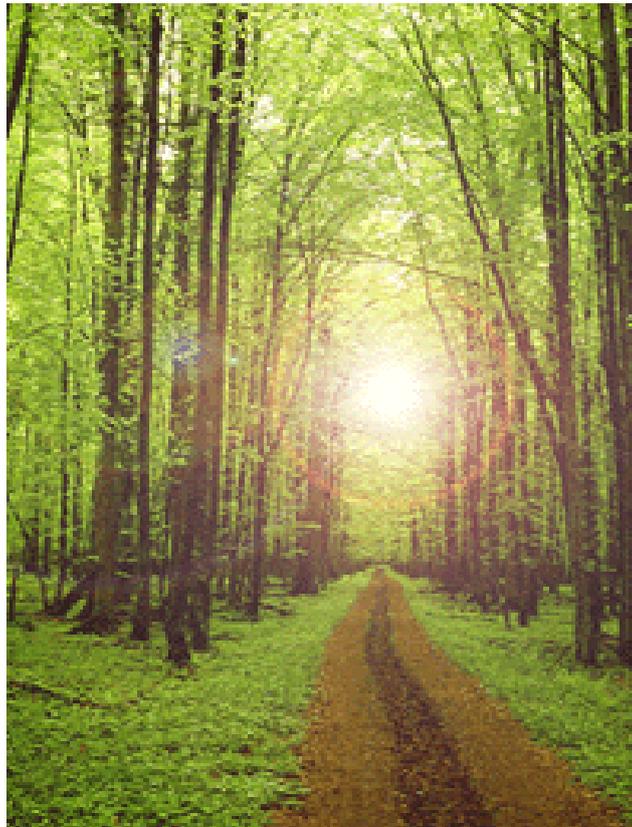




Canberra Spiritualist Association



## *Newsletter*

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### PROGRAM

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker/Medium</b>
May	Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Hall
June	Sunday, 4th	Penelope Murray
	Sunday, 18th	Debby Walker
July	Sunday, 2nd	Janet Adams
	Sunday, 16th	Penny Lewis
	Sunday, 30th	Flowers

## RETURNING TO CANBERRA



What a great weekend we all had. Lynn's demonstration on Friday night was brilliant as were the workshops on Saturday and Sunday. For the afternoon service we had, I think, a near record number of people, filling the room. How lovely it would be to have that at every service.

Unfortunately Lynn had to dash to the airport directly after the service and did not have a chance to talk to too many people.

Seeing mediums of this caliber must make all aspiring mediums to practice more in an effort to become better. We do know what level of commitment is needed for this, not just our 20 week course, but continued practice for 20 years+. Do you have that level of commitment to work for spirit?

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

We are now coming towards the end of the financial year when we shall be holding our annual general meeting and electing a new committee, probably at the last Sunday meeting in August.

This year we shall have some retirements so we are going to be looking for new members to continue the work of the committee and the association.

If you feel you can contribute help to the association then please let us know and get nominated to join the committee.

The actual commitment is not onerous and mostly what we do is just have a committee meeting lasting about an hour after the Sunday meeting on the third Sunday of each month.

It is not difficult but we do really need this help. Our quorum for the meetings is a minimum of five members present and we aim if at all possible for a committee of at least eight members so that achieving the quorum is not difficult.

The Church and association is a spiritual organisation but it cannot operate without this physical mechanism. We believe that having a committee to represent all members of the association is very necessary so that all can have input. Please help if you possibly can.

With love  
Norman

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## UPCOMING COURSES

The Dream Workshop was quite a success for both the participants and the tutor. It was so successful information wise that if there is enough demand another one will be run.

Palmistry or Tarot- a 10 week course on learning to read palms or learning to understand the tarot beyond the mundane meanings. The type of course depends on the number of people wishing to take part.

Time 7.30pm Thursdays - Date to be advised  
Canberra Seniors, 10 Watson Street, Turner  
Cost: \$150

Developing Your Mediumship or Spirit Healing – A 20 week course on learning to connect with spirit and develop platform mediumship. The type of course depends on the number of people wishing to take part.

Time 7.30pm Thursdays - Date to be advised  
Canberra Seniors, 10 Watson Street, Turner  
Cost: \$300

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – Ph.: 0408 232 604 or email [csapearce@live.com](mailto:csapearce@live.com)

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### Results of the recent survey.

There was an even division of preferences regarding venue, courses and weekly meetings. However, there was an insufficient response to the survey to take it as a common desire.

The committee has decided not to proceed with any changes for the following reasons:

1. To hire premises for the hours needed at the moment would be outside our fortnightly earning capacity. To fill what would be needed to really promote the Association would require hiring facilities for upwards of 13-16 hours a week at a cost of \$30 approximately per hour or \$390-\$480 per week, 4 hours for the Sunday meetings and our Public Liability Insurance would increase from \$590 to more than \$1000. This means that we would need to have a minimum of 10 people every course run and an income of a minimum of \$100 per service.
2. To hire out for our exclusive purposes would be beyond our earning capacity unless the cost for this would fall within the \$390-\$480 per week. We then need to think about the extra running costs involved e.g. heating, cooling, water, electricity, postage, stationery, catering, library maintenance etc.

3. In order to fulfil either of the above we would need to have a membership of approximately 100 people with at least 20 of these who actively participated in running the facility. The usual maintenance of running a home is involved here with cleaning, maintenance would be needed unless we paid for this to be done, and who are consistently there to organise and run the events.
4. A service each Sunday would be needed to assist in the increase of income.

So as you can see from the above, at this point in time having our own exclusive premises or hiring premises to fill our needs is not a viable proposition.

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### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Don't forget that membership is due on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. In order to have your say in the Association membership must be current and it also allows you to have your say in who you want on the committee. After 30<sup>th</sup> June, if you have not paid your fee of \$20 then you will not be financial and will be ineligible to stand for the committee or to vote at the AGM.

You can nominate yourself or someone else but you must be a financial member and the person who seconds the nomination also needs to be a financial member.

To appoint a proxy if you are not able to attend the AGM you will need to complete the proxy form sent to you but the person you are nominating as proxy must be a financial member and you must direct them as to the vote.

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### **Advertising**

Any advertisement that goes into this newsletter must be of a spiritual nature or to do with health and well-being. There is a nominal charge made and this goes towards the CSA funds to cover the costs involved.

If you would like to place an advertisement please contact the Treasurer, Lynette Ivory. Lynette can be contacted on her mobile phone 0408 232 604.

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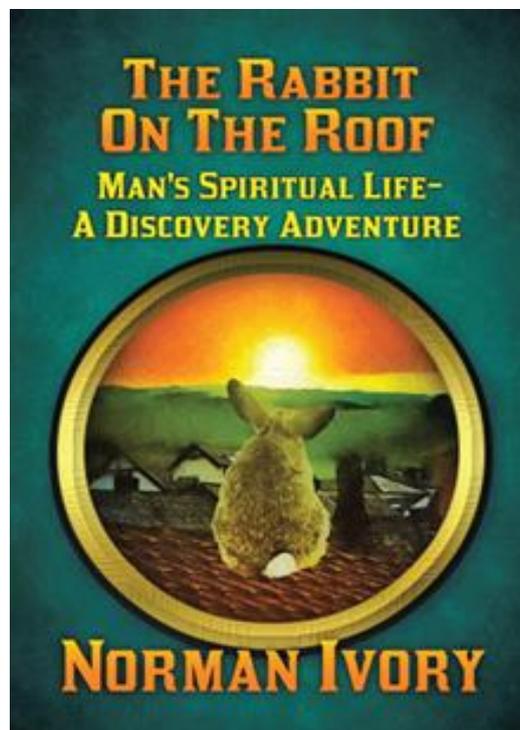
**Calling all writers!**

*If you are good at spiritual poetry or have a small piece of automatic writing that you would like to share, please contact me at [nlivory@netspace.net.au](mailto:nlivory@netspace.net.au) and it could appear in the next newsletter.*

We are also open to publishing any poem, article or thoughts in the newsletter. In fact if you have an article you would like to share we will receive it and publish readily.

If anyone would like to make any suggestions or comments for the next newsletter, please feel free to send a letter or email to:

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