

The Theosophical Society is a community of spiritual explorers who

- ✧ *Explore and attempt to understand the patterns and connections and interdependence of life*
- ✧ *Explore the deeper meaning and potential of spirituality, religion and science*
- ✧ *We do not tell anyone what to believe but encourage people to come to their own understanding of how to reach their spiritual potential and practice it.*

The Theosophical Society has no dogmas, creeds, gurus or authority figures. Each member is free to believe and think what they wish, and to follow whichever spiritual path leads them to a greater understanding of the Oneness of all Life.



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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2011

Sunday September 11th 2.00pm
MEDITATION AND STILLNESS

introduced by Bert Esser

Via the absence of sound, which is silence, we can come to a stillness inside us which can connect us to the Absolute in meditation

Wednesdays 2.00 – 4.00pm

LIBRARY

The Theosophical Library at 36 Crescent Rd is now open to Members only.
 Please phone 5766106 to view books at other times.

Sunday September 25th 2.00 pm
CHINESE ASTROLOGY AND THE TRANSITION TOWARDS THE
DRAGON YEAR 2012

Sandra Saller

Sunday October 9th 2.00 pm
MYSTERY OF THE SENSES

Sandy Ravelli

FOLLOWED BY THE AGM

Tuesday October 11th
Committee meeting

At Wanda's place 36 Crescent Rd, Otumoetai, ph. 5766106

Sunday October 23rd 2.00pm

BUDDHISM

Ngairie Wilson

Greetings to all our members and friends,
We have an exciting and varied programme coming up for the remainder of the year.

Our next meeting will be held on September 11th. Bert Esser will be giving his own understanding of meditation, with a practical application.

Sandra Saller's presentation of Chinese Astrology on September 29th sounds exciting. She says: "Chinese Astrology with its 5 elements and 12 animals features the possibility to picture the steady flow of our lives. Let's have a closer look at Chinese Astrology in general and the transition from the Metal Rabbit (2011) to the Water Dragon (2012) in particular.

Our National President will be visiting us on Sunday October 9th to give a presentation on The Mystery of the Senses and to chair our AGM. Sandy's presentation will explore development from a theosophical perspective, looking at how we have evolved from the state of huge filamentous, floating forms devoid of intelligence and will, during the Polarian Epoch through to the material form with its' utilitarian or divine nature as expressed in this present day.

At our AGM the ongoing members of the committee would really appreciate it if there was somebody who wished to join our team. A strong team means that there is less for each individual member to do, and someone to cover if somebody can't come to the meeting for any reason.

For Sunday October 23rd Ngaire Wilson will be giving us a presentation on Buddhism.

On Sunday November 13th, Karina Williams will be giving us a presentation on her form of spiritual art.

Sunday November 27th is still free, and I am open to suggestions for a speaker on that day. As it is National Council weekend, there will not be any electronic media available.

Our Christmas party is planned for Sunday December 11th at Wanda Henderson's place, 36 Crescent Road, Otumoetai. More details will be announced later.

Please remember that our subs are now due, and there is a \$5.00 discount if they are paid before the end of the year. June.



Our books have arrived at the Golden Link School in the Philippines.

Vic Hao Chin writes: "Thank you so much for this! Please thank all in the TOS in New Zealand and other friends who helped in this significant endeavor! We have scheduled donations of the books to many public and private schools here in the Philippines that hardly have library books even if they have thousands of students. Your donation is not only helping Golden Link College but also many public and private schools in the Philippines."

