

# *Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society*

## **October 2005**

Greetings, members and friends,

This is our first newsletter of the new financial year. In September Leo taught us how to think constructively, Bill gave us a history of how kings died to fertilise the land, of Ley lines and of groups passing on esoteric knowledge, and members talked of their theories. On the last Saturday Bryan and Helen Pollock gave us a delightful meditation of sound and vision entitled "Nature's Being".

### **Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Lodge's A.G.M. will take place on Sunday 30th October at 7.30 pm. This is a week earlier than usual to accommodate a visiting speaker. Business will include Annual Reports, Balance Sheet and election of officers. Several current committee members will be leaving us, so offers to stand will be especially welcome.

### **2nd October**

Our members meeting this month will concentrate on the power of group meditation. As members will probably know, our National Council has asked theosophists to join in helping New Zealand by meditating together with the emphasis on love, tolerance and compassion. The meeting will be preceded as usual by a shared meal starting at 6 pm.

### **9th October**

Our speaker will be June Vallyon from the Tauranga Lodge. Her talk, entitled "Flight to Fantasy" will include references to Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and the Chronicles of Narnia. A fantasy writer herself, June explores how such writing can be used to expand current mind patterns and express spiritual views.

### **16th October**

Our National President, John Vorstermans, will talk on "The Impulse of Theosophy" in which he looks at the relevance of theosophy in the modern World.

**23rd October** - Labour Week-end: no meeting.

**30th October** - A. G. M.

### **Disability Ramp**

The Committee is considering a disability ramp for the Lodge. If anyone is willing to help erect it (plan is ready), or who has a circular saw available, can you please contact Brian or Leo (Ph 843 3221)?

**If a person has a belief, he preserves truth when he says "My belief is thus". He does not yet come to the definite conclusion "Only this is true, anything else is wrong".**

With kind regards from Charles, Tony, Fiona, David, Vicki, John, Leo, Brian.

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Programme - **October 2005**

**2nd: Power of Group Meditation**  
*(Members meeting - Pot-luck 6 pm)*

**9th: Flight to Fantasy**  
*June Vallyon*

**16th: The Impulse of Theosophy**  
*John Vorstermans*

**23rd: No meeting**

**30th: Annual General Meeting**

Meetings start at 7.30 pm  
All welcome - gold coin donation