



The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

31 August 2016

Coming Events

- * **Taizé Meditation** - 2 September 2016 @ 6pm
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth
- * **TOS Healing Meditation** - Sunday, 18 September 16 @ 2pm. TS main hall, 21 Glendower St, Perth.
- * **TOS AGM** - Sunday, 18 September 16 @ 3pm. TS Main Hall, 21 Glendower St, Perth.
- * **Meet & Greet** - Linda Oliveira, National TS President, Tuesday 20 Sept prior to Linda's talk.
- * **TOS Yoga Day** - Saturday 24 Sept 16 @ Mt Helena. Register in the TS Library or email tosperth@gmail.com

Welcome to the Village

We are holding another Yoga day at the beautiful Mount Helena Retreat Centre on Saturday 24 September. Once again the day will be ably lead by Gailene, our Yoga Teacher.

Please join us for a relaxing, happy day. Gailene structures her classes to meet all levels of fitness and flexibility. There is the option of floor yoga or seated yoga. Bring a plate of vegetarian food to share for lunch.

It is time for the TOS AGM, which will be held on Sunday 18 September. We will elect our committee and plan our direction for the coming year. Please join us for this meeting and have your say.

The January 2017 TS Convention will be held in historic Hobart. This Convention is titled "Eastern Spirituality, Psyche and the Human Journey". The venue is the University of Tasmania at the Sandy Bay Campus. Sandy Bay is on the wonderful Derwent River. Nearly every suburb in Hobart has river views. Million Dollar views, if you lived in Perth.

The eclectic Salamanca Markets at Battery Point are a half hour walk from the University. The markets are held on Saturdays and have amazing handmade quality products for sale.

Along side the markets are the old bond warehouses, which now have trendy little shops hidden down alley ways. From here it is a short walk to the Fisherman's wharf where the "Sydney to Hobart" yacht race finishes and the ships depart for the Antarctica. Apart from yachts, there are interesting cafes and bars.

Hobart is a great place to explore and the Convention will be a great time to explore our spirituality (a flyer is at the end of this newsletter). I hope to see you there.

Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips,
TOS Chairperson tosperth@gmail.com

The Meeting Place

The TOS has been making Micro Loans via the organisation Kiva since March 2014. An initial payment of USD \$115.00 was deposited in the TOS Kiva account. Since 2014 we have made 9 loans totalling USD \$225.00. Each loan is repaid and then the TOS can re-loan the money to another person or group.

Recently, we made 3 new loans of USD\$25. These loans are closer to home in the South East Asia region.

Thorn's Group in Cambodia



Thorn's Group lives in a rural village in Cambodia. Thorn makes a living cultivating rice and she also does extra work as a farm labourer to support her family.

Their village has no reliable access to safe, clean drinking water. Water filters in the home will help each of these women safeguard the health of their families, save money on medical expenses and save time collecting fuel and boiling water.

33% of the loan has been re-paid

Shining Smiles Group in Vietnam



Mrs Hồng is 51 years old and married with three children. She has been working in agriculture, raising poultry, for 15 years. Hồng lives in a rural town in Thanh Hoa province, Vietnam.

Her loan is to purchase baby poultry to raise and sell. Hồng is a reputable person in the community. That's why all members agreed to vote for her to be the leader of Shining Smiles.

25% of the loan has been re-paid

PTO for the third recipient.

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 advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.



Vinaila from Samoa

Vinaila lives in Samoa. She is a 43-year-old mother with two children; she runs a small business selling taro and bananas in her village to earn a living.

Vinaila requested a loan to buy taro roots, banana tubers, a wheelbarrow, a rake, a shovel, a water tank, and gloves, to help her run the business. She will expand her business using her profit.

21% of the loan has been repaid

It seems USD \$25 can go a long way and change peoples lives for the better.

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 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.



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2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION

SAT 21 JAN TO SAT 28 JAN

EASTERN SPIRITUALITY, PSYCHE AND THE HUMAN JOURNEY

SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW, AT THE
SANDY BAY CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, HOBART

REGISTER BY FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER Enquiries with Jennifer

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The Theosophical Society in Australia
2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
Sat 21 - Sat 28 January For Members Only

Name: (Please Print).....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....Mobile.....

Email:.....

Early Bird Registration received by Wed 31 August 2016: \$20

All Registrations received after Wed 31 August 2016: \$40

Do you require accommodation? YES NO

Accommodation Cost: \$105 per night including all meals, single rooms

Please make all cheques payable to 'The Theosophical Society in Australia' OR
pay by direct debit to 'Theosophical Society in Australia BSB 062028 Account
Number 0090 5994, marked 'Convention' with your name included.

Please return this Form with your Registration payment or online receipt to:

The Convention Secretary

The Theosophical Society in Australia

Level 2, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Enquiries: Telephone: 02 9264 7066 Email: catalogue@austheos.org.au

**BOTH DAY AND LIVE-IN DELEGATES MUST REGISTER IN ORDER
TO ATTEND SESSIONS.**

**Registrations for live-in delegates will not be accepted after
Friday 25 November 2016.**

INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

National Council Policy

Please advise us alongside the accommodation question above if you have any
health/mobility issues which would make ground floor accommodation essential.

Also, individuals wishing to attend events organised by the Theosophical Society in
Australia and requiring special assistance with specific health issues or any
disabilities e.g. mobility, are required to propose to the organiser an attendant
carer who will be responsible for their care and for assisting them as required.
The carer selected would also need to agree to this arrangement in writing and be
willing to pay the fees to attend the event. If these conditions are not met then
registration for the event concerned will not be approved.

