

## **WEEKLY TALKS, WEDNESDAY 7.30 pm**

**7 February “Science and the Secret Doctrine”**

**Speaker: James Thompson**

**14 February “Awakening to the Call of the Cosmos: Why our Evolution Matters”**

**Speaker: Katherine Steevens**

**21 February “Near Death Experiences – A Key to the Mysteries, 101”**

Common experiences of a near-death kind – How they illuminate our spiritual traditions.

**Speaker: Aldo Donadel**

**28 February GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Topic: “An Open Mind”**

**7 March “Meditation: What can it teach us?”**

Through meditation the human mind can cultivate its inborn ability to observe itself in action. What it thereby learns about itself is discussed in this talk.

**Speaker: Rod Bucknell**

**14 March “Religion and Life in the Eastern Mediterranean”**

A look at the influence of cultural ideas of Crete, Israel and Palestine including historic reflections.

**Speaker: Geoff Harrod**

**21 March “Quantum theory, zen and subject-object duality”**

This talk will attempt to combine Erwin Schrödinger’s views subject-object duality with that in zen

**Speaker: Peter Bruza**

**28 March “The Dark Side of the Light Chasers”**

How to identify and transcend your shadow to move into higher states of consciousness.

**Speaker: Tony Petcopoulos**

**4 April “Krishnamurti: A Source of Divine Wisdom or a Revolutionary: Choose”**

A non-conventional presentation regarding the work of Jiddu Krishnamurti, a remarkable individual and controversial figure in the early days of the TS.

**Speaker: Kerry Oldfield**

**11 April “Medical Astrology: Discovering the Psychology of Disease Using Triangles”**

The Rays, the Planets and the Chakras. This talk will also appeal to non-astrologers.

**Speaker: Leoni Hodgson**

**18 April (Title TBA)**

**Speaker: (TBA)**

**25 April CLOSED - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**2 May**

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

### **MICHAEL GOMES**

**International Speaker on Tour from the USA**

#### **“The Benefits of Theosophy”**

Theosophy has been described as having many aspects, including theory and practice. There is also its beneficent aspect. This presentation looks at the benefits of theosophy – social, ethical, spiritual, as indicated in its philosophy – and how we can benefit from it.

## **REGULAR MEETUP GROUPS**

### **INTRODUCTION TO THEOSOPHY**

Held on the first Thursday of the month.

10:30am – 1:30pm

### **KRISHNAMURTI STUDY GROUP**

Held on the first and third Monday of the month.

10:30pm – 12:00pm

### **SECRET DOCTRINE DISCUSSION GROUP**

Held on the first Monday of the month starting 05/03.

6:30pm – 7:30pm

### **MEDITATION GROUP**

Looking at the qualities of life required for meditation, followed by a meditation session.

Held every Wednesday night.

6:00pm – 6:45pm

### **T.S. MEMBERS ONLY STUDY AND SOCIAL GROUP**

Held on 2nd Saturday of the month starting 10/03.

1:00pm – 3:00pm

### **SCIENCE GROUP**

For dates contact BTS Office or enquire at BTS Library.

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## WHO CAN ATTEND EVENTS AT BTS?

The events listed in this program are open to all members of the public, unless marked 'T.S. Members Only'.

TS Members of any TS Lodge: Free to attend.

Non-members: A donation of \$2 is welcomed for each event attended.

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## THE OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:

- I. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.
  - II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.
  - III. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in the human being.
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## BOOKSHOP & LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday: 10:30am – 2:30pm  
Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:25pm (before the Talk)

**CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

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## THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE (TOS)

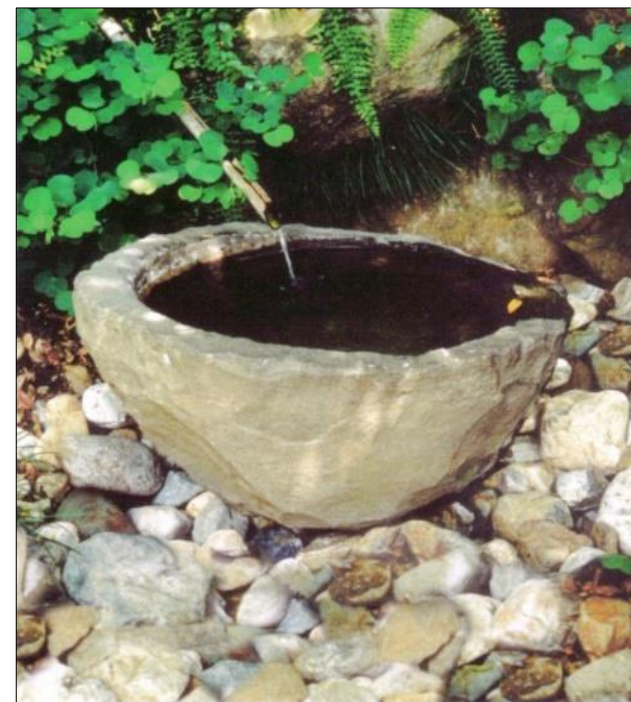
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TOS Meetings are open to all members of the public

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# PROGRAM

WEEKLY TALKS, MEETUP GROUPS &  
SPECIAL EVENTS

**FEBRUARY – MAY 2018**