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Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

November/December 2008

Greetings, members and friends,
October has seen spring flowers, dry Sunday evenings, a sharing of theories and a beautiful poem, insights on a spiritual dimension for our future tycoons with Kathryn Pavlovich and a visit by Murray Stentiford with workshops and an inspiring talk on Global Consciousness. We are now building to the climax of our centennial year.

100th Annual General Meeting - Sunday 2 November at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda: Apologies; Minutes of A.G.M. held 3 Nov. 2007; Matters Arising: Correspondence
Reports: President, Secretary, Treasurer (with Balance Sheet), Librarian
Election of Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Committee (2)
Nominations for Life Membership;
Subscription 2009-10
General Business: Delegates to Convention (2), Appointment of Auditor; Signatories, Other

Centennial Celebration Day - Sunday 30 November from 10.30 a.m.

By now all members should have received their invitations. This is a very special day in the history of the Lodge, and all members are urged to attend at least part of our celebration. The Registration fee to help to cover expenses is \$20, but only \$15 if paid by 7 November. (Why not bring it to the A.G.M..?)

Teaser

If an aeroplane could fly right round the Equator at a height of 1000 metres, how much further than the Equator's length would it have to fly?

Programme for the rest of 2008

Sunday 9 November

Title: **On Cue**

Presented by: **Elly Tobias**

Elly, an experienced physiotherapist and healer, shares her personal odyssey. She relates her pathways and how she has grown with the opportunities that have come her way through people, events and choices.

Sunday 16 November

Title: **Invasive Fish: to Control or not to Control?** Presented by: **Brendan Hicks**

New Zealand has about 20 species of introduced freshwater fish that breed in the wild. Some species are highly valued sports fish while others have little value as fisheries. The impact of these species on native biodiversity is not well known, so how should we view these species and distinguish those that are candidates for control? And what are the options for control? The speaker is a nationally recognised expert in fish ecology who has researched these questions for 30 years

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Sunday 23 November

Title: **How exclusive is the Catholic Church? The Vatican and Interreligious Dialogue**

Presented by: **Douglas Pratt**

The Roman Catholic Church regards itself as the only valid or completely true form of the only comprehensively true faith. Yet since the 1960s it has been actively and formally engaged in dialogue with other faiths. It has built up an impressive record of interreligious relations with all the major world faiths, and with Islam in particular. What is really going on here?

Sunday 7 December

Title: **Serving when it is Convenient and when it is not**

Presented by: **Hugh McCready**

Once in a while at Christmas time I catch myself complaining - about little things, inconveniences, mainly. "I don't need this now," I mutter, and wonder, "Why does this have to happen to me? Is God mad at me?" Then my thoughts turn to Mary and Joseph. Face it. Their story doesn't centre on Christmas crackers and mistletoe. Hugh is manager at The Nest.

Sunday 14 December

End of Year Function (6 p.m.)

We share a special meal and entertain ourselves and each other with music, poetry, stories, jokes and whatever takes our fancy.

Nature never says one thing and wisdom another.

Juvenal (Roman poet: 55 - 127)

With kind regards from your Committee: Brian, Carmel, Charles, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

Return Address: 73 Anglesea St. Hamilton
Solution: almost 6.3 km. (2π km, since difference between radii = 1 km)..

Programme Summary

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| 2 Nov. | A.G.M.. |
| 9 Nov. | On Cue
(Elly Tobias) |
| 16 Nov. | Invasive Fish
(Brendon Hicks) |
| 23 Nov. | How Exclusive is the Catholic Church?
(Douglas Pratt) |
| 30 Nov. | (Centennial Celebration Day)
Theosophy in Century 21
(John Vorstermans) |
| 7 Dec. | Serving when Convenient
(Hugh McCready) |
| 14 Dec. | End-of-Year Function
(6 p.m.) |

The Lodge normally meets on Sundays at 7.30 p.m. A light supper is provided.

