

CREATING THE FORMS OF THE NEW WORLD

SPEAKER PROFILE



BRUCE McINTYRE

(Businessman/entrepreneur, Educator. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Bruce started Macpac in his parents garage at 19. He guided Macpac to become an iconic New Zealand brand, which represented the adventurous spirit of youthful New Zealanders at the time we were finding our place in the world. Macpac went on to become an international brand with customers throughout Australasia, Europe, Asia and North America. But it was the values of the Macpac product and the values of the Macpac culture that interested Bruce. Macpac wasn't just a successful business, it was a vehicle to express his visionary and leadership qualities.

As he followed his own life path Bruce's vision turned to education. He became aware that the prevailing environmental and social problems are caused by low levels of human consciousness and that education is the only social system that has the reach and power to positively affect all citizens at the most formative stage of their lives. Reforming mainstream education is his life's work.

Talk – Journey to Brilliance

journeytobrilliance.com is The Holistic Education Trust's website. Bruce has borrowed the name for this talk. He will talk about his personal goal to reform education, T.H.E. Trust and their first school, Seven Oaks (sevenoaks.school.nz). The talk will also include snippets of his own journey through childhood, business and personal growth.



CHARLES BISHOP

(Energy Healer, Trainer. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Charles Bishop is a founder and executive director of the Healing Energies Foundation of New Zealand which offers a four year training programme for a Diploma in Healing Energies. The programme supports the integration of the spiritual or sacred nature of human beings as expressed through the development of the physical, mental and emotional capabilities of each person. Charles is a graduate and trained teacher of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing (USA).

Workshop – Hands On Energy Healing

This is an opportunity to experience the giving and receiving of hands on healing with Charles Bishop. You will be guided through the basic steps of an energy healing session as you indulge yourself in peace and tranquillity while sharing a healing space with others. Numbers will be restricted to this workshop as there is only enough space for eight tables, so you will need to register early if you want to experience hands on healing.



CLAIRE BEYNON
(BA (Fine Arts), Post Graduate, Artist, Writer. Based in Dunedin, New Zealand)

Claire Beynon lives and works in an old villa overlooking the Otago harbour. Born in South Africa, she and her family immigrated to New Zealand in November 1994. Claire considers poetry and image-making as inroads into the unconscious, a means of distilling experience and connecting with others. Her artwork is exhibited nationally and internationally, and poems and short stories have featured in anthologies in New Zealand and abroad. In 2007, her collection 'OPEN BOOK - Poetry & Images' was published by Steele Roberts Ltd.

Claire believes in the power of curiosity and patience to inform and transform us, that we have a responsibility to acknowledge and address current global concerns, and that it is primarily by entering and integrating our own personal, individual experiences that we come into contact with those things that are universal and common to us all.

“I believe we are seeing the demise of solo, ego-driven undertakings (no matter our area of endeavour or expertise); as an artist and creative spokesperson I find myself increasingly motivated to make work that articulates the voice and concerns of the wider collective”.

Talk - Questions of Balance

“Everyday conversations have the power to change the course of a life.” Dunedin artist and writer Claire Beynon will speak on the truth of this statement in her own life; her presentation will track across a range of territories, from her recent collaborations with US research scientists in Antarctica to the daily rhythms of work in her Ravensbourne studio. She’ll talk about her creative processes, her long-term preoccupation with notions of balance, and what she calls “the necessity for protest, poetry and poise in today’s curiously lopsided world.”



DARYL FELL
(BA, MSE (psych), PhD, faculty member for the University of the Seven Rays, with 30 years astrological and 10 years teaching experience. Based in Melbourne, Australia)

Daryl maintains an active interest in Eastern and Western philosophy, Jungian psychology, mythology (Greek, Egyptian and Norse), art and spiritual development, and has a synthetic approach to the spiritual and occult traditions. His literary works include “Working Astrologically with the Shadow” and “Esoterically Interpreting a Natal Chart”. His current design is focused on a new astrological approach to medical astrology and esoteric healing, currently being taught in New Zealand. He looks to 2012 as an Archetype to regenerate the collective need for the new.

Talk – 2012 – The Birth of an Archetype

Embracing the New. From apocalyptic cataclysm to simple wishful thinking, Daryl will explore a variety of views, practical and mystical, surrounding the mythology of 2012. In clarifying what we know and what we want from 2012, the potential is invoked for making it so.

Workshop – Medical Astrology

In this workshop Daryl will present some of the features of a new medical astrology to better understand our health and the relationship between the physical, etheric and psychological components of it. Temperament theory and the birth of natural medicine and modern astrology. Sun sign temperaments, vitality, common chakric features. Intro to Chakric Mapping.



DAVID MUSGRAVE
(Organic Farmer/Businessman. Based in Geraldine, South Canterbury)

David is an organic farmer and functional food manufacturer who lives in Geraldine, South Canterbury. David spent 20 years as an agricultural research scientist, focussing on sustainable pastures for the drier areas of NZ and later as a plant breeder. He bought a family farm 20 years ago and converted it to organic mixed cropping. After curing his son's serious eczema with flax seed oil, he started his own business manufacturing the best flax seed oil products in the world – Waihi Bush Organic Farm! David is focussed on walking the talk and has been active in Green/organic politics for many years. Passionate advocate for sustainable living, both for the sake of the planet and for personal wellness and the need to act personally - not just hope that “they” will fix it for us.

Workshop – The Energy Future for the New World

Local farmer/businessman David Musgrave was selected from more than 2000 Australasian applicants to be trained by former US Vice President Al Gore and a panel of international experts at The Climate Project - Australia Asia Pacific Summit in Melbourne in July.

David's talk will be a personal view of the issues around climate change, which will include a brief review of the current understanding of the science and the potential impacts on our world. He will also have a strong focus on the technologies available which will allow us to move away from a Carbon based economy and some answers about “what can I do to make a difference”.



DR DOROTHY RIDDLE (Certified management consultant, psychologist, teacher, spiritual coach. www.servicegrowth.com. Based in Vancouver, Canada)

Dr Dorothy Riddle is a certified management consultant, psychologist, teacher, and spiritual coach based in Vancouver, Canada. She serves on the Board of Directors of the School for Esoteric Studies (with which she has been associated for over 30 years) and has written and spoken extensively on feminist spirituality, the Ageless Wisdom teachings, and the importance of language in shaping how we view and understand the world. She is the Project Director for the development of the Spiritual Evolution Assessment Scale (SEAS) and for the two portals: *Supporting Spiritual Development* (<http://www.servicegrowth.net/>) and *Values-Conscious Business* (<http://www.servicegrowth.org/>). Dr Riddle is also the author of the forthcoming book, *Enough for Us All: Shifting from Scarcity to Abundance*.

Talk - Reclaiming Harmlessness as a Social Organisation Principle

All of the major spiritual traditions point to harmlessness as a key value; however, it is usually described or defined negatively as the absence of harm rather than being defined positively and potently. What does it actually mean to behave harmlessly, from both a proactive and a reactive

perspective? What is it that we need to be specifically doing or not doing? How will we know, as we move forward to express the new ideas and values, that we are doing so in a harmless manner?

Workshop - Becoming Cosmic Citizens

A key component of the global shift in consciousness is broadening our perspective away from an anthropocentric, "more is better" approach to one that is sustainable for the whole cosmos. We will explore what it means to move from viewing all components of our world as *resources* to be used efficiently to viewing all as *relatives* to be cherished. Our context will be seven key principles of our cosmic reality, and a structured process will be provided for applying workshop outcomes in our everyday lives.



FRANZISKA FRIESE
(Accredited NIA practitioner, mother. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Franziska is an accredited NIA practitioner here in Christchurch just returning from Portland, Oregon where NIA has its headquarters after further NIA training. Originally from Germany, Franziska has lived in New Zealand for the past 19 years fulfilling a dream of coming to New Zealand. She now lives on a lifestyle block with big organic gardens, horses and lamas together with her husband and her four teenage children.

Workshop - Nia – Through Movement we Find Health

NIA is an expressive body-mind-spirit movement practise, embracing fitness and health through the joy of Movement danced to inspiring music. Practised in over 40 countries NIA is now in its 25th year! To date NIA is still the most comprehensive fusion fitness, incorporating energies and moves from the martial arts, the dance arts and the healing arts.

"NIA has changed my Life! I feel more joyful, body centred and able to "be in the Now". Sharing NIA with others means sharing the joy and creating and connecting with Community in a fun and healing way." Come in comfortable clothing !

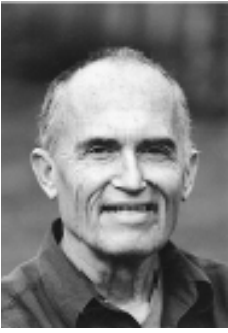


JULIA TARNAWSKY
(Diploma Teaching, BA, Dip ED, Master of Science in Esotericism, Esoteric Astrologer. Based in Akaroa, New Zealand)

Julia worked as a psychologist in private practice and in education, with particular interests in psycho-spiritual transformation and values development. She is part of the teaching team at Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom, Akaroa.

Workshop – Meditating The Diamond Perfection of Humanity

We can imagine humanity as a diamond hologram of light and love within our planet, connecting the axes and the four directions within the planetary sphere. Through experimenting with this visualisation, an instrument is built that can be developed further and used by individuals and groups as an expression of planetary service. We can support the evolutionary shift occurring in human culture.



LAWSON BRACEWELL MSW, PhDE
(Director of Christ College, Esoteric Astrologer. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand).

Director of Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom, professional esoteric astrologer, University of the Seven Rays Board Member, author of the 12 CD series on Esoteric Astrology; and, grandfather.

Talk - The Soul as the Magician

Our challenge as creative workers in the world is to bring our personalities into alignment with the soul. Only then will we create according to the Plan for evolution. Fortunately there are 15 rules, which if carefully followed will allow us to succeed.

Workshop – How to Change the World with the Great Invocation

The Great Invocation is the greatest tool we have for creating the forms for the New World. We will examine the tool, learn how to use it and practise with it.



MARGARET JEFFERIES
(Visionary, catalyst for social change) (Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Margaret Jefferies is Chair of Project Lyttelton, a community based organisation involved in creating vibrant, sustainable community in the Lyttelton area. The shifts that are occurring as a result of the various projects undertaken by Project Lyttelton are having a rippling effect touching and inspiring communities throughout New Zealand. Margaret regards herself as a visionary and a catalyst for social change.

Talk - Growing Alive Communities

Sharing the experiences of a community moving from 'I' to 'we' as it creates a vitality, a resilience, a richness. Exploring what has helped along the way; inviting the listener to become a change agent within his/her community.

Workshop - Complementary Currencies

The demand for continual growth in our economy is fundamental to the existing system. It is unsustainable. It is destroying our planet. Complementary currencies go part way to resolving this issue. Creating local systems of exchange for both goods and services and accessing interest free loans are things we can set up relatively easily. They provide local money functions and at the same time build strong resilient communities.



MARJOLEIN LIPS-WIERSMA
(Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Marjolein Lips-Wiersma works as an academic at the University of Canterbury. Together with others she studies workplace spirituality and new forms of organising. She is currently writing a book with Lani Morris on ten years of action research on meaningful work as a collective responsibility of all organisational members. Her work is used in a variety of settings in countries such as NZ, AUS, UK, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, etc. While she hopes her work makes some contribution to humanity, the thing that gets her out of bed in the morning is the promise of more learning.

Talk - New forms of organising: co-determining our future

Albert Einstein says that we cannot solve the problems of today with the same mindset that has created them. In this presentation she argues that we cannot address today's problems (and opportunities) with the same structures for organising that have created them. Essentially, the way in which we organise, whether it be in the private, or public sector, in charities, schools, religions or sports, is still replicating the feudal system. One person is in charge, and while others may contribute their ideas, such a person usually still has substantial control. This makes the quality of our organising still very person-dependent. Limits to such a system have become increasingly apparent and across the world new forms of organising, in which groups such as citizens or employees co-determine their future, are emerging. It is these forms of organising and their spiritual implications that will be explored in this talk, together with the audience.



DR MATT MORRIS AND DR KATE HEWSON
(Both Ph.D, Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Dr Matt Morris is the University of Canterbury's Sustainable Practices Coordinator, Chair of the Soil & Health Association of New Zealand and an elected member of local government here in Christchurch. He is passionate about finding new ways that communities can empower themselves to reshape their worlds in ways that meet the challenges of the environmental, social, economic and spiritual crises facing us, and is active in Christchurch's 'transition' movement.

Kate has a great affinity with nature, especially trees and forests. She loves exploring new ideas, perspectives and tools for holistic living. Her passion is to inspire and help people to understand and experience the Oneness and interconnectedness of Life. For the past eight years, much of Kate's focus has been in her sustainability advocacy role at the University of Canterbury, where she advises and

assists departments, staff and students on sustainability matters and instigates campus initiatives to foster greater understanding and engagement for a sustainable future. Kate has a PhD in forest ecology.

Workshop – Transitioning our Communities to the New World

What can we do as committed global citizens in community? How can we act as ‘distributed leaders’ in our communities to transition to live more personally fulfilling, socially just and environmentally sustainable lives? Kate and Matt will facilitate an exploration of how we can integrate and participate in ‘transition initiatives’ in our various communities. This workshop gives an overview of the international ‘transition movement’ and some practical insights into how to actively create the world we want to live in by applying this model. Matt is active in the transition towns movement locally, while Kate has been exploring how these ideas can be applied to communities that aren’t geographically based, for example university communities. Both see this work as positively creating forms for a new world where people are empowered, engaged, knowledgeable and fully equipped to meet the environmental, economic, social and spiritual challenges confronting us.



OREST TARNAWSKY

(Diploma in teaching, Studied Sculptor, Bachelor of Arts (visual arts), Teacher of art/photography, Master of Science in Esotericism (esoteric psychology). Based in Akaroa, New Zealand)

- Born Ulm Germany 1946. Ukrainian Parents. Australian Citizen.
- Trained at Newcastle Teachers College (NSW, Australia).
- Teacher’s Certificate 1969.
- Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) Charles Sturt University.
- Master of Science in Esotericism.
- Esoteric Psychology. University of the Seven Rays
- Retired Art Teacher, Sculptor (trained National Art School EST).
- Married.
- Presently a Theosophical member.
- A keen gardener, tai chi practitioner and reader.
- Teacher at Christ College of Trans Himalayan Wisdom.

Workshop – HeART Arising

Creating an Optical Happening. An experiential exercise.

1. Examine some examples of optical effects from art works.
2. Adjustments and variation of some given examples to familiarise all with the processes or techniques involved.
3. Creation of personal art designs.
4. Interaction with the creative process and the completed work from a feeling viewpoint. Communication not so much as conceptual statements but as feelings and emotional responses.



QUENTIN ROAKE
(BArch) (Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

BArch Auckland University. Worked as an architect in Auckland and London.

In the early 1990's mid recession formed a six year partnership with author Malcolm Hillier publishing with Dorling Kindersley in London and New York with worldwide sales over 4 million.

Restored a medieval, Tudor and Elizabethan home in Kent over 7 years designing, documenting and working 'hands on' with craftsmen.

See - http://property.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/property/article1123535.ece

Returning to New Zealand in 2004 took up a position at Canterprise, University of Canterbury's commercialisation office identifying and developing commercial technologies for wind energy resource mapping, bacterial spore detection, thread mapping in cyberspace.

An ART Venture fellowship recipient developing 'Nga Waka Tangata' supported by Creative NZ and the cities of Auckland - Arts Regional Trust -Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi

See - <http://idealogue.co.nz/magazine/may-june-2008/features/the-venturers>

Workshop - Finding Common Ground – Translating Polynesian / Pakeha Symbols Into Modern Forms

E maha nga waka, kōtahi te Iwi.

Many Canoes, One Nation.

The Apollo space programme, 'putting a man on the moon' changed America. This inspirational goal developed America's strengths, initiated huge growth and changed the way Americans saw themselves.

This project provides a vehicle to lift our people. A Maori/Pakeha collaboration utilising computer design and production techniques has produced an elegant composite canoe with high cultural integrity, utility and safety. Affordable, portable and versatile; two outrigger canoes combine to become a small voyaging canoe.

These waka have huge cultural and economic potential for Aotearoa and the South Pacific, leveraging enormous opportunities for education, youth initiatives, sports, recreation and tourism.

This multi dimensional initiative has the potential to impact our whole population, capturing the spirit of this time as our Polynesian cultures become more and more mainstream.

It weaves together, in a practical tangible way, the strands of our cultural identity. It has the capacity to change how the world sees us and how we see ourselves.



RICHARD HARMAN
(Former mechanical engineer and engineering design university lecturer, Healing Touch practitioner, author. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand)

Richard has been interested in natural therapies for over 20 years. He has written two books “From Massage to Miracles” in 1998 and the soon to be released “Exploring the Successes of Natural Health Care”. This culminating book has the theme of getting the health care system integrated, and fills the most serious obstacle of lack of knowledge of natural/complementary/alternative medicine.

The reason he sees for integration is that the natural facility for healing chronic conditions should be added to the national health care system with the same ACC, insurance and government support as medical treatments. At present, many people stay with free but damaging drugs for life, rather than paying to heal the ailment, and partly because the alternatives have remained hidden and ridiculed. The main opposition argument against natural health care is that complementary treatments are not effective, and cannot be supported until they are proved by medical style trials. The book defeats that argument and offers another view - that the existing health care system is ineffective for too many people.

With better understanding, the public may well start to insist that the government continues with the integration that was announced in mid 2007, but is currently stalled. His objective is to spread the urge to integrate the health care system by informing as many of the public as possible.



DR RUTH RICHARDS
(Health professional. Based in Wellington, New Zealand)

Ruth trained as a medical doctor in England in the early 1970’s, came to Aotearoa and raised her family here. Ten years working in hospital Emergency Departments led her to ask ‘How can we as a society manage our health and wellbeing better?’ Her journey took her through work in health protection, hospital management, health planning, funding, and health and social policy to her present role of promoting health and wellbeing. Along the way she picked up philosophical practice and spiritual concepts that have been integrated into her work.

Talk – A Healthy Model for Public Health

Ruth will talk about how her philosophical and spiritual practice influences her work on health and wellbeing, and how this can be widely applied. She will draw on health and wellbeing in the broader context of the wider determinants of health, individual and collective responsibility for health and wellbeing, caring for the body and the mind, and the concept of unity.