



Campbelltown Spiritualist Church

CWA HALL AT THE END OF KING STREET CAMPBELLTOWN

Service every Sunday 5.00pm to 6.30pm

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The Seven Principles of Spiritualism

1. The Fatherhood of God
2. The Brotherhood of Man
3. The communion of Spirits & the Ministry of Angels
4. The continuous existence of the human soul
5. Personal responsibility
6. Compensation & retribution
for all good & evil deeds done on earth
7. Eternal growth open to every human soul

Upcoming Guests

March 2016

- 6th – Kylie Savidge
- 13th – Mary King
- 20th – Sylvia Percival
- 27th – Jenny Heard

April 2016

- 3rd – Bret Thomas
- 10th – TBA
- 17th – Linda Usope
- 24th – TBA

OUR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SERVICE

- Welcome and introductions
- Song or Hymn and Opening Prayer
- Song/Hymn to lift the energy
- Address by the Guest Speaker
- Reading The Great Invocation &/or The Seven Principles
- Meditation and Healing
- Members of the congregation invited to share meaningful experiences or suitable readings
- Song or Hymn with freewill donation
- Demonstration: Spiritual communion (proof of survival) by guest medium
- OR Overheads, Psychometry etc.
- Notices
- Benediction (closing prayer/blessing) and closing Song or Hymn
- Tea and Coffee and a chat

Hands up who hasn't ever been caught by April Fool pranksters.....

United Kingdom In the UK, an April Fool joke is revealed by shouting "April fool!" at the recipient, who becomes the "April fool". A study in the 1950s, by folklorists [Iona and Peter Opie](#), found that in the UK, and in countries whose traditions derived from the UK, the joking ceased at midday.^[1] A person playing a joke after midday is the "April fool" themselves.^[2]

In Scotland, April Fools' Day was traditionally called 'Huntigowk Day'. The name is a corruption of 'Hunt the Gowk', "gowk" being [Scots](#) for a cuckoo or a foolish person. The traditional prank is to ask someone to

deliver a sealed message that supposedly requests help of some sort. In fact, the message reads "Dinna laugh, dinna smile. Hunt the gowk another mile." The recipient, upon reading it, will explain he can only help if he first contacts another person, and sends the victim to this next person with an identical message, with the same result.^[1]

Ireland In Ireland it was traditional to entrust the victim with an "important letter" to be given to a named person. That person would then ask the victim to take it to someone else, and so on. The letter when finally opened contained the words "send the fool further".

April fish In Italy, France, Belgium, and French-speaking areas of Switzerland and Canada, 1 April tradition is often known as "April fish" (*poissons d'avril* in French or *pesce d'aprile* in Italian). This includes attempting to attach a paper fish to the victim's back without being noticed. Such fish feature prominently on many late 19th- to early 20th-century French April Fools' Day [postcards](#)



NOTICES:

On March 20th between 2 & 4 pm prior to the church service we are holding a 2 hour practice session for those wishing to work with/practice their abilities in the psychic realms. This is for practice not readings. Cost is by Donation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Best Wishes to all our friends who are celebrating in March/April. We hope that the year ahead for you is as good as a better one. XOX

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH: Feel free to come and help set up, clear up, wash up, bring a friend, bring a plate (with something on it) for supper, flowers from your garden, host a service, whatever makes you feel good...all contributions very much appreciated.

What is April Fools Day?

- It is commonly believed that in medieval France, New Years was celebrated on April 1st. Then in 1562, Pope Gregory introduced a new calendar for the Christian world, changing New Years to January 1st. With no modern communications, news traveled slowly and new ideas were often questioned. Many people did not hear of the change, others chose to ignore it, while some merely forgot. These people were called fools. Invitations to non-existent 'New Year' parties were sent and other practical jokes were played. This jesting evolved over time into a tradition of playing pranks on 1 April.

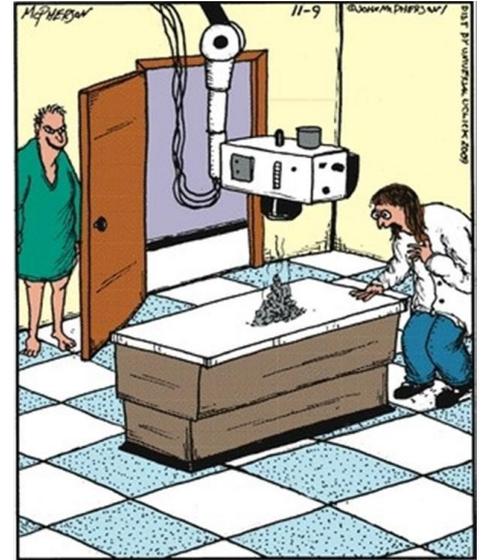


"I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL JOEY IT WAS AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE FOR MR. WILSON."

In 1983 on April Fools Day a couple of radio DJs got taken off the air and almost faced felony charges because they told their listeners that the local water supply was contaminated with "Dihydrogen Monoxide" which is dangerous if inhaled.

Dihydrogen = two hydrogen / Monoxide = one oxygen / H₂O

Some guys almost got arrested for telling people there was water in their taps!



Having dumped the bag of ashes on the table, Stew hid behind the door and waited for the X-ray technician's reaction.

GOCOMICS. GET A LAUGH!

Artline Memory Stick (April Fool's Day 2010)

Pelikan Artline placed ads in Australian papers announcing its new "Artline Memory Stick" — a pen that could remember everything you wrote.

"The Artline Memory Stick digitally records everything you write or draw on a 2GB built-in flash drive. Forget the worry of losing the shopping list or the scrap of paper with that vital name or number on it. You can download it all later - as you wrote it, or in the typeface of your choice.

How's that for back-up?"

For details visit Artline.com.au



'AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE.
Australia's "Boomerang Tennis Balls".
 (Australian Cable Service.)
LAUBANNE, April 2.
 An article illustrated with photographs appeared in a leading Franco-Swiss newspaper, inviting tennis enthusiasts to witness a display on the local courts by a "Professor Smith, a famous Australian theoretician, with a new type of ball called the boomerang, which, whether cut, driven or smashed, always returned to the feet of the striker, permitting him to give entire attention to his stroke and obviating the necessity of running about the court." It was added the champions, Aeschlimann and Mademoiselle Payol, would attend.
 Scores visited the courts, also the shop where the boomerang balls were alleged to be obtainable, before they realised it was April Fool's Day.

Graffiti reads:
 The way to the Ministry of Magic



April, 1962. Swedish National Television broadcast a 5 minute special on how one could get colour TV by stretching a nylon stocking over the TV screen, and the mesh would cause the light to bend in such a way that it would appear as if the image was in colour.

Thousands of people were fooled and complained when it didn't work on their TV.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Change your Facebook Status to "I'm Pregnant" or "I'm Engaged" or whatever and watch the April Fools LIKE & Comment away.