



ANTHROPOSOPHIC EVENTS IN VICTORIA

Anthroposophical Society
in Australia, Victorian Branch Inc. A0034703L

DECEMBER 2023

EVENTS IN VICTORIA



Saturday 02 December 10am - 2pm. "The Twelve Holy Nights"—How can we

prepare to meet the masters, teachers of mankind and to receive their blessings - A

workshop with Birgith Lugosi at Aurora Australis Anthroposophical College of the Arts, 2 Union St, **KEW**. Cost: \$50, RSVP: Birgith Lugosi [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453).



Sunday 17 December 3pm. Vic Branch Christmas Festive Celebration for members

and friends – with a lecture by Birgith Lugosi “How can we prepare for Christmas and the 12 Holy Nights”, modern and classical Eurythmy pieces performed by the Aurora

Australis Performance Group, a piano recital by Shane Rohde, followed by food and conversation at Aurora Australis Anthroposophical College of the Arts, 2 Union St, **KEW**. Cost: \$35, Members/Concession \$30, RSVP: Birgith Lugosi [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453).



Wednesday 27 December – Sunday 31 December 2023. The Christmas Conference – Recognising and Affirming the Mystery Deed of the Christmas Conference as We Continue to Cultivate the Life of the Spirit in our Time – A conference to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Christmas Conference for members and friends.

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

The conference includes lectures, workshops, conversation groups, performances, and the Class Lesson for the members of the School of Spiritual Science. For more information, contact Helen Vogel at hvogel09@gmail.com.

OTHER EVENTS – FURTHER AFIELD AND ONLINE

Tuesday 05 December 7pm. ‘Rudolf Steiner in the light of the Christmas Conference’ A talk with Peter Selg Rudolf Steiner House, 307 Sussex Street, Sydney, starting at 7pm. Peter is the director of the Ita Wegman Institute for Basic Research into Anthroposophy (Arlesheim, Switzerland) and professor of medicine at the Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences (Germany). He is also together with Constanza Kaliks in the leadership of the General Anthroposophical Section. He will be live-streaming his lecture from Dornach. You can also join this lecture via Zoom by clicking [here](#) to register.

Tuesday 19 December 7pm. ‘Anthroposophia in light of the Christmas Conference’ Rudolf Steiner experienced Anthroposophia as a spiritual being who worked in and through the evolution of humanity. Early expressions of her being have transformed through the changes in earth existence. The Christmas conference saw a further expression of her being emerge. Through Steiner’s life he developed an ever deeper and clearer understanding of her and gave us many ways to work with her becoming. Anthroposophy can be read as human wrought wisdom along with wisdom of the human being. This lecture will offer some thoughts on how we can 100 years after the Christmas conference work with some of the indications given by Steiner for her full expression as Anthroposophia. A talk with Jude Neeme-Samson at Rudolf Steiner House, 307 Sussex Street at 7pm. You can also join this lecture via Zoom by clicking [here](#) to register.

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## EVENTS – ADVANCE NOTICE for 2024

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### Are Thoresen

**Thursday 01 February 7pm. “Hygienic Occultism and the Changes of the Spiritual World after the death of Rudolf Steiner”** A lecture by Are Thoresen, a lecturer from Norway, in **KEW** (Exact venue to be advised). Cost \$35, Concession \$30. Contact Birgith Lugosi at [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453) for enquiry.

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**Friday 02 – Sunday 04 February 10am–3pm. “Christianising the Elemental World and working with the Christ Force in healing through Hygienic Occultism in order to avoid translocating illnesses”** A workshop by Are Thoresen in **KEW** (Exact venue to be advised). Cost \$350, Concession \$300. RSVP required; contact Birgith Lugosi at [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453) or Jenny Meltzer at [0411 273 729](tel:0411273729).

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### Ueli Hurter

#### Monday 6th/Tuesday 7th May in Melbourne

The 100th anniversary of Rudolf Steiner’s Biodynamic Agriculture lectures will be celebrated with the visit from the Goetheanum by Ueli Hurter, who is the Co-leader of the Section for Agriculture and the member of the Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society. More information to follow.

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STUDY/ARTISTIC GROUPS IN VICTORIA

KEW – Vic Branch Study Group

Thursday 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](tel:0448844453) 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](tel:0395983416).

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](tel:0403438414).

WARRANWOOD – Speech and Drama Study Group

3rd Saturday, school terms 10am-12pm at the Michael Centre. 1 hour study of Steiner's <Speech and Drama> and artistic speech class by Johanna Schafer. By donation for the study, \$10 for the class. Enquiries to Johanna: jaschafer3@yahoo.com.au or [0418 400 578](tel:0418400578).

CASTLEMAINE

Contact: Christine McAleer or Leanne Sarah at vidarbranch@gmail.com

GEELONG/SURF COAST

Encounter Anthroposophy – discussion on life using the perspective of Anthroposophy. Monthly. Our December gathering will be in Geelong to contemplate on Christmas. 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](tel:0421812881) or [03 5778 7567](tel:0357787567), or email: janinapapas@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 February 2024  
by **Friday 26 January 2024**

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

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### 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](http://www.anthroposophyau.org.au))  
and the world level ([www.goetheanum.org](http://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](tel:0448844453) or [birgith.lugosi@gmail.com](mailto:birgith.lugosi@gmail.com)