



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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President's Pen



Welcome to the first of our regular newsletters in our bright new format. The Spiritual Church Brisbane continues to operate solely due to the committee and volunteers in our community. I personally want to thank the past, present and future committee and community members who volunteer their time to ensure the continuity of our heritage listed church. I wish to thank the committee members who have taken on extra responsibility and given of themselves to step into the chairing role at the services during Patricia's absence.

I would also like to make mention of two lovely ladies, Tanya and Maggie who have created a warm welcoming atmosphere in the tearoom of our church on Sundays and Reading and Healing

days. They have been making, cakes and delicious morsels for us to munch on with our coffee and tea. This homely atmosphere has been a big hit due to their contributions and dedication.

As an old historical spiritualist church, this comes with continual building maintenance and upkeep. We would like to thank an anonymous donor who donated \$50,000 toward repairs of the roof and window lintel. This was a magnanimous gesture and we will be forever grateful for their generosity. We are currently working towards these repairs.

In the very near future we will be posting a survey via google forms for our members and community to share their ideas and opinions. We will make a QR code link at church for community members to link into and also send the link out to our members. We are looking forward to a resurgence of community visiting our church, library and its services when they can.

We have entered into the modern world and have now got the ability to use Eftpos by investing in a Tyro machine, allowing us to offer direct card payments. I would like to thank Greg for taking the role of IT Support within our church, to bring us fully onto a computerized system which will enable us to keep digital records for the future.

Warmest Regards

Raila

Minister's Message

Hello Everyone! We are the 2023 Brisbane Spiritual Church Committee, and we welcome each of you to enjoy our first missive.

October 2022 began a change in our Church with the retirement of our Minister Helen Rees and fellow long term Committee members. We continue to thank them for their years of faithful and inspirational service to the Brisbane Spiritualist community.

I was delighted to be offered the tenure for the church's Minister position and have greatly endeavoured to keep the ball rolling with some modernisation such as introducing Spiritual Healing into both of our weekly Sunday services, the introduction of new songs and as we have moved away from Covid we've reintroduced in between services our community time along with a happy cup of tea and a biscuit or a piece of cake.

We have some marvellous fledgling evidential mediums in training and are stepping up regularly onto the platform in the evenings, so if you are able, please come along and support them in their service to the church and community.

The church committee has organized a wonderful opportunity for us all in the form of our first Spiritual Expo, where we will have visiting stalls and healers along with some great readers, this will occur on August 19th. We, will also be later in the year having a street stall, where we will be selling plants and bits and bobs so if you're interested in coming along or donating things, we'd surely appreciate it.

I'd just like to take a moment to welcome each of you either back to the church after the Covid experience and also a big hello to all of our new community members that are only just finding us.

We are delighted that the community are discovering the Sunday, weekly circles, Tuesday reading & healing mornings and our reading days.

Every best wish

Rev. Patricia Strong.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 19th - Spiritual Expo with stalls, healers, mediums - many modalities and a coffee van!

Sept 9th - Evening With Spirit

Nov 4th - Reading & Healing Day and Street Stall - join us!

Nov 11th - Evening With Spirit

Oct 29th - Annual General Meeting for all members

"Our first Spiritual Expo with stalls and various modalities of healers and mediums, takes place this Saturday August 19th. Come and join us!"

Spiritual Church Brisbane invites you to:

**Spiritual Expo
19th of August 10:00am till 3:00pm**

Come along and celebrate with us a beautiful day of community, connections and insight



**Healings
Mediumship readings
Spirit art
Tarot Readings
Energy Readings
Palmistry
Psychic Readings
Market stalls**



📍 228 Boundary st, Spring Hill, Brisbane

Street Stall - Coming Soon

Saturday, 4th November 2023



Think car boot sale, trash and treasure, preloved wares, plants in quirky little pots, homemade craft and all things preloved and useful to someone else. As we have so much foot traffic go past our church we have putting our thinking caps on for what we can do to let people in the community know we are here.

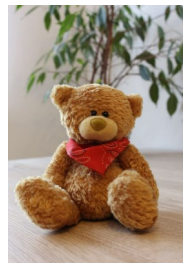
Two ideas have been floated and we would like to ask for the assistance of our existing church members to help us make these both happen.

Idea number one has already been highlighted - having a street staff on Saturday 4th Nov. We want to elicit your help to donate some preloved items for us to sell on the

stall. If it does not sell we cannot. Plants, bric-a-brac, preloved clothing of good condition etc. Nothing too large as we cannot store things. Please drop items for donation to the church.

Idea number two, is to collect and make food and necessary item hampers for the homeless and families in need in both our church family and our local community. We will have a basket in the tea room of the church as of next Saturday, the Spiritual Expo day in order to collect donations of non perishables e.g. tin and packaged foods, toiletry items and necessities etc.

Thank you all in advance for your donations.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING

Thought for the Month

Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.

Heat Light Inspiration
Thank you Audrey for quote
and Tanya for the painting



Meet the Committee Members



Raila Caslick - President



Helen Maslen - Treasurer



Audrey Fraser - Secretary



Patricia Strong - Minister



Yvie Fregon - Vice President



Vera Hollands - Librarian



Avril Johnson-Craig - Bookings



Lela Diaz - Events



Chris Garnish - Property Maintenance



Peter Holliman - Member



Doreen Howe - Member



Viv Palosaari - Member



Greg O'Neale - Member



Library News

Library Open Between Services

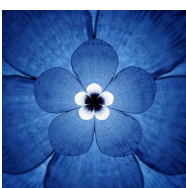


I would like to welcome you all to the Spiritual Church Brisbane Library. It is both a pleasure and privilege to be given the responsibility of caring for such a magnificent collection of reading material. The Spiritual Church Brisbane library houses one of the most outstanding, unbelievably extensive collections of sought after books on all aspects of Spiritualism, Psychic phenomena, Healing, Mediumship and Psychic Research. Our library is a doorway for both seeker and searcher. This outstanding library has been in existence for over 100 years and we owe the quality of this library material to our predecessors who have demonstrated a high level of understanding and knowledge of all aspects of spiritual philosophy.

As an independent Spiritual Church we have survived 120 years through the dedication and support of past individuals and congregations. I welcome you to visit our library; be part of our next 100 years. I and other will be happy to assist with your borrowing.

Library opens on Sundays after the service at 3:30pm. See you there!

Bessings,



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Blast From the Recent Past

Celebrating Xmas 2022

We had a wonderful turn out for our 2022 Christmas celebration. It was lovely to see old and new faces to bring together our community after such a long break with COVID. We very much appreciated the effort it took for some of our past members to come and join us.

Take a moment to think about coming to church again when you can, as we miss seeing you all. Some have found it very difficult to get used to the blue walls, but let me just point out that the photos look sensational with these colours in the background, don't you think?



Great to catch up with so many of our friends.



Circles and Activities

Mondays Weekly:

7:00 pm - except for public holidays

Energy Healing Circle at Church

Facilitator - Peter Holliman

Cost \$10pp.

Tuesdays Weekly:

9:30 am- 12:00 pm

Private Healing and Readings at Church

Facilitator - Patricia Strong

Cost: \$20pp for 15 minutes Reading & \$10pp for Healing

7:00pm

Mediumistic Practice Circle at Church

Facilitator - Patricia Strong

Cost \$10pp

7:00pm

Mediumistic Practice Circle via Zoom

Facilitator - Avril Johnston-Craig

Cost \$10pp

Wednesdays Weekly:

7:00pm

Psychic Practice Circle at Church

Facilitator - Audrey Fraser

Cost \$10pp

Saturday - 4th Saturday of Month:

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Art Class - Check Facebook for confirmation

Facilitator - Tanya Scanlan

Cost \$20pp

Sundays - 1st Sunday of Month:

11:00am - 1:00pm - Beginning 3rd September

Healing Trainers Group

Facilitator - Patricia Strong

Cost TBA

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