

The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

30 November 2014

Coming Events

- * **Friday Taizé Meditation** - 5 Dec 14 @ 6pm
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth. This is the final meditation for 2014.
- * **Movie - Mr Turner** Sunday, 28 Dec 2014 at Cinema Paradiso, session time TBA.
- * **Movie - Wild** - Sunday, 25 Jan 2015 at the Luna Leederville, session time TBA

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

Welcome to the Village

The inspiring hard work of the new TS Executive committee has born good results. This was evident in the many favourable reports on the new uplifting atmosphere at Mt Helena. The Retreat presented by Barry Bowden was a very happy success. He asked participants to look with in. His wise thoughts and insights caused many to pause and consider their direction.

You may recall that the TOS fell short of their goal to send \$1,500 to Médecins Sans Frontières to help stop Ebola.

We went into overdrive to raise the remaining \$500 by:

- * holding a TOS stall at Mt Helena and sold books, semi-precious stones, Xmas cards, other items and a raffle.
- * Providing a "Nibbles" prior to Barry's Tuesday and Wednesday night talks, and
- * Received generous donations from the Rockingham crowd.

A further \$600 was raised and immediately sent to Médecins Sans Frontières.

I would like to thank all the TOS members who willing work to create these great results. This has been a very successful year. I recently saw a sign that said the "Hand of the giver is never empty". I believe a more accurate phrase would be the "Heart of the giver is never empty".

I wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a positive 2015.

♥ Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips,
TOS Chairperson

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The Meeting Place



The Swan Valley Cafe

The TOS would like to thank those people and organisations that donated to our recent raffle.

- * We would like to thank The Swan Valley Cafe and Garden Centre for the 2 gift vouchers for a meal for 4 people and the donation of the rather appropriately named plant - the 'Peace Lily'.
- * Various TOS & TS members and others made generous donations to the raffle.

The results of the Mt Helena raffle are as follows:

- * First Prize was won by Carol Ann Webster
- * Second Prize won by Harry Bayens, and
- * The Lucky \$20 note won by Shelley Orchard

There are a few photos at the end of this newsletter from the Barry Bowden Mt Helena Retreat weekend.

Geoffery Hodson

Digitization Program

Geoffrey Hodson was a significant Theosophist and Spiritual Teacher in the 20th Century. He left a remarkable legacy of lectures recorded in Perth, New Zealand and the USA

There is a digitization program underway. We ask, if you have any audio cassett tapes of the Geoffrey Hodson's lectures, whether you obtained them during the great cassette giveaway of 2014, or have owned them for years, please contact.....

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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

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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.

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Carol Ann's Corner

If we make our goal to live a life of compassion and unconditional love,
then the world will indeed become
A garden where all kind of flowers can bloom and grow

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross 1926-2004

Love is the vital essence that pervades and permeates,
From the centre of the circumference, the graduating circles of all thought and action.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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



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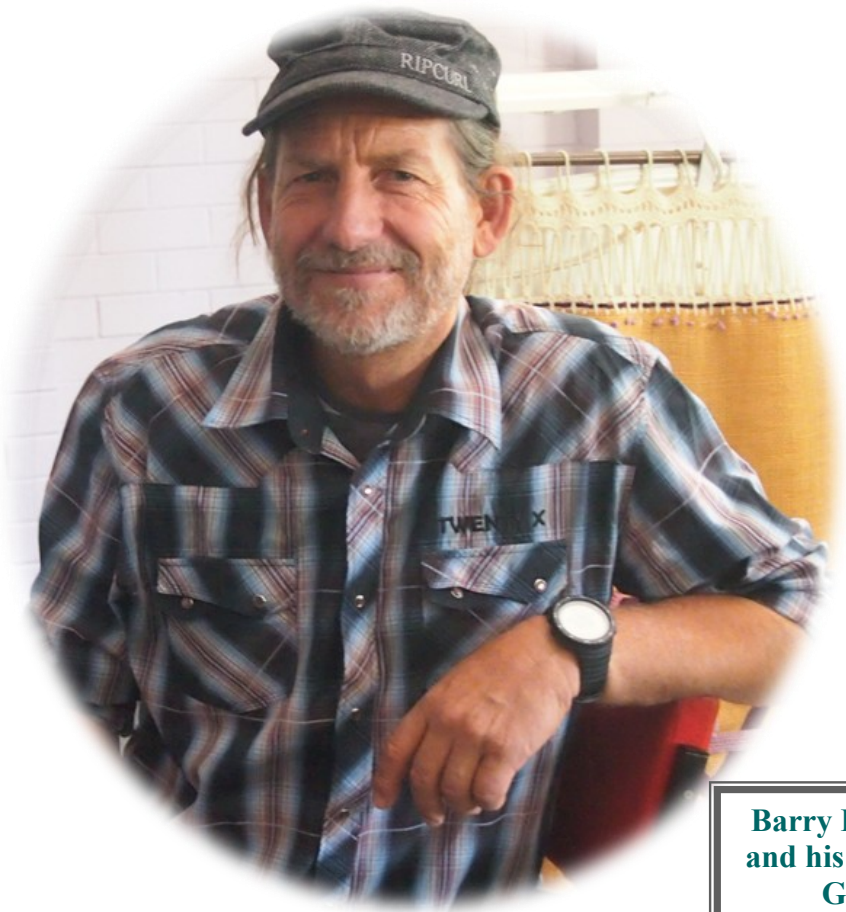
We are a humanitarian service group who work to help others, near and far, and in the process transform ourselves.

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

You are welcome.



Barry Bowden
and his partner
Gail



Mt Helena Retreat

Barry Bowden

"Inner Self" Workshop

(Unfortunately,
our photographers were too
busy to take many photos)



Shelley



Franco



Paul