

Welcome to the Centre for Progressive Religious Thought (Sydney)

(an initiative of the North Ryde Informal Fellowship).
Our Sydney chapter of CPRT was launched in October, 2004.

“Seeking and finding fullness of life beyond the beliefs and practices of formal religion”

MEMBERSHIP

Membership entitles you to the following services and benefits:

- free attendance at our fortnightly lunch and dinner meetings.
- receipt of our bi-monthly news bulletin.
- discounts at Regional Gathering and Canberra & Brisbane events and lectures.
- membership of CPRT Sydney and Canberra’s extensive libraries.
- discounts on CPRT publications and books.

Membership fees have not increased for 2007. This is the fourth year that there has been no increases, which shows we are containing costs and much work is done by volunteers.

2008 Membership Fees are:

- * \$15 (individual)
- * \$25 (family – two or more)
- * \$10 (student or concession card holder)

For membership enquiries please contact Maria Maguire on (02) 9805 0745 or email: mariamag@tpg.com.au

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Lunch discussion meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12.30 pm. Bring along a plate of sandwiches/savouries to share. Discussion starts at 1.15 pm.

Dinner discussion meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Bring along a plate of food to share. Discussion starts at 7.45 pm.

Meetings at “The Basement”, 22 Badajoz Road, Ryde.

New members are most welcome to join our groups. Please contact Eric Stevenson on (02) 9888 5361 or email: ericwstevenson@yahoo.com.au

CPRT(SYDNEY) LIBRARY

We have several books and tapes available for loan. Our librarian Sharon Conner can be contacted on (02) 9460 7329 or email: jandsc@bigpond.net.au
Sharon is happy to mail library books or tapes to you on request or can arrange a delivery to one of our regular fortnightly meetings you may be attending.
Books/tapes can be borrowed for up to 4 weeks and can be renewed

New Additions:

We have copies of Bishop John Shelby Spong’s latest books:
The Sins of the Scripture and ***Jesus for the Non-Religious***
Another addition is: ***A New Spiritual Home*** by Hal Taussig.

CPRT SONG BOOK

So many people have commented that while they love the old traditional songs and hymns they have trouble with the conservative words and themes ... especially now they are progressive.

George Stuart from the Toronto Uniting Church has in conjunction with CPRT (Sydney) written 103 new progressively worded songs using traditional music loved and known to many of us. These have now been collected and published in a new book of sacred songs titled “***Singing a New Song – Well Loved Hymn Tunes with Modern Words***”. Associated CDs are also available. A set of 4 CDs have all the musical accompaniments - 6 hours of music. One single CD has all the lyrics as individual Word Documents and another has the lyrics as individual Power Point Presentations’

Please see order form (under ‘Sales’ on the CPRT Menu) for prices etc. Bulk discounts are available.

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