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HPB Newsletter

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From the President's Pen

As the winter months set in, what better way to pass them than by reading a book from our library. We are very lucky to have such a tremendous resource at our fingertips. The library is open on Fridays 12-2pm, Saturdays 10am-noon and prior to the study course on Mondays 7pm-7.30pm. The librarians would love to see you pop in and if there is a title that you would like to see join our shelves, then please let them know.

Madame Blavatsky said *"People keep repeating that the main things are love and compassion. Certainly love and compassion are the main things, but it takes knowledge to make love and compassion fruitful. ... It takes just a second to say 'love'. But to acquire knowledge for the well-being and blessing of humanity requires an eternity."*

From this we can see study, the acquiring of knowledge and then the right application of knowledge through wisdom is an essential part of our journey. HPB's statement above encompasses all 3 of our Objects and we endeavour to study such relevant topics in our study programmes. In these we hear what the ancient wisdom teachings tell us upon the subject: that more important than acquiring mere book learning is the Knowing of oneself. So please check out our programme that accompanies this newsletter and don't forget you can also find out what's on at the Lodge via our website hpb.theosophy.org.nz/content/programme. I would love to see you at our Members Meetings which occur on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

Namaste,

Richard



"Through joy and sorrow, pain and pleasure, the soul comes to a knowledge of itself; then begins the task of learning the laws of life, that the discords may be resolved, and the harmony be restored."

Lucifer, September, 1887

WHAT'S ON:

Monday Evening Classes 11th – 25th July, 7.30pm

Please Note: there will be a break in these classes in August, and they will recommence in September. See attached Programme.

Starting in September through to November 2016, we have a new series coming:

Self Discovery & Self-Realization

Do come along and get involved in this special in-depth study series

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Exciting upcoming National events that Auckland members can register for:

1. The 13th Triennial Conference of the Indo-Pacific Federation 2016

The Indo-Pacific Federation triennial conference is booking out fast, so if you are interested in attending get your registration in now. The conference is from Friday 14 to Wednesday 19 October 2016, and speakers include International President Tim Boyd, Dorothy Bell, and Linda and Pedro Oliveira. For details and the registration form go to theosophy.nz/events/the-13th-triennial-conference-of-the-indo-pacific-federation-2016

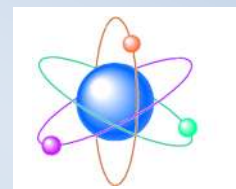
2. Theosophy Science Seminar 19-21 October 2016

Where: Auckland, HPB Lodge, 4 Warborough Ave, Epsom

Cost: \$75 for locals, includes 1 dinner and 2 lunches

Please note this is a must register event at:

<http://theosophy.nz/events/theosophy-science-seminar>



Again – bookings are filling up fast, so please register NOW to ensure your place in this exciting Seminar

Special projects that you may be interested in assisting:

Special TOS Project:

Most of you will have read the article written by Lara Sell in TheoSophia on her trip to the Golden Link School in the Philippines. Since Lara has returned she has been keen to raise funds for the Golden Link College as there was a lack of developmental equipment and toys at the college and Lara commented: "I would very much like to be able to send some money over to help rectify this and ask anyone who feels that they are able to join me in this to please send a donation to the TOS so we can forward the funds for this purpose." If you are able to donate something towards this very worthwhile project, please send a cheque or direct credit to: 03 0104 0088756-03 TOS Group New Zealand. If you have any queries please contact Lara at: tos@theosophy.org.nz

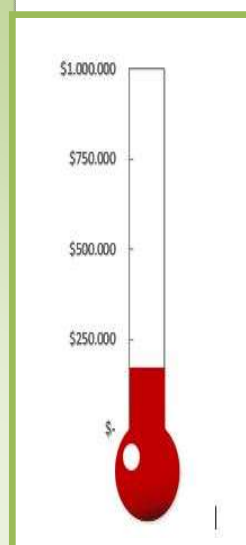


Adyar Renovations:

As you will have read in the last HQ Newsletter, Adyar is in urgent need of funds for construction and renovations:

Our International Headquarters is trying to raise US \$1,000,000 to renovate some of the historic buildings on the Adyar estate. You can learn more about the project at: <http://adyar-renaovation.org/>

The New Zealand Section has agreed to donate NZ\$10,000 to this project in the next financial year and **we are asking members if they are willing to make donations towards this fund also.** If you are willing to donate then you can deposit a donation by direct credit to: *Kiwibank 38-9008-0248554-00* and mark it as the Adyar fund. If you wish to have a receipt for the donation please email Graham Eden at treasurer@theosophy.org.nz or send a letter by mail to 18 Belvedere Street, Epsom, Auckland 1051. You can also send a cheque if that is easier. All donations will be collected and sent on to Adyar towards the end of this year.



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**Theosophical Centre
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PROGRAMME**

JULY 2016

Monday 11 7.30pm	Living Theosophy Series (8) The Spiritual Journey
Tuesday 12 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 18 7.30pm	Living Theosophy Series (9) How to study Theosophy & making it practical!
Tuesday 19 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 25 7.30pm	Living Theosophy Series (10) The Unity of all life!
Tuesday 26 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Wednesday 27 7.30pm	Members Discussion Meeting (members only) Study, Meditation & Service with Ganesh Kumar Followed by supper
AUGUST 2016	
Monday 01	Winter Break
Tuesday 02 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 08	Winter Break
Tuesday 09 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 15	Winter Break
Tuesday 16 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 22	Winter Break
Tuesday 23 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Wednesday 24 7.30pm	Members Discussion Meeting (members only) The Mystery of Ley Lines & Energy Lines with Carole Van Weede Followed by supper
Monday 29	Winter Break
Tuesday 30	Yoga and Meditation

6.00pm	
SEPTEMBER 2016	
Monday 05 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (1) The Unreal World We Live In
Tuesday 06 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 12 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (2) The Real World Waiting for Us
Tuesday 13 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 19 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (3) The Stages of Knowledge, Wisdom and Realization
Tuesday 20 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 26 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (4) The Nature of Devotion
Tuesday 27 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Wednesday 28 7.30pm	Members Discussion Meeting (members only) Stories to Awaken the Soul with Ian Rutherford Followed by supper
OCTOBER 2016	
Monday 03 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (5) The Means of Developing Devotion
Tuesday 04 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Monday 10 7.30pm	Self Discovery & Self-Realization (6) Samādhi - The Essential Technique of Yoga
Tuesday 11 6.00pm	Yoga and Meditation
Friday 14 to Tuesday 18	13th Triennial Indo Pacific Federation Conference To be held at the Rose Park Hotel, Parnell See newsletter for detail, must register
Wednesday 19 to Friday 21	Theosophy & Science Seminar To be held at HPB Lodge, Auckland See newsletter for detail, must register
Sunday 23 7.30pm	SPECIAL EVENT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TIM BOYD