

School of Philosophy

Good Company

Yajna Barometer 2008

Our target this year is **\$70,000**. Due to rising interest rates over the past year or so, our mortgage repayments have increased significantly. Therefore your generosity in helping reduce the outstanding debt of \$245,000 is most welcome and sincerely appreciated.

Our next Fund Raising Event for 2008 will be our annual **Cultural Day 2008** to be held on Sunday November 23.

Registration forms are now available at the School or on line at:
www.philosophywa.com.au



Upcoming Fund Raising events for 2008

Major Raffle with first prize
of a Gold Sovereign Coin

Cultural Day 2008
Sunday November 23

Series of Lectures during
the January Break

Sattwa Wardrobe

If you have any ideas for
Fund Raising Events
please give your

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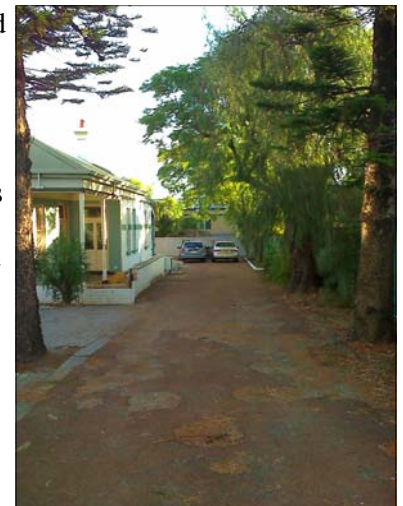
Teague Street Renovations

During Term 2 this year the premises at 13 Teague Street underwent some major works, which meant that the groups meeting there during the week were forced to again meet at 102 Beaufort Street, Perth, while the work took place. Several groups were combined for the term to accommodate the move, which worked very well. The work at Teague Street included the demolition of the verandah, removal of brick paving, removal of trees, resurfacing and realignment of the driveway, relocation of the gas and electricity mains, restoration to the porch ceiling, installation of soak wells and putting in place kerbing and car parking bays.



Much of the preliminary work was done by members of the School in preparation for contractors to complete their tasks.

The front of the building is yet to be restored, however, the work will continue as funds become available. The gardens too need extensive landscaping and this too will keep many students busy over the coming months. Groups who were displaced while the works were being conducted will again meet at Teague Street this coming term.



Your generous donations have made all this possible and many groups this term will avail the facilities at Teague Street for Study Days and Weekends. We hope you enjoy it.

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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.

Philosophy Weekend

In June of this term the Meditating Groups were invited to a weekend hosted by Mr Donald Lambie, leader of the worldwide School. This event was held at Wollaston College in Bold Park and was attended by 55 people, from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Activities included calligraphy, drawing, dance and Sanskrit chanting, as well as meditation practices and study of some verses from the Bhagavad Gita.



Most agreed that the talks given by Mr Lambie and the discussions which followed were like nothing you could experience anywhere else. Those who attended reported back that the weekend was a wonderful respite from the world at large and through the study, activities and practices, the opportunity to experience the world in a much more peaceful way was imparted. Many also expressed appreciation to Mr Lambie for taking the time to come to Perth on his way to attend Philosophy residential in Sydney and Auckland.

Cultural Day 2008

Sunday November 23, 2008 is a day to mark in your calendar! This year's Cultural Day looks like being the best yet! With a massive 24 talks or workshops to choose from, we've certainly made it very difficult for you to decide which talks you'd like to attend. To make it easier, you can choose 4 talks from the 24 on offer! The day will run from 8.30am to 4.00pm with 4 sessions, each one and a quarter hours in duration. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. You do not need to bring anything, or have any previous experience. Anyone is welcome to attend so invite your friends and relations to come along. Register early!

This year we have in addition to the amazing Dr Gary Grohmann, Dr Craig Hased and his wife Deidre. Dr Hased is a General Practitioner and senior lecturer at the Monash University Department of General Practice. His teaching, research and clinical interests involve mindfulness-based stress management, mind-body medicine, meditation, holistic healthcare, health promotion, complementary therapies and medical ethics. Craig is regularly invited to speak in Australia and overseas on these issues and also teaches in the cancer support programs at the Gawler Foundation, and takes courses at the Petrea King Quest for Life Centre. He writes regularly for medical journals particularly in Philosophy of Medicine and has published two books on these issues entitled "New Frontiers in Medicine" (Volumes 1 and 2), a third book on mindfulness-based stress management entitled "Know Thyself" and a fourth on an holistic lifestyle approach to healthcare, "The Essence of Health". Craig has also been a regular media commentator on these topics.

Deidre Hased is a most accomplished calligrapher who has 20 years experience working as a professional calligrapher. Deidre still takes delight in watching a pen make a simple mark on a white page. Many of her works are displayed in the School's premises. Our Cultural Day Logo is just one example of her handiwork!

Mr Peter Whyte, once a member of the School will also be joining us to give a talk on his remarkable recovery from an horrendous episode of domestic violence which left him seriously injured and his attacker dead. His is a story of domestic abuse, anger and attempted murder but also one of love, friendship and forgiveness.

A list of talks can be found at www.philosophywa.com.au/CulturalDay2008. Brochures now also available from the School.

