

# TAROT FOR BEGINNERS

## SATURDAY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

This course will inspire you with a passion for this ancient symbolic system for understanding ourselves and the archetypal life experiences we all share.

The course uses the Waite/Smith deck as a basis to study the symbolic language encrypted in the Tarot picture. At each stage participants are shown how to use the Tarot as an insightful life tool.

## THE MAJOR ARCANA



The 22 cards of the Major Arcana show the journey of life with the archetypal steps of initiation, transformation and return. This journey is often referred to as "The Heroic Quest"

We are all hero's in our own life story and these 22 phases of life are applicable to everyone of us. Understanding their deep significance from an archetypal and also personal perspective is what is offered in the workshops.

**DATES: Saturdays: 10<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**10.00am to 4.30 pm**

**Cost for two sessions is \$200**

Venue (Melbourne Eastern) will depend on the number of participants.

## THE MINOR ARCANA:



The Minor Arcana cards of the Tarot show us how we process the phases and stages of life as symbolised by the Major Arcana Cards. The four suits show the passion and skills we have to participate in life (Wands); the way we process our feelings (Cups); how the mind can control our life direction in both a positive and negative way (Swords) and how our values affect the material area of our life (Pentacles).

Using symbology, colour and numerology we explore the meaning of these four Tarot Suits.

The Kabbalistic Tree of Life model is used to illustrate the journey our endeavours take from spirit into manifestation.

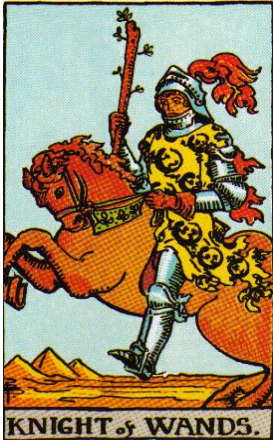
**DATES: Saturdays: 21<sup>st</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**10.00am to 4.30 pm.**

**Cost for two sessions is \$200**

Venue (Melbourne Eastern area) will depend on the number of participants.

## THE COURT CARDS & SPREADS:



The Court Cards are the people cards of the four Tarot Suits. They possess the energy of the four suits in varying degrees and symbolise the sixteen personality types and energies that we all have available within us to deal with life.

### USING THE CARDS FOR READINGS:

Students will learn the process of tarot reading which will give them a foundation from which to build their skills in the future.

**DATES:** Saturdays: 26<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**10.00am to 4.30 pm. Cost for two sessions is \$200**

Venue (Melbourne Eastern area) will depend on the number of participants.

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