

T.S. Newsletter and Programme June 2008

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Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

Once again it is time to make contact and bring you up to date with what will be happening from now until the end of 2008.

Our beautiful Indian Summer came to rather an abrupt end. Autumn is now well advanced with the days seeming to shorten rapidly. I hope you have been enjoying the wonderfully rich shades of gold, yellow and bronze all around in the trees and on the ground. They seem somehow brighter against the grey, wet skies; don't you think?

We have some presentations coming up which promise to be really interesting and enlightening. Please do support our presenters, who give willingly of their time, energy and wisdom. Do come along, see what you can learn, offer your own insights, and thereby share in the Theosophical life.

JUNE Thurs. 12th.

GAVIN KENNY
"Adapting to a Climate of Change"

Thurs. 26th

MURRAY STENTIFORD
"Skywalker, Timesurfer, Journey of the Soul"

*** Sat. 28th**

Workshop with MURRAY STENTIFORD
"Working With What Works" in three segments:
- Encouraging participation in discussion groups
- Spiritual and Practical aspects of doing the 1st object
- Non Violent Communication (compassionate communication)

JULY TUES 8th **

CHARLOTTEMARIE
"Fields of Joy" (to do with the vibrations of sound and how they affect all our bodies)
PLEASE note Tues. NOT Thurs.

Wed. 23rd.

Discussion Group

AUGUST

Wed. 13th.

Discussion Group

Thurs. 28th.

HELEN CHARTERS
"Truth and Illusions about Life"

SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 18th

WARWICK KEYS (National President)
"Fire in the Spirit"

Wed. 24th.

Discussion Group

OCTOBER

Thurs. 9th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed 22nd.

Discussion Group

NOVEMBER

Wed 12th.

Discussion Group

Thurs. 27th.

DANCES for UNIVERSAL PEACE

DECEMBER

End of year social gathering. Date and venue usually decided at A.G.M.

*** Murray is staying on in Napier to kindly facilitate this workshop. It will be held at 34 Ryan Cres from 10 am until 4pm with a shared potluck lunch. Please notify me beforehand on 8451932 if you will be attending. Murray makes a workshop a lot of fun while passing on useful skills. Please make it worth his while to give up his weekend for us.**

**** Charlottemarie is an international chanter-vocalist, performance and recording artist, currently residing in New Zealand. She integrates universal principles of sound, chant, indigenous music, healing, yoga, meditation and mythology. Her 4.5 octave range invokes multidimensional, transcendental experience, woven through with traditional teachings and energies. Charlottemarie has 7 CDs to her credit, performs worldwide and has been awarded grants and fellowships for her unique compositions and performances.**

May I urge more of you to come and share in the discussion groups. Those who do join in seem to find it valuable.

All meetings are held in the Teachers' Lounge at the Napier Intermediate School in Jull St. and commence at 7.30 pm unless indicated otherwise.

**I look forward to seeing you all sometime over the next few months, and leave you with a quote attributed to James Russell Lowell:
"Be noble! And the nobleness that lies in other men, sometimes sleeping , but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own" Worth a try, perhaps?**

**Yours in Friendship,
Penelope Foster.
(President Napier Branch of the Theosophical Society)**