



The Reiki Association of Australia Inc.

Newsletter

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Honouring the Spiritual Practice & Teachings of the Usui System of Natural Healing.

EXCITING NEWS Change Change all around, hold onto your seat, the wheels of life are turning....

The Reiki Association of Australia Inc. now has its own website separate from the Heart & Soul website. We at the RAA have grown up now having expanded to host and connect through cyber space unaided. We give thanks to Heart & Soul Books, Giftware & Therapies for the years of support to our non-profit organization. We at the RAA feel this will be a better way for all our practitioners to be-able to promote their Reiki businesses in the directory in a more professional way. So this is the new RAA website address www.reiki-association.com.au.

But wait we have more news the RAA has changed its postal address and contact phone number too, we are contactable at 1025 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road Montrose VIC 3765 or through the old fashion phone system on 03-9728-2298 during business hours, or email tammyjones@reiki-association.com.au

REIKI MASTER TEACHER ACCREDITATION

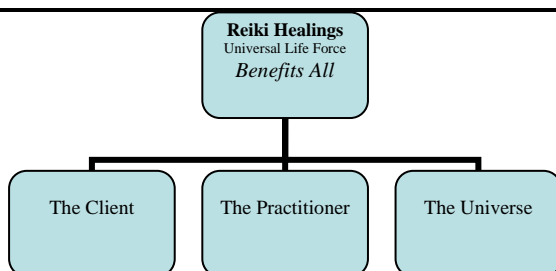
Thanks to the patience and prompting of one of our members Lida Parker the RAA now is accrediting not only members as practitioners as we always have, but now we are accrediting Reiki Master Members who apply the opportunity to have their Teachings Accredited by the Association. This process is a little bit more involved from the normal practitioner membership but it enables the Reiki Master member to have even more credibility in there conveying of there teaching skills and knowledge to prospective students. Approved Reiki Master Teachers will also have access to the RAA logo for advertising purposes.

The prerequisite for an applicant is that they are already an existing accredited practitioner member to apply for Teacher Accreditation and are required to submit all teaching manuals for the RAA committee to approve. Plus provide all the documentation required in 'Application for Reiki Master Teacher Accreditation Form' which includes their intentions, aims, basic knowledge of teachings skills, lineage, integration time between levels, basic procedure and requirements of teaching students Reiki and so forth. The cost to become and Accredited Reiki Master Teacher of the RAA is annually \$90 plus an initial fee of \$50 for administrations costs.

Application forms are available on the website to view and download.

SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS

All current practitioner members have the opportunity to submit their Name, Address, phone and email details to be listed upon our website Practitioner Directory page, this is another avenue for clients to access and connect with Reiki Practitioners. Eligible Practitioner member's information will be uploaded as soon as possible. Advertising in cyber space is utilizing all our avenues and energetically marketing your business and intention on the fourth plane of existence. Refer to www.reiki-association.com.au click the Practitioner Directory button.



Reminder to members who have not renewed their Annual Membership, please renew membership now. The RAA sends out monthly renewal advice to members accordingly but please informs us if you have not received yours. Remember to include your Professional Development log.

Annual Membership Renewal Fees

Non-Practitioners Member: \$40 (Reiki Level 1)

Practitioner Member: \$70 (Reiki Level 2, 3A & Masters)

Accredited Reiki Master Teacher \$90

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Just a reminder, part of your responsibility to yourself and your clients is to further your knowledge and understandings of healing. As we clear the clutter within ourselves and invest energy into our personal development it in turn, is of service to all. As humans are evolving so are healing practices therefore do not be limited by outdated beliefs but be inspired and excited and open yourself up to the possibilities of new learning's and truths. Balancing the traditional teachings of Reiki with respect and welcoming new learning is a holistic approach. Professional development can mean lots of things for example attending Reiki share classes, furthering your knowledge by reading and attending workshops and seminars relating to healing. I.e. Reiki Level One, Two, Three and Mastership training etc...

NATIONAL REIKI CONFERENCE 2010

The theme of the conference is Integration of Reiki as a complementary Therapy into Mainstream Health Care and Community Settings. Dates: FRIDAY the 8TH through to SUNDAY the 10th of OCTOBER 2010

Venue: Rydges Hotel on Swanston, 701 Swanston Street Melbourne VIC 3053

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- *Demonstrate how recent trends that are supporting the move to a wellness paradigm and its implication for healthcare of the future.
- * Show eight years of evidence in providing reiki for cancer patient in major hospitals.
- *Demonstrate the importance for caring for the carer.
- * Raising the awareness and benefits of reiki as a complementary therapy, in these facilities and with relevant government departments.
- * Update professional Reiki Professionals on some of the facilities in Australia where Reiki is being used.
- * How you can play a key role in the ongoing process of promulgating Reiki in the community
- * Network with other Reiki practitioners, allied health care workers and share our knowledge and experience.
- * How animals also benefit from Reiki.
- * How hospitals rooms can be transformed into spaces where people can engage in an experience that helps alleviate their anxiety, stress and pain.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Such as Maria Lacey, Professor Marc Cohen, Pamela Miles, Louise Riley, Dr Anna Petterson, Sarah Messina and many more...

REGISTER BY Phone 1300-130-975 or online www.australianreikiconnection.com.au

FEES: Whole Conference Friday-Sunday \$400 for (ARC members) \$440 for non-members

Alternatively for Saturday or Sunday only \$260 for ARC members or \$230 for non-members each day.

*Additional Fee for Conference Gala Dinner \$99 per person.

THE RAA IN THE COMMUNITY

The RAA was again at the Mind Body Spirit Festival in Melbourne in June this year promoting our Association and connecting to the community, through the wonderful modality of Reiki. It was nice to meet a few of our members face to face. The MBS Festival is a great way to meet thousands of people whom are more likely to be open to hearing about reiki, so the committee decided to re-visit it again. The RAA is forever thinking of new ways to spread the extraordinary benefits of reiki to others. Reiki is the complete package it supports the mind, body and spirit. Reiki is simple yet powerful at the same time. The RAA also this year has advertised in the Living Now Magazine to promote our association to the wider community.

Please feel free to drop us an email of any suggestions you have to support the growth of our association. Also don't forget that any members that are willing to give out RAA brochures to fellow reiki practitioners, we shall be happy to send out some brochures too you. Alternatively you can direct any inquiries to our website.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL REIKI TREATMENT PRACTITIONERS **THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Currently several Australian Reiki Associations such as ARC (Australian Reiki Connection), Reiki Australia WA, International Institute of Reiki Training and Council of Australian Reiki Organizations (CARO) are in contact to set in place an agreed Minimum Standards for Professional Reiki Practitioners. And as such the RAA is liaison with ARC (Australian Reiki Connection) to be informed of any changes in legislations and requirements for Reiki practitioners.

I have attached a copy of the NSW CODE OF CONDUCT for all unregistered Healthcare practitioners including Reiki. These codes are legally binding in NSW for Reiki practitioners who must display them. Something similar is planned to come into force for SA and VIC this year.

As all of these changes in practicing Reiki are still being worked out and it may take some time when individuals and various Reiki Associations and government will need to agree on a balanced way forward.

Therefore the RAA will notify our members as soon as we are informed of any changes.

Remember to breathe in these moments...days...months...years...lifetimes of change and renewal with love...