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### **INSIGHT AND ENJOYMENT IN BRANCH PROGRAMME**

**The year is rapidly passing, yet for members or TS friends there is still a full branch programme with opportunities to take advantage of the amazing teachings and insights gained through theosophy.**

It is always a wonder how the programme eventuates – not without effort and always with enthusiasm and insight for what may help our understanding of what can be described as the spiritual path. That the Theosophical Society has no dogma and allows individual enquiry with open mind and heart, is a source of great value. The committee members and others who contribute to this term's programme through to December trust it will bring enjoyment, understanding and plenty of those all-important insights.

#### **A Special Series on Sunday Afternoons**

Featuring in the programme for this last term are special events planned for children, but also for the young at heart of all ages. **The Golden Stairs Fun Series** will be held on the afternoons of the second Sunday of the month, from two o'clock to 5pm. They will be coordinated by Sushma Webber, who has experience of such activities at the International Headquarters of the TS in Adyar, India, where she worked for several years. We welcome Sushma to the Wellington Branch and I'm sure all will enjoy these sessions. Bring a young friend along - any age from four years upwards.

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### **The Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Branch of the Theosophical Society will be held in the TS Hall, 19 Marion Street, Wellington at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

Put this in your diary and come along to take part in the running of your branch and the wider Theosophical Society in New Zealand. It is an opportunity to ask questions and put forward views.

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**The visit of the National President, Warwick Keys**, for members and close friends, on Tuesday 28 October, will focus on some of the moves underway at a national level in the society. Warwick is also keen to ignite our enthusiasm for the Ageless Wisdom. It's bound to be a thought provoking evening.

**The National Convention** of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand is being held in Wellington this January – from the evening of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to the evening of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at Scott's College in Strathmore. This is a wonderful opportunity for Wellingtonians to take part in these special events and a fascinating programme is being prepared. Look for more information in the September and December issues of the TSNZ magazine *TheoSophia* and register early!

**A Special Convention is being held** to decide on the sale of one of the TSNZ properties behind the headquarters at Vasanta House, on the site at 16a Belvedere St, Epsom. Wellington Branch has two votes to either ratify or decline a motion passed by the TSNZ National Council on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2008 to sell the land and house 'as is' before the Auckland City Council building permit expires. This decision was made because of the high cost of continuing with renovations for the house and the estimate of 10 years before any financial return. Proceeds from the sale would be reinvested to assist the general need for a better revenue flow from the society's assets to cover operating and programme costs. Your committee will discuss this and as branch representative on the National Council I will discuss any questions or listen to any views you may have on this. (Tel: 04 233 0406). The postal vote must reach TSNZ by 4pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

*Clive Conland, President*