



# *Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society*

May 2007

Greetings, members and friends,

Our Healing programme is off to a successful start with a satisfying number of new enrolments. This continues through to the end of May; also we start our film evenings this month as shown below.

## **May Programme**

(continuing “**Practical and Spiritual Healing**” in six sessions)

**6 May** (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m. - all members welcome; bring a plate.)

Session 3: **Homeopathy** Presented by: **Mardi O’shea**

Homeopathy – is it science or magic? This ancient and therapeutic art is constantly at the brunt of “scientific” derision, but it could be the most widely used medical system worldwide after orthodox medicine. Are these practitioners and patients simply deluded, or is there real healing to be experienced from such minute doses. Mardi is a former Lodge President and a homeopathist of long standing.

**13 May**

Session 4: **Steiner Medicine** Presented by: **Maree Smith**

Anthroposophical nursing is based on a deep understanding of the human being arising out of the work and teachings of Rudolf Steiner. It is an extension of modern medicine, encompassing the physical, emotional, mental /intellectual and spiritual aspects of the human being. The nurse accompanies the patient on their individual journey through illness, using a variety of therapies available to her/him and with an understanding of individual Biography, Karma and Destiny that the patient needs to meet through the gift of illness. Maree is an experienced anthroposophical nurse.

**20 May**

Session 5: **Past Lives and Healing** Presented by: **Kayla McKenzie-Kopp**

Looking at past lives has the potential to free us from blocks in our current life, whether those blocks be of a physical or emotional nature. Kayla has worked as a reincarnation therapist for 20 years, and has a wealth of experience to share.

## 27 May

### Session 6: **Ayurvedic Medicine**

Presented by: **John Vorstermans**

Ayurveda is a wellness modality which has its roots in the culture of India 5000 years ago. It is reputed to have been handed down to humanity by the Rishis of the time who saw the advent of the age of darkness and ignorance and hoped that the writing of these vedas would help humanity through this dark time. Ayurveda today is based on translations of these original veda, dating back 3000 years. It is based on the great Indian philosophies, taking pieces of each and weaving together a system for wellbeing of body, emotions, mind and spirit.

### **Our Very own Cinema Circle**

May sees the beginning of a new venture for the Lodge. Every Thursday evening, starting at 7.30 p.m., we will be screening a film, usually spiritual in some form, under the guidance of Tim Sitwell. We do hope as many of you as possible will come along to support Tim's initiative. The May programme is available from Tim (07 856 6332) or Brian (07 843 5191).

### **"Being Present"**

Also on 3 May is a public talk and guided meditation with this title, given by Stephen Archer from Wellington at the Lady Goodfellow Chapel (U of W - 7.30 p.m.) and organised by the Hamilton Insight Meditation Group. Cost \$5. For further details, please ring Annemarie on 07 854 9205.

### **The Gardens**

By a coincidence each of two neighbouring properties (one circular, the other square – see top of this newsletter) are being divided up for their owners' children (four each). Both are keeping a quarter for their retirement, and both insist that each child's share of the remaining land should be identical in size and shape. Can you help them?

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic and power in it. Begin it now.

J.W.. von Goethe

With kind regards from Brian, Charles, John, Peter, Tim and Vicki. (Leo and Candy have moved to Christchurch – bon voyage!)

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### **The Gardens (answers):**

