## **ANTHROPOSOPHIC EVENTS IN VICTORIA: SEPTEMBER 2022**

**EVENTS IN VICTORIA** 

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3pm – 5.15pm URIEL EVENT "Sharing the Blessings of Biodynamics" A talk by Lisa Pearson at The Christian Community Melbourne, 319 Auburn Rd, HAWTHORN. Biodynamics offers us a way of enhancing soil health and life, producing nutrient rich food and working spiritually with the Earth. The stirring of BD500 is an experience that we can share with family and friends, as home gardeners, to grow the capacity of Biodynamics in the world for the benefit of consecrating the earth and humanity. We will explore these themes in the talk, break for afternoon tea, and for those that can stay on we shall stir BD500 together for the church garden. Cost \$20; \$15 concession and for members of the Anthroposophical Society. Enquiry: Matthew Bond 0411 416 986. Sponsored by *Ligsma Kirpe Trust Fund*.

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Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 pm SATURDAY DIALOGUES Themed conversation gatherings, monthly on the fourth Saturday. The 2022 theme is "Encountering the Future" and the topic for August is "Crossing the Threshold - Life and Death". Background reference: Steiner's lectures "Chance, Necessity and Providence" and "Necessity and Freedom". Contact Helen Branton (<a href="mailto:helenabranton@gmail.com">helenabranton@gmail.com</a>) or Maria J Garrido (<a href="mailto:harring:maritimatters@gmail.com">helenabranton@gmail.com</a>) for information for on-line via Skype or details of venue.

Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9am-4pm "In the Spirit of Michael" Festive Conference – Anthroposophical Society

Victorian Branch festival at Aurora Australis Anthroposophical College of the Arts, 2 Union Street, KEW.

9 am: Talk by Lukas Ryan "Creation and Appreciation of Art from the Perspective of Spiritual Science"

10.30: Talk by Atika Rea "The 'Lightroot' as Nutrition towards Michaelic Thinking"

12 noon: Lunch (included in the registration fee)

1 pm: Lecture by Stephanie Isvik "Seeing, Feeling and Following Michael's Call"

3 pm: Eurythmy performance The Spirit of Michael" by Aurora Australis Performing Group

Members and friends are all welcome. \$100; concession \$60. RSVP to Birgith Lugosi and enquiries at 0448 844 453.

# FURTHER AFIELD AND ONLINE

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Seven Fridays 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2–4 pm, online Working with Steiner's Seven School Sketches – master classes for artists, Steiner teachers, therapists, and art students with Fiona Campbell that explore Sunrise, Sunset, Trees in Sunny Air, Trees in Storm, Sunlit Tree by a Waterfall, Head Study, Madonna and Child. \$250. For more details and registration visit: <a href="https://www.anthroposophyau.org.au/event/working-with-steiners-seven-school-sketches-further-training-for-the-artist/">https://www.anthroposophyau.org.au/event/working-with-steiners-seven-school-sketches-further-training-for-the-artist/</a> or contact Fiona <a href="mailto:paintedspace@gmail.com">paintedspace@gmail.com</a>.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>—Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 9am—5pm **Threefolding — Spiritual Freedom, Social Equality, Associative Economics** A weekend seminar with Iris Curteis and Hamish Mackay, in Kin Kin (near Noosa), **Queensland**, will explore: why our current cultural, social rights & economic systems are failing, how this directly impacts on our Freedom to be truly human, and what we can do together to innovate positive change, using storytelling, creative engagement, board games and a deep conversation. \$700. For more details, visit:

https://www.anthroposophyau.org.au/event/threefolding-spiritual-freedom-social-equality-associative-economics/or contact Iris 0487 719 476 or <a href="mailto:linewise.com">lris@Storyvisionsource.com</a> or Hamish 0412 862 823.

Would you like to advertise your study group/artistic group in the *Anthroposophic Events in Victoria*? Send your info to the Editor.

Please also update the details of your group as it changes.

STUDY/ARTISTIC GROUPS IN VICTORIA



## KEW – the Anthroposophical Society Victorian Branch Study Group

Thursdays evening at 2 Union Street, KEW. Members and friends all welcome. Contact Birgith Lugosi for details for this year's study: 0448 844 453 or birgith.lugosi@gmail.com.

#### **RICHMOND**

Rebecca Maxwell runs an anthroposophical study group at her home in Richmond on Thursdays at 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm and welcomes anyone who would like to join. Currently studying R. Steiner's "Christ and the Human Soul". Contact Rebecca by phone on (03) 9427 7579.

## **SANDRINGHAM**

"The Fifth Gospel", lecture series by Rudolf Steiner: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11am for a cuppa and chat. Reading starts at 11.30am sharp. Contact John & Jocelyn Wilson: <a href="johnwilson4221@gmail.com">johnwilson4221@gmail.com</a> or phone (03) 9598 3416.

## **GEELONG/SURF COAST**

Irregular meetings in which we explore social issues and community building from the perspectives of Anthroposophy. Currently reading and discussing Christopher Shaefer's essay "Nine Propositions in Search of a Threefold Social Order". Contact Yasushi Hayashi: yasushi.hayashi@yahoo.com.

#### **MANSFIELD**

'Pondering Steiner' Revisiting 'The Festivals and their Meaning' for Easter. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Contact Janina Papas: 0421 812 881 or 03 5778 7567, or email: <a href="mailto:janinapapas@gmail.com">janinapapas@gmail.com</a>.

# OTHER ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA AND BEYOND

# SOCIAL THREEFOLDING AUSTRALIA

Social Threefolding Australia website is a community network and platform that promotes the idea of social threefolding and supports people who want to work in the rights sphere. Please go to the website for more information: socialthreefolding.wixsite.com/networkaustralia.

# What is Anthroposophy?

Anthroposophy is a path of knowledge that guides the spiritual in the human being to the spiritual in the universe. It was inaugurated by the Austrian spiritual scientist Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925). Anthroposophy is there for anyone who is seeking to lead a conscious spiritual life.

Insights gained through Anthroposophy and anthroposophic meditative life can be applied in all areas of human life.

Steiner Education, Biodynamic Agriculture, Anthroposophic Medicine and therapies, renewal of arts and the new art of Eurythmy, Goethean Science, religious renewal, and Social Threefolding are just some examples.

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In the Anthroposophical Society members come together to cultivate the awareness of the spirit in our lives and in society.

# **The General Anthroposophical Society**

is the world body for Anthroposophy with its centre in Switzerland. It comprises many country societies, including **the Anthroposophical Society in Australia**.

Anyone can join the Anthroposophical Society through a local branch and become the member at the national and the world levels.

Visit **goetheanum.org** (World Society),

anthroposophyau.org.au (Australian Society)

or contact the Victorian Branch Secretary

Birgith Lugosi at birgith.lugosi@gmail.com or 0448 844 453.

We endeavour to list all events on Anthroposophy and its application in life that are open to the public in Victoria.

Please send in details of your events if you are organising one. Events in regional Victoria are welcome, too.

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For entry in ANTHROPOSOPHICAL EVENTS IN VICTORIA, or to request or to unsubscribe,

contact: anthroposvic@gmail.com. (Deadline for September entry: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022)