preventing his technology from being fully developed by the time of his death in 1958. The final section will encourage people present to continue Viktor's research as if their futures depended on it - which, in fact, they do!

### 4.00pm – Open Updates

Short informal sessions about the Theosophical Order of Service, the Indo-Pacific Federation's activities and whatever other topics people want to share about. This is a time to ask about the Indo Pacific Conference at Adyar, early in 2011, and the World Congress in Rome next year.

### 7.30pm – Entertainment and Closing

*With music and other arts from TS Members*

### 8.45pm – Closing of Convention

*Hosted by Napier Branch*



## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am – Attunement / Meditation

9.15am – Departures

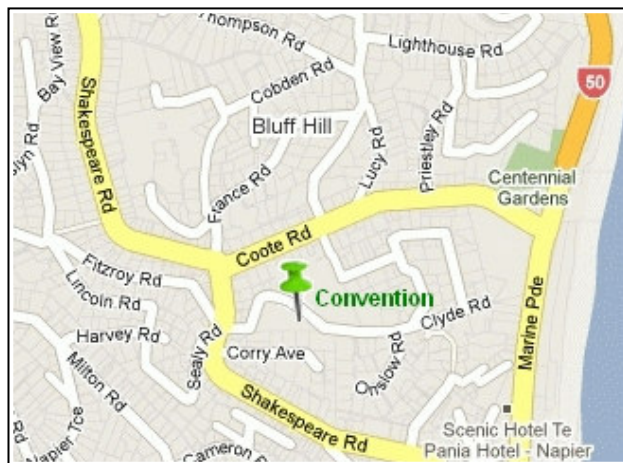
### Featured Overseas Speakers



Gordon & Margot Herbert



Barry Bowden



How to find the Convention Venue

Breakfast:	8 – 9am
Morning Tea:	10.30am
Lunch:	12.30 – 1.30pm
Afternoon Tea:	3.30pm
Dinner:	6 – 7pm

Napier Branch of the  
Theosophical Society  
welcomes members to

## The 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

of the Theosophical Society in NZ

## 2012: Spiritual Gateway

*A transformational journey*

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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