

**THE NAPIER BRANCH OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
July 2010**

Dear Members

Greetings and the warmest of good wishes in a cold Winter from your Committee. Branch events have been a little erratic of late due to the renovations at the Jull St. School. We now expect to return to that venue (to updated facilities) by January 2011. Meanwhile, we will continue to use the **Clive Square Community Rooms, Napier CBD** for Public Meetings. Glen Schollum has kindly offered to host the study/discussion meetings at his home at **50 Battery Rd, Napier**. (This is at the Shakespeare Rd end and **directly opposite `Prebbles at the Port`** a small Café/Dairy business) **from 8th July**.

Please be sure to **note changes to usual meeting dates during the month of August**. This is because the planned Public Talk on Maori Spirituality is delayed until next year and also to accommodate the availability of Murray Stentiford, the TS Education Coordinator who will visit Napier in early August. Murray will deliver a talk for members on **Wed 4/8** at the home of Penelope Foster, **34 Ryan Cres, Greenmeadows** and a Public Talk on **Thurs 5/8** at the **Clive Square Community Rooms**. Endeavour not to miss hearing Murray, he will be the last TSNZ speaker we will see this year.

On **22nd July** local identity Peter Proctor will share simple methods of organic food growing that we can all practice and also tell us about work he and his wife Rachel have done in India over 15 years with 35 trips to cover almost every corner of that continent. On **23rd Sept** Napier member Greg Hart who farms at Mangarara, will be talking about a Seminar on `Sustainable Farming` that he recently attended at the worldwide known and quite unique Findhorn Spiritual Community in Scotland.

We do hope to see you all at the events planned, not least the **AGM on the 28th October at Clive Square**. If you would like to become a Committee member or an Office holder please don't hesitate to advise our Secretary Maureen Nicholson on **Ph 8784643**.

With Love and Light from your Committee,

Peloha

Chris Hensley

Branch President.

THURSDAY 8TH JULY. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Tara & Glen, **50 Battery Rd, Napier at 7.30pm.**

THURSDAY 22ND JULY. PUBLIC MEETING at Clive Square at 7.30pm.

Peter Proctor will speak on `AN INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE` Peter will present simple and cost free ideas that apply to both home and Market organic gardening as well as farming. He will also show slides and talk about the remarkable work he and Rachel have achieved working with farmers in India over many trips to that country. (Imagine 250,000 compost heaps created in one rural village!)

WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Penelope & Rex, **34 Ryan Cres, Greenmeadows at 7.30pm.**
Murray Stentiford's Talk: 'SACRED ACTIVISM – WISDOM & LOVE IN ACTION', will inform us on the social services and educational projects that are a practical demonstration of the TS teachings 'in action'. He will talk about the 'The Theosophical Education Foundation' and the 'Golden Link' children's schools in the Philippines.

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST. PUBLIC TALK to be held at Clive Square at 7.30pm.
In 'CELESTIAL SOUNDS IN STONE – DO THE ROSSLYN CHAPEL CUBES CONTAIN A SECRET SONIC CODE?', Murray Stentiford will talk about research that led to a decoding of the unusual geometric patterns of these stones into music of unearthly beauty. Murray will really 'bring to life' this presentation with sound and visual effects of the incredible beauty that is the 'Song of the Universe.'

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Tara & Glen, **50 Battery Rd, Napier at 7.30pm.**

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Tara & Glen, **50 Battery Rd, Napier at 7.30pm.**

THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER. PUBLIC TALK to be held at Clive Sq, at 7.30pm.

Greg Hart will be speaking about 'SUSTAINABLE FARMING METHODS'. The information will come from Greg's recent attendance at a Seminar on this subject that was held at the FINDHORN SPIRITUAL CENTRE in Scotland. We will get an insight into a very special place where the application of Spiritual Principles and harmonious cooperation with the Devic Kingdom has achieved results never seen anywhere else.

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Tara & Glen, **50 Battery Rd, Napier at 7.30pm.**

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER. THE NAPIER BRANCH AGM to be held at the Clive Square Community Rooms, Napier at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER. MEMBERS DISCUSSION EVENING.

To be held at the home of Tara & Glen, **50 Battery Rd, Napier at 7.30pm.**

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER. XMAS 'POT LUCK' MEAL & A FILM EVENING to be held at the Clive Square Community Rooms commencing at 6pm.

Come along and welcome in the festive season with fun and fellowship..

You are invited to bring partners or family. Please bring a plate of festive finger food (**not meat or fish please**) Liquid refreshments will be provided..

Programme: Members gather from **6pm.**

Shared meal at approximately **6.30pm.**

Film showing at **7.30pm** (title to be advised)

Please retain this Calendar of events for your ongoing reference.