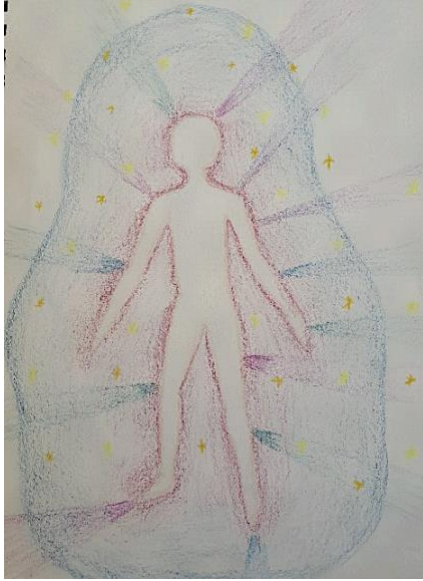


Hello from Oceania Youth!



Our group has taken a short break over the Christmas period, and we have started the new year with a new book, *Occult Science* by Rudolf Steiner. For our last meeting in 2022 we read and discussed the lecture [The Christmas Festival: A Token of the Victory of the Sun](#), and our last book was *Theosophy* (both also by Steiner)

Our meetings continue fortnightly at 5pm AEST on Tuesdays via Zoom. We open and close with a verse, which members of the group contribute, and always have a chat to catch up on how everyone is going. Then we discuss the chapter we are reading, and our eurythmist Brei will usually lead us through five minutes of eurythmy. The second hour is dedicated to the business discussion for those who want to take part.

It's really a privilege to see the different paths we are all taking in life and in Anthroposophy. Everyone has something unique to bring, whether it's their enthusiasm in discussions or quiet presence in meetings. When we struggle to grasp or find words for a certain topic or thing, it's great to have a support group to share thoughts and feelings with.

Congratulations! To the following members.

Brie has just completed her eurythmy training and will shortly begin her new job at a Waldorf/Steiner school in Newcastle, NSW! She will continue to participate in the Youth Section, and we wish her the best with the transition.

Tanya has just completed her anthroposophical medical training and is now a qualified anthroposophical nurse. She has left her home in New Zealand and will shortly begin her new job in Switzerland. Tanya still participates in meetings even though she is far away now, and it's been great to stay in touch.

Anthony who chairs the group will begin anthroposophical nursing training at [Taruna College](#) next year (pending adequate class numbers) This means that he will be relocating from Australia to New Zealand for part of the year, and we look forward to hearing all about it!

In the business area, we are currently working out a location for our AGM which will be held 1-3 September 2023. We have decided to merge location and resources (not conferences) with another anthroposophical meeting which will be happening at the same time. So far, the general area we are looking at is northern NSW. We have already confirmed an array of interesting guest speakers, and will be working on specific content more next year, though so far, we have confirmed that there will be offerings from biodynamic farming, eurythmy and anthroposophical medicine to name a few.

If you would like to hear more or join the Youth Section, then get in touch! There's no expectation to attend all meetings, and the group is fairly relaxed.

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Wishing you all the best for 2023!

Rebecca Debski