



Anthroposophical Society
In Australia
Victorian Branch Inc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August / September 2009

The Anthroposophical Society in Australia – Victorian Branch
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The Anthroposophical Society Victoria - Michael Group
The Michael Centre -37a Wellington Park Drive, Warranwood 3134
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*Brief listings in **Directory** are free of charge.*

*Advertisements in **Events** are charged at a modest rate.*

*All care is taken to provide accurate information however
no responsibility is accepted should any errors appear.*

ONGOING STUDY GROUPS



Aonia Group, Castlemaine

Theosophy - Steiner

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Also learning biodynamics,
celebrating Festivals and other
creative endeavour.

Stephanie 5472 4767

The Gospels and Gospel Lectures

Sundays 10.00am

Stephanie 5472 4767

Grail Group, Castlemaine

Parzival and various commentaries

1st Friday in the month, 7.30pm

Michele 5472 4124

Beaumaris Study Group

Christianity as Mystical Fact - Steiner

1st & 3rd Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm

Janet Ablitt 9589 6646

City Youth Group, Kew

The Philosophy of Spiritual Activity

Alternate Thursdays, 2 Union St Kew

Birgith Lugosi 9852 8751

Daylesford Study Group

Cosmology - Steiner

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

Evelyne Lang 5348 4212

Mansfield Pondering Steiner

Staying Connected - Steiner

next - Bees - Steiner

Thursdays 7.30pm

Janina Papas 5778 7567

Dandenong Ranges Steiner

School Study Group

Meetings held at the Menzies
Creek Campus

Contact the School during
office hours 8790 4797

Mont Albert Study Group

Spiritual Ecology - Steiner

Mondays 8 pm

Betty Hunt 9890 1058

Movement Research Group,

Macedon Ranges

Ros Watson 0410 607 317

blackberryhillfarm@bigpond.com

The Michael Group

Michael Centre, Warranwood

Occult Science - Steiner

2nd Tuesday of the month

Rob Gordon 9730 2223

Reading to the Dead

4th Tuesday of the month

Jonathan Klugman 9876 5632

Karmic Relationships - Steiner

fortnightly

Lynne Klugman 9876 5632

or Serena Sweeney 9876 1198

Understanding the esoteric Society

R. Steiner, S. Prokofieff

4th Thursday of the month, 8pm

David Morgan 9876 2512

Uriel Group, West Ivanhoe

The Evolution of Consciousness - Steiner

Thursdays 7.30 - 10pm

Ligisma Kirpe 9499 6729

Warragul Study Group

Philosophy of Freedom - Steiner

Tuesdays 7.30 - 9pm

Peter Medling 5626 8442

EVENTS

Michael Festival with Eurythmy and Music

on Saturday 3rd October, 2009 at 7 pm
at The Michael Centre 37A Wellington Park Drive Warranwood
Supper provided, Entry by donation

All Welcome

The evening includes:

Introductory Talk by Norma Blackwood

Verses from the Soul Calendar,

Music: Debussy, J S Bach and contemporary lyrical poetry and more

Eurythmists: Michelle Nicholls, Melissa Francis, Imelda Verbraak and Lisa Moore

Speaker: Claire Strahan

Musicians: Danae and Gotthard Killian

Organised by the Anthroposophical Society Vic Branch

A weekend of esoteric artistic exploration

with Andrew Wolpert

Andrew Wolpert will explore the continuation of the Renaissance impulse into 19th Century English painting and its connection with the Celtic relationship to Nature.

Saturday 24 October 11am
TEMENOS LECTURE (public)

The Love of Light and the Light of Love: A Biography of Turner's Artistic Inspiration

Clemenger BBDO Auditorium, NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Bookings 03 8662 1555, event code: PO8140

Cost: fee does not apply

Sunday 25 October 2 pm: LECTURE, organised by the Anthroposophical Society (public)

From Merlin to Prospero - King Arthur, Britain and the World

Swinburne Conference Centre, Room TD121, Lecture Theatre, Swinburne University (TAFE), Ground Floor, TD Building,

Park Street, Hawthorn

Bookings Essential:

Gisela 9723 9596, Barbara 9876 4728

Cost: \$30

Stars, Stones, Sages and Society

- Denise Doyle, Celtic Scholar.

The Victorian Branch of the Anthroposophical Society Inc for the "YEAR OF ASTRONOMY":

Sat. Sept. 12th, 10.30 am to 3 pm:
The Mystery of the Universe - The Age of Sacred Landscapes, an Age of Ancestral Astronomy - Lines, Henges, Circles, the Orkneys.

Saturday Sept 19, 10.30 am to 3 pm:
The Search for Cosmic Harmony-Solar, Lunar, Sidereal alignment, Megaliths of the Avon Valleys.

319 Auburn Rd Hawthorn.

Enq and bookings: Margaret 9598 1423

Monthly Breakfast in the City *for Members and Friends of the Anthroposophical Society*

We would like to provide the opportunity for members and friends to come and be with each other in a café setting to relax and enjoy the company over breakfast. We thought to do this throughout the year on the first Saturday of each month. Next meetings will be:

Saturday 1st August - 10am to 12noon

Saturday 5th September - 10am to 12noon

Venue: Cafe Vic - Ground Floor Arts Centre, St. Kilda Rd.

Anthroposophical Society, Vic Branch

Young People Connecting with Africa

- Another Raw Soul
Initiative

Living and working in
African Communities
Approx dates: 7th September
to 9th October

Contact: Julie Sale 03 9736
1749 or Lisa Devine 0401
367 808

Dialogue

*Exploring the Boundaries of Mental
Illness with Experienced, with Carers
and Family*

An evening followed by a day for
conversation, exploration and sharing.

Three groups meet in Dialogue:

The Experienced - Individuals who
have experienced psychotic episodes.

Family/friends - People who have
accompanied a friend or family
member through periods of mental crisis.

Carers, Professional - carers serving
clients with mental disorders.

Ground rules - Respect - Equality

Empathy - Confidentiality

Non-judgmental - Phenomenology
instead of Pathology

*Film material and life experiences will
be used as a springboard for reflections
on the topic.*

Dates: Fri 14th Aug 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Sat 15th Aug 10:00am - 5:00pm

Facilitation:

Lisa Devine 03 9889 2958

Lisa.Devine@bigpond.com

Karl-Heinz Finke 03 9005 6905

info@Living-way.org

Movement for Religious Renewal

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn

www.thechristiancommunity.net

Dates and times may change

- ring Janice 9583 7373

Fri Aug 28 at 7.30pm

Introductory talk to Sunday workshop

'In the Quest of Freedom'

'Finding our Way' with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Looking at Clive Hamilton's ideas.

Sun Aug 30, 12noon - 1.30pm.

'Future, Freedom, Forgiveness' -

Workshop led by Cheryl Nekvapil on

Peter Senge's 'U Theory'.

Soulcraft October 2009 Melb

Growing Potentials

Light and Shadow

"In the future there will arise a new
morality, a heart-warming morality, that
is not given from above in the form of
the Ten Commandments, or one that is
dreamed up by philosophers and moralists.

It will be a morality that will come out
of direct life experience, and that will be
universally human ... This is the positive
side of what the future will bring. But we
can't make it if we only see the positive
side. We also have to be concerned with
the strategy of the opposing powers."

- Bernard Lievegoed

*Life and world examples will be used
to explore and ground the theme.*

Dates - Thursday 1 - Sunday 4 Oct 2009

Facilitation - Lisa Devine, Karl-Heinz

Finke, Margaret Skerry

Contacts - oz-mail@Living-way.org

www.Living-Way.org

(03) 9844 4252 Margaret Skerry

(03) 9005 6905 Karl-Heinz Finke

The Steiner Store

9 Strathalbyn St EAST KEW
NEW ☎ 03 9857 0111

Thankyou to all of our loyal customers and friends for your support and your patience over these very difficult months!

New stock will be coming in to the Store over the coming weeks - new anthroposophical titles from the US and UK, as well as beautiful children's picture books and some new teaching and parenting resources. Please continue to support The Steiner Store in its endeavour to provide a wide and comprehensive range of all things Steiner.

Please contact Gianna Mazzone on 03 9857 0111 and find out how else you can be involved in supporting our work.

AND MORE.....

Who was Rudolf Steiner?

A series of introductory sessions designed to provide an insight into the life and work of this extraordinary and multi-faceted philosopher. Informal and open, ideally suited for the newly interested as well as the 'well-versed'....

No charge, just come with your curiosity!
All enquiries - Gianna Mazzone 9857 0111

Rudolf Steiner

Lisa Devine
Saturday 8 August - 2pm

Through the Eye of the Needle - creativity in teaching

John Allison
Saturday 15 August - 2pm

Pregnancy, childbirth and parenting

Bettye Palmer
Saturday 22 August - 2pm

Health and Healing

TBA
Saturday 29 August - 2pm

ASSOCIATE AUSTRALIA!

An anthroposophical response to the global financial crisis

Seminar with Christopher Houghton Budd

Friday 31st July to Sunday 2nd August in Sydney NSW

Contact: Lisa Devine Tel: 0401 367 808 email: lisa.devine@bigpond.com

FREE GABRIEL STUDY GROUPS

Booking is essential for Study Groups. Both groups will meet simultaneously in the Toorak area.

8pm Thursdays 15, 22, 29 October & 5, 12, 19 November

Enquiries: Elizabeth Ley 9826 2784, 0409 231355

or talks@gabrielcentre.com.au www.gabrielcentre.com.au

Study Group 1 - Facilitated by Joseph Kecskemeti

Introduction to a world-conception grounded in spiritual scientific investigation: Rudolf Steiner's penetrating research into the essence and purpose of existence.

Study Group 2 - Facilitated by Megan Young

Child development in the light of Rudolf Steiner's worldview and applying it to the care of the child in the home.

DIRECTORY

ADULT EDUCATION

Association of Psychophonetics Practitioners

Counselling sessions, workshops,
personal development courses
www.psychophonetics.com.au

Aurora Australis Anthroposophical College, Kew

Birgirth Lugosi 9852 8751

Blackberry Hill Farm, Macedon Ranges

Holistic education for horse and rider
Ros Watson 0410 607 317

blackberryhillfarm@bigpond.com

Craft Curriculum Course, Abbotsford

Training for primary (P-6) craft teaching
based on the Steiner craft curriculum.

Margaret Skerry 9844 4252

Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar Ltd, Warranwood

Advanced Diploma Teacher Training

Sandra Paulka 9876 5199

Secondary School Craft for Adults, Abbotsford

Margaret Skerry 9844 4252

Wurru Wurru Group, Rye

Supports those taking playgroups and
helps prepare others for that role.

Elizabeth Newbirsch 5985 6797

Steiner Playgroup Leaders' Network (Vic.)

Share ideas and experiences about
running Playgroup.

Christina Reeves 9754 1462

AGRICULTURE

Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia, 5966 7333

Bio-Dynamic Research Institute
5966 7333

Bio-Dynamic Marketing Co. Ltd.
5966 7370

Bio-Dynamic Gardeners Association Inc.
9842 8137

**DEMETER Australia Trademark and
BD certification, www.demeter.org.au**

ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

Doll-making, East St Kilda

Charmian Deenan-Villiger 9527 5168

Doll-making, various locations

Jillian Finch 9752 0286

Doll-making, Rye

Elizabeth Newbirsch 5985 6797

Eurythmy, Hawthorn

The Christian Community Church

Michelle Nicholls 9458 4124

Eurythmy, Macedon Ranges/Castlemaine

Ros Watson 0410 607 317 or

blackberryhillfarm@bigpond.com

Music tuition in piano, cello & flute, theory & history, and monochord

studies, Footscray - Institute Kithara

Danae & Gotthard Killian 9689 3782

Mystery Drama Work in German

language, Warranwood

Katherine Rudolph 9729 8819

Painting, Daylesford

The Blue House, *Evelyne Lang* 5348 4212

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Art Therapy

Jenni Harris 9490 7599

Art Therapy, Counselling & Psychotherapy for individuals and groups, Kew

Ingrid Burton 9817 7062

or 0411 641 821

Curative Eurythmy for all ages

Birgith Lugosi 9852 8751

Counselling & Psychotherapy (Psychophonetics)

Dr Robin Steele (PhD) 0402 547 584

www.lifeways.net.au

Family Relationships, Couples' Issues, Sexual Identity Issues

East Kew, East Melbourne

Counselling & Psychotherapy
using Gestalt principles

Gianna Mazzone mob 0419 841 683

DIRECTORY



THE MELBOURNE THERAPY CENTRE

221 Wonga Rd, Warranwood
Tel: 9876 3011 Fax: 9876 4336
mtc@melbournetherapy.org.au
www.melbournetherapy.org.au

*A non profit Centre promoting
anthroposophic and allied therapies.*

Dr. Paulo Moraes MD

Anthroposophic Health Care:

Irmhild Kleinhenz - ND

Anthroposophic Nursing Care:

Jan Rayson - Div 2 Nurse

Anthroposophic Speech & Painting:

Katherine Rudolph

Art Therapy:

Robyn Pollock, Samantha Clarke

Cancer Support Group:

Michelle Nicholls - facilitator

Cranial Osteopathy:

Heather Cock, Lucy Hodgson

Gabriel Baby Group, Parent and

Child care: **Bettye Palmer**

Massage: **Barbara Rapson**

Meditation Group: **Bob Sharples**

Nursing Care:

Wolfgang Devine - Div 1 Nurse

Michelle Nicholls - Div 1 Nurse

Psychologist and Meditation Teacher:

Bob Sharples

Remedial Breathing - **John Wilson**

*Study Group in Anthroposophic
Medicine for professionals*

- **Irmhild Kleinhenz**

Therapeutic Eurythmy:

Sue Gould, Michelle Nicholls

Zen Acupuncture (Japanese non

needle insertion): **Michael Hook**

Remedial Breathing Clinic, Hawthorn

For asthma and breathing disorders,
sleep apnoea etc.

John & Jocelyn Wilson 9513 4169

Speech and Painting Therapy, Bayswater

Katherine Rudolph 9729 8819

info@exploringtheword.com.au

www.exploringtheword.com.au

St Kilda Counselling and Creative Arts

Anthroposophically-based counselling

Kate Casey 0419 246 389

PARENTING

The Art of Parenting,

Creating a Rich Family Life,

6 week course, Kew & East Melbourne

Gianna Mazzone 0419 841 683

The Gabriel Way

Gabriel Conversations support group

Bettye Palmer 0400 995 041

Mother & Baby Conversations, Rye

Elizabeth Newbirtch 5985 6797

RETAILERS

Books for the Journey Co-op,

The Steiner Store, East Kew 9857 0111

office@steinerstore.com.au

Honeybee Toys and Books,

Montmorency 9434 1003

www.honeybeetoy.com.au

Morning Star Crafts, Rye

www.morningstarcrafts.com.au

5985 6797

Sylph, North Croydon

9725 5933

The T.S. (Theosophical Society)

Book Shop, Melbourne 9650 3955

OTHERS

The Christian Community, Hawthorn

Movement for Religious Renewal

Lisa Devine 9889 2958

Victorian Branch Library, East Kew

Merilyn Rankins 9459 1231

Michael Centre Library, Warranwood

Pam Martin 9723 1675

SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS & PLAYGROUPS

Ali Welch Little Lorikeet Pre-School
Yarraville 9397 7766

Angelus Playgroup, Clyde/Cranbourne,
Roger Richards 9754 7210

**Bairnsdale Steiner School &
Kindergarten, K & growing** 5152 2828
Ballarat Rudolf Steiner School, K-6
5341 8188

Blue Wren Steiner Playgroup, Warragul,
Elizabeth Collins 5126 2107

**Castlemaine Steiner School and
Kindergarten, K-8** 5470 6235

**Children's Garden of Eden Steiner
Child Care,**

Albert Park, Amy Berridge 0410 873 528
or *Natalie Park* 9527 6641

Dandenong Ranges Steiner School,
Menzies Creek & Narre Warren East, K-6
8790 4797

Frankston Playgroup, Danella Draper
8682 8840

Freshwater Creek Steiner School,
Geelong 5264 5077

Ghilgai Steiner School, Kilsyth, P-6
9728 5819

Pheasant Creek Steiner Playgroup
for families in the Kinglake Ranges
Sue Rundle-Maslin 5786 5943
srundle@netspace.net.au

**Little Sophia Steiner Kindergarten
& Extended Hours Programme,
& Little Sophia Playgroup**
Abbotsford 9417 2537

**Little Yarra Steiner School &
Kindergarten, Yarra Junction, K-12**
5967 1953

Macedon Ranges Steiner Group
- Trentham Steiner Playgroup,

**Mansfield Rudolf Steiner School
& Kindergarten, K-6** 5779 1445

**Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School
& Kindergarten, Waranwood,**
K-12 9876 2633

Rodney Neighbourhood Kindergarten,
Mooroopna 5825 1200

Sea Penny Playgroup, Sale, Andrea Hall
5149 8266

*For a complete list of
playgroups, contact
Christina Reeves 9754 1462
Comprehensive list of
schools & new initiatives
www.steiner-australia.org*



Sophia Mundi Steiner School,
Abbotsford P-12 9416 3011

St Kilda Steiner Pre-School 9527 5168

Steiner by the Sea Playgroup,
Apollo Bay, Lyndi Whalen 5237 7903

Taraleigh Steiner Pre-School,
East Bentleigh 9570 2246

Thornbury Playgroup,
thornburysteinerplay@hotmail.com

Wombat Kindergarten & Playgroup,
Daylesford, Evelyne Lang 5348 4212
or *Gen Bray* 5348 2216

Wurru Wurru Playgroups, Rye & West
Rosebud, Elizabeth Newburch 5985 6797

Yandell Kindergarten, Greensborough
9435 9472

STATE SCHOOLS WITH A STEINER STREAM

Ashwood College, Yr 7 & growing
9807 1333

Briar Hill Primary School,
Greensborough Yrs P-4 & growing
9435 1633

Castlemaine Secondary College,
Yrs 9-10 5479 4222

Collingwood College,
Yrs P-10 9412 7700

East Bentleigh Primary School,
Yrs P-6 9570 3525

Footscray City Primary School,
Yrs P-6 9687 2826

Mornington Park Primary School,
Yrs P-6 5975 4011

Thornbury Primary School,
Yrs P-2 & growing 9484 3254

HOME SCHOOLING

Steiner Home Education
Carol Goudie 9646 0506
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