



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

November 2015

- 1st – Sue Case
- 8th – Linda Usope
- 15th – Alan Hamlin
- 22nd – Brett Thomas
- 29th – David Wood

December 2015

- 6th – Val Hood
- 13th – Florence King
- 20th – Maureen Romanowski
- 27th – Robyn Jones

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



MELBOURNE CUP DAY 2015

The origins of the Cup can be traced to the discovery of gold in 1853, which led to a huge influx of gamblers to

Australia's shores. If the diggers struck it lucky on the goldfields, they would head for the track to see if the luck would continue. Invariably it didn't and racing clubs sought bigger and bigger meetings to relieve the prospectors of their gold.

The *Victoria Turf Club* staged the first Melbourne Cup in 1861 and by 1866, the Government had proclaimed the day a public holiday in Victoria. To make life difficult for punters, the race is run over the unusually long distance of 3200m, it may have up to 30 starters and the favoured horses are handicapped with extra weight. The fact that the cup is such a lottery has helped it gain popularity amongst those with no interest in racing. We are the only country that celebrates such a race as our featured event: it takes a super horse to win, but every nag starts with a show.

Doesn't life seem similar at times? Running like mad over an impossible distance for someone else's benefit. Carrying burdens that certainly feel like handicaps so we never can get up to top speed.

But think about it, these runners aren't just ordinary horses, they are the cream of the crop so to speak, and renowned for their stamina and their ability TO GO THE DISTANCE.

Next time life hands you a curly one think horse and gather your strength, FEEL it's energy running through your body and KNOW you CAN reach the finish line, you have the POWER within.

NOTICES:

We are currently collecting for CHRISTMAS HAMPERS please leave donations in the container up the front at Church

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 very much appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Best Wishes & Many Happy Returns to all our friends who are celebrating birthdays in November & December

SERIOUSLY

Paddy and his two friends were talking at work.

His first friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with an electrician. The other day I came home and found wire cutters under the bed and they weren't mine.

His second friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with the plumber. The other day I found a wrench under the bed and it wasn't mine.

Paddy says: "I think my wife is having an affair with a horse." Both friends looked at him with utter disbelief. "No, I'm serious. The other day I came home and found a jockey under our bed."



HANDICAPPED?

A jockey was riding the favourite at a race meeting, and was well ahead of the field.

His horse rounded the final corner, when suddenly the jockey was hit on the head by a turkey and a string of sausages.

He managed to keep control of his mount and pulled back into the lead, only to be struck by a box of Christmas crackers and a dozen mince pies as he went over the last fence.

With great skill he managed to steer the horse to the front of the field once more when, on the run in, he was struck on the head by a bottle of sherry and a Christmas pudding. Thus distracted, he succeeded in coming only second.

He immediately went to the race stewards to complain that he had been seriously hampered...

SISTER ANNE'S REWARD

Sitting by the window in her convent, Sister Anne noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against a lamppost below.

Quickly she wrote, "Don't despair, Sister Anne" on a piece of paper, wrapped a \$10 bill in it and dropped it out the window.

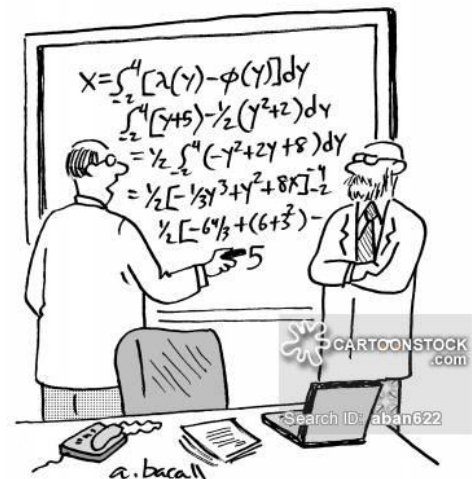
The stranger picked it up and, with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day Sister Anne was told that a man was at the door, insisting on seeing her. She went down and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a roll of bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$60 bucks you won. Don't Despair paid five to one!"

Murphy lost a hundred dollars on the Melbourne Cup, a famous Australian horserace. He also lost another hundred on the television replay



"Horse five to win, unless they change the jockey."

David Beckham decides to go horse riding. Although he has had no previous experience he skilfully mounts the horse and appears in complete command of the situation as the horse gallops along at a steady pace, Victoria admiringly watching her husband. After a short time David becomes a little casual and he begins to lose his grip in the saddle, he panics and grabs the horse round the neck shouting for it to stop. Victoria starts to scream and shout for someone to help her husband as David has by this time slipped completely out of the saddle and is only saved from hitting the ground by the fact that he still has a grip on the horse's neck. David decides that his best chance is to leap away from the horse, but his foot has become entangled in one of the stirrups. As the horse gallops along David's head is banging on the ground and he is slipping into unconsciousness. Victoria is now frantic and screams and screams for help!! Hearing her screams, the Tesco security guard comes out of the store and unplugs the horse!

Snapshots at jasonlove.com



Yesterday, a basketball player and a jockey robbed a shop; the police are searching high and low.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.....

Always remember that you are absolutely unique.....

Just like everyone else.

[Margaret Mead](#)

*After
a while...*

*You learn the subtle difference between holding a hand
and chaining a Soul*

*And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning
and company doesn't mean security*

*And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
and presents aren't promises*

*And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up
and your eyes open...
with the strength of an adult
not the grief of a child*

*And you learn to build all your roads on today
because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans*

*After a while you learn that even sunshine burns...
if you get too much*

*So you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul...
instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers*

*And you learn that you really can endure...
that you really are strong*

And you really do have worth

