

# The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

30 September 2014

## Coming Events

- \* **Friday Taizé Meditation**—3 Oct 14 @ 6pm  
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth.
- \* **Friday Taizé Meditation**—17 Oct 14 @ 6pm  
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth.
- \* **Saturday Lunch in the Swan Valley** - 25 Oct 14  
@ 12noon.

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

## Welcome to the Village

Remember, our annual lunch in the Swan Valley is on Saturday, 25 October. A flyer is at the end of the newsletter. This is one of the few TOS events that you must book because the restaurant needs to know how many tables to prepare. If you are coming or need more information contact Gailene. Her details are on the flyer.

We held our AGM in September and the following people have been elected to the committee:

- \* Chair Person: Rhonda Phillips
- \* Vice Chair Person: Renee Jonas
- \* Secretary: Bheena Sewnarain
- \* Treasurer: Anne Bower [ & Link of Hearts Coordinator]
- \* Committee Member: Gailene Wester [Events Coordinator]
- \* Committee Member: George Wester [Publicity Officer]
- \* Committee Member: Glenys Kennedy [Fund Raiser]
- \* Committee Member: Robyn Kean [Donations & Raffle Coordinator]

And

- \* State Representative: Rhonda Phillips

We hold a monthly committee meeting, usually on the third Sunday of the month. All TOS members are welcome to attend and are invited to vote. We are a democracy and endeavour to enact our members' directions.

If you can't attend, but would like to have your voice heard. Please send us an email.

Our fund raising focus for this year will be on Medecins Sans Frontieres. We will support those brave Doctors and Nurses who are a shining example of compassion and selflessness.

### ♥ Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips,  
TOS Chairperson

[tosperth@gmail.com](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com)

## The Meeting Place



**Pat Gorham - Auditor**

Once again, we are indebted to Pat, our 'volunteer' Auditor. We are grateful that she willingly gives her time to confirm that we keep true and accurate Financial records. Pat is not a member of the TOS, which is in line with the rules on Auditors. Her audit report is attached to this newsletter.

Last year, we gave Pat a movie voucher for two tickets as a way of saying "Thank you". This year Pat stipulated she would only be our Auditor, if we did not give her a thank you gift. We honour and respect her request.

All the administration of the TOS is done by willing volunteers, like Pat. Last year we spent \$5.77 on stationery. When you buy a raffle ticket, when you give a gold coin donation, you will know that money will find its way to worthy causes and this year much of it will be to Medecins Sans Frontieres.

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### Wanslea Grandcare

We are also active on the local scene. Recently, we have begun a friendship with Wanslea Grandcare. Grandcare supports Grandparents raising their Grandchildren usually because addicted parents are unavailable. Grandcare assists over 600 families in Western Australia. Australia wide there is over 30,000 families in this predicament. Grandcare's focus is on caring for the Grandparents who are often in desperate financial and emotional crisis. Unfortunately, the National and WA Governments give little support. Many of the Grandparents are living on single pensions and they are suddenly faced with the huge costs of dressing, feeding and housing one or more children. The Grandparents become isolated as the extended family breaks down. Their energy and resources are depleted and they have nothing left for themselves. The TOS has donated \$1,000 to Grandcare, which will be used to offer a silver service meal at a TAFE catering college to 40 Grandparents. The lunch helps build friendships and support networks.

## 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](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com) advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.

TOS has two email addresses:

[tosperth@gmail.com](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com) - for administration, and

[tosperth@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tosperth@yahoo.com.au) - for the TOS Newsletter. The October newsletter will be from Yahoo.

### An interesting read:

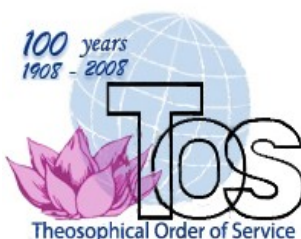
**"Survival of the Nicest:  
How Altruism Made Us Human and Why It Pays to Get Along"**  
by Stefan Klein.

Stefan Klein believes we've learned to mistrust our generous instincts because success is so often attributed to selfish ambition. In *Survival of the Nicest*, he invites us to rethink what it means to be the "fittest" as he shows how caring for others can protect us from loneliness and depression, make us happier and healthier, reward us economically, and even extend our lives.

### 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](mailto: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.

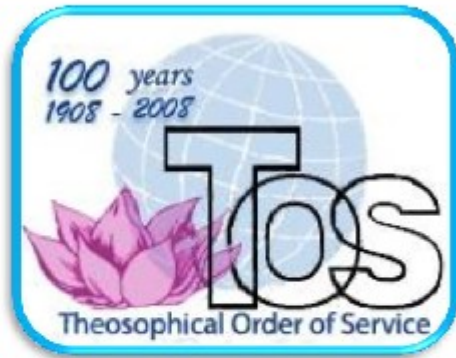
Postal Address : C/- 21 Glendower Street, Perth WA 6000

Email: [tosperth@gmail.com](mailto:tosperth@gmail.com) Phone: 08 9250 1375

New members are welcome, however it is not necessary to be a member to attend our functions.

**You are welcome.**

# THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE



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INVITES

T.S. MEMBERS  
and FRIENDS  
to SOCIALIZE at a  
LUNCHEON  
at

## THE SWAN VALLEY CAFE

Great Northern Highway, Millendon.



A vegetarian, vegan, gluten free,  
wholefood café.  
The food is delicious and it is licensed.

This is a social event,  
not a fund raising occasion.

If you would like to join us on

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014, at 12 midday**

please add your name to the list below,  
or give your name to Gailene so that tables may be booked.



Contact: Gailene, TOS Events Coordinator

Email: [gailenefran@gmail.com](mailto:gailenefran@gmail.com)

Phone: 9255 2159

**THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE, PERTH**  
**AUDIT REPORT**  
**01/7/2013 TO 30/06/2014**

No Assets or Liabilities

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Opening Balance as at 01/07/2013 per bank stmt			2430.07
Less chq 57 lost-replaced b chq 65 - presented 11/11/13			<u>50.00</u>
(accounted for in 2012/13 year)			2380.07
<b>Funds Received</b>			
Donations paid		510.85	
Raffles		286.15	
Sales		242.60	
Catering		750.00	
Miscellaneous		180.00	
Movie Takings		132.15	
Beading Workshop		60.00	
TOS Suppers		586.85	
Membership Fees		<u>110.00</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>2858.60</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Donations :			
Indigenous Community Volunteers	100.00		
Golden Links College	350.00		
Pakistan HSA	1000.00		
Medecins sans Frontieres	500.00		
SAWA	250.00		
Phillipines typhoon-TOS Aust. Relief	1050.00		
Misc: Flowers-speaker; cost of aprons	245.00		
Auditor	36.00		
Stationary	<u>5.77</u>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>3536.77</b>
<b>Closing Balance as at 30/06/2014 as per Cash Book</b>			<b><u>1701.90</u></b>

<b>Bendigo Bank Account 116559105 Balance as at 30/6/2013</b>	2430.07
Less Unpresented cheque 57	<u>50.00</u>
	2380.07

In my opinion the above Income and Expenditure Report and attached bank statements are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Theosophical Order of Service as at 30/06/2014.

Date *20<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

Name: *PAT GORHAM*  
Signed: *P. Gorham*  
Auditor

*14 MARRA MEWS*  
*JANE BROOK 6056*