

# Augustine Centre

May/June 2009 newsletter



## Upcoming events:

### oases Saturday breakfast

#### *'Professional stirrer'*

Breakfast with **John Spooner**, cartoonist for The Age

Saturday, 6 June, 9 am

Cost: \$25, \$15, bookings essential for catering: 9819 3502, 9819 3239

July breakfast (4th July) Dr Cristina Neisham—'Human and Social Progress'

### Contemplation study course

#### *'Mystical Christianity'*

Teachings from the desert tradition, Meister Eckhart, the Carmelite tradition, St John of the Cross, and the contemporary mystical tradition

**Term 2** Wednesday 7.30- 9.30 pm, June 10th and 24th, July 8th and 22nd

### Contemplation introductory workshop



An introduction to the contemplative programme offered at Augustine

Saturday, 6th June, 2 pm till 4 pm. By donation, but please call the office to book a place.

### National Reconciliation week

#### 'Kanyini' with Bob Randall

A rare opportunity to see the film *Kanyini* and hear from Bob Randall, a traditional owner of Uluru and former Indigenous Person of the Year. Evening also includes a didgeridoo performance, a 'bush tucker' supper, and a display of indigenous artworks.

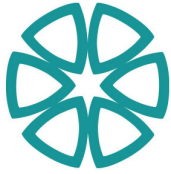
St David's of Canterbury, Cnr. Burke & Mont Albert Rds,  
Canterbury

May 29th May, 5.30 pm—9 pm

Suggested donation: \$20, \$12

**Bookings essential** as places are limited: ph 9819 3239



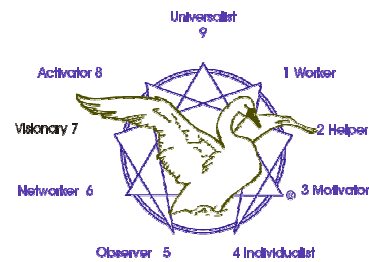


## Enneagram workshop

### **Saturday 13th June**

The enneagram is a powerful and effective way of understanding yourself and your way of operating. The weekend workshop will explore the nine enneagram types and look at how each one functions in work and in relationships.

Cost: \$50



## Winter solstice evening

### Poetry and Organ Concert

Come and join the poets from *The Wordsmiths of Melbourne* as they read a selection from their work, along with organ improvisations by Roland Cropley. Supper provided, cost \$10/\$5.

Proceeds will go to the new combined St David's Uniting Church and the Augustine Centre



## Introduction to Zen

July 11th, 9 am till 4 pm

Workshop with Geoff Dawson from the Ordinary Mind Zen School. Suitable for beginners and experienced students.

Cost: \$ 70, early bird \$60 (by June 26th), concession \$40

## Contemplative retreat

### **Friday 3rd—Sunday 5th July**



The Augustine Contemplation programme, 'The Way of No Way', is offering an opportunity for people to participate in a silent retreat, with extended periods of meditative practice. This retreat is suitable for beginners, and instruction and support will be provided throughout the weekend. It is also an opportunity for experienced meditators to strengthen and deepen their practice. The weekend will include encouraging talks, interviews with the teacher, outdoor walking meditation and healthy vegetarian food.

Cost: \$140, \$90 concession. Shared accommodation.

Book through the office on (03) 9819 2844.

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