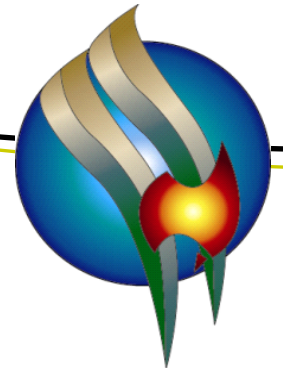


EarthSong



PROGRAMS Feb - July 2010

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Celebrating Biodiversity

Friday 14th May (evening) - Saturday 15th May

Treacy Centre, 126 the Avenue, Parkville



Biodiversity is the term used to describe every living thing on the planet - everything that ever was, is now or ever will be (www.australiangeographic.com.au) In 2002 Australia was defined as a megadiverse country with outstanding numbers of unique species across the many climatic zones and regions of our land. In this year's symposium we will focus on those of South Eastern Australia.



2010 International Year of Biodiversity

Registration form: www.earthsong.org.au

All Sessions: \$45

Friday evening only: \$15

Saturday only: \$30

(supper and morning tea provided, BYO lunch)

Kildara Centre

rear 39 Stanhope St, Malvern

Wednesdays February 10th, Mar 10th and April 14th —7.30—9.30

Canticle to the Cosmos is a 12 part series of presentations by Brian Swimme telling the scientific story of the Universe with a feeling for its sacred nature.

"How important it is that we learn the Sacred Story of our Evolutionary Universe, just as we have learned our cultural/religious stories. Each day we will begin to do what humans do best: Be amazed! Be filled with reverence! Contemplate! Fall in Love! Be entranced by the wonder of the Universe, the uniqueness of each being, the beauty of creation, its new revelation each day, and the Divine Presence within all!" Mary Southard rsj

In this program we will use 3 segments of the canticle for our reflection and ritual:

The Story of Life (Feb 10th)

The Nature of the Human (March 10th)

The Origin of Language (April 14th)

Registration \$10 per session

The Grove

263 Nicholson St. East Brunswick

The Powers of the Universe

Tuesdays 16, 23 March, 13, 20 April, 18 May 7.30 - 9.30

Join us for the second half of this exploration of the powers coursing through the Universe and each of us: Synergy, Transmutation, Transformation, Interrelatedness and Radiance! Brian Swimme, a mathematical cosmologist, opens up some understandings of these fundamental powers of the Universe in his dvd, providing new insight and a context for understanding our place and role on our planet

Bookings: tel: 03 9383 1993 or email: info@thegrovecentreforspirituality.com

Amberley, Edmund Rice Centre

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Winter Solstice

Sunday 20 June 4.30—7.30

This annual celebration provides us with the opportunity to enter into the seasonal rhythms of our planet, to touch the mysteries of dark and light and the deep silence of this mid winter night.

WEEKDAYS

Treacy Centre

126 The Avenue, Parkville

Reading Circle

One afternoon each month: March to December - 2.00 – 3.00

Explore the riches of the EarthSong Library by following a theme each month and sourcing material from books, articles and magazines.

Tel: 03 8359 0107 for further information

RESIDENTIAL

Centre for Ecology and Spirituality

183 Burns Road, Glenburn

EarthSong Retreat

Friday 10th July (evening) – Sunday 12th July

This residential seminar is jointly sponsored by the Centre for Ecology and Spirituality and EarthSong. In a beautiful bush setting, experience a holistic opportunity to delve into the origins of the universe, the birth of planet Earth, the interconnectedness of life and the role of the human in this context.

Registration: \$200

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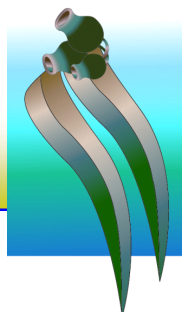
New Heart and New Mind

Wednesday 26th May - Friday 28th May

An exploration of current understandings of the origin and nature of the universe as a basis for opening up fresh insights into the place and nature of the human within a single 'sacred community' (T. Berry)

This program for educators will develop principles for living out our ecological responsibility in creative and engaging ways.

Registration: \$450



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Is an educational project, celebrating all of creation as a sacred, spiritual and ongoing event. The story of the Universe, Earth Literacy and Earth Ethics offer a context for understanding the role of the human in establishing mutually enhancing human/Earth relationships

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JOURNAL

EarthSong publishes a 48 page journal on issues of ecology, spirituality and education in Spring and Autumn of each year. Subscription forms are available from the EarthSong office or at www.earthsong.org.au

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

This leaflet contains only the publicly advertised programs from Feb—July 2010. Further opportunities will be advertised on the web site.

EarthSong personnel are available to lead seminars, workshops and professional development programs arranged according to an organization's particular interests.

The project also liaises with and encourages the work of sustainability and cultural change initiatives including the Transition Movement and Climate Action groups.

For updates on programs, subscribe at www.earthsong.org.au