

# The T.O.S. Village News

## (The Theosophical Order of Service)

30 July 2015

### Coming Events

- \* **Taizé Meditation** - 7 August 15 @ 6pm  
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth
- \* **Tuesday night talk** - 18 Aug 15 @ 7:30pm  
**The Power of Awareness** by Vic Hao Chin  
(TS members only)
- \* **Wednesday night talk** - 19 Aug 15 @ 7:30pm  
**Exploring Intuition** by Vic Hao Chin (All Welcome)

### Welcome to the Village

Tony Mountjoy, from the Conservation Council of WA gave an eye opening talk. He stunned and horrified the audience with photos of damaged moonscapes that were once productive farms and forests.

Big multinational companies plan to Frack for gas through out Western Australia (in fact through out Australia). Fracking uses a great deal of water and 600 different chemicals, which are pumped into the ground. The fracking wells will have a 12 year life, after which the international companies pack up and leave Australia.

Meanwhile, we are left with polluted drinking water, dying trees and polluted agricultural land. Can we afford this? And do we want this future for ourselves and our children? Short term gain for others with long term permanent pollution for the Australian people.

I have attached maps that shows the Fracking Exploration leases, which overlap our water reserves. There are even fracking leases close at hand in **North Perth** and **Rockingham**.

If you are concerned about a future Fracking industry in Australia, I have included a suggested letter that you can email your member of parliament. Let the politicians know - We the people, are not happy.

We elect politicians of all shades to represent us, the community. We need them to protect our country. What point is a spiritual life, if we can not protect the divine World we live in.

#### ♥ Best wishes

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### The Meeting Place



**Bheena & Glenys**

TOS members helping with the Fracking Talk Super

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**Vic Hau Chin Jr**

#### **The Philippines TS & TOS**

This month we are privileged to have an International Theosophical Speaker at the Perth Branch. Vic Hau Chin is a highly regarded and well respected member of the TS and TOS.

He is one of those few people who "walk their talk".

Vic has played an instrumental roll in setting up the Golden Links College in the Philippines and he was actively involved in the relief effort for Typhoon Yolanda. His inspirational Self Transformation Seminars have changed lives.

**We welcome Vic to the Perth Branch.**

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



### *Carole-Ann's Corner*

So it is

That every spiritual healing is the result  
Of one individual sitting in Silence.  
quietly, peacefully waiting,  
and the Spirit comes through the  
consciousness of that one

the voice thunders in the silence,  
and the Earth melts.

By Joel S. Goldsmith, 1892-1964  
(American motivational writer)

The moment you choose to love  
we begin to move against domination,  
against oppression.

The moment we choose to love  
we begin to move towards freedom  
to act in ways that liberate ourselves and  
others

That action is the testimony of love as the  
practice of freedom.

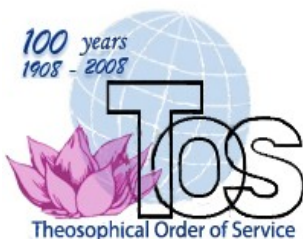


By Bell Books

## 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 [tospert@gmail.com](mailto:tospert@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.

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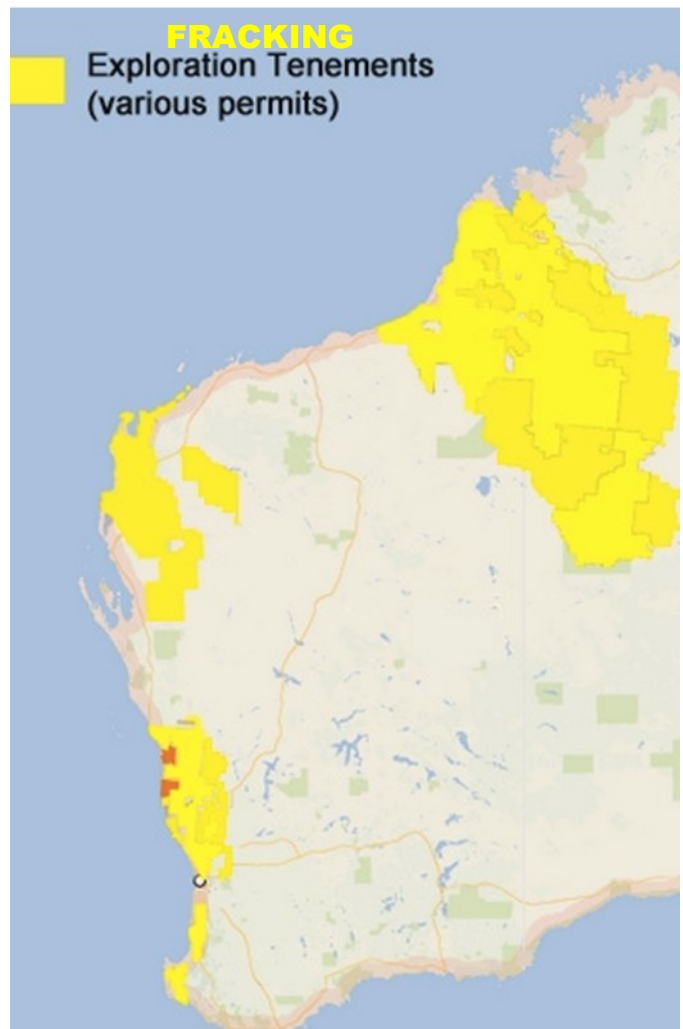
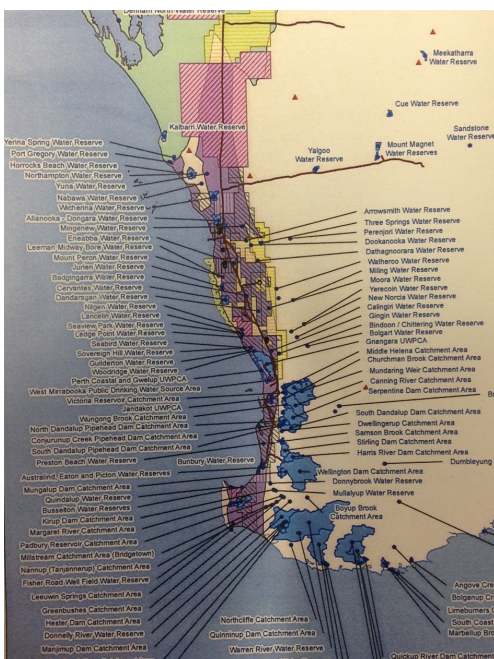
New members are welcome, however it is not necessary to be a member to attend our functions.

**You are welcome.**



**After the talk, Tony was mobbed by people wishing to add their names to the Conservation Council's various mailing lists.**

## **Southern Western Australian Water Reserves**



**A suggested message to be email or posted to your member of parliament**

I am concerned about the risks that shale gas fracking poses to our water, land and the health of our communities in WA.

Last year a Parliamentary Inquiry was established to examine the safety of fracking in Western Australia. This Inquiry has not yet reported, but fracking applications are still being approved with no Environmental Impact Assessment and no assessment of health impacts. These fracking proposals are also exempt from the normal pollution control licensing that applies to other polluting industries and if groundwater contamination is detected, it will not be disclosed to the public for years.

Right now, fracking is about to start at the Drover-1 well in the Mid-west, within the drinking water supply catchment for the towns of Green Head and Leeman.

Fracking poses an unacceptable pollution risk to the groundwater we depend on, the Government must protect our aquifers from pollution and depletion.

Governments in France and Germany, as well as in Victoria, have protected their water and land by adopting moratoriums on gas fracking. I want our Government to adopt a similar moratorium on shale gas fracking in WA.

Please can you let me know:

1. What your party's position is regarding the gas fracking industry?
2. Whether you believe that communities and landowners should have veto rights to stop gas drilling on their own land?
3. What measures you think should be adopted to protect drinking water and groundwater?
4. Whether you support gas drilling on agricultural land, in water catchment areas and in areas of conservation or cultural value?
5. What measures you are taking to protect our community from the risks posed by gas drilling?
6. Whether you support gas fracking permits being granted before the Parliamentary Inquiry has reported and without Environmental Impact Assessment?