

# FRED ROBINSON SPIRITUAL SCIENTIST

The Western World of 1972 often appears as a sea of hypocrisy and deceit. Politicians with little more than a pocket full of hope, fill election speeches with "the freedom of the individual" and afterwards introduce conscription and gaol resisters. Pot smokers are fined heavily and drunk drivers treated gently by the status quo's judicial system.

The world exists in a Capitalist-Communist dichotomy; people are out to line their pockets at the Christian expense of others. Similarly thousands talk endlessly of love, truth and especially religion but not very many people actualize and live Truth, love and religion. It is here that Fred Robinson and those like him have relevance to that ball of confusion we all share, planet Earth.

Fred, his wife Mary, a young man called Steven and his wife are part of a group of people living communally on five acres of land, called "Shalam", (the new-age information centre) in the Armadale hills.

Aside from the pathetic coverage from local bourgeois press has given to Fred and Shalam it is a centre of information with tremendous relevance to the problems of society today. The New-Age philosophy is complex in structure yet relatively simple in explanation. It is a philosophy encompassing most religions as well as part of the science of astrology. I say a philosophy because the newly revealed knowledge emanating from Armadale (as well as places in Scotland, California and Norway) is not religion as the western world has pathetically come to accept it but modes of behaviour that can fruitfully be applied in correcting the apparent faults of our existence; war, pollution and personal frustration.

The New-Age philosophy that Fred and the growing number of people like him are unselfishly endeavouring to spread is not based wholly on the Bible; the previously misused centre of Western

religion but rather on the movements of the planets within the varying magnetic fields of the universe. Books of revealed knowledge, Urantia is the name of one, outline the history of the Earth in terms of astrological movement.

In 1948 the Earth entered a different force field, the result being an outburst of knowledge which changed drastically the course of human development. In 1962, five of the planets in our galaxy aligned and man entered the Age of Aquarius, the period of history of highest vibrations, compared to the low vibrations of the previous Piscean age (which lasted some 20,000 years or more).

This too has historical relation in the hippie cult and alternate counter culture trend of the young and even the not so young, rejecting values adapted in the Piscean period of darkness. This drift of thought in search of alternatives to the present structure of society finds application with Fred Robinson. New Age information offers, for those who seek it, a plausible alternative to the set of values being today rejected. The increasing cosmic radiation of the Aquarian Age is increasing the rate and progression of evolution; accordingly this cannot be stopped anymore than the sun can be prevented from rising in the morning.

Food and dietary habits are of elementary importance in reaching the balance of "high" associated with living this spiritual existence. The religious George Harrison once sang "you know that what you eat you are", and I thought it was bullshit; but it applies in its entirety to the Aquarian existence. The question of balance must be answered with pure food and pure environment, free of pollution. Only then can the state of mental pollution be avoided. If an individual breathes fresh air (as is not found in too many places in the metropolitan area except on the coast and in the hills) but more importantly leads a vegetarian diet

based on organically grown food (i.e. grown without DDT and other fertilizers and poison) there's every chance he will live to reach a very old age in very good health. Seventy years is the life span of a perverted human body and being. Fred himself is eighty and obviously very fit and full of life. This in itself is one recommendation. Newspapers relate stories of people found in remote areas like the Tibetan mountains living up to ages of at least 150 years. It does seem as if human body cells can reproduce for at least this period of time. It is also interesting to note that traces of poisons like DDT have been found as far away from their points of "consumption" as in the bodies of penguins in Antarctica. Hence the problems of an absolutely pure environment. Fred will willingly explain the vital importance of food and environment to human behaviour.

Perhaps logically, with the coming of the New-Age will arrive a new economic structure, basically Socialist. All industry would be governmentally owned, to eliminate the wastage of over-production, resources and advertising, good use being made of man's knowledge of physics, chemistry and other sciences, and notably nuclear energy. For purposes of peaceful and efficient production; any growth in productivity should result in a rise in the standard of living of the general population. The economic standpoint of Fred Robinson is basically that of an early twentieth century economist, engineer and mathematician, Major C.H. Douglas; a source from which more information can be obtained.

Spiritually the New-Age philosophy envelopes most of man's spiritual development. The Bible is a major influence but not an axis. Meher Baba, Hindu and other groups are all complimentary to the New-Age philosophy. As Fred explained the only thing constant now is the constant change and everywhere exist people with enormous gaps in their information. The

purpose of Shalam is to fill in those gaps and create a clear goal. Fred Robinson is obviously enthusiastic in what he is trying to do. Apart from associates overseas, Fred and his friends have influenced thousands of Australians in his two lecture tours of Australia. Hans Foulser is one example. You could say Fred Robinson would relate to human beings concerning themselves with establishing a social order worthy of intelligent beings.

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Fred and Mary Robinson of "Shalam" Bedfordale Hill Road, Armadale, WA 6112 are conducting a training centre for community living and would be happy to hear from you.

Their only request is an open mind.