

## Coming Events

- \* **Taizé Meditation** - 1 January 2016 @ 6pm  
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth
- \* **TS 2016 Annual Convention** - 16 to 23 Jan 16  
University Hall, Perth

## Welcome to the Village

The Perth TOS has ended 2015 on a wonderful high.

Our final TOS committee event was to add all the purchased and donated gifts into the RUAH backpacks. You helped make us a great team. Your support whether in kind, spirit or money made a huge difference.



**Perth TOS Committee  
which includes George the Photographer**

We agreed that the saying “**it is better to give than receive**” is true. We felt elated when we saw how generous those backpacks were. They were bulging with useful items and a few treats.

We are the **Village**. A friend said “it takes a Village to raise a child” and I believe it takes a Village to help the homeless. It is too much for one exhausted family to struggle with their distressed family member, however RUAH offers all the professional services such as Doctors, Psychologists and Social Workers. We the **Village** help by offering an unconditional gift.

This month the Taizé meditation falls on New Years Day. If you wish to set your spiritual direction for 2016, come and join us for the beautiful music, the candle light and intense peace.

Let 2016 be the year we move towards Peace and sharing of gratitude. Please bring a plate to the Taizé Meditation and join us after for the first friendly feast of 2016.

### Best wishes

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# Thank you



**For the  
Backpacks  
from**



**RUAH Homeless Drop-in Centre**

The RUAH Christmas Party was held on 18 December and the TOS / TS Backpacks were handed out to the RUAH clients. Photos from the Christmas party are on the next page.

On the morning of 19 December, Harry and I walked into Perth to do Christmas shopping. We walked over the railway concourse into Myer. Asleep, fully stretched out against the concourse wall was a homeless person. He was sound asleep and his pillow was the distinctive yellow and black TOS / TS Backpack. Even in his relaxed pose, he had one hand reached over his head and he was holding the backpack in a vice like grip. No one was going to take that backpack.

I nearly wept. We got it right! This backpack was a much appreciated and needed gift.

During the return journey, we saw two more backpacks being carried. This means 100 people had a better Christmas this year because of your generosity.



Thank you again.  
We work well as “Team TOS/TS”

## TOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname)  
wish to join the Theosophical Order of Service – Western Australian Incorporated.

My address: \_\_\_\_\_

My email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

My Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fee: \$5.00

Cheque to: "The Theosophical Order of Service"  
Mail to: TOS, C/- 21 Glendower St, Perth, 6000

Or

EFT \$5.00 in to the TOS Bendigo Bank  
BSB: 633-000 Account: 116559105  
Reference: Your full name

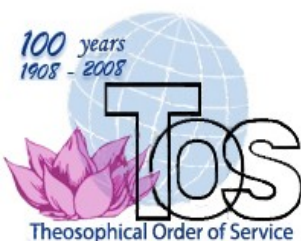
And send an email to [tosperth@gmail.com](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com) advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.



## The Link of Hearts Healing Meditation

Anne Bower is coordinating a team of Meditators who will provide long distance healing to people on our TOS healing list. The person's name will remain on the list for one month and during that time the team will regularly send healing energy.

Contact Anne on [tosperth@gmail.com](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com) or 0408 784 443



## The Theosophical Order of Service - WA Inc.

We are a humanitarian service group who work to help others, near and far, and in the process transform ourselves.

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New members are welcome, however it is not necessary to be a member to attend our functions.

**You are welcome.**