

## Leatherhead Community News



# Book offers answers to the meaning of life



Author June Austin. (c)

by Rebecca Younger

A WOMAN from Mole Valley has written a philosophical book about the history of man and the meaning of the universe.

June Austin, of Box Hill, has been writing for around seven years and has now published her first title called the *Genesis of Man: The Answer to Life, the Universe and Everything In Between*.

In the book, she gives an

insight into some of the theories surrounding the birth of the universe and attempts to explain the origins behind spiritual and religious belief, as well as human behaviour and evolution.

The 42 year old began writing in 2000 when she took up a course in crystal healing in Dorking after her mother died.

She said: "I had to write a thesis for the course and just kept on writing. Once it got to more than 10,000 words and I was still coming across new theories, I knew it would

have to be a book."

Ms Austin, who is also the editor of Box Hill's community newsletter, studied the history of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia and human origins via Birkbeck College in London and much of what she learned features in the book.

Her writings also bring together many different subject areas, including the Nephilim, Atlantis, the Knights Templar, and various themes from the *Da Vinci Code*, including the so-called Jesus bloodline.

"Writing the book was very much like a jigsaw, everything just began piecing together," she said.

"One of the key things I wanted to do however, was to make sure it was balanced with both spiritual and scientific findings looking at who we are and where we came from."

*Genesis of Man: The Answer to Life, The Universe and Everything In Between* is currently available from Waterstone's branches in Dorking, Redhill, Epsom and Godalming.