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From the President's Pen

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Hi everyone,

Enclosed is our upcoming spring programme through to early November at HPB Lodge. It will be lovely to be back at the lodge again, our regular **Monday evenings** open again tomorrow at 7.30 pm beginning with a film series with our International President, Tim Boyd for five weeks. The next **Book Club Meeting** is coming up on Saturday 05 September 2026 and the next **Saturday Morning Discussion Group** will be on 12 September 2026.

Monday Evenings begin again on Monday 31 August at 7.30 pm. This Spring series begins with a five week film series with presentations by our International President, Tim Boyd. All details are in the attached programme with the library opening at 7.00 pm prior to our meetings.

BookClub starts up again on Saturday 5 September at 10.45 am in the library. We are reading through and discussing *The Voice of the Silence* by Helena Blavatsky. This book was the last one off the press for H.P.B. and it is a poetical, mystical work which HPB tells us is 'for the few'. I hope you are able to join us!

The Library is open regularly on Saturday mornings from 10 am to midday and before studies on a Monday evening at 7.00 pm.

Saturday Morning Discussion Group dates are 12 September and 14 November beginning at 10.30 am. See attached programme for further details.

Annual General Meeting of HPB Lodge (AGM) – Wednesday 28 October 2026 at 7.30 pm

This is our Annual General Meeting for the branch. I encourage all members of HPB Lodge to come along and join us for this meeting and the voting in of Officers. Only members in good standing may vote, so please ensure your subscription is paid and up-to-date. Attached to this newsletter are the nomination forms, and if you have any queries please come through to me.

TSNZ National Convention – January 2027

Come and join members from around New Zealand for the 2027 National Convention being held in Whangarei 15 – 19 January. If attending the AGM as well, it is 14 – 19 January 2027. The theme is **Listening to the Soul: Seeing the World with New Eyes**. You will need to register online for this National event, full details including registration and costs are at: <https://theosophy.nz/events/2027-convention>

If you have any queries on the programme or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email or text.

Best wishes for the spring season

Renée



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Spring Programme

August, September, October & November 2026

Library Open 7.00 pm **Monday** Study Evenings
and **Saturdays** 10 - 12 noon

August 2026	
Monday 31 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy with International President Tim Boyd, Film Series (1) Interview with Tim Boyd from the 2025 International World Congress, Canada
September 2026	
Saturday 05 10.45 am	Book Club Studies on <i>The Voice of the Silence</i>
Monday 07 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy with International President Tim Boyd, Film Series (2) Next Steps
Saturday 12 10.30 am	Saturday Morning Discussion Group Karma – Does Justice Rule the World?
Monday 14 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy with International President Tim Boyd, Film Series (3) The Evolution of the Objects: Rooting the Ageless Wisdom in the World
Monday 21 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy with International President Tim Boyd, Film Series (4) The Golden Hour: A Turning of a Cycle
Monday 28 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy with International President Tim Boyd, Film Series (5) The Journey of Self-Transformation
October 2026	
Monday 05	Short Break
Monday 12	Short Break
Monday 19 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy Series Entering the Stream - John Vorstermans
Monday 26 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy Series Discussion Evening
Wednesday 28 7.30 pm	Annual General Meeting (AGM) Members Evening followed by supper
Saturday 31 10.45 am	Book Club Studies on <i>The Voice of the Silence</i>
November 2026	
Monday 02 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy Series Hugging the Cliff Face: The Flowering of Inner Courage - Richard Sell
Monday 09 7.30 pm	Exploring Theosophy Series The Perfume of Theosophy – Renée Sell



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NOMINATION FORM 2026

Completed form must reach the Secretary by 4.00pm on
21 October 2026 (5 clear days before AGM).

_____ Nominator _____

_____ print

_____ sign

_____ Person Nominated _____

_____ print

as/for _____ *

and for _____ *

I consent to the nomination as above

_____ (sign)

Date: _____

* Positions to choose from for Nomination:
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