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RUDOLF STEINER'S WORDS

From *The Four Temperaments* (4 March 1909, Berlin, GA 57)

By filling ourselves with practical wisdom such as this, we learn to solve that basic riddle of life, the other person. It is solved not by postulating abstract ideas and concepts, but by means of pictures. Instead of arbitrarily theorizing, we should seek an immediate understanding of every individual human being. We can do this, however, only by knowing what lies in the depths of the soul. Slowly and gradually, spiritual science illuminates our minds, making us receptive not only to the big picture, but also to subtle details. Spiritual science makes it possible that when two souls meet and one demands love, the other offers it. If something else is demanded, that other thing is given. Through such true, living wisdom do we create the basis for society. This is what we mean when we say we must solve a riddle every moment.

Anthroposophy acts not by means of sermons, exhortations, or catechisms, but by creating a social groundwork, upon which human beings can come to know each other. Spiritual science is the ground of life, and love is the blossom and fruit of a life enhanced by it. Thus spiritual science may claim to lay the foundation for humankind's most beautiful goal — a true, genuine love for the human being.

FROM THE VIC BRANCH

Would you like to join **the Anthroposophical Society** and meet people who are striving to cultivate spiritually oriented life as individuals and in society in general? Contact the Victorian Branch Secretary, Birgith Lugosi, at **0448 844 453** or **birgith.lugosi@gmail.com** for more information.

Friendly reminder from the Treasurer

Dear Members,

By now you should have received your membership contribution letter and form in either your mailbox or in your email, hopefully both of them. Should you have not received the communication in either format, please contact me on the email address below.

First of all, thank you to all members who have already paid their fees and returned their form. **Please note, that we ask all members to return the form so that we can update our database.**

We are asking you to pay your annual membership contribution by the end of March. We understand that not each member has the same financial situation and hence, offer different membership contributions.

We understand that some of you may experience economic hardship, please contact me if this is the case for you. We also appreciate other members who generously support members in hardship with additional contributions. We are asking all of you to make a conscious decision on what kind of financial contribution you are able to make, all of which are much appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on asvictreasurer@gmail.com or 0417 163 490. If you are not a member but wish to join the Vic Branch, please contact Birgith for more information (birgith.lugosi@gmail.com).

Warmest wishes,
Petra Betschart

EVENTS IN VICTORIA

Good Friday 29 March starting at 12pm sharp. **“The Angel of Wrath”** A reading of Alexander Remisov’s *The Angel of Wrath* at Aurora Australis College of the Arts, 2 Union Street, **KEW**. For enquiry contact Birgith Lugosi at [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453).

Easter Sunday 31 March 2pm. **VIC Branch Easter Festival** at 2 Union Street, **KEW**. A festive gathering with a lecture and artistic contributions, followed by conversations over afternoon tea for members and other interested people. For more information, contact Birgith Lugosi at [0448 844 453](tel:0448844453).

Saturday 13th April AGM of the Anthroposophical Society Victorian Branch at 2 Union Street, **KEW**. Details of the agenda and related documents will be sent to all members shortly.

EVENTS – ADVANCE NOTICE

The 100th anniversary of Rudolf Steiner’s Biodynamic Agriculture lectures will be celebrated with the visit by **Ueli Hurter** from the Goetheanum, who is the Co-leader of the Section for Agriculture of the School of Spiritual Science and the member of the Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society. He is giving talks in Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide.

Tuesday 7th May 11 am **“Challenges facing Agriculture and what BD can offer”** A talk by Ueli Hurter at the Michael Centre, 37A Wellington Park Drive, **WARRANWOOD**. For more information contact Steve Kapolice at 0407 640 495.

Tuesday 7th May 7 pm **“Farmer as Priest on His Land”** A talk by Ueli Hurter at the Aurora Australis College of the Arts, 2 Union Street, **KEW**. \$30 for members of the Anthroposophical Society, \$35 for non-members. For more information contact Birgith Lugosi at 0448 844 453.

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 May **The AGM of the Anthroposophical Society in Australia and members’ event** at Linuwel School, Maitland, **near Newcastle**.

OTHER EVENTS – FURTHER AFIELD AND ONLINE

Saturday 2 March: Working with Colour, Out of Colour, six short **online** intensives with Fiona Campbell on the individuality of colour and the fundamentals of the anthroposophic approach to art. Recommended for Steiner teachers or anyone wishing to understand how colours work upon us. [Find out more](https://painted-space.com/) visit <https://painted-space.com/>.

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 March: *The Creative Life of Language Workshop*, with Dawn Langman, Katrina Stowe and Nicole Ostini at Samford Valley Steiner School, **Wights Mountain QLD**. The creative forces of language will be explored through movement and Speech, with vowels as gateway to the soul and consonants as gateway to the world. This work is based on the integration of Rudolf Steiner's approach to speech and Michael Chekhov's acting technique. Register by Sunday 10th March. Contact: Katrina for more information and registration: katrina_stowe@yahoo.com.au.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new initiative as part of the Uriel activities

The new initiative, 'Something Else Studio, a Uriel initiative' is being born. This will be for experiential, inclusive activities, workshops and presentations, which will take place on the first Saturday of the month in Melbourne, starting in May. Watch this space for more information.

Art as a Path of Schooling for the Soul

It is not too late to join the new [Art as a Path of Schooling for the Soul](#) 2-year part-time online training. This training offers a unique path of inner work through artistic practice, where learning to paint and draw becomes a schooling process for the soul. For more about this course and the 2024 program of [Painted Space Studio](#), visit <https://painted-space.com/> or contact [Fiona Campbell](#).

From *Das Goetheanum*

The Time is at Hand for a New Kind of University

A small group in Australia has taken practical steps to address an important question raised by many Waldorf teachers and Waldorf School graduates: what next? Read the article by Nigel Hoffmann published in the weekly magazine **Das Goetheanum**, here https://dasgoetheanum.com/en/the-time-is-at-hand-for-a-new-kind-of-university/?vgo_ee=0Ys1x5XO3Wi%2F9LHZEn30HX7%2FvyW5du%2F51OcAHvTw72qI%3AwivL5yDgT3advUnqZ7Tgna%2Bb3eay5QLN.

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

Now reading the booklet '*The Balance in the World and Man - Lucifer and Ahriman*' by Rudolf 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](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.

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 meeting in Torquay. Next meeting on the 23rd March on the four temperaments. Contact Yasushi: yasushi.hayashi@yahoo.com.

MANSFIELD – Pondering Steiner

Revisiting *Occult Science*, Thursday evenings 7:00-8:00 reading, 8–8:30 discussion. Contact Janina Papas: 0421 812 881 or 03 5778 7567, or email: janinapapas@gmail.com.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

VIC BRANCH COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL SCIENCE

***Meetings of the First Class:** Please check with the class holders.

KEW - 2 Union Street

4th Sunday of month at 10am

2nd Friday of month at 7.30pm

Class Holder: (Free rendering) Birgith Lugosi 0448 844 453

WARRANWOOD 37A Wellington Park Drive

3rd Sunday of month at 10am; Feb. to Nov.

Class Holders: (Free rendering)

Guenter Zimmermann 0417 309 276

David Morgan 0401 999 402

ESOTERIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP for Class Members

WARRANWOOD 37A Wellington Park Drive.

1st Sunday of Month at 10am Rob Gordon 0417 033 744

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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.

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

Send your info to the Editor.

Please also update the details of your group as they change.

Submit your calendar entry for April 2024 by Thursday 28 March 2024

Advertising in the Newsletter

Cost for advertisements in the Newsletter of a commercial nature:

\$50 for full page; \$25 for half page; \$15 for a quarter page, or attachment /flyer of equivalent size. Upon request of an ad, an invoice will be sent to you, and the ad will be placed after a payment. Direct transfer deposit to our new Vic Branch account:

Bendigo Bank: BSB 633000; Account No. 207 414 764

Reference your transaction with “newsletter ad” and email a copy of the fund transfer receipt to: asvictreasurer@gmail.com

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Would you like to know more about 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.

Visit the websites of

the Anthroposophical Society in Australia www.anthroposophyau.org.au

and the world Society www.goetheanum.org to find out more.

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