

friendship with Miss Rosina (Rosa) Tingey who was the Grand President of the Greater World Christian Spiritualist Church, founded in August 1934 at 88 Park Terrace Unley. They met through a shared commitment to Anti-Vivisection, Rosa was the President of the South Australian branch of this movement. This meeting became a strong friendship, with Rosa admiring the intellectual strengths and commitment to Spiritualism that she found in Gertrude.

The friendship was to save the New Age Mission, which, in 1959, was unable to continue operations at Franklin Street because of the building's disrepair. Recognising the plight the Mission was in Rosa invited them to share the use of the Hall at Park Street, enabling them to run cooperatively but as separate organisation.

The Greater World had been founded by Rosa Tingey and her parents using a Hall which they built behind the house at Park Terrace West. In 1952 Rosa became the permanent Grand President following the death of her Mother in that year, following that of her Father in 1952. Rosa was both a healer and a medium with a passionate interest in the healing use of herbs.

Rosa's admiration of the work of the New Age Mission led to her suggestion, in 1965, that the two organisations be merged in one, non-Christian, Spiritualist Organisation under their joint leadership. Sadly Rosa would pass to Spirit before this merger, into a new incorporated body under the name The New Age Spiritualist Mission, would be complete. However, it was her bequest of the premises to the new body which allowed it to flourish.

In 1972 at a meeting to celebrate the 50th Anniversary Gertrude retired a year beforehand A.H. Hillyard noted in an article for the Greter World Christian Spiritualists international newspaper, that "most of the churches (in Adelaide) give flower readings but the two Ladies had dedicated their centre to give direct clairvoyance and prove survival without fortune-telling"

Jim Warwood Mission leader 30th July 2017
The Seven Principles of Spiritualism

1. **The Fatherhood of God.**
2. **Brotherhood of Man**
3. **Communion with Spirits as Ministering Angels**
4. **Continuous Existence of the Human Soul**
5. **Personal Responsibility**
6. **Compensation and Retribution hereafter for all the good or evil deeds done here**
7. **A path of eternal progress open to every human soul that wills to tread it by the path of eternal good**

UNLEY SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION

New Age Spiritualist Mission Inc

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ENQUIRIES: 8172 0515 or 8367 6984;

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Our Program - Open to Everyone

AUGUST 2017	
Tues 1st August 10.30am -12Noon	New Daytime Group Meditation & Messages Run by Pam \$10 NOW FORTNIGHTLY
FRIDAY 4th August 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 6th August 2..30-3.40	Jim Warwood 96th Anniversary Service Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 7th August.	Open development group with Pam Tonight meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
FRIDAY 11th August 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 13th August 2..30-3.40	Sunday Circle Healing 2-2.30pm donation
Mon 14th August 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
Tues 15th August 10.00am -11.30am	Daytime Group Meditation & Messages Run by Pam \$10 NOW FORTNIGHTLY
FRIDAY 18th August 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 20th August 2..30-3.40	Medium & Speaker TBA Healing 2-2.30pm donation
Mon 21st August 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
FRIDAY 25th August 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
FRIDAY 25th August 79m-8.30pm \$20	New Accountability Group Make Goals, Meet Friends, Live Life Better Get Connected. Facilitator Justin Putland
SUNDAY 27th August 2..30-3.45	Susan Lilly Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 28th August 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
WED 30th Aug. 7.30 pm	TGA Adelaide Tarot Meet Up \$10
September 2017	
FRIDAY 1st September 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm

SUNDAY 3 rd September 2..30-3.40	Father's Day Circle for Flower Reading Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 4 th September 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
Tues 5 th September 10.00am -11.30am	New Daytime Group Meditation & Messages Run by Pam \$10 <u>NOW FORTNIGHTLY</u>
FRIDAY 8 th September 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 10 th September 2..30-3.40	Our New Mediums TBA Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 11 th September 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
FRIDAY 15 th September 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 17 th September 2..30-3.40	Sharon Opitz Healing 2-2.30pm donation

New Accountability Group Facilitated by Justin Putland Teacher and Life Coach \$20 monthly first meeting Fri 25th Aug 7pm – 8.30pm Make Goals, Meet Friends Live Better Celebrate your success. Guest Speakers Enjoy

PRIVATE READINGS PRE BOOKED TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP OR DIRECT YOU TO A READER JIM OR LIS 8367 6984 PRICES VARY

Special Events:

Currently in planning contact Lis to express interest in the Awaken Healing Light Healing Light course on 8367 6984. This is truly excellent, enjoyable & very educational it also enables registration as a mission healer

Thanks to all of our Mediums, Presenters, Volunteers and those who contribute to us in any way to our centre.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

Unley Spiritualist Association; The New Age Spiritualist Mission Inc.

The Centre started as the New Age Athletic Club, in July 1921, at Yatala Vale in South Australia; although shortly afterwards it was renamed the New Age Mission. It was founded by Mr & Mrs Davies, with the aim of bringing comfort and support to those who had suffered in the First World War. Focussing on cricket, tennis, football, basketball, boxing, dances and picnics it sought to bring people together.

However, underlying thos social events was a deeper theme founded upon Spiritualist beliefs with discussions, healing and clairvoyance groups. All of the events took place in the hall the Davies's built behind their Peel St., home. Mrs Davies also established a Health Centre at 74 Franklin St., Adelaide where she would follow her profession as a physiotherapist as well as her skill as a Spiritual Healer.

In addition to their social and spiritualist work the Mission involved itself in the community by fund raising for good causes, for example, in 1929 it held several events to raise money for the unemployed forced to live in a camp setup at Rosewater. They, together with the other major Spiritualist centres, also petitioned to see the commutation of a death sentence into life imprisonment.

Mrs and Mrs Davies were both speakers and mediums delivering messages of hope both at the New Age Mission and the many other Spiritualist centres around Adelaide. Mrs Davies was a noted medium who delivered all of her talks, healing and clairvoyance from a trance state.

In 1939 the Davies had separated and Mrs Davies, who changed her name to Sister Hilda Taylor, moved the mediumship, healing and clairvoyance to the Franklin St. address whilst Sunday meetings were held at the Curzon Theatrette, Gawler Place in the City. The New Age Mission, now became known as The New Age Mission of Love.

Sister Hilda passed away in 1956 with the leadership, initially unwillingly, going to her great friend Getrude Minear who fulfilled a promise she made to Hilda before she passed to Spirit. Gertrude was a lady with great skills which she brought to her new duties. In 1913, as she was finishing high school in Kadina, her marks were so high that she was appointed a probationary teacher. She went on to complete her BA degree, at Adelaide University, as a teacher in 1923 and in 1928 completed a logic degree. Travelling to England she specialised in the education of intellectually handicapped children returning to Adelaide to become the Head Teacher of MINDA, in 1937, completely reorganising the educational, health and administrative departments. As the newspapers reported when she stood down from the position, she "Vastly improved its outcomes". Gertrude remained involved in education, often at a senior level for the department moving to specialise as an Advisor on Opportunity Courses for Women, until she retired in 1956.

Gertrude became leader of a Mission which was facing significant issues and operated in premises which were in a state of disrepair. Her first step was to reorganise the Mission forming memberships, a committee and a building fund Trustee group which was charged with funding repairs or finding new premises. It was at that stage, because of certain misunderstandings about what the Mission stood for, that the organisation adopted the name The New Age Spiritualist Mission

At this stage the second organisation, vital to the founding of the current Unley Spiritualists, enters this story. Gertrude had formed a