

Conference for Humanity 2005 SOUL WISDOM (In Brief)

The 2005 Conference for Humanity was attended by around 70 people. It was a wonderful experience for the participants and presenters alike. Each day began with a group mediation that allowed participants to centre and become as One.

The Plenary session on Saturday began with A Call for Action –Humanity's service. Lawson Bracewell gave an overview of the new educational initiatives and spoke of the bridging work that is now happening in some main stream schools such as Unlimited in Christchurch. Michael Robbins continued the theme with ideas about Mediation as a tool for humanity and led the opening mediation using the Theme of redemption of Humanity.

The second session of the day was designed to inspire Integrity and help participants acknowledge their own Life Principles. Lead by Michael Robbins who introduced three outstanding speakers, Tom Brophy, Daryl Fell and Steve Nation who each gave a brief overview of their work as a Scientist, Astrologer and Peace emissary for the UN. This led to small group discussions and became a great talking point throughout the conference as participants shared their own inspirations and life work.

After lunch Rev. Maurice Grey enlightened us with his stories of Life, Death and moving into the Light as One People from a Maori perspective. He was supported by Lawson who spoke of the esoteric and esoteric destiny of NZ from an astrological perspective. The afternoon concluded with a choice of three workshops.

After dinner we were entertained by wonderful music from several students from Lincoln and amused by the exploits of 'The Normal Family' in a short performance led by Eva and friends. Never again will we try to dance to someone else's rhythm!! And we will always listen to the beat of our own hearts!

On Sunday morning were awakened to the energy of the sun's day by Jenny Funston who led us in the IN. An In is a series of sounds and movements designed to pater and encourage Peace. We were then inspired by the work of three pioneering women who are Anchoring the New Schools in some tangible way on a daily basis. Leonie, Tujia and Leia shared their stories, pictures and words of wisdom in a way that allowed the group to imagine the future now.

The day continued in the true spirit of Venus with two plenary sessions that explored the role of Venus in the development of Human Consciousness and delved into its role in Mayan Science. We learned of the great achievements of humanity through the ages and were offered incentive to explore this in our own lives and in the choices we make each day.

After lunch we were treated to several workshop choices that offered in-depth exploration into 'The Way of The Heart' with Ann and Brenton Phyllis, Bio-feedback with Joy Breayley, Chinese Astrology with Malvin Artley and Sacred Geometry with Wim Oosterhoff. These were all OUTSANDING presentations and it was very difficult to choose which to attend. Sunday concluded with a group ritual and service that was designed to help anchor the one Work in NZ and the World. It acknowledged the work that is happening and gave hope of what is to come through the individual lights of all involved.

Monday was a day of science and the in-depth presentations by Tom Brophy and Elisabet Sahtouris opened us all to the inclusive approach that many of the new scientists are taking in the development of humanity. These were amazing presentations and I encourage you to order the CD so you too can experience their insight and vision for the future. Workshops followed and these allowed participants to explore the plenary sessions in more detail. The final session was an animated group experience that gave us all an overview of how we see and experience the world. It concluded with a united vision of New Zealand's participation in and hosting of the 1st world Conference for Sustainable Energy. Many ideas were put forth and there was a strong individual and group commitment to participating in small grassroots events through out NZ during the conference in 2006.

Throughout the conference participants painted stones and decorated banners that were used in the closing ceremony to anchor the energy of the conference.

Special THANKS to everyone who 'just showed up' and to the presenters and speakers who gave their time, energy and support - we are very grateful... without you all there would not be a conference!

This was the 5th bi-annual conference for Humanity so The Note has sounded for over 10 years! These conferences offer a quality that is not often seen in other forums and I can only encourage you to join us for the next one in 2007 so that you may experience it for yourself.

