

# 2024 ASinA AGM and conference

*The Heart of the Matter*

*Sensing the Future*

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Anthroposophical Society in Australia will be held at Linuwel School, East Maitland, NSW, from 11.15am to 12.15pm on Saturday, May 18.

Zoom links for the AGM etc will be sent to members closer to the event.

Events and activities dealing with the theme *The Heart of the Matter — Sensing the Future*, will take place before and after the AGM, from Friday evening, May 17, to Sunday afternoon, May 19, 2024.

Highlights will include a Zoomed talk by Peter Selg, co-leader of the General Anthroposophical Section at the Goetheanum, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm on Friday May 17.

There will also be a lecture and eurythmy on the theme of *Heart + Lung*, by Dr Lakshmi Prasanna and Patries Orange, on Saturday from 1.30pm.

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All meals will be supplied to those paying to attend conference events accompanying the AGM.

**Costs for those attending are:**

**Full Conference, Friday, Saturday, Sunday ... \$220.00**

**Friday only ... \$50.00**

**Saturday only ... \$110.00**

**Sunday only ... 60.00**

For organisational and catering purposes, please register and pay by bank transfer by April 30, 2024.

## **Dr Lakshmi Prasanna**

Dr Lakshmi Prasanna is a paediatrician (neonatologist) with 25 years' experience. Before starting her private practice she was the Head of the Department of the Child Development Unit at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. She then founded Little Hearts Children's Hospital in Hyderabad, India, in 1997. Dr Lakshmi also founded the Saandeevani Centre for Healing and Curative Education in 2004 (in Hyderabad) for children with special needs and developmental delays.

Dr Lakshmi uses an integrated approach towards child development and treatment. Her approach includes consultation, teacher training workshops for schools, child development workshop for parents, and family meetings. She has worked extensively in India, Nepal, Singapore, Australia and, more recently, the US.

The primary focus of her work has been with Steiner schools in Australia as a school doctor. Dr Lakshmi was the President of Anthroposophical Medical Society in India, and is very well regarded across multiple geographies for her integrated approach to health and well-being.

## **Patries Orange**

Having completed a Camphill curative education seminar, Patries began her eurythmy training in Den Haag, Holland. She taught in a Waldorf school for fifteen years then went on to complete her therapeutic eurythmy training. Patries has worked as a therapeutic eurythmy trainer and leader of teacher development courses in the UK, India, the US, China and Australia. Further training in psychosophy and counselling expanded her skills. Resident in Australia since 2007, she is sought after as a freelance workshop and course holder and is currently a tutor at the Pacifica College of Eurythmy in Queensland and involved in the new eurythmy therapy training in South Africa.

# ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA

## AGM and Event – ‘The Heart of the Matter’

17, 18 & 19 May 2024

Linuwel Steiner School, East Maitland, NSW

<p><b>The Heart of the Matter</b> <i>Sensing the Future</i></p> <p><i>Through working together can we perceive what is being called to form in the Anthroposophical Society to enable heart consciousness and awaken initiatives that co-create a healthy future?</i></p>		
<b>FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024</b>		
1:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Branch Representatives’ Counsel Meeting with Management Committee</b>	
4:00 – 4:45	<b>Registration</b>	
5:00 – 5:30	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome and introduction to Linuwel Steiner School -- <b>Principal, Linuwel Steiner School</b> Introduction – outline of the proceedings -- <b>Jane Bradshaw, General Secretary, and Ron Vaisey (for NSW Branch)</b>	
5:45 – 6:45	Dinner, light meal. (Dessert etc after 8:00.)	
7:00 – 8:00pm	<b>The Michaelic task of the Anthroposophical society and its High-school. Peter Selg</b> Peter Selg, born 1963 in Stuttgart, Germany, Prof Dr med, is co-leader of the General Anthroposophical Section (Goetheanum) and director of the Ita Wegman institute for basic research into Anthroposophy (Arlesheim)	<b>Zoom meeting</b>
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Questions and discussions</b> Light supper	

<b>SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024</b>		
7:30 -8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:45 - 9:15am	<b>Eurythmy</b> – Ptries Orange	
9:20 – 10:45	Rod Tomlinson - <b>Understanding and Working with polarities</b> Helen Vogel – <b>Recognising heart consciousness.</b>	Zoom for members
10:45 – 11:10	Morning tea	
<b>11:15 – 12:15</b>	<b>2024 ASinA AGM</b>	– Zoom participation Chaired by Helen Vogel.
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:00pm	<b>Lecture and movement.</b> <b>Human heart + lung in dynamic relation with periphery and centre, earthly and cosmic will.</b> Dr Lakshmi Prasanna and Ptries Orange.	
4:00 – 4:30	Afternoon tea	
4:30- 6:15 pm	<b>Free Time</b> for participants And/or presentation of initiatives and topics, small group discussions.	
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Branch Counsel Meeting -- inner questions and clarification.</b>	Branch Representatives
6:15 – 7:30pm	Dinner	
7:45 – 8:45pm	‘A Taste of Morpeth’ performance	
<b>SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024</b>		
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast	
7:00 – 8:00am	<b>Class Lesson 14</b> – Brian Keats.	
8:45 – 9:15am	<b>Singing</b> – Deirdre Sutherland	
9:30 – 10:30	Whitsun contribution - <b>Lakshmi Prasanna</b>	
10:30 -10:45	Morning Tea	
10:45– 12:15-	<b>Panel Session</b> – Lakshmi Prasanna, Helen Vogel, Rod Tomlinson	
12:15 – 12:30pm	<b>Concluding address and close</b> - JaneBradshaw, recapitulation of conference impulses	
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00pm	<b>Branch Counsel Meeting</b> – Who are we? Alignment of our future direction.	Branch Reps/ Management Committee

*The Heart of the Matter — Sensing the Future*

**AGM and activities May 17–19, 2024**

At Linuwel Steiner School, 133 Morpeth Road, East Maitland NSW 2323.

**Registration form:**

Name .....

Address .....

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Email address.....

Phone (home).....(mobile).....

**Meals:** All meals will be provided and will be vegetarian.

Please indicate if you require: vegan [ ] gluten free [ ]

**Costs for those attending are:**

Full Conference, Friday, Saturday, Sunday ... \$220.00

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I wish to register for part of or whole conference at a cost of \$[ ]

**Payment is by bank direct deposit to:**

Anthroposophical Society NSW Branch

BSB 633-000 Account No. 124353996.

**(Include 'Linuwel' & your surname on transfer)**

As soon as convenient, and **by April 30, 2024** at the latest.

**For student or hardship concessions** please contact Ron Vaisey,  
[ronvaisey@protonmail.com](mailto:ronvaisey@protonmail.com)

**Please send your completed registration form to:**

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## For more information:

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Regarding the conference: NSW Branch Chair Ron Vaisey,  
[ronvaisey@protonmail.com](mailto:ronvaisey@protonmail.com)

### Accommodation:

Some camping at the school and billets may be available.

For information on these, contact:

Louisa Hopkins ... 0450 590 925

For other accommodation information:

[https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/maitland/  
accommodation](https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/maitland/accommodation)