



AGM, Elections

The AGM on 19 October decided that, as there was a question over the nomination process, it would be best to have a fresh election at a later date.

So, the nomination slips filled in during October are now invalid, and HPB members are invited to submit fresh nominations. There are a couple of forms at the back of the Remits that came with this newsletter.

If you think somebody has something to offer for HPB Lodge, please nominate them. **Nominations must reach the office by 7:30pm on Monday 13 November 2006.**

Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting of HPB Lodge of the Theosophical Society Inc., is called for Thursday 23rd of November 2006, at 7:30pm. The business of the meeting will be:

- 1 Election of a new Committee for HPB Lodge.
- 2 Discuss and create responses to the Five Year Plan of the TS in New Zealand.
- 3 Discuss, and give guidance to Delegates on, the Remits for the TS Convention in January.

(The Five Year Plan is turning vision into action. Our feedback on it will go to the TS National Council on 25-26 November.)

There can be no other business for an SGM than what it was called for.

OhMiGosh

If that's what you thought when you opened this newsletter, we don't blame you. Members are getting a lot of paper with their newsletter this time, but it's all there for a good purpose.

Having this material in advance should speed things up for our rather full SGM on 23 November, because people will be prepared for the topics coming up. That is, if they read the stuff. Please take the time – put your feet up, perhaps, and relax into it – to see what's happening with the TS. It's more than many might think.



*The TS
Convention is
a focus of light in
the
Theosophical year.
People come away
renewed and
energised.*

Register now.

Living in Presence
action in the **NOW**

John Vorstermans

National President of the TS in NZ, will expand the theme set by Eckhart Tolle, author of The Power of Now etc, who featured in our video on 3 November.

John will take it from Being in the Now, to how we might Act in the Now, in a gentle but penetrating enquiry that all may share.

Thursday 16 November, 7:30pm
theosophical centre

4 Warborough Avenue, Epsom.
Ph (09) 524 7994 or 529 1743
All welcome

Who Am I?

We are each a special, multi-faceted being with a unique soul purpose. How do we co-create our world?

Mareva Barrie

visiting Kahuna Elder

will share aspects of the Huna Way – Hawaiian indigenous spiritual wisdom – on breath, thought, visualisation and prayer. This will be followed by a discussion and short documentary The Great Year on great enigmas of human history.

Tuesday 14 November, 7:30pm

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Library & Bookshop



Monday – Friday:

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sat: 10 am – 12:30pm

LAST DAY FOR 2006

Saturday 9 December

You can renew books for the holiday period.

For your diary



4-Nov-06	Sat	9:30am	Working Bee	As many as possible	Working Bee - bring cloths, garden tools, lunch. Finish by 1pm
5-Nov-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
6-Nov-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Order of Service	--	Catch up on our TOS projects with visitors Fareeda & Aman Amir from Pakistan
13-Nov-06	Mon	7:30pm	Closing date for Nominations	Members	Deadline for receiving Nominations is 7:30pm on Monday 13 November. You need to send in fresh Nominations, even if for the same people. The new Nomination slips are on the back of the Remits enclosed.
14-Nov-06	Tues	7:30pm	Public	Mareva Barrie	Who Am I? Aspects of the Kahuna Way, plus a short video documentary on great enigmas of history. Mareva is a Kahuna Elder who travels the world on planetary healing projects.
16-Nov-06	Thur	7:30pm	Public	John Vorstermans	Living in Presence - action in the Now
20-Nov-06	Mon	7:30pm	Founders' Day	Members	Founders Day celebration. A time for deep reflection on the courage and vision of the Founders of the Theosophical Society, a modern Western Mystery School, yet charged with a mission to popularise the Ancient Wisdom.
23-Nov-06	Thur	7:30pm	Special General Meeting	--	SGM for Elections, Five Year Plan, Remits
30-Nov-06	Thur	7:30pm	Video Evening	Spiritual Cinema	Kumbh Mela: Sons of the River (the Ganges). Huge spiritual festival. 60 minutes
2-Dec-06	Sat	6:30pm	HPB Christmas Party	Members & Friends	Reconnect and let some hair down, in a respite from Christmas pressures. See separate notice.
7-Dec-06	Thur	1:00pm	Lunchtime Meeting	--	Christmas Concert by top quality musicians from Trinity College
9-Dec-06	Sat	12:00pm	Library	--	Library - last day for 2006
5-Jan-07	Fri	Dinner	Convention in New Plymouth	Start	Education of the Soul. Top speakers Vic Hao Chin and Jeanette Wilson, plus others.
10-Jan-07	Wed	Breakfast	Convention in New Plymouth	Finish	Departures

Truth is a river that is always splitting up into arms that reunite. Islanded between the arms, the inhabitants argue for a lifetime as to which is the main river. ~ Cyril Connolly

To register for Convention, fill in the form that came with a recent Theosophy in NZ magazine, drop in at TS HQ at 18 Belvedere Street, Epsom, or ring them at (09) 523 1797.

The non-refundable registration fee is \$25 if received before 14 December or \$50 if received after that.

The Theosophical Order of Service, affectionately known as the "T.O.S." has the pleasure of a quick visit by Pakistani friends and co-workers Fareeda and Aman Amir on Monday 6 November. They will give us a first-hand account of progress with some of the projects the Auckland TOS group has been sponsoring.