

WEEKLY EVENTS - 7:30PM WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER

5 September **Discussion Night: "Spiritual Stories and Legends and What They Teach Us"**

Many a tale has been told to illustrate spiritual Truths. We shall hear some of these stories and discuss the implications.

Facilitator: Phillipa Rooke

12 September **Talk: "Forgiveness: An Important Key to your Spiritual Transformation"**

The impact that non-forgiveness has on one's body, mind, relationships and spiritual journey will be outlined in this talk. Techniques will be explored that enable the seeker to detach from their resentments and allow the person to move into higher states of consciousness.

Speaker: Tony Petcopoulos

19 September **Talk: "The Overview Effect and Its Ramifications for the Survival of Human Civilization"**

The speaker will discuss the history of his involvement with the Overview Effect and The Overview Institute of Australia including a deeper explanation and elaboration of the need for a powerful contextual shift.

Speaker: Richard Whitehurst

26 September **Documentary: "The Sage of Arunachala: Sri Ramana Maharshi 1879-1950"**

The unique life and teachings of Sri Ramana Maharshi are artistically unfolded in a chronology of photographs, interviews, narration and archival film footage.

Narrated by John Flynn

OCTOBER

3 October **Discussion Night: Topic to be advised**

10 October **Talk: "Vital Questions Answered"**

A discussion and presentation based on numerous public talks and occult investigations by Theosophist Geoffrey Hodson, where questions were presented to him on subjects such as theosophical doctrines and philosophic and religious ideas.

Speaker: Peter Urban

17 October **Talk: "Development of Cosmic Consciousness"**

Every sensation is an elemental change in the state of the psyche. The education of the elements in affinity with cosmic consciousness, and the elimination of the elements contrary to cosmic consciousness, quicken our awakening.

Speaker: Adam Mistry

24 October **Talk: "The Divine Pymander"**

'The Divine Pymander' is a spiritual document of great significance and antiquity, much referred to by H.P. Blavatsky. This talk will explore and discuss some of the more important and theosophically-interesting aspects of this fascinating document.

Speaker: James Thompson

31 October **Forum: "The Science of Yoga"**

This will be a feedback session from attendees at the recent "Science of Yoga" event conducted by Pedro Oliveira at the Springbrook Education and Retreat Centre.

Speaker: David Allen & Bruce Cassidy

NOVEMBER

7 November **Discussion Night: "How Your Positive or Negative Thoughts Enhance or Sabotage Your Spiritual Growth"**

This discussion will centre around the impact that your thoughts have on your spiritual journey and on the purification process, how you identify positive and negative thoughts, how negative thoughts block soul contact and the spiritual results of doing this work.

Facilitator: Tony Petcopoulos

14 November **Talk: "Elements of Death in the context of Life"**

This presentation will explore the five Tibetan Buddhist Bardos of Dying and Rebirth, and the illusion that engulfs the life of every incarnating personality, through Hindu and Tibetan Wisdom Eyes and the philosophical Heart Beat that exists beyond the world of illusion.

Speakers: Anna and Paul Robb

21 November **Talk: "The Self and its 'Bodies'"**

Theosophy suggests that the human being is essentially a Self - unconditioned consciousness - that uses several vehicles ('bodies') for its expression on the physical, emotional and mental planes of existence. This presentation will enquire into how the different 'bodies' can be so aligned that we may enter into the full knowledge of who we really are.

Speaker: Pedro Oliveira, Education Coordinator, TSA

28 November **Poetry Night**

Please bring along inspirational poems to share for this our last Wednesday night meeting for the year and bring a plate of food to share so we can party after our poems.

REGULAR MEETUP GROUPS

Excluding Public Holidays

INTRODUCTION TO THEOSOPHY

Meets on the first Thursday of the month.
10:30am – 1:30pm

KRISHNAMURTI STUDY GROUP

Meets on the first and third Monday of the month.
10:30am – 12:00pm

SECRET DOCTRINE DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets on the first Monday of the month.
6:30pm – 7:30pm

MEDITATION GROUP

Meets every Wednesday night
6:00pm – 6:45pm
Looking at the qualities of life required for
meditation, followed by a meditation session.

SCIENCE GROUP

DATES TO BE ADVISED

T.S. MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS

STUDY & SOCIAL GROUP

Meets on the second Saturday of the month.
1:00pm – 3:00pm

BRISBANE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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BOOKSHOP & LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday 3:30pm – 7:30pm (prior to weekly events)
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

- I. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.
- II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.
- III. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in the human being.

MISSION STATEMENT

To serve humanity by cultivating an ever-deepening understanding and realization of the Ageless Wisdom, spiritual Self-transformation, and the Unity of all.

WHO CAN ATTEND EVENTS AT BTS?

All events and groups are open to the public unless marked as 'T.S. Members Only' events.

TS Members of any TS Lodge: Free to attend.

Non-members: A \$2 donation is welcomed at each event attended.

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE ('TOS')

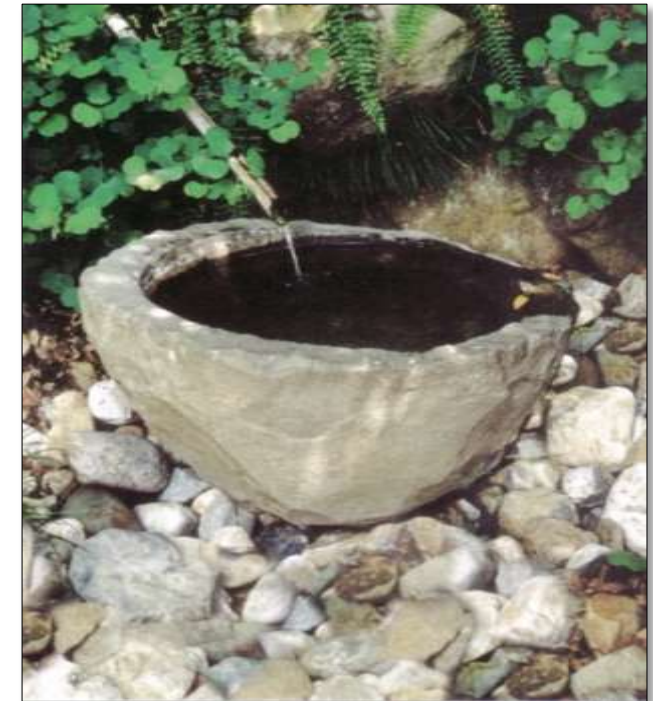
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TOS Meetings are open to all members of the public



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PROGRAM

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WEEKLY TALKS, MEETUP GROUPS & SPECIAL EVENTS