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All problems are created, psychologically and inwardly, by thought. Thought does not solve our problems; on the contrary thought has brought about greater complexity. And that is why it is important to understand the nature of our thinking.

(Source: Notes from Sarobia, Discussions 1940)

There is nothing sacred whatsoever about thought. Thinking is materialistic, it is a process of matter. And we have relied on thinking to solve all our problems in politics, religions, and in our relationships.

Thinking has created problems, and then our brains, our minds, are trained to solve them with more thinking. Follow what is happening?

(Source: The Network of Thought)

So, the problem is this: my thought, which is the outcome of yesterday, is conditioned. It is fixed in a pattern. And to any challenge, which is always new, my thought can respond only according to its conditioning, transforming the new into a modified old. So whatever it does is its own net, continued. The moment thought is active, it is conditioned. So along that line there is no way to step out of conditioning. Therefore, there is only one way, which is vertical – which is for thought to cease!

(Source: Public Talk, Mumbai, India, 18th January 1948)

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.

**Krishnamurti Foundation Trust Development
Director Visits New Zealand – February 2019**



Bill Taylor, originally from New Zealand, will be here during February 2019 to give a series of presentations about his work with the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust and Brockwood Park School.

Bill is the Development Director of the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust, England

Meeting Dates

14/2/19 Kaitia – 7pm to 9pm, Far North REAP Centre,
33 Puckey Avenue, Contact: Warren Snow – warren@entrust.org.nz / 021 011 923

16/2/18 Christchurch – 1:30pm to 4pm, City South Library Learning Centre,
66 Colombo Street, Contact: Kyoko Giebel – aakaasha@glenrowan.nz / 03 329 4789

17/2/19 New Brighton – 2pm to 4pm, Nova Montessori School, 55 Owles Terrace, Contact: Pauline Matsis – paulinematsis@gmail.com / 03 312 1470

19/2/19 Nelson – 7pm to 9pm, Fairfield House, 48 Van Diemen Street, Contact: David Simoni – dsimoni@me.com

26/2/19 Palmerston North – 7pm to 9pm, Theosophical Society Hall, 304 Church Street, Contact: Nadya Kaplyukov, mua_mail@yahoo.com

28/2/19 Hamilton – 7pm to 9pm, Celebrating Age Building, 30 Victoria Street, Contact: Clive Elwell – clive.elwell@gmail.com / 022 085 7184

**J. Krishnamurti Retreat – The Turning Point
February 22 – 24 February 2019**



The Krishnamurti Association in New Zealand will be holding a Retreat in late February 2019. The Retreat will start at midday, with lunch, on Friday 22nd and finish on Sunday 24th following lunch. The programme will focus on Krishnamurti's theme of "The Turning Point" and will include a mix of videos related to the theme and group dialogues where Krishnamurti's teachings can be explored in more depth. If the weather permits there will be opportunity for walks as the Centre is located in the beautiful Waitakere Ranges west of Auckland. It is also just 10 minutes' drive from Te Henga/Bethells Beach.

In relation to the theme of this Retreat Krishnamurti said, *"If robots and computers can do all that human beings can, what is to become of humanity as a social entity? How shall a human being, who is actually the rest of mankind, face this crisis, this turning point? Can you look at yourself not as a separate human being but as actually the rest of*

mankind? We have to examine the whole of thought because it is responsible for deeper as well as superficial layers of consciousness. Thought is limited, being a reaction of memory, so is its action limited and creating conflict?"

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

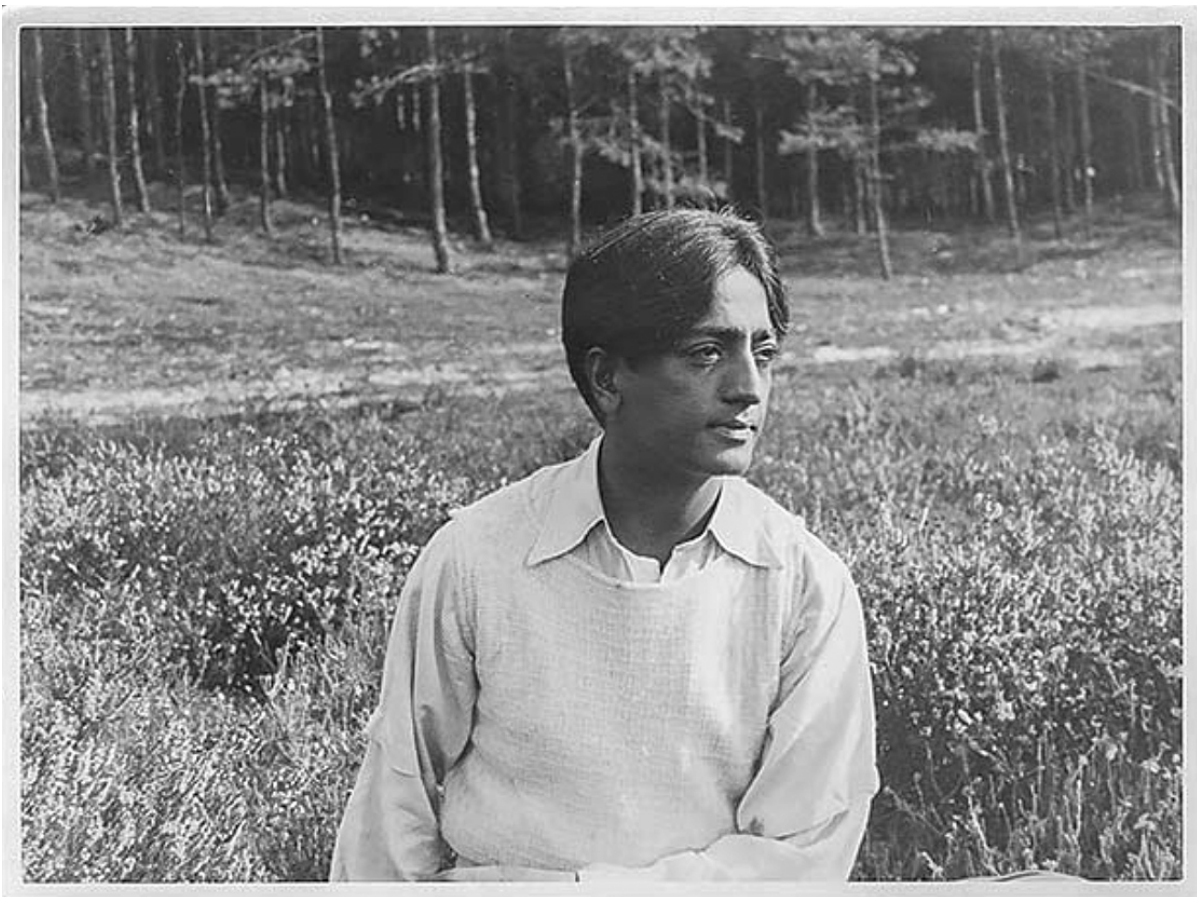
Please e-mail the Secretary at kanzadmin@gmail.com to make a booking or ask any questions.

Cost: \$246 including all meals (vegetarian) and accommodation.

Email: kanzadmin@gmail.com

Website: www.kanz.org.nz

The Life of Krishnamurti Website



We would like to invite you to visit [The Life of Krishnamurti](#) website. The project is based on the exhibit created by Evelyne Blau and Michael Mendizza which is open to the public at the foundation in Ojai.

This exhibit has been expanded online with more photographs and video.

This project draws on materials from the archives of the various Krishnamurti Foundations. It's a journey into Krishnamurti's life and teachings in the context of 20th century world events.

The Earliest Sound Films of Talks by Krishnamurti



The earliest sound films of Krishnamurti speaking to audiences were produced and broadcast in America by the National Educational Television Network– it was the first time that he had allowed his talks and discussion groups to be filmed. The principal settings are the Oak Grove in Ojai, California, and the Thatcher School in the Ojai Valley. There are eight films in the series.

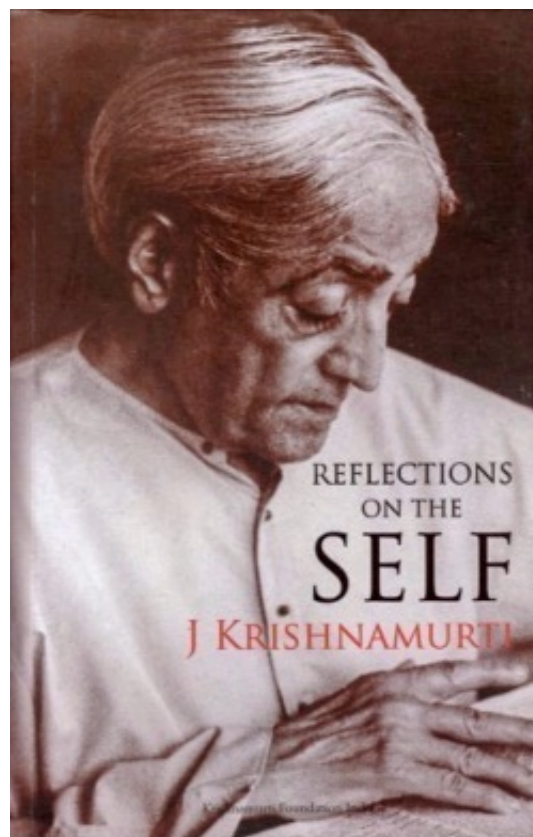
Film 6 Questioning January 1, 1966, Ojai, California, USA

Krishnamurti with students at the Thacher School

One should have a bit of skepticism when asking questions. A wrong question will have no answer, but a right question, in its very asking, unfolds the understanding of it. It needs intelligence and sensitivity to ask the right question and to see all that is involved in it and go to the very end of it.

Watch the film [here](#).

Book Review – Reflections On The Self



Over the next few editions of the KANZ newsletter, this column will focus on some new additions to the Krishnamurti postal lending library.

One of these is **“Reflections on the Self”**, edited by Raymond Martin, former Professor of Philosophy at the University of Maryland, USA. It contains excerpts from Krishnamurti’s writings and talks on the nature of human emotions, the self and self-identification, inquiry and the pure observation which frees human beings psychologically. Though it was conceived primarily as a text for university students, the ordinary

reader will find the selections speaking directly to the existential issues they are confronted with in their everyday life.

As the editor says in his introduction: "Much of what Krishnamurti said is deeply relevant to philosophy. Its relevance is not that he had theories to propose, or critiques of extant theories. Krishnamurti's focus is on insights. His talent as a teacher is that he facilitates them".

For a complete list of books available in the Krishnamurti Postal Lending library, see:

<http://www.krishnamurti-nz.org/library/books>

There is no charge for borrowing.

Christchurch Dialogue Meeting

First session: *Dialogue on 'the illusion of individuality'*

"To me the idea of individuality is non-existent. Theoretically, we talk about individuals. It sounds marvellous, but actually, are we individuals or repetitive machines?"

Second session: *Talk by Bill Taylor. Originally from New Zealand, Bill Taylor, has worked at Brockwood Park in England, (home of the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust and Brockwood Park School), for over 30 years. He was Co-Principal of the School for 15 years, and is now working as Development Director. Bill will talk about the work at Brockwood and answer questions.*

Saturday, 16 February, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

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

(Please use After Hours Entrance at the far end of the building furthest from Colombo Street)

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Showings of Krishnamurti

videos and group dialogues:**CHRISTCHURCH**

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- the last Sunday of every month: contact Krishna Umaria 09 488 7482 / krishna.umaria@gmail.com



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