

## KANZ NEWS – May 2018

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## **When you lose your relationship with nature, you lose your relationship with man**

A great redwood, many hundreds of years old, is cut down in a few minutes to make fences, seats, and build houses. The marvellous giant is gone. Man is pushing deeper and deeper into the forests, destroying them for pasture and houses. The wilds are disappearing for man is everywhere. The beauty of the earth is slowly being destroyed and polluted. Cars and tall buildings are appearing in the most unexpected places.

When you lose your relationship with nature and the vast heavens, you lose your relationship with man.

(Source: Krishnamurti Foundation Trust Bulletin 56, 1989)

Do you know what love is? Do you know what it is to love people? To look after a tree, to brush a dog, comb it, feed it... The feeling of care is the beginning of affection. You know, the more you look after things, the more sensitive you become. So there has to be affection, a sense of tenderness, kindness, generosity. And to find that affection is one of the most difficult things – to be really affectionate whether people are kind to you, or not kind to you. You all have it when you are young. You feel very friendly with one another, with people. You look at things and you also smile easily.

But as you grow older, all this disappears. And so to have affection right through life is one of the most difficult things, and without it life becomes very empty. You may have children, you may have a nice house, a car, and all the rest of it, but without affection life is like a flower that has no scent. And it is part of education, is it not, to come to this affection, from which there is great joy, from which alone love can come?

(Source: On Education)

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The image and quotes above are taken from a series of exhibition panels created by Vikram Parchure. The title of the exhibition is "To the Young".

Vikram is a designer exploring design as an instrument of social change and value education.

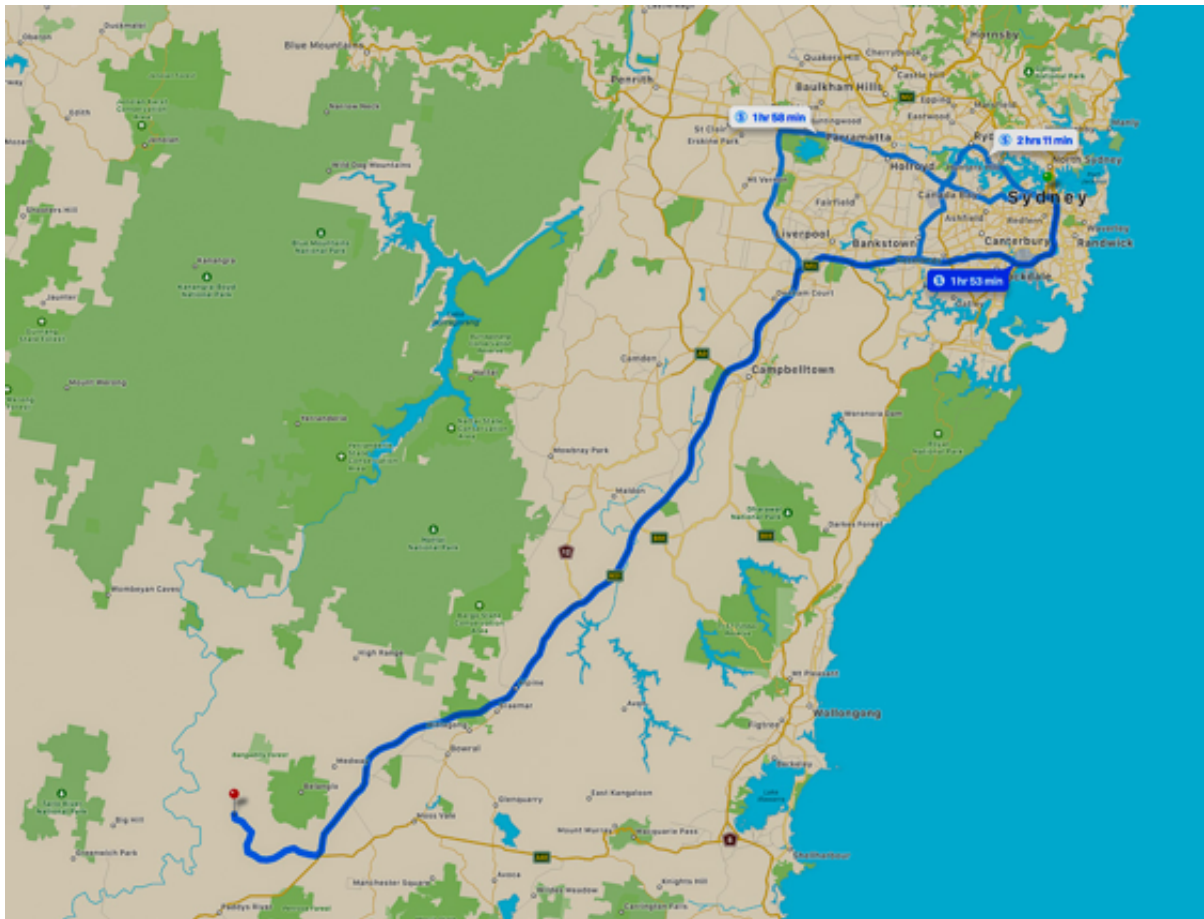
Krishnamurti's deep concern for the young led him to exhort youth to insightfully understand that the old ways of problem-solving will prove too inadequate to deal with the complexity of present-day world dilemmas. He said that only a mind that is fresh, youthful, perceptive and ever-willing to face the challenges of uncertainty can deal with this challenge successfully. What makes for such a youthful quality of mind, regardless of the body's physical age? This is the vitally important question that is explored in these panels.

Each KANZ newsletter is presenting one of the panels developed by Vikram for the reader's interest and reflection on the key themes of this exhibition.

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**Australian Gathering – 8th to 11th June**





A Krishnamurti Gathering will be held near Sydney from Friday the 8th to Monday the 11th of June, 2018, at the Theosophical Lodge, which includes large grounds, at Bolitho House 1070 Tugalong Rd Canyonleigh, NSW. Canyonleigh is 155 kms south west of Sydney, approximately a 1 hour and 55 minute drive from Sydney, and a twenty minute drive from Moss Vale Station.

The theme of the gathering will be **Self Revelation: in relationship, and through the word.**

Booking details can be obtained by e-mailing either, Leon Horsnell [leonh@pcug.org.au](mailto:leonh@pcug.org.au), or Andrew Hilton [adhilton@bigpond.com](mailto:adhilton@bigpond.com).

Numbers will be restricted to 16, although day visitors or those staying nearby can also take part.

The cost is A\$270.00 (for three nights) in very congenial and peaceful accommodation, and includes a catered dinner each evening. Other meals on a smaller scale will be organised but please bring some food and drink of your choice and to share if you're able to for breakfast,

lunch and snacks. Accommodation is mostly twin share and you will need to provide your own linen, including towel. Bring warm clothes, June in the Southern Highlands may be wet and will certainly be cold.

Please advise any dietary requirements when contacting Leon or Andrew.

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## **Krishnamurti Foundation of America Winter/Spring 2018 eNewsletter**

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# Foundation Focus

**The Krishnamurti Foundation of America**  
including Oak Grove School and the Krishnamurti Educational Center



## The Mirror of Relationship

"Relationship is the mirror in which we see ourselves as we are. All life is a movement in relationship. There is no living thing on earth that is not related to something or other. Even the hermit that abandons the world and goes into some lonely spot is related to the past, is related to those who are around him. There is no escape from relationship. And in that relationship, which is the mirror in which we can see ourselves, in that relationship we can discover what we are: our reactions, our prejudices, our fears, depressions, anxieties, loneliness, sorrow, pain, grief. And we can also discover whether we love, or there is no such thing as love. So we are together, if you will, if you are serious enough to examine this question of relationship, because that is the basis of life. That is the only thing we have with each other. And if we cannot find the right relationship, if we live our own particular narrow life apart from my wife, husband, and so on, that isolated existence brings about its own destruction. So relationship is the most extraordinarily important thing in life. If we do not understand that relationship, we cannot possibly create a new society."

*Krishnamurti – 2nd Public Talk in Madras, 1982*  
Photo courtesy M.A. Hamid

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## Interview with Friedrich Grohe



In 2004, as part of an archives project for the Krishnamurti Foundations, Friedrich Grohe gave an hour-long interview. But a question about what impressed him most about Krishnamurti's teaching went unanswered. The answer came to him only the next day. In the following 2011 interview, Friedrich reflects on this question and talks among other things about love, the danger of idealism, and the importance of doubting one's own experience. He also talks about the origin of the title of his book: [The Beauty of the Mountain](#).

View the interview [here](#).

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## The Mirror of Relationship





I don't know if you have gone into this question deeply for yourself, to find out if one can live with another in total harmony, in complete accord, so that there is no barrier, no division...

Read more here – [here](#)

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## What is the Right Relationship to Money?



"Why has money become so important? Is it because we have become



worldly? I am using worldly in the sense of attached to the things that thought has put together. It is a complex question, we will go into it.

Is it because money gives us freedom? You can travel if you have lots of money, you can become powerful, become Lord this and that. If you have money you have a status, you are respected, you are looked up to. This is happening. If you have money you can do almost anything – go against all the laws. You see this every day."

View short video [here](#).

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## Books actually written by Krishnamurti



*"For those who wish to listen, this book will have a value beyond words"*  
– the UK Observer on the "The First and Last Freedom"

Although hundreds of books "by" Krishnamurti have been published, most of them are reproductions of the many talks and dialogues that he gave. K did not actually write so many books himself. Ones that he did write include:

- "The First and Last Freedom"
- "Education and the Significance of Life"
- "Letters to the Schools".

"The First and Last Freedom" also contains verbatim reports of various questions that were put to Krishnamurti.

One might include the three "Commentaries on Living" in this category, in which Krishnamurti reproduced discussions he had had with people, and also included his lyrical descriptions of Nature and the World. "The Only Revolution" is a very similar book.

He also wrote three Journals which have been published:

- Krishnamurti's Notebook
- Krishnamurti's Journal
- Krishnamurti to Himself.

All these books, and many others, are available from the Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library. Next month we will examine "The First and Last Freedom" in more detail; it is regarded by some as seminal.

These and many other books, are available from the [Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library](#).

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## Christchurch Dialogue Meetings

*When I say, "My mind is shallow, petty, narrow, limited", how do I know all these things? Because I have compared my mind with your mind which is brighter, has more capacity, is more intelligent and alert. Do I know my pettiness without comparison? When I am hungry I do not compare that hunger with yesterday's hunger. Yesterday's hunger is an idea, a memory.*

**Saturday, 26 May, 2:00pm – 4:00pm**

## Christchurch City South Library Learning Centre 66 Colombo Street, Sydenham Room

(Please use the back door to the right of the main door)

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### Showings of Krishnamurti videos and group dialogues:

#### CHRISTCHURCH

- monthly: contact Pauline Matsis 03 312 1470 / [paulinematsis@gmail.com](mailto:paulinematsis@gmail.com)
- monthly: contact Kyoko Giebel 03 329 4789 / [aakaasha@glenrowan.nz](mailto:aakaasha@glenrowan.nz)

#### NELSON

- monthly: contact David Jones / [d.bones@kinect.co.nz](mailto:d.bones@kinect.co.nz)

#### PALMERSTON NORTH

- monthly: join online Meetup group [here](#)

#### HAMILTON

- twice monthly – meeting information [here](#)

#### AUCKLAND

- the last Sunday of every month: contact Krishna Umara 09 488 7482 / [krishna.umara@gmail.com](mailto:krishna.umara@gmail.com)



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