Program of Lectures

All sessions, unless otherwise stated, start at 7:30 PM

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Date	November & December 2026
Tuesday **3 November**	**The Beatitudes in Matthew** – Part 2, by James Kelly This is another simple look at the profound Aramaic translations of Yeshua's teachings according to the work of Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz. This time we will explore Beatitudes 6-10 in Matthew, focussed on ripening inner presence.
Tuesday **10 November**	**The Power of Mystical Poetry,** by Kate Barrett-Lennard Explore the poetic & mystical writings of three authors: H. P. Blavatsky, Swami Sivananda, and Kate, drawing on selections from her recently launched book, *Mystical Writings*. Kate highlights the enduring spiritual themes of compassion, inner stillness, and the transformative power of metaphor. Poetry can illuminate profound philosophical truths, inspire self-reflection, and deepen spiritual understanding. Rich in symbolism and insight, this engaging presentation offers an opportunity to appreciate the timeless wisdom expressed through the poetic voices of these writers.
Tuesday **17 November**	**Understanding the Concept of Egregore,** by Merran Semple The term *egregore* originates from the ancient Greek, meaning "wakeful" or "watchful". In esoteric traditions, egregore has been used to describe the "collective consciousness" or "group mind" of a philosophical, social or religious group. This concept will be examined and considered in the light of Theosophy.
Tuesday **24 November**	**The Spiritual Beauty of the Bhagavad Gita: A Westerner's Perspective,** by Douglas Hodgson The *Bhagavad Gita* - The Song of God - is a small part of the epic *Mahabharata*. The Gita is considered to be the highest expression of Hindu philosophy and is regarded as more illustrative than any other text of the main themes and concerns of Hinduism. What can the Gita teach us in the West? Examine what the Gita has to say about karma and reincarnation, what our relationship should be with God, what Divine virtues each of us should aspire to in the living of our daily life, and how we may attain final liberation. Where appropriate, Professor Hodgson will draw parallels between the Gita and the messaging of those who have had a near death experience.
Tuesday **1 December**	**The History of Angel Magic,** by Tom Marcinkowski Most people who think of conversations with angels think of events in the Bible or other religious stories. However, beyond exoteric structures gatekeeping direct spiritual experience, there is an esoteric tradition spanning back hundreds of years. Such a tradition makes use of western ceremonial magic to receive messages from these entities. Tom will demonstrate that the Divine has never stopped speaking to us, and the methods for contacting its messengers are available to all.

Date	December 2026
Tuesday **8 December**	**Christmas Party. Christmas celebrations, conversation and music entertainment at the Perth Branch. Family and friends are welcome! - Please consider bringing a small plate of vegetarian finger food to share. Celebrations start earlier: please come at 6:30 pm.**

Note: Next Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd February 2027



Special Guest Speaker:

Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu

General Secretary of the TS in France,
Former Chairperson of the European Federation of the TS





National Convention in Sydney 19 - 25 January 2027



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