



## DEAR MEMBERS

We're having a very pleasant start to our autumn season as Kompassi, the multicultural centre, has invited us to open an English Tearoom in their premises at Myllykatu 1-3 on Wednesday 12 September at 5 pm.

Mrs Maija-Leena Mills will tell us about English Afternoon Teas Parties and Mrs Pirkko Hill will see to it that the trimmings are as English as we can make them here. Someone from Kompassi will also very briefly introduce their activities to us.

## OCTOBER

The Body Shop has also invited us to visit their shop on Wednesday 10 October at 6 pm. Mrs Jaana Hakkarainen, who runs the shop here in Kuopio, will tell us about the philosophy of the Body Shop and introduce us to their products. The Body Shop can be found at Trubenkulma, Haapaniemenkatu 28.

## NOVEMBER

Mr Benjamin Hayes from Oulu University will visit Kuopio and give a talk on Multiculturalism and Cultural Diversity in Australia. It will be a joint event with the Kuopion Suomi-Australia Yhdistys ry. There will be more information in our next newsletter.

The Debating Competition Semi-Finals will also take place in November at Kallaveden lukio.

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## DECEMBER

We can perhaps again look forward to the traditional Christmas Lunch and Carol Service in December.

English-language services are held monthly. The next one will be at the Cathedral on Sunday 23 September at 3 pm. The Revd. Rupert Moreton, the Anglican Chaplain in Finland, will be present at the service. For further information you can call John Mills on his home number, 262 0603, or mobile, 040 513 1086, or contact him by email: john.mills@dnainternet.net



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English Language Teaching. Our freelance teacher Bill Ansell will be happy to help you refresh your language skills. Just give him a call on 045 130 7282, or email him at: [william.ansell@dnainternet.fi](mailto:william.ansell@dnainternet.fi)

English Club for Kids and Parents. A new club for English speaking kids (under school age) and their parents/grandparents will meet at Kompassi on Mondays twice a month. For more information contact Roseanna Avento by phone, 040 - 7410291, or email: [English@ravencentral.com](mailto:English@ravencentral.com)

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.