

# PROGRAM OF LECTURES

## *Definition of meeting types and relevant guidelines:*

- ◆ **Public Meetings** – All members and the public are welcome to attend.
- ◆ **General Meetings** – For Perth members, with interested members of the public welcome to attend up to 4 meetings, with the objective to explore and confirm an interest in becoming a member of the TS. If after attending 4 meetings the person is not interested in becoming a member they are requested to restrict their visits to other options open to the public.
- ◆ **Members Only Meetings** – Are strictly for current Perth and visiting TS members only. Non-members will not be admitted to the meeting.

**All sessions, unless otherwise stated, start at 7:30 PM**

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## FEBRUARY

<p><b>Tue 4 February</b> General Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creating Balance</b>, by Angela Burchardt</p> <p>Create balance in your life using Colour. Angela trained as an Aura-Soma Colour Therapy practitioner in 2000 when she was running the City Yoga Studio in Sydney. She is also a qualified Shamanic healer. In her session you will have an opportunity to understand perfecting balance for your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels working with the chakras and meditation.</p>
<p><b>Tue 11 February</b> General Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sustainable Development – A Baha’i Perspective</b>, by Dr Jimmy Seow</p> <p>Sustainable Development issues from a Bahai perspective that the concept of social and economic development is enshrined in the sacred Teachings of the Bahai Faith. Steps to be taken must necessarily begin in the community, including the Bahai community, with the friends endeavouring, through their application of spiritual principles, their rectitude of conduct and the practice of the art of consultation, to uplift themselves and thus become self-sufficient and self-reliant. To achieve sustainable development whether at a local, national or global scale, the protagonists must recognise the oneness of humanity and the spiritual principles associated with it such as equality of men and women, eradication of all forms of prejudice, that science and religion are in harmony as both seeks truth, oneness of religions, importance of education, and necessary tools such as adopting a consultative process and methodology at grassroots, in the community, to institutions and government.</p>
<p><b>Tue 18 February</b> General Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Practical Theosophy and the Art of Self-Transformation</b>, by Kerry Holly</p> <p>A pictorial and anecdotal visit to the International Convention in Adyar, including Art in relation to Theosophy, expanding perspectives, theatre and dance, future gardens ECO development, youth, Theosophical education, garden walks, early morning walking meditations, animal and wildlife care, library and research centre, Madame Blavatsky's paintings, the Holy Books of Tibetan Buddhism.</p>
<p><b>Tue 25 February</b> <b>Members Only</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extraordinary General Meeting</b></p> <p>This meeting is necessary to comply with the good governance needed to operate as an incorporated society. Attendance is important to meet the quorum requirement.</p>

## MARCH

<b>Tue 4 March</b> General Meeting	<b>Life after Death</b> , by Wendy Dixon Explore the gradual dissolution of the Etheric and Astral bodies after the point of death as the Higher Self withdraws from physical life and continues its evolution and lessons in the astral and mental planes — gradually arriving in Devachan and dwelling there until the urge for rebirth occurs. We learn more about how we can prepare for this process and understand how we continue our evolution when we leave our physical bodies behind.
<b>Tue 11 March</b> General Meeting	<b>Report from the last National Convention</b> , by Jean-Robert Hote Every year the Australian Section of the TS supports and invites members for an annual get together to share in a week of friendship and a full program of talks, workshops and recreational activities. JRH will report on the Annual TS Convention in Hobart, with its topic <i>“Roots in the Heavens, Nature and the Cycles of Life”</i> .
<b>Tue 18 March</b> General Meeting	<b>The Holy Grail, Gnosis, and Sophia: A Comparative Study of Divine Revelation Across Cultures</b> , by Malik Tillman Building on our previous discussion on the Philosopher's Stone, as we trace humanity's quest for symbolic gnosis and wisdom across ancient cultures, explore the enigmatic Gnostic and mystical figure of Sophia, along with other personifications and idolizations of wisdom throughout history. From sacred texts to esoteric traditions, uncover how these cultures and movements have shaped our understanding of divine revelation. Dive into the deeper meanings of wisdom, prophecy, and the sacred mysteries that continue to resonate today.
<b>Tue 25 March</b> General Meeting	<b>Navigating Life's Flow: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times</b> , by Michael Wenz Explore ancient wisdom from Daoist philosophy and the teachings of David Hawkins. We'll delve into practical techniques for navigating life's challenges, cultivating inner peace, and elevating consciousness. Discover how to embrace the natural flow of life, reduce stress, and enhance your overall well-being.

## APRIL

<b>Tue 1 April</b> General Meeting	<b>The Existence of The Masters and The Path</b> , by Bill Keidan An introduction to the Masters of the Seven Rays and The Path Ideal. It includes descriptions of The Chohans in charge of the Seven Rays and the essential preparations necessary if one wishes to offer oneself along this line of development. Please note: During his visit to Australia, Bill will also be available to members on Saturday mornings from 11:00am to answer any questions people could have as well as giving some talks and showing videos.
<b>Tue 8 April</b> General Meeting	<b>A Pilgrimage to India</b> , by Sue Lee Sue visited India on a pilgrimage with the Buddhist Society of WA. From this visit, she will describe the holy sites special to the life of the Buddha, the painted caves of Ajanta and Ellora, exquisite temples and ancient stupas visited by the Buddha or built in his honour, the Buddha's relics in the National Museum, Delhi, dawn at the Vultures Peak where the Buddha gave many talks, and dawn on the Ganges.

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<b>Tue 15 April</b> General Meeting	<b>C.W. Leadbeater, Scientist of the Invisible</b> , by Bill Keidan This is the story of the greatest theosophical occultist since Madame Blavatsky, who actually transitioned from his physical body here in Perth. The PowerPoint Includes some anecdotes of C.W.L. from people who attended his meetings and remember him.
<b>Tue 22 April</b> General Meeting	<b>God Is a Verb!</b> by Merran Semple This creates a radical paradigm shift. It is no longer possible to think of God as a big magician in the sky. Instead, we rethink everything. God is not a static entity but the dynamic process of creation and transformation in which we all participate.
<b>Tue 29 April</b> General Meeting	<b>The Razor-Edged Path to Discipleship and Initiation</b> , by Bill Keidan The central issue that The Theosophical Society was really founded as a successor to the Ancient Mysteries was to forward spiritual evolution on our planet. Bill will explore the trials and tribulations of the higher reaches of the spiritual life which can only be negotiated with the help of a Master of the Wisdom.

# Colour Therapy & Meditation Course

Sessions will be led by **Angela Burchardt**,  
an experienced **Yoga Teacher and Colour Therapy Consultant**.



Balancing all aspects of Self: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. We will work with the seven main chakras and the eighth session will include a **Ceremony of Release & Empowerment**. All sessions are informative regarding deeper work with the chakras/colours and include meditation.

Join us for deeply insightful sessions. Keep a journal for your own use. These private notes may be helpful for you at the last session for Releasing & Empowering.

**Eight Fortnightly Sessions:**  
**Wednesday mornings 11-12am**

12/02, 26/02, 12/03, 26/03, 9/04, 23/04, 7/05, 21/05/2025

Held at the Theosophical Society,  
21 Glendower St, Perth WA.

Everyone welcome!  
\$5 for non-members

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TOS donates to local charities every year

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