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Invitation to Wellington August Event

Sunday 7th August 3pm,

Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

Bill Taylor is Development & Coordination Director for Brockwood Park School, and the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust in England.



Bill was born in NZ and is a Trustee of KANZ.

He first visited Brockwood to attend a talk by Krishnamurti in 1979 and has been on the staff at Brockwood for almost 30 years.

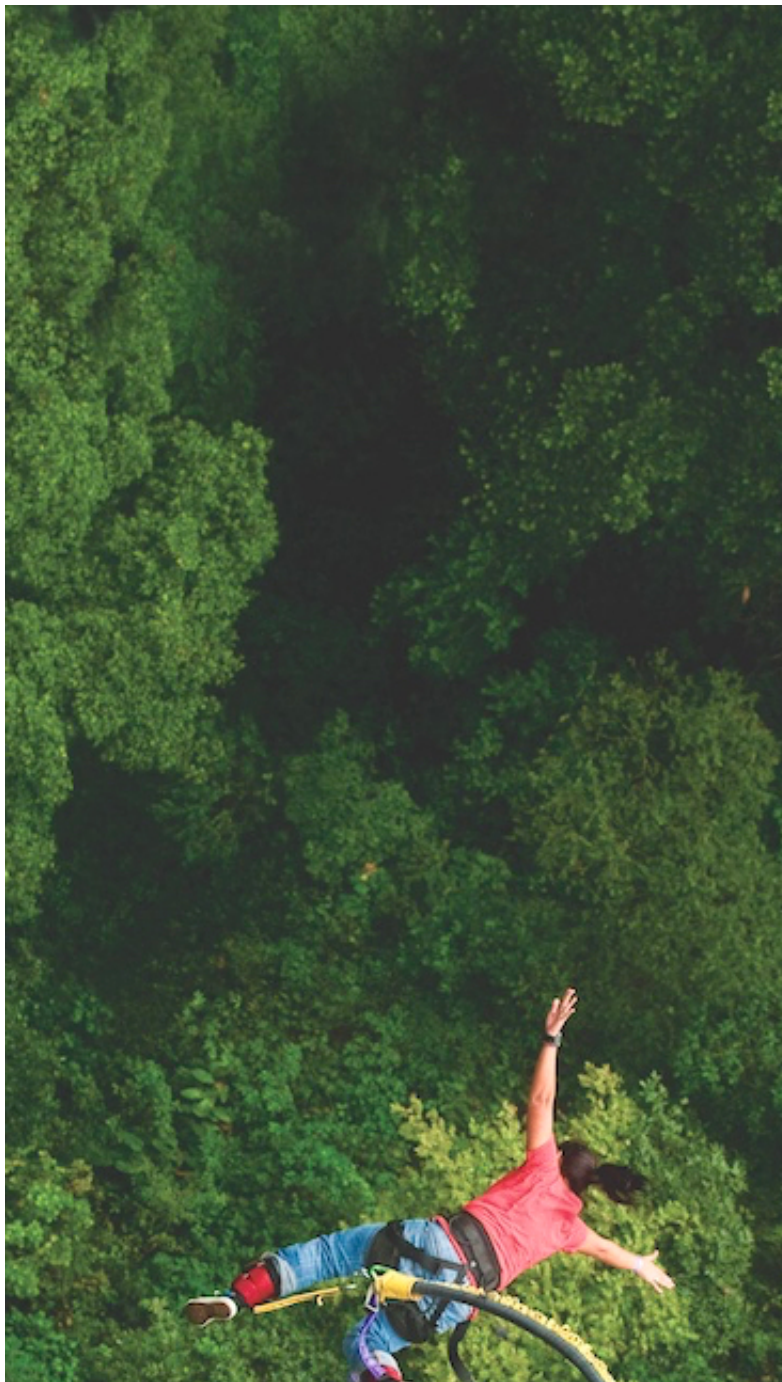
He is responsible for communications material, outreach, fundraising,

and the overview of support functions at Brockwood.

Bill will be giving a presentation in Wellington at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, starting at 3pm, on Sunday 7th August, entitled:

J. Krishnamurti – His Life and Legacy

If you would like to come to this event please e-mail Secretary at kanzadmin@gmail.com to let us know you will be there.





Nobody can put you psychologically into prison – you are already there!

When you have been brought up from childhood to amuse yourself and escape from yourself through entertainment, religious or otherwise, you naturally enter more and more into the world of sport, amusement, entertainment, all helping you to escape from yourself.

(Source: Krishnamurti to Himself)

The rich want to forget themselves in night clubs, in amusements, in cars, in travelling. The clever ones want to forget themselves, so they begin to invent, to have extraordinary beliefs. The stupid ones want to forget themselves, and so they follow people, they have gurus who tell them what to do. The ambitious ones also want to forget themselves in doing something. So all of us, as we mature, as we grow older, want to forget ourselves, and so we try to find something greater with which to be identified.

(Source: The Collected Works)

Becoming aware of this poverty, loneliness, you try to enrich it, try to fill it with knowledge or activity, with amusement or mystery. The more you try to fill it, to cover it up, the more deeply does the real cause of loneliness get buried.

(Source: The Collected Works)

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 of America Gathering – May 2016

The KFA recently held their Annual Gathering in early May. This involved about 20 different programs, spread over two days, exploring Krishnamurti's teachings through presentations, dialogues, workshops and watching recordings of Krishnamurti's talks. Below you'll find two of the video recordings made during this event. Upcoming newsletters will share further links to recordings made during the Gathering.



Michael Mendizza

Illusion, Collusion and the Impossible Search for Truth

Krishnamurti's insight *Truth Is A Pathless Land* leaves our normal, day to day mentality at the door and points to a state of mind and perception that is forever at odds with humanity's norm.

There is an 'original sin' implicit in reality as we conceive it; sin in this regard is a fundamental misperception that permeates the entire field we call human consciousness and the 'reality' that emanates from this misperception.

Watch the video [here](#).



Stephen Smith

Inroads into Intelligence: What It Is and Why It Matters

There is a distinct difference between the way J. Krishnamurti uses the word intelligence and that of common parlance. It normally means brain capacity, as in IQ testing, but can be stretched in time of war to indicate knowledge of the enemy, as in the expression "the intelligence community".

If the word can have so many meanings, what is special about it in terms of the teachings? If it is not information or information-based nor dependent on brain capacity, what relevance can it have for our lives? Or, is there another dimension altogether, of which intelligence is the immediate medium?

Watch the video [here](#).



Think on These Things – Asking Questions About Oneself

“Think on These Things” is a study programme developed by the Krishnamurti Foundation of America.

Its intent is to engage people in asking fundamental questions of themselves and to bring about the space necessary for a deeper self-inquiry and self-understanding.

The questions asked are meant to challenge the deeply held assumptions we have about ourselves and about our life.

The issues explored within the programme are widely relevant, regardless of age, background or education. They can be focused on by someone on their own, or discussed within a group.

Think on These Things will cover thirteen topics and questions over the coming months.

Last month we covered "Comparison". This month the subject is "Success".

1. **Authority** – What is the role of authority in our lives?
2. **Education** – Why are you educated?
3. **Listening** – Is it possible to listen impartially?
4. **Meaning** – What makes life really worth living for you?
5. **Identity** – Why do you identify with anything at all?
6. **Violence** – Where does violence begin and end?
7. **Comparison** – Why do we compare?
8. **Success** – Why do you want to become anything at all?
9. **Fear** – What is the effect of fear on your mind and on your actions?
10. **Truth** – How do you know if something is true?
11. **Loneliness** – What does loneliness feel like?
12. **Happiness** – Can there be happiness without pleasure?
13. **Freedom** – Are you free?

Think on These Things - "Success"

The aim of this programme is to present a series of challenging questions for a person, or a group, to observe openly, and without pre-conception, what these questions mean.

Questions: Why do you want to become anything?

Sub-Questions (To help with this enquiry):

What has the consistent search for security / success done to how we approach life?

Why do we want success?

What do you fear would happen if you do not succeed?

What will guide your life if it is not success?

What has the pursuit of success done to the world?

Video: Are we aware that we are fragmented?

The Transformation of Man, First Dialogue

Text: The Desire for Success

Education and the Significance of Life

Showings of Krishnamurti videos and group dialogues:

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