

The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

30 April 2014

Coming Events

- * **Mt Helena Re-opening Weekend** - 17-18 May 14
This is a TS Members only - FREE Weekend
(There will be future Retreats open to the Public)
- * **Sunday Movie Afternoon - Gardening with Soul**
1 June 14 - Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge

We will send an email prior to the event giving details.

Welcome to the Village

Recently, our TOS Secretary resigned for health reasons. If you are able to step forward and become our Secretary, please contact me.

The Easter Weekend was a great success for the TOS. We raised over \$800 from our lunches. As usual, we catered in a very abundant fashion. All the food was donated, which means all funds raised will go directly to worthwhile causes.

Our team of willing workers wore the new TOS aprons, which have the logo on the bib. The next page has a photo of some of the TOS workers who are happily wearing our apron.

Currently, I am reading a book called "The Wise Heart" by Jack Kornfield. The profound story below is from the opening chapter of this book.

In a Thai temple there once stood an enormous and ancient clay Buddha. Though not the most handsome or refined it had been cared for over a period of 500 years.

After a stretch of particularly hot dry weather the statue began to crack. A curious monk took a torch and peered inside and saw a brilliant flash of gold! He had discovered a large luminous golden Buddha that had been hidden in a time of conflict and then forgotten.

We are like that Buddha much of the time we operate with a protective layer. We need to see beneath our armour and bring out our original goodness and let the world see our inner nobility and beauty. People often acknowledge their dark "Shadow", but find it difficult to accept their "Noble Shadow". It is time to find our forgotten Nobility.

♥ Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips,
TOS Chairperson

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The Meeting Place



Sincere Thanks

to

Neville Green

Out going Secretary

The Committee extends to Neville, our grateful thanks for the time he has been our TOS Secretary. He has been a measured and thoughtful member of the committee and we respect his opinion. When his resignation from the committee was announced, there was a moan of disappointment. We value him as our friend.

Neville's health issues keep him confined to his home. Even though he is no longer able to serve as our Secretary, he is continuing as one of the "Link of Hearts" Meditators. The number of names on the Healing list continues to grow. He is one of the dedicated band that makes this list possible.

Neville is proof that there is always some way to give back to the community. When we give, we also receive and we belong.

Once again, Thank you Neville.

TOS Committee



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.au advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.

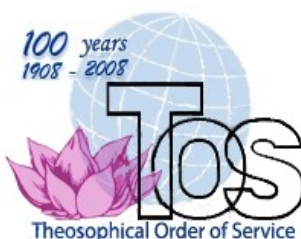


Anne Bower, Gailene Wester, Renee Jonas, Viv Ward, Shirley Martin & George Wester

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.