



Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

July 2006

Greetings, members and friends,

Sympathy

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of **Hans Honnef** a regular attender and contributor to our Lodge. We extend our deep sympathy to his friends and family.

June

By the time you read this, members will have heard our ex-monk from Dunedin Aelred Edmunds talk on Practical Hermeticism. Our S.G.M. resulted in some needed changes to our Constitution and other talks were by Brian on the Great Indian Hedge and Leo on Remote Viewing, both well received.

July Programme

2 July

Title: **Hinduism - The Symbol and Message**. Presenter: **Guna Kanniah**.

The session will enlighten the audience on the inner meaning and significance of the myriad gods and goddesses prevalent in Hinduism and its relevance and application in our daily lives. It will also reflect on the universality of its messages.

9 July (Members meeting - pot luck vegetarian meal 6 p.m.)

Title: **The Spiritual Cinema Circle: Rocks and Chocolates**

The TS has joined this Circle from Headquarters, and we will be able to view one of the movies that are sent to them. The film's title gives no indication of its content so it will be a surprise to all of us.

16 July

Title: **Is Reality Real?** Presenter: **Dr Marcus Wilson**

What quantum theory says about our world. Marcus is in the Physics Department, Waikato University)

23 July

Title: **The Mysteries of Ancient Egypt.** Presenter: **Mardi O'Shea**

Many of the mystical teachings, rituals and spiritual practices that have come to us through the writings of Mme Blavatsky and other Theosophical writers appear to have originated in Ancient Egypt. Was it the "theft" of these mysteries that sent the martial forces of Egypt in pursuit of the fleeing Moses?

30 July

Title: **Immortality of the Soul.** Presenter: **Bill Williamson.**

The talk is to explain the passage of the soul as from conception to reincarnation. It is as Bill understands it from the perspective of the Aurum Lumen and our researches. It will hopefully explain a few of the different traditions. _____

Yin-Yang

In the Yin-yang diagram at the top of this newsletter, the total white area is exactly 32 times the area of the small black circle. The diameter of the large circle is thus several times as big as that of the black circle. How many?

<p><i>I have taken great care not to laugh at human actions, not to weep at them, nor to hate them, but to understand them.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Baruch Spinoza</p>
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With kind regards from Brian, Charles, Christine, David, Fiona, John, Leo, Tony and Vicki.

(The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 pm. A light supper is provided.)

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Yin-Yang: since exactly half of the large circle is white, the large circle has 64 times the area, hence 8 times the diameter of the small black circle.

