



# theosophical centre

## HPB Newsletter

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## *PASSED INTO HIGHER SERVICE*



### *Lucy Macintyre*

*7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1922 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008*

A tireless worker for Theosophy, Lucy's roles over the years have included HPB Secretary and Treasurer, and HQ Office Manager. She was also a member of the Auckland Round Table. Mother of 5 children, grandmother of 7 and great grandmother of 1, (all raised as Theosophists, Vegetarians and Round Table members), Lucy was a practical server of humanity. She was an efficient organiser of TS Conventions for many years and also of a large band of voluntary workers for Theosophy at National Headquarters. Her delightful sense of humour stayed with her throughout her long final phase as, surrounded with the love of her family and friends, she passed peacefully from this life of unswerving service.

### *June Jopson*

*5<sup>th</sup> May 1942 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008*



June was a second generation member of the TS, her mother being involved with Theosophy for many years. Born in Scotland, June moved to N.Z. when she was 7 years old, joining the Auckland Branch of the Round Table as a child. She was a shy person with a quiet inner strength and acceptance of life. She had a deep love of her four children, two precious grandchildren - and of course her two little dogs that she simply adored.

*We send our love to June and Lucy as they move forward into the next phase of their journey.*

## MEMBERS MEETINGS

### **'The New Age: An Astrological Overview' ~ a series of 4 talks by Val White**

**Tues. June 10 Astrological Ages [1 of 4]**

**Thurs. June 19 Astrological Ages [2 of 4]**

**Thurs. June 26 Astrological Ages [3 of 4]**

**Thurs. July 3 Astrological Ages [4 of 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.

### ***Dying & Returning through Tibetan Eyes* ~ Paul & Anna Robb (June 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm)**

Those members who attended Rob and Anna's Convention talks will know that this couple is not to be missed! (See enclosed flyer for details.)

## PUBLIC TALKS

### 'MIND-BODY MEDICINE' ~ Dr Robin Kelly

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>

"Energy Medicine, Psychology and Healing - Is it coming of Age?"

Dr Robin Kelly is a local general practitioner who uses a synthesis of Eastern and Western medicine to form a modern mind-body approach with a focus on deep healing. He will lead this as an interactive session on the subject, with members of the Friends of the Scientific and Medical Network invited to enable them and members of the Theosophical Society to become acquainted, in view of a similarity of Objects.

In recent months Robin has been engaging with many in this field, and has had extended interviews with some US internet and syndicated radio shows around the content of the US version of his book, "The Human Antenna", which has been adopted by an American publisher as a foundation text for the field of Energy Psychology. He will be sharing some of this, together with where he feels the whole field is going. You are invited to raise any questions you may have relating to Mind-Body medicine.

### AYURVEDIC MEDICINE AND HEALTH ~ John Vorstemans Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30 pm

This talk is being arranged in conjunction with the Vegetarian Society and will be followed by a light Pot Luck dinner of Soup and Rolls. **PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME!**

## STUDY CLASSES

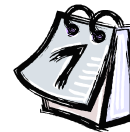


Study Classes will take a break over June & July - though perhaps the series by Val White on Astrology will make a good substitute over June for Study Class addicts?

Classes start again on 4<sup>th</sup> August with Semester 2,  
**Module 1: the Purpose of Man, the Spiritual Life, The Path, The Masters & the Devas**

## UPCOMING EVENTS... AUGUST

Charlottemarie 'Fields of Joy' 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7.30, HPB Hall (More info in the next newsletter!)



## LIBRARY & BOOKSHOP

### ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY...

#### ***The Hidden History of Humanity* by Phillip Lindsay**

This detailed and comprehensive publication is about the esoteric evolution of planetary life as based on HP Blavatsky's The Secret Doctrine. The author dedicates this book to "all those who seek to uncover the mystery of human origins."

This book covers subjects such as - How old is our planet? What is a planetary round and how long does it last? Where are we (the humanity presently living upon the Earth) to locate ourselves within these vast cosmic and planetary processes? What are root races? When did they begin? How long do they last? Do they overlap, and if so, in what way? What has the Old Testament to say about these planetary mysteries? These and a host of other fascinating questions are addressed in a masterly manner by Phillip Lindsay.

The author is a well-recognised and highly respected occult historian and esoteric astrologer and he is working to produce ongoing volumes on the subject. He also has a website [www.esotericastrologer.org](http://www.esotericastrologer.org) that is the forum for some of the world's best commentators on the subject of esoteric astrology.

### BOOKSHOP

#### ***Tibetan Healing: The Modern Legacy of Medicine Buddha* by Peter Fenton \$39**

Peter Fenton travelled to India and Nepal, seeking the few places left where Tibetan refugees still practice Tibetan medicine in its entirety- one of the most powerful healing traditions in the world, perfected over centuries and now in danger of being lost with the dispersal of its people. His passion was to preserve their ancient art and explore its secrets for our well-being today. He hiked with herbalists in Himalayan foothills; toured monasteries, shrines and healing centres and interviewed lamas, Tantric healers and Tibetan doctors. With fascinating stories, photographs and botanical drawings, he explains the Tibetans' use of medicinal herbs and the spiritual principles that give their medical practice its power. The result is a practical guide to help each of us rebalance body, mind and spirit- the essence of good health.



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