

# The Mastery Club

for real!

## Welcome

to the July issue of  
**The Mastery Club – for real!**


### Happy Birthday The Mastery Club!

July 16th 2007 was **The Mastery Club's** first birthday. It was launched in 2006 and is now a happy toddler, very proud of being in its third print run, clutching its IPPY Award (see page 4), and exploring new territory in the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Indonesia, Tanzania, and Botswana...

### News flash!


The ebook is now available! It's US\$11.10 or \$12.95AUD and available online. Go to [www.themasteryclub.com.au/purchase.html](http://www.themasteryclub.com.au/purchase.html)

A big thank you to Eva Gregory, U.S. Life Coach of the Year 2006, who so loved **The Mastery Club** that she has promoted it to her extensive network. Orders and new members are flowing in from all over the world, thanks to her endorsement. I encourage you all to visit [www.coacheva.com](http://www.coacheva.com) In Eva's words, "The foundation of my coaching practice is based on the Abraham-Hicks' Universal Laws of Attraction, Deliberate Creation and Allowing, which I've used over the past several years to create a prosperous life for myself."

I'm very grateful to the universe for bringing Eva and many other wonderful supporters into my life. I would, at this moment, particularly like to thank these other angels: Terrance Fullerton, for sending **The Mastery Club** to Eva Gregory; Ann Oliveri and Grahame Rees for introducing me to Leslie Fieger and the Delfin organisation 

## NINA GOES TO SCHOOL!



*Nina headed to school in New Zealand for the first time this month. Georgia Grace, daughter of Shona Grace (who advertised in the current print run of TMC) chose to go to school dressed as Nina for her school's Book Week 'Come as your Favourite Book Character' Day, and here strikes a familiar pose. *

### The Mastery Club in schools:

*"The Mastery Club has been useful in initiating both philosophical and practical discussions about goal setting and creative visualisation with students. Students responded to the text with wonderment and were filled with excitement about the possibilities the text suggests; they felt inspired and empowered. This text can be used on several levels –*

*As a narrative in an English classroom*

*As a philosophical stimulus*

*As a text about personal empowerment."*

*B.Torbakova, Girrawheen Senior High School, Perth W.A.*

(more on them later); Ann for introducing me to Regi Dittrich, my new webmaster; Ann, Terry and Grahame for their internet related help; Peter Lustig, my new legal advisor, and Melissa Byers, business coach, who are inspired to help grow **The Mastery Club**.

Look out for a book review on **The Mastery Club** coming out any day now in the new magazine, 'Succeed', which boasts articles about personal development and prosperity consciousness.

And great news for girls aged 10-14, a new Australian magazine called 'Indigo' was just launched. An alternative to 'Dolly', 'Indigo' aims to share personal development ideas in a fun upbeat style. There'll be a review of **The Mastery Club** in the second issue.

Visit [www.indigo4girls.com](http://www.indigo4girls.com)

More Mastery Club workshops are planned for August/September in Mt Eliza. If you're interested, contact Elke on 0434 418 837; [wellness1@iprimus.com.au](mailto:wellness1@iprimus.com.au), or [info@themasteryclub.com.au](mailto:info@themasteryclub.com.au).

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## TMC member results!

Hello Liliane!

I am Jessie from the Bli Bli workshop and your book is soooooooo good!

I am totally hooked! I am halfway through the book and I am up to the chapter called Mastery lesson 3.

Nina's really cool and I have made a booklet with my goals and one came true yesterday! I've always wanted to go to the outback spectacular because I love outback stuff and cows and horses and things and yesterday morning mum announced that we were going to the outback spectacular tonight! It was so good and they even had a helicopter fly in the arena!

Your book is like a movie to me as I can actually picture the story in my head! (every little detail)

Bye!

Jessie, aged 11

LATER

\*I make goals for myself all the time. Today I saw a BIG W catalogue with "the biggest toy sale" and I flicked through it and I saw a PS2 game I really, really wanted! So we went to BIG W today and in the car I was just thinking "I'm going to get that game, I'm going to get that game repeatedly and guess what... I got it! I wanted to get it with my own money and when we went in big W I raced to the PS2 section and there was 1 copy of it left!!! The PS2 game - the Sims 2 Pets - has only been released for a couple of months and it's platinum already! which makes it very, VERY popular.

THANKYOU SO MUCH FOR TEACHING ME... AND BLI BLI THE POWER OF THE MIND! YOU ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now everyone is making goals for themselves... and they are coming true!

Bye!

Jessie xxx

*A smile is a curve that straightens everything out*

# Mastery Club Results!

Hi my name is Najma.  
I'm 14 years old and I go to Girrawheen SHS in Perth..

I've recently read **The Mastery Club** and I thought it was amazing! It opens up so many doors and makes all the things I've ever wanted but didn't think I'd get possible! I love how you put the whole idea of attracting what you want into such a brilliant and easy to understand book because it means people of all ages can discover their potential!

My English teacher who also teaches an after school extension program showed the book to us and now that we all know about the law of attraction we've set ourselves goals we'd like to achieve.

I've had great results so far!

One of my goals was to have more confidence in myself and after visualizing it people have noticed a significant change in me. I used to be really really shy but now I don't worry so much about what other people think or about getting an answer wrong in class.

Thank you for helping me believe that anything is possible!

Mrs Torbakova gave **The Mastery Club** to The Bright Young Sparks [after school extension program] to read at the end of last term and now that we've all read it we've set ourselves goals for school and for home. So far we've talked about how we can use the law of attraction in our daily lives, words to eliminate from our vocabulary, how to find out what we do want by first finding out what we don't want, things we can do to remind ourselves of our goals and give them attention – what you believe you receive...

Dear Liliane, Thank you for your prompt response to my application to join the Mastery Club.

I have read the book – couldn't put it down – after my 13yr old daughter had read it and told me how good it was and how she was going to put the principles to work for her upcoming Yr 7 exams. After reading, I encouraged her as she is usually very negative about exams and her ability to do well – got her report today – 3 A+, 5 A and 1 B+!!! 97% in Maths, the subject she fears the most!!!

She has embraced the whole idea really well and I can see it will be a great way to boost her out of her formerly negative moods.

I have done some Landmark Education courses over the last 12 months and really floundered with how to pass on some of what I learned to my children or any children and your book has come along! I am training to be an Integration Aide and am already working as one for 2 days a week in my children's school, with children who have learning difficulties. My goal ever since doing Landmark has been to find some way to reach children, especially those who aren't considered 'normal' and boost their self-esteem and help them take on the challenges in their life instead of being at the mercy of them, so I can see your book and principles as a huge stepping stone in that quest.

Consequently I would like to order 3 more copies of your book and 2 of the lessons chart – I don't want to lend my copy to anyone!! – I'd rather give some away. My first target is my 15yr old god-daughter who is in hospital with anorexia. My girls and I will do the visualising and affirmation for her to start with and take it from there.

Thanks very much for the back copies of the newsletters – it's great to hear the book is being received so well.

If you could let me know what I owe you for this order I will get it to you as soon as possible. – I'm even going to give a copy to my 72yr old Mum!!

Bye for now. Regards Anne Elliott

**Some comments from the June Mastery Club workshop, which had 13 participants aged 7 to 15.**

*"That workshop i felt was very inspiring and since then i had been talking to my other friends and tring to inspire them as i have to believe in there dreams like i have..." - Teuntje, age 15*

*"Yeh i think it really inspired me. i used the booklet to cut out pictures of things i liked. and yeh ive been doing the afffirmations. thanks heaps i really enjoyed that day. and teuntje and i have been talking about it quite a bit about it. thanks heaps." - Kayla, age 15*



Here's a picture of me with Treasure Mapping Queen, Barbara Pellegrino. Barbara was visiting Australia from Hawaii where she lives, and she took some time out to have lunch and do some treasure mapping with me and my beautiful twin daughters, Emma and Lesley. I showed Barbara one of the treasure maps we'd made which hadn't seemed to 'work'. She took one look at it and said, "Where's the photo of your family?" I looked and was immediately struck by the realisation that our family wasn't anywhere on that map, so how could the thing come to us? We laughed and are remedying the situation...

So consider spending a few hours with Barbara in her Treasure Mapping Workshop (they're run in Australia, Hawaii and California). She's got some pretty riveting stories to share about her learnings with treasure mapping...

## **A Mastery Club Tip**

Catherine Ponder, one of the writers who has inspired me, says that 'generalised goals lack substance'. I've been teaching Creative Writing Classes fairly regularly over the last 20 years, and I encourage my students to use lots of detail in their descriptions so that the reader can see, hear, smell and feel the scene being described. "A frowning woman with onion-smelling hands and wearing a grubby apron' creates a much clearer picture than just a cross woman. In the same way, your brain can more easily picture your goal when it's clear and precise.

## **The Mastery Club – a bronze medallist in the U.S. IPPY Awards!**

Here's an excerpt from their newsletter:

### **It's a Wrap! Independent Publisher Book Awards Rock the Big Apple**

IPPY Awards Entrants Examine World Issues

by Jim Barnes

Congratulations and sincere thanks to the over 1,500 independent authors and publishers who participated in the 2007 Independent Publisher Book Awards. This year, a total of 3,378 entries were submitted from all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, eight Canadian provinces, and 18 countries overseas.

# "CAN I DO ANYTHING AND HAVE ANYTHING NOW?"

Thanks for this great question, Hilary!

I'm a great believer in divine order, so I trust that, as Hilary said, not everyone *wants* to be the school captain, just as not everyone wants to be friends with the same people. This is why it's so important to only set goals for the things that are truly important to US. When we get caught up in the ideas of the people around us, we start spending our valuable time chasing after THEIR priorities and then wondering why we're not achieving them or why we're not satisfied with them when we do achieve them.

Before I got serious about writing **The Mastery Club**, I was busy trying to achieve some other goals that were not nearly as important to me as they were to the people around me, and I kept wondering why I couldn't seem to achieve them. It wasn't until I got focused on what was really important to ME, that the magic began to happen in my life.

I also believe that what we NEED and what we WANT can be different. We might WANT to win the trophy, but what we NEED is to lose – perhaps because we need to learn humility or patience or greater self-discipline or generosity of spirit... So to me it's not about applying these principles so we can always GET what we want whenever we want it, but so that we GROW. I believe that the person who wins the trophy will be the one for whom it truly is the best outcome, and the others will get *their* best outcome.

To put it simply, sometimes we don't get what we want because the timing isn't right, sometimes because the goal isn't right, sometimes because our reason isn't right... The purpose of this dream-seeking work is not that we can wave a magic wand and instantly get

whatever we want, but that we grow. It's not about what we GET but who we BECOME in the process of achieving our dreams that is most important.

It's pretty easy to come to the conclusion that, once we understand the principles of creative thought, we can have anything we desire or do anything we want to do, but these laws are not some sort of push-button technology; they're about spiritual growth and the fact that everything comes 'by right of consciousness', which means you can only manifest what you have

earned by doing your 'inner work'.

So if we make a treasure map or say affirmations and our dream doesn't manifest quickly, then that time delay is a reflection of our process of growing into the person who truly identifies with the desired outcome. This is a funny paradox about manifestation: when you feel that you have it (whatever is is), that's your clue that it's on its way. If you know it's yours, it's yours; if you doubt it or you're trying to 'bring it' or make it happen, it's not.

So... if it's not coming to me, I'm not ready for it or it's not right for me.

Dear Liliane

I am a great fan of *The Secret* and have shown it to and discussed it with my boys. I dislike its focus on material wealth and have for some time wished that there was a similar book/DVD aimed at children.

Having sent *The Secret* to a friend she told me about your book so I immediately ordered it. I have a question... what if there are 2 children equally inspired by one position/one trophy/one prize... I know that not everyone wants the same things but there is only 1 school captain etc. and if all children start using these principles someone must end up disappointed.

I am happy to receive your newsletters... my 2 younger sons are already using the principles from *The Secret* particularly the gratitude and visualisations... cant wait to read the book for further inspiration.

Regards Hilary

This brings up the question: how do we make ourselves ready faster?! How do we grow into that person? How do we 'earn the right'? How do we develop that consciousness? How do we accept that it may not be right for us?

This is my answer to those questions:

\* Do what you love. Your inner work includes honouring yourself by doing what makes you feel vital and alive. (By the way, that's what you're here to do...)

\* Study and understand the principles of creative thought. When we understand them, we're much more patient because we know we're dealing with LAWS, and laws work reliably.

\* Practice the disciplines of affirmations and visualisation rather than just reading about them.

\* Hold your vision. Be patient and kind to yourself while your dream is still in the invisible.

\* Be humble as each next challenge (opportunity to grow) turns up.

\* Learn from feedback.

Ultimately all change comes from the inside: how you see things, how you talk to yourself about them. Remember that while you are practising the principles, you are growing into the person who can have that dream...

Just remember that this journey is about getting what we need (for our growth) rather than what we want (for our ego). Trust that the Great Power that created you and everything you experience, truly does know what is best for you. The Grand Organising Design (G.O.D.) is perfect – there are no mistakes. All is in perfect divine order.

## Website News:

We are updating the website and database at the moment. Your patience with a few teething issues is much appreciated. A Members' Page and Forum are coming soon. In the meantime, the ebook is available now - a great way to have access to the book instantly! No shipping delay! Special introductory price for August.

## BE THANKFUL

*... that you don't already have everything you desire.*

*If you did, what would there be to look forward to?*

*Be thankful when you don't know something*

*For it gives you the opportunity to learn.*

*Be thankful for the difficult times.*

*During those times you grow.*

*Be thankful for your limitations*

*Because they give you opportunities for improvement.*

*Be thankful for each new challenge*

*Because it will build your strength and character.*

*Be thankful for your mistakes*

*They will teach you valuable lessons.*

*Be thankful when you're tired and weary*

*Because it means you've made a difference.*

*It is easy to be thankful for the good things.*

*A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.*

**GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.**

**Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.**

~ Author Unknown ~

**Act on your dreams, and  
remember to send me  
YOUR story** 

