

# Hypnosis WA News

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## Note from the Editor.....

Welcome to issue 3. I began last month's issue with generosity of spirit. Unfortunately, this month, it is the complete opposite.

As you are all aware, some interesting things have come to light this month..... and several points need to be shared:

- We tried to create an **objective** newsletter! By this we mean that as long as an article, contribution, opinion or advertising has relevance to hypnosis, is of interest or aids in the growth and development of human beings in general, it has a place in this newsletter! We felt it was not our role to play favourites or to exclude anyone.
- As practitioners of hypnosis, we surely understand that we are not an exclusive club, or confined to one point of view, organisation or institution?
- In this day and age, we **must** be **tolerant** of **change, growth, development** and most of all, **respect** that every human being has a right to make their own choices!

Everyone involved in this newsletter has been sorely disappointed to witness certain elements committed to ready and constant criticism of what we are trying to achieve. It has been very interesting to note that, from this same element, not one positive comment has been uttered. We fully respect that we cannot please everyone and that each individual has the right to express themselves freely, however, we would also ask that you consider being open to change and freedom of choice.

This newsletter has to stand for freedom of expression for **everyone**, otherwise what is the point of it? **Constructive criticism is a healthy, wonderful thing.** Attempting to undermine growth and free expression in this context appears to come across as nothing short of mean spirited.

It has been a very difficult month for most of us. I would like to share a few things from the "caretaker committee's" perspective.

Let me start by saying that James and Sandi have been fantastic and by supporting each other we have climbed many mountains!! I thank them sincerely for their support and love. At times, the 3 of us have floundered, feeling out of our depth, wondering if we should walk away, and at each time, there was one of us still standing to prop the others up.

Many funny things have happened in amongst the stressful times and this has kept us afloat. We have received some amazing support from the members and this has also been a life saver. Those of you know who you are and we shower you with gratitude.

Of course, with every positive, there has been a negative. We have also received a mountain of criticism - some of it warranted and some of it not. Those of you also know who you are and we invite you, with endless compassion and love, to step in and end our misery!!!!

So, we little birdies have floundered along as best we can. We've learnt A LOT!! ☺ We've learnt that we've been operating outside of the law, that Associations should not be formed as ours has and so we are armed with the very best legal advice for setting up a new and dynamic association that will be safe for ever!

Of course, depending on the outcome of 19th November, if it is not we who put this in place, then we are certainly happy to assist incoming committee if it's requested.

Whatever happens on the 19th of November, remember this..... we will always have a Western Australian Hypnosis Association of some kind - whether a new one be born, or a bigger eagle rises from the wreckage!!

We choose to look at this as a positive new beginning with some cracking adventures in store.....

## Christmas meeting / lunch

As you are all aware, the November meeting was originally going to be the final meeting for the year and therefore, the Christmas lunch. Given that this meeting is now dealing with the current events occurring within WAHA, we have scheduled a meeting for **December 17th** at 10.00am.

Several reasons for this:

- It would be lovely to end 2006 on a **HIGH** note!!
- We can all relax and **enjoy** the Christmas lunch!
- Future developments will have been decided upon and underway.... and we will have reason for celebration!

**The website is here!!!!!!**

**[www.waha.com.au](http://www.waha.com.au)**

**Why attend the meeting on the 19th of November? See page 2**

Are there times you need to "bounce off" someone?

Ring or email one of these people - they will gladly hear you and share their own experiences with you.

Supporting each other is what we're all about...

## WAHA Buddies.....[here for you.....](#)

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## Meeting dates for 2006 / 2007

### Meetings:

19th November

17th December

At 10.00am at the  
Mofflyn Training  
Centre, 32 Burton  
Street, Cannington

### 2007 Meeting Dates

Pending a new association being formed, the following dates have been booked for 2007 meetings:

Sunday 21st January  
Sunday 18th February  
Sunday 18th March  
Sunday 15th April  
Sunday 20th May  
Sunday 17th June

### Why attend the 19th November Meeting?

There have been many reasons booting around as to the withdrawal of the copyright for WAHA.

Rick himself has sent many conflicting communications, both publicly and privately. If you want to be **informed** directly by Rick - **attend the meeting!**

If you want the opportunity to **question** both **Rick** and the **caretaker committee** - **attend the meeting!**

If you want a say in the future - **attend the meeting!**

## November's The Amazing Claude

### Joke

Thank you John!

It was entertainment night at the senior center and the Amazing Claude was topping the bill. People came from miles around to see the famed hypnotist do his stuff. As Claude went to the front of the meeting room, he announced, "Unlike most hypnotists who invite two or three people up here to be put into a trance, I intend to hypnotize each and every member of the audience."

The excitement was almost electric as Claude withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat. "I want you each to keep your eye on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations.

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch, watch the watch, watch the watch..." The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. Hundreds of pairs of eyes followed the swaying watch, until, suddenly..... it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

"Shit!" said the Hypnotist...

It took three weeks to clean up the senior center.