

Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

Dear members and friends

June 2005

Here's the rundown of our programme for June.

Programme – June 2005

5th : Queen's birthday weekend
- no programme

12th : Reincarnation – A modern view
Charles

19th : Self Mastery
(short audio file and discussion)

26th : The Song of Creation
Warwick Keys

Shared vegetarian meal at 6.00pm. All welcome.

Meetings start at 7.30pm,
73 Anglesea Street

Gold coin donation
All welcome

"Wait a minute. How does this keep on happening? We're smarter than this!"

~ Obi Wan, RoTS

12th – Reincarnation – A modern view

Charles will review the latest literature and theories on reincarnation, from modern day authors and researchers. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.

19th – Self Mastery: A practical approach to living a life that has extraordinary quality.

We will explore *self-mastery* with a short audio file from Anthony Robbins, well-known author and personal motivator, followed by a group discussion.

Beyond the intense spiritual experience and lifestyle that many pursue on the spiritual path, there are ordinary people living extraordinary lives. Robbins will discuss how to take a practical approach to living a life that has extraordinary quality. What is the difference between the discovery of one's personal power, self-mastery and enlightenment?

Find out how we break free from social and cultural conditioning and reinforcement of limitation, to have that 'aha' experience *now*.

26th – The song of creation

Was the world created by a sound?

The speaker will discuss the impact of sound and the spoken word on our environment and us. Primordial and sacred sound lays the foundation to a solid theosophical understanding of "In the beginning..."

This talk will also cover background sounds we hear regularly but do not always recognise or understand. We will also briefly explore the role of sound in healing, and sound and colour in the future.

Warwick Keys is from Wanganui branch, is a researcher and writer, with a lifetime interest in humanity's spiritual journey, the paranormal, and growing common threads between science and religion.

There will be a shared vegetarian meal at 6.00pm. Bring something suitable for a shared meal. Everyone welcome.

Notices

Committee: We've rearranged a few things to accommodate the busy lives of committee people. Brian (843-5191) has offered to come on board as Secretary. Charles (856-6332) will be organising the programme and local affairs, and a big thank you to John and Vicki (829-5665) for offering to help with the treasury position while Tony and Fiona are off wandering. David (853-8646) has offered to take on housekeeping management, and Sonia (859-2602) will continue with the newsletter.

Subscriptions: The financial year runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. If you haven't paid your subs for the 2004-5 year these are now due. Please forward you payment to 73 Anglesea Street (cheque), or give to John and Vicki.

Programme: The programme will take the following format each month. 1st Sunday – Member's meeting / discussion 2nd, 3rd, 4th – Regular programme of guests, member speakers, videos and discussions. We'll have a share vegetarian potluck dinner once a month, either when there is an outside guest, or

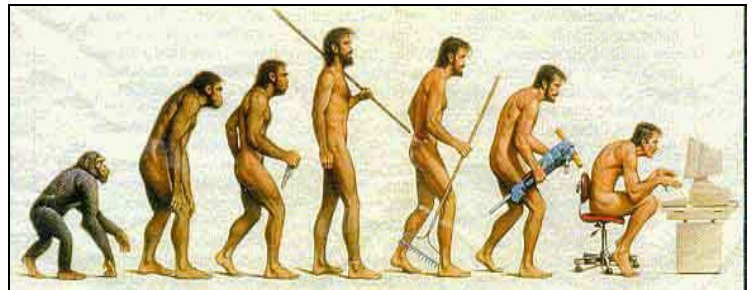
as best fits the programme.

Here's our current wish list for the lodge:

- Someone with a tow bar / trailer to help us cart one load of rubbish away from the back door, after our renovations and cleanup;
- Someone with carpentry skills to help build a disability ramp (we're happy to contribute something for your time). We have the necessary plans.

Go well.

Sonia, Vicki, David, Charles, Brian



Modern theories of evolution

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*"The only thing that
keeps you from
freedom are all the
beliefs about what
has to happen before
you can be there."*

~A Robbins