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MEMBERS' MEETINGS

❖ ***'Educating the Soul: wisdom in the university context'*** **Dr Kathryn Pavlovich**
May 15th -- 7.30pm -- HPB Hall

We live in surprising times when the 'inner technologies' are now taking their rightful place in our education system. Topics covered include mindfulness, neurotheology, quantum physics, inner leadership and spirit-based organisations. Kathryn describes her experiences of teaching and research in this field at the University of Waikato Management School. She discusses her approach to teaching, the methods being used, and the outcomes being realised through the impacts on students.

Dr Kathryn Pavlovich is an Associate Professor and co-chairperson of the Dept Strategy and Human Resource Management at the University of Waikato Management School. She is also NZ representative for the Institute of Noetic Sciences. Her teaching and research interests cover a) relational competencies: strategic alliances, business networks, and regional clusters; and b) inner technologies: intuitive knowledge, reflective practice, and inner leadership. She has published in over 20 international refereed journals and presented at many conferences.

❖ ***'The New Age: An Astrological Overview'*** - a series of 4 talks by **Valerie White**
7.30pm - HPB Hall

Tues. June 10	Astrological Ages 1	Thurs. June 26	Astrological Ages 3
Thurs. June 19	Astrological Ages 2	Thurs. July 3	Astrological Ages 4

Aquarius 1800AD to present, the legacy of Pisces 10BC – 1800AD and that of Aries 1800BC – 7BC
An astrological insight into the energies of the signs and their opposites with a psychological overview.

The Aquarian Age is with us and we are grappling with the new energies which impinge on us and move us powerfully whilst the old age and its legacy of energies, ideas and values seem to conflict. The result is the confusion and angst of our time. Astrology can throw light on the tasks ahead and an understanding of what has gone before.

Each Age does not spring fresh and new, but emerges from the past Age and has to be integrated, just as each one of us has a legacy, a family tree – genetics, the gift of the Heroic work of the past. The gift comes to us not only from our human family but from our natural environment. This is one of the clear messages of Aquarius, stated in Theosophical teachings as the One Life of which we are a part and a conscious expression.

There will be suggested readings and exercises for members willing to take on the series as a whole.

❖ ***'Mind-Body Medicine'*** **Dr Robin Kelly** **July 17, 7.30pm, HPB Hall**

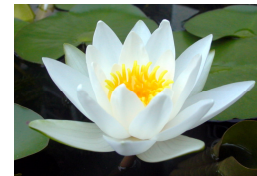
Mind Body medicine practitioner Dr Robin Kelly author of the book 'The Human Aerial' gives us evidence that our bodies are perfectly designed to receive and transmit information that is not transmitted by our five senses. He says that people are all connected into one energy or collective consciousness making it possible for information to be shared without the dictation of space or time. This energy can make prayers or thoughts affect the people they are intended for. Dr Kelly, a GP, started looking into alternative medicines through his studies - his aim is to reduce his patients' intake of medication.

❖ *White Lotus Day*

Thurs 8th May

7.30pm HPB Hall

On this special day we remember Helena Petrovna Blavatsky who was one of the founders of the Theosophical Society. HPB worked tirelessly and selflessly for Theosophy and she left us works of great insight into the Ancient Wisdom. Tonight we commemorate and celebrate her life, her life's work and the legacy she has left us all. Stay and enjoy a light supper after the celebrations.



We look forward to seeing you at HPB Lodge on this special evening!

STUDY CLASS

Semester 1 Module 2 5th - 26th May -- 7.30pm - HPB Hall

This module covers life after death, reincarnation, the return to incarnation and karma.

We discuss the concept of reincarnation and why this concept has been accepted by many people as true. Does our consciousness continue to exist after death? We also look at the concept of karma, as impartial universal law going hand-in-hand with reincarnation. Does it explain the apparent injustices we see in the world? The Theosophical viewpoint on these topics is presented.

This module also covers the after-death state and its various stages and time frames. The return to physical existence (incarnation) is also included in this module.



Public Talk

John Vorstemans is giving a talk on **Ayurvedic Medicine and Health** in conjunction with the Vegetarian Society on **Sunday, 20th July 2008, at 3.30pm** followed by a light Pot Luck dinner of Soup and Rolls.

SNIPPETS

- ❖ **Single Red Hibiscus** plant required by HPB's resident horticulturist. Do you own one of these? Would you be prepared to allow Alistair to take some cuttings from your plant? (...bearing in mind, a little pruning will enhance your hibiscus' flowering potential!) Please advise him on ph 827-3220
- ❖ **Editor's Amendment** re 74 Margot St:
Quick clarification re the property at 74 Margot St – the front flat is rented out at market rates to provide income for HPB Lodge. The back flat is reserved for renting out to our Caretaker/Hall opener and closer person. This position is currently filled by Val White who does a wonderful job of supervising use of our Hall plus noting wear and tear which needs the Committee's attention. **The request was NOT for tenants for either of these flats, but for HELPERS with maintenance on HPB properties and grounds in general.** Should you be available to assist with the odd half hour's maintenance of building or grounds at 74 Margot St or HPB Lodge itself, please contact Margaret Johns.....

We really do need your help!!!!
- ❖ **Reminder re change in Subscriptions**
After 1st Sept, 2008, subs will change as below:
Waged – \$55
Unwaged/Senior (65yrs+) – \$35
Family (ie 1x mail out per family group) - \$75
Life – 20x years' worth of subs in a single payment
Honorary Membership –75yrs+ in addition to 20 years of membership and service to the Lodge (and at the discretion of the Committee)