

School of Philosophy

Good Company

School Activities held in 2007

- "The Secret" A Movie Night fund raiser for the Building Fund.
- A Total of \$800.00 was raised for the Building Fund from the Movie night.
- Plato Day with Mr David Horan from the Dublin School
- A total of \$1300.00 was raised for the Building Fund from the Plato Day.

Upcoming Fund Raising events for 2007

Major Raffle with first prize of a Gold Sovereign Coin

"Philosophy & Success" A Lecture from the amazing Mr Shane Mulhall.
June 25, 2007

Meditation Weekend with Mr Shane Mulhall (for students who have completed the Meditation Term)

Cultural Day 2007
Sunday November 11
(please note date change)

End of Year
"Christmas Barn Dance"
at Whiteman Park

Sattwa Wardrobe
December 2007

If you have any ideas for Fund Raising Events please give your suggestion in writing to :

Gai Kroczek
Frank Butler

Philosophy & Success

Shane Mulhall is the head of the School of Philosophy in Ireland. He has written and presented courses for audiences in Ireland, England, the USA, Canada and South Africa. His public talks demonstrate the application of practical philosophy to such topics as grief, relationships, reason, compassion, the spirit of enquiry, fear, stress, decision making, communication and patience.



This year Shane returns to Perth and will give a talk entitled '**Philosophy & Success**'. The talk will be held on **Monday June 25, 2007** the venue is the Social Science Lecture Theatre at UWA commencing at 7.30pm. So don't miss the opportunity to hear and see Shane 'in the flesh' this June.

Tickets are available at the School Bookshop or an order form can be accessed on line at www.philosophywa.com.au. You may also purchase tickets by phoning **9379 8073**. The cost of the tickets is \$30.00 each or \$20.00 for concession.

Many people heard Shane's talk in June last year entitled "Get A Life". Many more have listened to his life changing lectures on CD, (available at the School of Philosophy Bookshop). The 'Philosophy & Success' talk is open to the general public so invite your friends along to share this rare opportunity to meet Shane face to face.

Shane will also be conducting a Meditation Weekend on June 23 & 24 for students in meditating groups within the School. Places are limited so see your tutor early.

'The Secret'

At the end of March a Screening of the movie/documentary "The Secret" was held at the School. The message was of a very practical and worldly use of the mind, whereby you can be anything you want in the world if you give your full attention to the steps required to reach your goal. The movie also implied that the opposite is also true, in that whatever you give your attention to, good or bad, you will attract those things to you. Therefore, the direction was given to change your thinking in order to lead you to a better and more fulfilling life. By giving your attention to positive thoughts this 'better life' is what you will then attract into your life.



The Secret's main concept is 'the Law of Attraction' which states such truths as '*thoughts become things*'; '*the Law of Attraction*' is a law of nature; *the Universe provides so ask, believe, and receive; Expectation is a powerful attractive force and Gratitude is a powerful process; Trust yourself with love and respect, and you will attract people who show you love and respect; laughter attracts joy, releases negativity, and leads to miraculous cures; Life is meant to be abundant; You are a spiritual being; we are all connected and we are all One.*

If you missed the evening then you can pick up a copy of 'The Secret' DVD or Book at the School's Bookshop.



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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.

AGM

In February this year, the Annual General Meeting of the School of Philosophy took place as usual. The outgoing committee were all re-elected except for the position of Treasurer. Mr John Cahill resigned as Treasurer in January as he was moving to Canberra where he has taken a job which will keep him there for at least the next 2 years. John has been Treasurer of the Executive Committee (barring a short stint away from the job) since it began almost 15 years ago. John's efforts as Treasurer were outstanding and his hold on the 'spending reins' sensibly tight. It is with our very best wishes that John's resignation has been received. Dr Clive Lamond stepped into the gap as acting Treasurer and was elected to the position at the meeting. The new committee is Glen McLeod Chairman, Clive Lamond Treasurer, Gai Kroczek Secretary and Bernie Kroczek, Jason Hughston and Clare Sack.

Though working together under the direction of the Chairman, each committee member puts at the disposal of the committee their talents in particular areas. Glen McLeod as Chairman of the committee liaises with Mr Kruger on the practical needs and administrative obligations of the School and coordinating the committees efforts in achieving those worldly objectives. Clive Lamond oversees all the obligations involved in the treasury and is assisted by both Jenny Hansen and Gai Kroczek with the bookkeeping, enrolment banking and day to day financial operations. Gai also oversees marketing and advertising, membership and fund raising activities. Bernie is the property expert always on the look out for the ideal property to house the whole School. Jason looks after the property at Teague Street, from both the perspective of maintenance and our heritage and council obligations. Clare looks after the School's Bookshop with the assistance of Dirk Veldhoen as well as seeing to the furnishings and household items required at both premises.

The major goal for the committee this year is to be the work at the Teague Street property, and raising the funds to pay off the mortgage there. For more about this subject see below.

Teague Street, update

Major works are imminent at the school's premises at Teague Street, in Burswood. When the School purchased the building in 2003, certain conditions were imposed by the Victoria Park Council. These conditions were mainly to do with the use and restoration of the building and the land area. After many meetings and much planning, the School's plans for the grounds and the building structure have been approved, and a building license granted to carry out the planned works.

Funds have been set aside from funds raised over the past four years to implement the building works which can now be put in place. The work includes restoring the front right hand side of the building to its original roof line which entails removing the closed in verandah on the corner of the house. The additional verandah outside the kitchen will also be removed. This will then allow the roof to be realigned to its original state and the front door and verandah to again become a feature of the building. This includes major earthmoving as well to ensure that the water run off from the garden area does not become an adverse issue. Also in the plans is the resurfacing of the driveway to include parking bays down the right hand side of the house.



Much of the preparation work will be done by volunteers from the student body over the coming months. This will mean some disruption on the site, and the work is envisaged to take some time. It is however, hoped that the work can continue around the normal activities enjoyed at the property with a minimum of inconvenience to those students who regularly attend groups and study days at the property.

If you would like to assist financially then please download the form from the website (www.philosophywa.com.au/Burswood) which will tell you how you can help. If time or a specific trade or talent is your wealth, then please speak to your tutor or Jason Hughston, to find out where you can help. A brochure/form is also available from the School on your group night.