

The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

30 January 2016

Coming Events

- Taizé Meditation 5 February 2016 @ 6pm Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth
- * **TOS Healing Meditation** Sunday, 21 Feb 16 @ 2pm. TS main hall, 21 Glendower St, Perth.
- * **TOS Committee Meeting** Sunday, 21 Feb 16 @ 3pm. TS main hall, 21 Glendower St, Perth.
- * Movie "The Lady in the Van" Sunday 6 Mar 16 @ Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge. Time to be advised. Coffee at the Dome across the road.

Welcome to the Village

Our first movie for 2016 will be on 6 March. It is a well reviewed comedy with Maggie Smith playing the lead. We will email out the flyer with the times for the movie and coffee closer to the date.

Our first TOS committee meeting is Sunday 21 February. This meeting will be a 'planning' meeting and we will set the direction for the coming year. We will decide were our donations will be sent and we will brain storm on ways to raise money. After all, we can only support organizations in need, if we have funds to give.

Tim Boyd, the International TOS President was asked for fund raising ideas. His suggestion was to plan an inspiring project and then invite people to donate and help us complete our project.

We did this with the Xmas Back Packs. Judy, our Treasure did a budget and advised the Committee we would need \$5,000 to meet our target. Of course, we didn't have \$5,000. The TS donated \$1,000 and the TOS matched this amount. The remaining \$3,000 was donated by generous individuals who were inspired to make a difference for Perth homeless people.

All TOS members are welcome to join us at this planning meeting. If you are not a member, but wish to attend, you can join on the day. Membership costs \$5.00. We need your fresh ideas and suggestions.

Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips, TOS Chairperson tosperth@gmail.com

2016 Convention



Jean Carroll, National TOS Coordinator Tim Boyd, International TOS President Travis James, National TOS Secretary

The National TS Convention was held on the beautiful UWA campus. Tim Boyd, the International President of the TS and TOS, and his wife Lily Boyd attended the Convention.

Tim made 4 or 5 presentations to the Convention. His presentations were professional and interesting. He has spent many years working for the TS/TOS in the USA and is currently the USA TS President as well. He is a very busy man, but of course, they say if you want to get something done, give it to a busy person.

His talks articulated his vision and summarized the actions he and his team have already taken. By the time his 5 year plan is completed, there will have been many changes.

During the convention, Tim agreed to attend a spontaneous session with the members of the TOS. This meeting was well attended. We also held the TOS National AGM, which was run by our National Coordinator and National Secretary.

Jean reported on the recent TOS trip to Cambodia. The TOS travelers gave us a glowing report on the trip. We are hopeful that Jean will agree to organize another trip, perhaps in November 2017.

It was great opportunity to meet the TOS members from other Australian States. New and old friendships were strengthened. There is a positive vibe for the future.

TOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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 <u>tosperth@gmail.com</u> advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.



Participants at the TOS session with Tim Boyd

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 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.