



Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

October 2006

Greetings, members and friends,

Our revised Constitution has now been officially received by the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. Meetings this month have included Sylvia Shanti Vowless taking us through Numerology and its effect on our Life pathway, a DVD showing the Kumbhe Mela Festival at Allahabad (attended by 70 million people), Margaret Coldham-Fussell on Gnosticism as it relates to the here and now and Leo Swart on Ethics and Logic. In October we will continue to explore the Second Object of the Society.

Growing into Awareness

a Growing into Awareness workshop will be held at HPB Lodge, Auckland, beginning Friday 29th September (right now!) with Sandy Ravelli as the facilitator; the workshop is about empowering people to deal with "life's biggies" as they come along, and will include listening skills, conflict resolution, karma, thought power and grief. Please ring Val White on 09 522 1287 for further details.

A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society (Inc.) to be held at the Lodge at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday 5 November 2006. The Agenda will include Minutes, Balance Sheet, Reports and Election of Officers.

October Programme

1 October

Title: **Mind Power and Prayer - The Divine Media**

Presenters: **Warwick Keys and Pamela Zane**

This will be an exploration of the tremendous capacity we all have to communicate (at all levels) with the Self - with our Divine Nature and with the Divine. Together we will explore the dynamics of prayer in line with the wonderful gift of mind and its potential, with emphasis on self healing and self transformation. Warwick is the National Section's media officer. (Allow for a longer session.)

8 October (Members meeting - pot luck vegetarian meal 6 p.m.)

Title: **Strange Theories**

Each year at this time members are invited to share ideas or experiences which they have found intriguing and discuss them briefly with us. Earlier sessions have proved most enjoyable and rewarding. This one is over to you!

15 October

Title: **What Implications does Physics have for Religious Thought?**

Presented by: **Michael Cree** (Physics Department, University of Waikato)

We will consider the implications that known physics places on religious thought. Particular focus will be on the differences between 19th century classical physics and modern quantum physics and our change in understanding of the nature of the Universe that has resulted.

22 October

Labour Day - no meeting

29 October

Title: **Into the Rabbit Hole - Exploring our Inner Journey**

Presented by: **John Vorstermans** (National President of the Theosophical Society)

This will be an interactive, audio-visual presentation drawing on an ageless wisdom through current popular frameworks of science, quantum physics and religious belief. This will be almost John's final talk as National President - he is stepping down after six years in that demanding office. (Allow for a longer session.)

National Constitution

Earlier this year we amended our Constitution in line with IRD requirements. Now the National Section must do the same, and accordingly there will be a Special General Meeting to consider the 5 remits necessary. Your Committee has decided in principle to cast our single vote in favour of what are just technical amendments. If any member wishes to see the remits, please ask Brian for them, and your views will be put to the Committee before a final decision is made.

They got the Farm

Terry had a square farm; on his death one quarter (shaded - see the figure at the top of the newsletter) went in death duties. His will left the remainder to be divided equally between his four children, with the stipulation that each division must be the same shape. How did they achieve that?

Be at Peace and see a clear pattern running through your lives. Nothing is by chance.
Eileen Caddy

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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