



Anthroposophical Society in Australia
Canberra Branch

October - November 2022 Newsletter

YUMA – Hello and Welcome in our local Ngunnawal language.

LATE SPRING GREETINGS dear members and friends in our Region



*In the soul's eye is reflected
The World's light of hope,
Wisdom devoted to the spirit
speaks in human hearts:
The Father's eternal love
Sends the Son to Earth,
Who in grace on humans' path
Sheds the glow of heaven*

Rudolf Steiner

kangaroo apple and irises thrive

The undine water spirits are over-active and yet between the downpours we glimpse the bright sunshine and rejoice that even the sylphs get a look-in.

When we observe closely the workings of the elementals, we have a possibility to recognize something in ourselves awakening, something that provides hope in these somewhat dark and threatening times. Hope that overcomes despair, that is guided also by the Michael being as we celebrate all the good things we have achieved in the year and prepare for the Christmas tide later in the month.

Please join us at the Anthroposophical Society Steiner Book store which will be part of the Orana School Spring Fair on Sunday 13 November. We would love to see many of you there. A wide selection of books, particularly suitable for parents and teachers but also for studying anthroposophy more generally will be available. It's a great opportunity to come and have a chat, meet with other members and to support the school community. Members are invited to assist in the roster which has been sent out.

The 100-year anniversary of the burning of the first Goetheanum is being commemorated with a rich program hosted by the Rudolf Steiner Branch in Sydney. Titled 'from the burning What lives Now' will culminate with the world-wide hour of silence at midnight on New Year's Eve

2022. Wherever you are, you have an opportunity to join with others to reflect on this historic event and all that has grown and developed out of anthroposophy since. Please see the listing below and the attached flyer.

Canberra region What's On

Orana Steiner School Spring Fair

11am – 3pm Sunday 13 November 2022

Everything from plant stalls, Steiner books, calendars, cards and inspired handcrafts, Weleda products, delicious foods, second-hand books & clothes and an artisans' gallery, through to maypole dancing, garland weaving, musical performances, miniature donkeys and free children's activities, the annual Orana Steiner School Spring Fair has all you need for a wonderful family day out. Come along to our beautiful school, enjoy the sunshine and soak up the happiness!

Free entry & ample free parking

Unwin Place, Weston, ACT

Canberra Branch Advent and Christmas Festival on the theme of the 'Madonna' **2pm – 4pm Saturday 10 December 2022**

A program of storytelling, verses, singing and shared festive afternoon tea.

Venue: to be confirmed

RSVP: canberraanthropos1@gmail.com or call Riitta Korpinen 0408 221 385

CALL TO MEMBERS - Planning 2023

The Canberra Branch Committee needs you. If you would like to see more activities, then please become involved. There are so many opportunities, and here are just a few;

Committee membership

Events organization or assistance

Newsletter preparation

New initiatives and ideas are all most welcome

Contact Hannah Semler 0402 782 632 or email canberraanthropos1@gmail.com

Regular Canberra and local region activities and allied initiatives

Class lessons for the School of Spiritual Science

The First Class of the School of Spiritual Science has three Class Holders in the Canberra Region with lessons generally held monthly. After the lesson there are opportunities for contributions, dialogue and sharing of research. Class intensives involving presentations and artistic activity are also usually held twice a year. Blue card required.

11am on the 3rd Sunday of the month Ainslie Arts Centre, Braddon:

8am on Tuesdays monthly (dates to be confirmed). Marilyn Lewis (private home):

Please register with Marilyn Lewis, Coordinator, marilyn.lewis@gmail.com

Ph: 6288 1495

Membership enquiries for the Class: Marilyn Lewis or Louise Pilon: **Ph: 0411 512 412**

Thursday evening study

Group reading and discussion currently '*Manifestations of Karma*' – lectures by Rudolf Steiner 1910. Held in a private home in Queanbeyan. This group is currently at capacity.

For enquiries contact Terry or Vince Flynn: **Ph: 0487 384 800**

Thursday morning study

Study selected texts

Held in private residence, Fraser

For enquiries contact Paul Harris:

paulbrisbane@comcen.com.au

Ph: 0423 167 887 or 6295 8273

Weston Creek Community Orchard working bees

Third Sunday of each month 10am -2pm

For enquiries contact Chris Boswell:

Email: ochriso@iprimus.com.au

Seasonal Composting working bees in Spring

Spring working bees are being organized mostly for 2pm on selected Sundays.

Enquiries; Rosie Outhred; rose3pose@gmail.com

Christian Community in Canberra – celebrating 100 years of religious renewal

Hotze Close, Hackett

Sundays at 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being services

Children's hour held every fortnight 11am

Other special initiatives of interest to a wide community

For enquiries contact: Ioanna Panagiotopoulos ioanna.panagiotopoulos@gmail.com

Ph: 0447 504 233

Pressel Massage

Dr Simon Pressel developed a massage therapy based on anthroposophical principles.

Magda Rojas is a locally based physiotherapist and offers the Pressel Massage in Canberra.

To book an appointment with Magda; magdalizethr@gmail.com or **Ph. 0415 685 130**

Eurythmy

Are you interested in undertaking eurythmy or eurythmy therapy? please contact Clare

Goodman; **Ph: 0420 321 393**

Canberra Branch Library

The Canberra Branch holds a specialist library of publications that includes those of Rudolf Steiner and other authors. Catalogues of the collection are available and books and other media may be borrowed - Free for members, \$20 per loan by non-members.

The library is currently located in the home of **Marilyn Lewis** in Fisher **Ph: 6288 1495**.

NSW Events

The Sydney Branch has a wonderful diverse events calendar. You can find listings and details by clicking [HERE](#)

From the burning WHAT LIVES NOW

Meeting the Being of The Goetheanum

Out of the ashes... to the living flame in our hearts

A rich three month program of monthly talks (also live-streamed) and exhibitions, to reflect on where we are today since the catastrophic event of 31 December 2022.

For more information – refer to the attached flyer or register at [Eventbrite](#). For assistance:

john_pater@hotmail.com

Rudolf Steiner College Courses - Sydney

Information Evening for anyone interested to find out about next year's Foundation and Certificate Courses for Early Childhood, Primary Teaching and High School Teaching.

Wednesday 16 Nov (Online) 5pm – 6pm (AEDT)

Please register your attendance [REGISTER NOW](#)

Further enquiries; admin@sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com or call 61 (2) 9261 4001

Website: [www. https://sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com/](https://sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com/)

The **NSW Branch** also organizes events from time to time. For more information check the website [HERE](#)

Other Events in Australia

Check the website link [HERE](#)

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.

ON-LINE webinar series

What is Phenomenology?

Wednesday 16 November 7-9pm AEDT

An online dialogue about our different understandings of 'phenomenology'. Six anthroposophic-based researchers and practitioners from different fields share their approach to find common ground. Interested to find out more about this future-directed approach? Then [register here](#) or for more information; [check here](#).

The IAO motif and its relationship to the Foundation Stone Meditation

Saturday 26 November 4–5:30pm AEDT:

This practice-based webinar with Fiona Campbell continues her exploration of dualism in the human soul in the 5th epoch, 6th epoch and our cosmic future. This webinar on the IAO motif is the final workshop in Fiona's year-long project on the ceiling motifs in commemoration of the centenary of the burning down of the 1st Goetheanum.

For more information and to register; [click here](#).

Both of the above events are hosted by the Stream of Life Research Studio

Contact: Fiona Campbell paintedspace@gmail.com for any further enquiries regarding the above or future webinars and painting classes. Fiona lives in Canberra.

EduCareDo - the distance learning Anthroposophical Foundation Course, now offered on-line world-wide. You can find details here; <https://www.educaredo.org/educaredo>.

Anthroposophy in Australia

The website of the Society in Australia is constantly being updated with new information.

It is FREE to subscribe to the latest news from the Anthroposophical Society in Australia. Just go to <https://www.anthroposophyau.org.au/> Scroll to the bottom of the page and just enter your email address. Its as simple as that!

Members also receive a full colour Journal twice a year.

SAVE the Date; Annual General Meeting 29 April 2023 in Hobart, Tasmania and On-Line.

OCEANIA Youth Section for our region. For information, click [HERE](#).

From the Goetheanum, Dornach Switzerland

Can we encourage all readers to check the website of the General Anthroposophical Society [HERE](#) to find out more about what is happening, read articles, access webinars and GoetheanumTV, and access the archives.

Members can subscribe to the weekly Goetheanum News which has really interesting topical items (cost of 80Euros)

Members also receive the monthly Anthroposophy Worldwide if they subscribe (free to all financial members)

You will have the opportunity to see what's on, subscribe to publications available for members and others from the Newsdesk available for anyone interested. Sometimes, the newsflash can be quite an interesting commercial. Check this one just received; [Croissants](#)

Internationally based courses

Holistic Biography training with the team of Karl-Heinz Fink and Laura Summerfield continue their workshop and training program across four continents. To check the latest - just go to the website; <https://holisticbiographywork.com/training/> . They are also active on Facebook.

Live Video Series: Anthroposophy – an extension of science?

A series of lecturers from the Goetheanum – live streamed in German and available as recordings in English. Go to <https://goetheanum.co/en/news/live-video-series-anthroposophy-an-extension-of-science>

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