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From the President's Pen

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Dear Member

I hope the mid-year mark finds you well and you have a chance to take a pause over the winter months, encouraging inner reflection and inner growth by cultivating the space to do so. It's been cold and with a lot of rain, so I hope you have all managed to stay safe and warm. This time can hold moments of spiritual significance and enrichment, when we spend time alone reflecting and contemplating as well as mixing with like-minded persons. The seasons seem to run by faster each year, which has brought me to thinking about our theosophical community and the importance of real

community, or Sangha in Sanskrit, in the spiritual life. The essence of Sangha is a community of friends practicing the dharma together to bring about awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love. These are the qualities of a real Sangha and something to truly strive toward. Our beautiful space, the trees, the birds and the atmosphere are all part of the Sangha. A beautiful path to walk may also be a part of the Sangha, the books we study and the people we mix with. I hope this gives you something to consider at this time.

We had a lovely While Lotus Day in May and then a few days later the School of Theosophy was held in Auckland. This was an amazing school with Juliana Cesano from the USA and a number of Auckland members attended. These events are important opportunities to continue on with our search for truth in the exploration of the Ancient Wisdom. As Mabel Collins wrote, "Secreted and hidden in the heart of the world and in the heart of the human being is the light which can illuminate all life, the future and the past. Shall we not search for it?". This seems to me to be a most marvellous mystery to explore and one that truly matters in the big scheme of things.

Monday evenings continue with our studies on *Ancient Wisdom: Modern Insight* and a new series entitled *Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy* will begin on Monday 25 August. **Saturday morning discussion group** is coming up next on 12 July. I hope you are able to take advantage of some of these studies on offer at the branch. The full programme is attached at the end of this newsletter and don't forget all this information is also online.

Our **theosophical library** is open regularly on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon, and 7.00 – 7.30 pm before the Monday evening study course. Please note the library will be closed for two Saturdays, 26 July and 02 August for the winter break. The **2025 National Immersion Weekend, 06 – 07 September** is coming up and this is a must-register event. Details are on page two. On Thursday 18 September we welcome visiting National guest speaker, Donna Willard-Moore from New Plymouth.

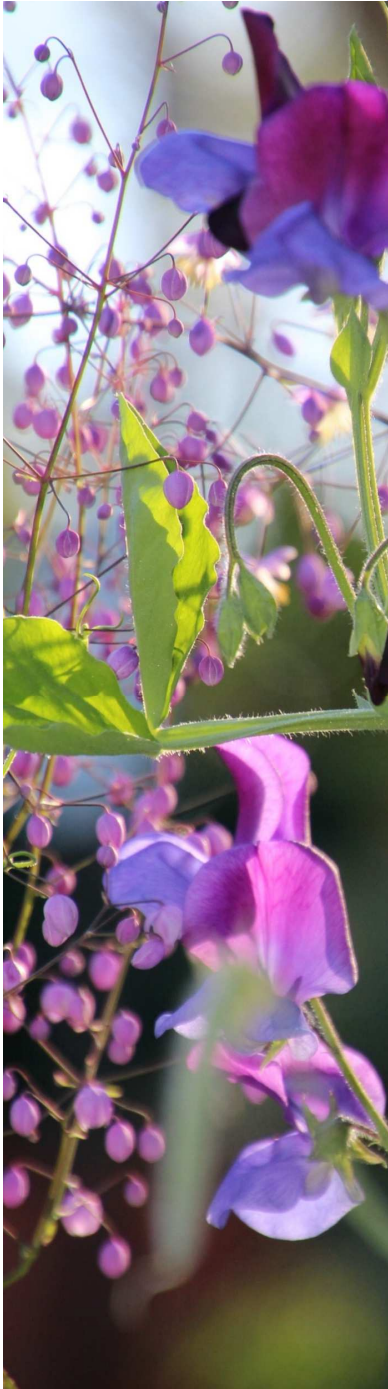
Annual membership dues will be emailed through in mid-July. Please look out for this email in your inbox.

We have our **Winter Break** from Sunday 20 July through to Friday 22 August 2025. The **National Convention** will be held from 15-20 January 2026 in Palmerston North. Further details are in the September issue of the TheoSophia magazine. I look forward to seeing you soon, and please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or queries.

Warmest wishes to you all, Renée



Important Dates: Studying Theosophy Together



Monday Evenings

7.30 pm with Ancient Wisdom ~ Modern Insight:

- Monday 30 June Self Transformation
- Monday 07 July Man, the Microcosm followed by Discussion
- Monday 14 July Final Discussion Evening for the series

...followed by a new series Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy:

- Monday 25 Aug Foundations for the Series & recommended Reading
- Monday 01 Sept Exploring the Angelic Kingdom (1)
- Monday 08 Sept Exploring the Angelic Kingdom (2)
- Monday 15 Sept Cooperation & Invisible Helpers
- Monday 22 Sept Our Hidden Potential
- Monday 29 Sept The Great Adepts & their Work (1)
- Monday 06 Oct The Great Adepts & their Work (2)

Library opens at 7.00 pm on Mondays

Saturday Morning Discussion Group

10.30 am - 12 noon. A monthly daytime offering

- Saturday 12 July The Search for Real Knowledge - what does this mean?
- Saturday 13 Sept The Chakras – how do we awaken them?

Library opens at 10.00 am on Saturdays

Winter Break for classes: 20 July – 22 August 2025

Library open on Saturdays 10 am – 12 noon and
half an hour from 7 pm before the Monday sessions.

(Winter break, closed on Sat 26 July & Sat 02 August)

2025 National Immersion Weekend, 06 – 07 September

Must register event, details online: theosophy.nz

Visiting National guest speaker: Thursday 18 September

Donna Willard-Moore, 7.30 pm

Programme page attached with all details

**All welcome as we discuss some very interesting topics exploring theosophy
on our Monday evenings and Saturday morning discussion groups!**



Visiting National speaker Donna Willard-Moore

Thursday 18 September 2025, 7.30 pm  

Science & Blavatsky

The influence of HP Blavatsky on 20th century and 21st century science. New science ideas from the James Webb telescope discoveries.

We are looking forward to hosting Donna from New Plymouth

A National sponsored event, ALL WELCOME!



Advance notice of HPB AGM

Wednesday 22 October at 7.30 pm

Full details in the next newsletter closer the time



Theosophical National Convention: 2026 Convention to be held in Palmerston North 15 – 20 January

Mark this date in your calendar:

Details to come in the next TheoSophia magazine

Further information to come online: <https://theosophy.nz/events/2026-convention>

This is a must register event!

The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand are:

- To form a nucleus of the Universal Kinship of Humanity, without distinction of race, ethnicity, creed, gender, sexual orientation, caste or colour.
- To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.
- To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in the human being.



Auckland Theosophical Centre
4 Warborough Avenue, Epsom, Auckland
2025 PROGRAMME

June 2025

Monday 30
7.30 pm

Exploring Theosophy
Ancient Wisdom ~ Modern Insight
Self Transformation

July 2025

Monday 07
7.30 pm

Exploring Theosophy
Ancient Wisdom ~ Modern Insight
Man, the Microcosm followed by Discussion

Saturday 12
10.30 am – 12 noon

Saturday Morning Discussion Group
The Search for Real Knowledge – what does this mean?

Monday 14
7.30 pm

Exploring Theosophy
Ancient Wisdom ~ Modern Insight
Final Discussion Evening for the series

20 July – 22 August

Winter Break
Refer newsletter for library opening dates over this period

August 2025

Monday 25
7.30 pm

New Series:
Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy
Foundations for the Series & Reading Recommendations

September 2025

Monday 01
7.30 pm

Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy
Exploring the Angelic Kingdom (1)

Saturday 06 –
Sunday 07

National Section Immersion Weekend
The Pilgrim and the Path: Living Theosophy
with various speakers
Must register event: [Details online at: theosophy.nz](https://theosophy.nz)

Monday 08
7.30 pm

Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy
Exploring the Angelic Kingdom (2)

Saturday 13
10.30 am – 12 noon

Saturday Morning Discussion Group
The Chakras – how do we awaken them?
N.B. this session will be held in the library

Monday 15
7.30 pm

Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy
Cooperation & Invisible Helpers

Thursday 18
7.30 pm

National Sponsored evening
Science and Blavatsky
with National speaker Donna Willard-Moore

Monday 22 7.30 pm	Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy <i>Our Hidden Potential</i>
Monday 29 7.30 pm	Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy <i>The Great Adepts and their Work (1)</i>
October 2025	
Monday 06 7.30 pm	Exploring the Inner Side of Theosophy <i>The Great Adepts and their Work (2)</i>
Saturday 11 10.30 am – 12 noon	Saturday Morning Discussion Group <i>To be Advised</i>



Thoughts to ponder...

Learn to trust the divine in you: there lies your real strength.

You are divine; you don't want to look up to the skies
to find the divine,

look into your own heart, and the divine is alive in you.

Annie Besant

