



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

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

September 2015

- 6th – TBA
- 13th – Kylie Savidge
- 20th – Jenny Heard
- 27rd – Jennifer Wood

October 2015

- 4th – Francis Bevan
- 11th – Kerrie Wearing
- 18th – Ian Crosbie
- 25th – Stephanie McKinnon

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



If it's the thought that counts then many dads this Father's Day will wake up wondering "what were they thinking?"

One of Australia's leading consumer advocates believes that many Australians say it's the thought but rarely mean it. And on no other day,

Christopher Zinn says, is this clearer to him than on Father's Day.

Each year, he says, shelves across the country are stocked with what he calls "gifts for lazy thinkers": presents that evoke a one dimensional view of fatherhood and manhood.

For this reason, Mr Zinn, a father of two, is setting a challenge for all children who plan on getting their dad a present this Sunday: **spend twice as much time with dad and half as much money.**

"The shelves are stocked with really stupid, wimpish cups, anything to do with beer, peanuts or tools ... books about WW2 that advertisers think speak to men. But the key thing should be, what speaks to your dad? And I think you might find that could be something very, very different.

"Do shops create demand or are they actually fulfilling the demand? I'm not sure I could answer that question but I would suggest that the presents that they put out there, to me, demonstrate that we need to think more about the father and child relationship than the presents on offer actually do.

"I am not a gender warrior by any means, and I think that there is nothing wrong with beers or tools or anything else, but, actually, what I am given or not given on Sunday, with all those millions of dads, actually ... our kids are saying what they think of us and if they think of us as someone who just drinks beer and peanuts and plays with tools I would be disappointed."

Dr Lauren Rosewarne, a pop culture and society researcher with the University of Melbourne, believes retailers need to be more "responsive to the diversity of their audience", although she concedes that this would only happen if consumers rejected the wares peddled year after year.

She says standard "man-accessories" like socks and ties, gadgets and naff gifts like hot dog bun-warmers need a rethink.

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NOTICES:

READING DAY: October 17th @ CWA Hall, 10 am – 4pm

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 September & October.

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"I think such gifts appear uninspired and unimaginative but more so, they're simply generic Dad-gifts that provide a catch-all that would be vaguely applicable for lots of fathers without being particularly creative, innovative or offensive," she said.

"They say nothing about men and masculinity and everything about perceptions about men and masculinity. Such gifts are marketed to women to give to fathers and husbands as opposed to things men would like to receive..."

"They're not offensive because nobody is being forced to buy them. The offence is that apparently we keep buying this crap for our fathers thus validating the marketing of these gifts year after year."

Dr Roseware said the ways advertisers still gender products becomes more noticeable at Father's Day and Mother's Day.

"They are simply commodities sold for special occasions as opposed to being indicative of anything a man actually wants to receive as a gift," she said. "Equally, most function as easy – if uninteresting or uncreative – options for people who a) don't really know what Dad wants; or b) allows Kmart to choose their gifts for them."

For gift ideas, Mr Zinn recommends experiences, walks, a drawing, a massage or just talking.

"Our dads are not just defined as men. They are our dads so actually they are far more individual and we know them better than anyone else," he says.

Extracted from:

<http://www.smh.com.au/business/consumer-affairs/on-fathers-day-many-dads-will-wake-up-wondering-what-were-they-thinking-20150831-gic533.html#ixzz3kuauxb31>



Long-haired David

after getting his driving license, David visited home during vacation and asked his dad for the family car. His dad agreed, but put forward three conditions - good grades in school, a neat room and a decent haircut. After several months, David came home again. He had followed the three things that he had promised his dad, except getting his hair cut. When the father saw that his son had disobeyed him, he asked for an explanation. David smartly said, "Hey dad, even Jesus had long hair." His Father was not someone to be taken for a ride and smilingly replied, "Yes, son, you're absolutely right. And Jesus also walked everywhere he went."

Who's the Boss?

While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, "Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?" The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, "Yes my little princess." The girl then continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

The Little Beach Bum

A father was enjoying a walk with his five-year-old son at the beach.

Suddenly, the boy pointed to a dead bird and asked his father "Dad, what happened to this chap?"

The dad coolly replied "Oh this? He just died and went to Heaven,"

The little boy thought for a moment and then said, "Oh My, Did God throw him back down?"



Who is the Winner?

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.

"Who is the most obedient?" he asked.

"Who never talks back to mother? and

"Who does everything mother says?"

Five small voices replied in unison. "Okay daddy! You get the toy."

HINTING FOR A HANDOUT?

Dear Dad,

School i\$ great. I'm making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying hard. I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your \$on

Dear Son,

I kNOw astroNOMy, ecoNOMics and oceanOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love, Dad

**One night a father
overheard his son
pray: Dear God,
make me the kind of
man my Daddy is.
Later that night, the
father prayed, Dear
God, make me the
kind of man my son
wants me to be.**

Anonymous

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

