



# Campbelltown Spiritual Church of Light

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

#### May 2014

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Joy & Cliff  
11<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Heard  
18<sup>th</sup> – John Smyth  
25<sup>th</sup> – Terry Rose

#### June 2014

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tracy Lee  
8<sup>th</sup> – TBA  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Maureen Romanowski  
29<sup>th</sup> – Ian Crosbie

### 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

### MOTHERS DAY



Many Australians follow the Mother's Day traditions that stem from observances in countries such as [the United States](#) and [the United Kingdom](#).

The Mother's Day date in Australia is the same as the date observed in the United States, which is the second Sunday of May each year. However, it is an Australian who is credited with having started the tradition of giving gifts on Mother's Day: Janet Heyden, a resident of Leichhardt Sydney, started a campaign in 1924 to collect gifts for lonely aged mothers.

No matter who takes the credit  
It was a long time overdue  
To honour all those Ladies  
Who gave life to me and you.

So, those who still have theirs  
Should remember those times passed  
And thank Her now for all those things  
She's done for you in the past.

For those whose Mom is gone  
It's a time to reflect and say,  
"Mom, I love and miss you,  
On this, and every other day.

Our Mothers shape our being  
And have an endless wealth to give  
And She will be a part of us  
For as long as we may live.

(Excerpt from the poem "Mother's Day" By **Del Abe Jones**)

#### **NOTICES:**

**TARO COURSE:** Unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to lack of people wanting to participate.

**SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH** Feel free to come and help set up, clear up, (many hands make light work) bring a friend, bring a plate of something, flowers from your garden, host a service, whatever makes you feel good - all contributions appreciated.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Best Wishes & Many Happy Returns to all our friends who are celebrating birthdays in May & June.

We hope that the year ahead will be as good as a better one...



### Picking up things!

Miss Jones had just given her second-grade students a science lesson. She had explained about magnets, and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time.

Miss Jones said, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?"

A little boy in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

### Call for backup

A police recruit was asked during the exam, 'What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?' He answered, 'Call for backup.'

**Mother** – Anonymous

*For the mum that never took her age too seriously.*

They were lovely, all the mothers  
of the days of long ago,  
With their gentle, quiet faces  
And their hair as white as snow.

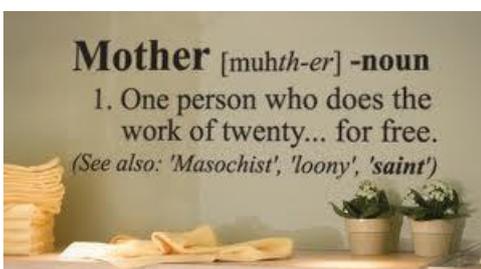
*They were middle-aged at forty,  
at fifty donned lace caps  
And at sixty clung to shoulder shawls  
and loved their little naps.*

But I love the modern mother  
who can share in all our joys,  
And who understands the problem  
of her growing girls and boys.

*She may boast that she's older  
but her heart is twenty-three...*

*My glorious bright-eyed mother  
Who is keeping young with me*

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



## Mother Knows Best

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how John and his roommate Julie looked at each other. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this only made her more curious. By the end of the evening she was convinced there was more between them than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, John volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Julie and I are just roommates."

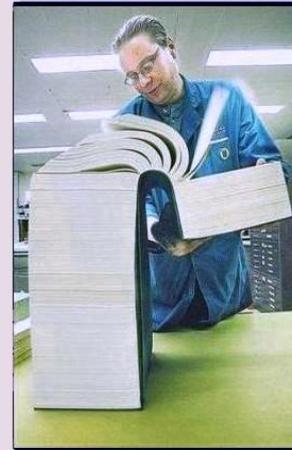
About a week later, Julie went to John saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her just to be sure."

So he sat down and wrote: "Dear Mother, I'm not saying that you 'did' take the gravy ladle from my house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the gravy ladle but the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner. Love, John."

The next day, John received a response from his mother that read:

"Dear Son, I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Julie, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Julie. But the fact remains that if she were sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now. Love, Mum."



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## Baby sitting

A young man agreed to baby-sit one night so a single mother could have an evening out.

At bedtime he sent the youngsters upstairs to bed and settled down to watch football.

One child kept creeping down the stairs, but the young man kept sending him back to bed.

At 9pm the doorbell rang, it was the next-door neighbour, Mrs. Brown, asking whether her son was there. The young man brusquely replied, "No."

Just then a little head appeared over the banister and shouted, "I'm here, Mom, but he won't let me go home."

## What my mother taught me!

### My mother taught me LOGIC:

"If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

### My mother taught me MEDICINE:

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

### My mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD:

"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"

### My mother taught me ESP:

"Put your sweater on; don't you think that I know when you're cold?"

### My mother taught me TO MEET A CHALLENGE:

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you...Don't talk back to me!"

### My mother taught me HUMOR:

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

### My mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT:

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

### My mother taught me ABOUT MARRIAGE:

"How do you think you got here?"

### My mother taught me about GENETICS:

"You are just like your father!"

### My mother taught me about my ROOTS:

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

### My mother taught me about the WISDOM of AGE:

"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

### My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION:

"Just wait until your father gets home."

### My mother taught me about RECEIVING:

"You are going to get it when we get home."

### And my all time favourite thing, JUSTICE:

"One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU... then you'll see what it's like."

