

School of Philosophy

Good Company

Gary Grohmann performs for Perth

Fund raising activities held in 2004

- Quiz Night
- Mozart: The Man and His Music Concert with Gary Grohmann
- 'By the Light' CD Sales
- 2nd Annual Cultural Day
- Sattva Wardrobe Exchange
- Veggie Raffles

The major event this year was the Mozart Concert performed by Dr Gary Grohmann in November. Dr Grohmann is an accomplished musician and a scientist by profession who has dedicated many years to interpreting Mozart's works.

The evening was a delight with Dr Grohmann relating Mozart's life and times between a selection of piano pieces which wonderfully illustrated his genius.

The evening also celebrated the release of Dr Grohmann's fifth CD of Mozart Sonatas 'By the Light'. The production of the CD was made possible through the generosity of a number of students from the school who donated considerable funds to get the project up and running.



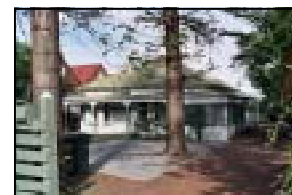
CD sales and ticket sales for the concert have together raised much needed funds for the continuation of the necessary work at the School's building in Teague Street, Burswood.



Dr Gerhard Grohmann

The floors are to be sanded and polished to reveal the magnificent jarrah, and curtains for all the windows can now be purchased.

This will enable more groups to move to the building from Beaufort Street for their group night. It is hoped that the works will be finished in time for the beginning of term. (Relevant groups will be notified by their tutor.)



Fund raising suggestions for 2005

Auction of Promises

Book Exchange

Philosophers' Ball

Cultural Day

Veggie Raffles

If you have a suggestion please present it to the committee. All suggestions are seriously considered.

Quiz Night a great success

The first School of Philosophy Quiz Night held in July was a great success. The 200 people who attended the event enjoyed an evening packed with fun and merriment.

The fund raising committee worked hard and long to gather the prizes and give-aways which

were of the highest quality.

A silent auction was also in progress during the night and the highest bidders for each item went home very happy indeed.

The ticket sales and the proceeds from the silent auction and refreshments and the enthusiasm, hard work and support of all

concerned saw a considerable sum raised for the building fund.

A big 'thank you' must go to all those businesses and individuals who donated prizes and give-aways. See the website for acknowledgement at www.philosophywa.com.au/QuizzNight.

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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of fund raising and social events within the school and also to keep you informed of the progress at Teague Street. As students of the School you are the school and without the support and generosity of your time, effort and money the school could not exist.

This then is your newsletter. It is hoped that it can be published both on the web and in print for the beginning of each term. The events of the previous term will be reported and up coming events advertised, both social and fund raising.

We look forward to receiving your suggestions and support.

Cultural Day

This year saw the second annual Cultural Day take place in November. A total of 70 students from the early groups were invited to attend a number of workshops throughout the day.

A number of students presented their respective topics with great enthusiasm and confidence, whilst behind the scenes, service was provided by the senior groups.

Dr Gray Grohmann gladly stayed on for the weekend after his concert to deliver two

very interesting talks. The first entitled "Philosophy & Science: A question of Balance" and the second "The Machinery of the Mind" were both very well received and talked about for weeks after.

Other workshops included talks on Vedic Maths, Sanskrit, Eloquence, Plato, The Gita, Nutrition, Ethics, Life, the Environment and Hormones.

Lunch too was very well received and everyone found something to their taste and

comments of gratitude and wonder for the delights of the table were expressed by all.

The day flowed like clockwork due to the discipline and attention practised by the service team.

Another wonderful day, so well done to all concerned.



Other Events

Other events were held during the year, some to raise funds and others for social reasons only.

Fruit Basket raffles and Chocolate sales also helped in raising funds.

The last Saturday of the term presented an opportunity to come together in an informal way and enjoy each others company in celebrating Christmas. Several students offered stories and special moments

surrounding Christmas and carols were sung to the delight of everyone.

On the last Sunday of term a team of ladies organised a Sattva Wardrobe Exchange. The ladies cleaned out their wardrobes of unused clothing and brought the clothes into the School to create a market type atmosphere where students could come in and try on clothes and take what they liked for a small donation.

The clothes which were left over were then donated to the Zonta House Refuge Association in Canning Bridge who were most grateful.

The year also saw regular events such as Sanskrit weekends, Study days, Philosophy in Focus mornings, Working Bees at Teague Street, Teachers Day and the annual July residential in Sydney.

It was a big year and a very rewarding one.