



Hamilton Lodge Of the Theosophical Society Newsletter for 2010

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Our Dear Theosophical Friends,

Right now we are in the process of electing a new National President for the New Zealand section of the Theosophical Society.

The Office of President offers to the holder of that Office, a great opportunity for that person to serve the NZ section as one of its greatest servants, and the duty of the role is to serve to the best of ones ability. The votes of the majority will decide the outcome and it is the duty of each member to uphold this decision and serve the society at the grass roots level by also serving to the best of their ability.

At the recent World Congress in Rome — two of our Hamilton members attended this — the theme of ‘Brotherhood as a Road to Awareness’ was the encouragement for our future. The essential message from the Congress was that one cannot separate ones personal life from that of Theosophy. The life of the TS is the same as the life of its individuals.

New Zealand has led the way in many areas. Apart from being the very first country on the Planet to receive the daylight, we have a strong history of being first - Women’s Suffrage in 1883, the 8 Hour Working Day in 1899, Richard Pearse’s first flight in 1903, the conquering of Everest in 1953. In 2009 we were voted the Most Peaceful Nation.

As New Zealand marches into a new cycle of leadership, let us aim to become again world leaders making true Brotherhood in our beloved TS more than a Utopian ideal. It is a living growing organism, each member adding to the growth of the whole and the regeneration of the one big living body.

FRIDAY DVD EVENINGS

Every Friday at 7:30pm, watch documentaries, films, talks, or spiritual-cinema.

All films have Theosophical related themes or issues, bring a friend, gold coin donation appreciated. This month will feature a collection of films made by Richard Dawkins.

SATURDAY SOCIAL EVENINGS

Celebrations for Members, Friends and Families to enjoy.

Our Mid Winter Feast was well attended and a good night had by all. Our next social gathering will be: 18th September.

It is he alone who has the love of Humanity at heart, who is capable of grasping thoroughly the idea of a regenerating practical Brotherhood who is entitled to the possession of our secrets...” (Mahatma Letters 38 page 248-9)

CAN YOU HELP??

Your committee is in the process of putting together some albums of photos, news articles and lodge information to capture the past 100 year's activities, (presidents, members etc.) Do you have or know of anyone who could give us memorabilia or loan us photos to be copied for this project.

With best wishes from your Committee: Natalie Alexandra-Browning, Carmel Levick, Vicki Pennington, Peter Marley, Suzanne Wood, Una Tasker, Bronwyn Llewellyn, Chris Galbreath, Barry Cope, and Tim Sitwell.

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Programme Summary for August 2010

Sunday 1st 3:00 pm Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Pot Luck Meal 7:30 pm “The Living Matrix” — DVD	Sunday 22nd 7:30 pm “Darwin, Evolution, and Enlightenment” - John Cleary
Sunday 8th 7:30 pm “Theosophy and the Tarot” - Charles Sitwell	Sunday 29th 6:00 pm Meal at Little India 7:30 pm “How to open yourself to the Deva kingdom” - Bill Kiedan
Sunday 15th 7:30 pm “The Essence of Hinduism: The symbols and the message” - Guna Kanniah	All meetings are followed by a light supper. A gold coin donation in the box provided would be much appreciated.