

EVENTS IN VICTORIA – JUNE 2023

Saturday 17 June 3pm – 5pm **Uriel Event ‘The Threefold Social Outlook, Goetheanistically Understood’** - presentation by Nigel Hoffman at The Christian Community Melbourne, 319 Auburn Rd, HAWTHORN. Rudolf Steiner said that his one written work on social issues - Towards Social Renewal - had been "misunderstood on all sides". He also commented that this work is goetheanistic, if properly understood. He perceived a great urgency to introduce these ideas after the Great War, and we too live in a time of acute social disturbance. But is it now possible to work with these social imaginations in a really authentic and fruitful way? Enquiry: Matthew Bond 0411 416 986.

Saturday 24 June 9.00am – 5.15pm **End of Earthly Life Matters** – A Day Seminar in **Castlemaine**, at Steiner School, 11 Rilens Road, Muckleford. A holistic palliative care approach, legalities and practicalities, and soul and spirit care at the end of life, with Pippa White, Melinda Whyman and Cheryl Nekvapil. Entry by \$55 or donation. For details and to register, contact Cheryl at theccmelbourne@gmail.com or 0458 124 088, or Pippa at pippajj11@gmail.com or 0433 363 041. The same seminar will be held in **Ballarat on Saturday 29 July**.

FURTHER AFIELD AND ONLINE

Saturday, 24 June 5.00pm-6.00pm AEST: **From Wasteland to Grail Castle: the Soulscapes of Parzival**, a winter **webinar** with Fiona Campbell, which follows the journey of the young Parzival soul from his beginnings in the Waste Forest to the culmination of his quest at the Grail altar, understanding the Parzival path through exploring the soul landscapes of the legend. Entry by donation. For more information, visit: anthroposophyau.org.au/event/from-wasteland-to-grail-castle-the-soulscapes-of-parzival/

Saturday 8 July-26 August 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm AEST: **In Our Own Words: Re-Telling the Parzival Tale**, five creative writing **online** workshops with Fiona Campbell. In this series of fortnightly workshops together we will explore these key motifs by reimagining this medieval epic with our own words. Each workshop uses one key motif as a prompt to explore its mood and meaning, using different techniques to evoke poems, short stories and imaginative word pictures. This course uses the beauty and transformative power of the Word to deepen our connection to this medieval romance that is so relevant for us today. For more information, visit: anthroposophyau.org.au/event/in-our-own-words-re-telling-the-parzival-tale/

Rudolf Steiner called Parzival a forebearer of the Consciousness Soul and his journey one of the most significant stories of our time. **Parzival is a theme for our times.** The [Parzival Project](#) is an Australia-wide multimedia reimagining of the story currently in development. Wagner’s *Parsifal* opera was [recently performed at the Goetheanum](#) at Easter; it is the theme of this year’s [Whitsun Conference](#) at the Goetheanum and there is another [Parzival Project](#), a Canadian initiative, Parzival and Feirefiz: Co-Creating a New Grail Mystery, a new musical narrative of the Grail myth.

July 2023 – April 2024 The Parsifal Project The stage 4 ***Parsifal Reinterpreted*** - A performance season based on *Parsifal Rescripted* will commence shortly. The Parsifal Project is a community performing arts project in development under Jo-anne Sarre and Ink Pot Arts. Jo-anne is looking for performer artists/musicians around Australia who might be interested to join the group for this final stage. The stage production will be launched in Mt Barker, South Australia. For more information, visit: anthroposophyau.org.au/event/the-parsifal-project-2/

Save the date! A conference to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Christmas Conference

27 December @ 8:00 am - 31 December @ 5:00 pm

Recognising and Affirming the Mystery Deed of the Christmas Conference as We continue to Cultivate the Life of the Spirit in our Time

VENUE: The Michael Centre, 37a Wellington Park Drive, Warranwood, VIC Australia

STUDY/ARTISTIC GROUPS IN VICTORIA

KEW – Vic Branch Study Group

Thursdays evening from 7pm at 2 Union Street, KEW. Studying Karma lectures, for members and friends. Contact Birgith Lugosi for details of material: 0448 844 453 or birgith.lugosi@gmail.com.

SANDRINGHAM

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

WARRANWOOD – Michael Centre Drama Group

Weekly meetings Thursday from 5:45pm for a 6:30pm start until 9pm at the Michael Centre. Working on Shakespeare's 'Cymbeline', also study of RS lectures on 'The Search for the New Isis, Divine Sophia' and artistic speech and Eurythmy. Enquiries to Phil at phil.ingelmo1@gmail.com or 0403 438 414.

WARRANWOOD – Speech and Drama Study Group

3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm at Michael Centre. 1 hour of study of Steiner's lectures 'Speech and Drama' followed by an artistic speech class by Johanna Schafer. Enquiries to Phil at phil.ingelmo1@gmail.com or 0403 438 414.

CASTLEMAINE

Please give us details of the group and the contact person to be published here.

GEELONG/SURF COAST

Encounter Anthroposophy – discussing Steiner's introductory lectures <Supersensible Knowledge>. Monthly on second Saturdays in Torquay. Contact Yasushi: yasushi.hayashi@yahoo.com.

MANSFIELD – Pondering Steiner

Revisiting <The Festivals and their Meaning>. Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Contact Janina Papas: 0421 812 881 or 03 5778 7567, or email: janinapapas@gmail.com.

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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The Anthroposophical Society

has been formed to further the life of the soul both in individual and in human society on the basis of the spiritual knowledge.

Anyone can join the Anthroposophical Society through a local branch and become a member at the national level (www.anthroposophyau.org.au) and the world level (www.goetheanum.org).

This year marks the **centenary** of the founding of the General Anthroposophical Society inaugurated by Rudolf Steiner at **the 'Christmas Conference'**.

For enquiries, contact the Victorian Branch Secretary, Birgith Lugosi at **0448 844 453** or birgith.lugosi@gmail.com

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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.

Submit your calendar entry for July
by **Saturday 24 June 2023**