



24 PUKENUI ROAD, EPSOM

Dear Everyone,

A sketch of Auckland's new Ashvam. A lovely old villa with plenty of room. We take possession on 7th February - 12 adults and 9 children.

Any yogis and yoginis coming over during our Divine Mother's visit?

All most welcome - if you're a musician bring your instruments if possible! Shri Mataji arrives

- * Sat 22nd Feb in Auckland
- * Tues 25th Feb to Christchurch (Flight ANZ 521 - 3pm)
- * Thurs 27th Feb departs for Australia.

Our new phone number is
(09) 65-8888

if you wish to contact us we'd love to hear from you.

love from NZ

Sahaja Newsletter

Friday 31.1.92



Contributions:

Sue Raggatt:

Hm. (02) 746 9144

Wk. (02) 958 6600

Fax: (02) 958 1141

Ariane Kaub:

Hm. (02) 798 6779

Pam Lean

Hm. (02) 747 4835

PUJA NEWS

After much delay and considerable negotiations, the site for Mahashivaratri puja has been settled. It will be at Glenrock scout camp, just outside Newcastle. The week-end is planned to start on the Friday night (28th of Feb) and will run through the week-end with the Puja being held on Sunday March 1.

There will be some bedroom accommodation approximately 40 beds...but the scout hall will be used for a ladies 'tent' and the men will camp in the pendel. There is a kitchen and plenty of showers and toilets... The toilets will be supplemented with 6 porta loos! There will be a generator for power to the pendel and those of you who have been there before will know, the beach a stone throw away. The site is an isolated valley well away from civilisation. Shri Mother has specifically asked that we all spend the week-end together so this should be an ideal site.

Maps and directions are being prepared and also a budget for the week-end.

Interstate visitors should let the organisers know as early as possible how many will be attending. It is envisaged that some transport may have to be organised for those flying to New South Wales. Buses can easily reach there but they will not be able to stay as parking is adequate but not for buses.

A full update with relevant information will be coming shortly.

A REMINDER!

The Annual Burwood Working Bee will commence this Saturday (- 1 Feb) to prepare the A.N.C for Shri Mataji's visit. Workers are invited to start approx 10am. Tea & Bickies will be supplied but please...BYO Lunch. For would-be workers who can't make Saturday - don't despair! A second chance has been given - come along on Sunday (2 Feb) - same rules BYO lunch - 10am start. More Info: Mary M - 7469144 or Judy J. Burwood

The musicians will not be coming to Australia this year! It was a last minute decision and caught us on the hop!

However, it has been instrumental in bringing about something we should have been doing long ago. We know that Shri Mataji uses music, songs and dance to 'soften' up her audiences and we know that Shri Mataji likes to have music after the main part of the programme is over. Yet we have always been a bit diffident about getting out there and doing it for Her ourselves. Now we have to and so a nucleus of 5 musicians has been selected and they will travel around the country playing and singing at Shri Mataji's programmes and pujas and will supplement and boost the local talent in each state. In addition 3 musicians will travel to New Zealand to help our brothers and sisters over there, as they are very short on musical talent in the land of the long white cloud! (In this case the land of the long lost chord?).

So we will need every musically minded yogi and yogini to stand up and be counted during this tour... good luck and good singing!

CANBERRA SAHAJA YOGIS WELCOME YOU

The airport is marked as a circle (A). Please confirm Shri Mataji's arrival time closer to the date, but it is expected to be around 9.20pm on tuesday 11/2/92.

See the inset maps for the locations of the public program, dance program and the house where Shri Mataji will be staying. The addresses are:

The Playhouse Theatre (next to the Canberra Theatre)
Canberra City Centre (D0)

Gorman House Community Arts Centre (G9)
Ainslie Avenue Braddon, and

24 Plummer St
Weetangera (B13)

There is some space in our homes - for further information about this ring (06) 281 0081 or (06) 285 3605. We have provided a list below of a handful of motels which may be suitable. For your convenience we have also included telephone numbers.

We expect to provide a program of Indian Dance on thursday evening at Gorman House, in the Ralph Wilson Theatre, from around 7pm. The dancer, Padma Menon, dances in the Kuchipudi style from southern India. Dancers of the same school recently danced for Shri Mataji and the Sahaja Yogis on India Tour in Madras. Padma is offering her dancing as a gift to Shri Mataji. There are, however, some professional (sound and lighting) costs to be covered, and there will be a collection of \$10 from each person in order to assist in covering these costs (as well as the cost of a meal to be provided during the day). Please bring a mug and a rug (but no bags). We imagine we may be sitting outside for some periods.

Motels

Canberra Motor Village	(06) 247 5466
Canberra Carotel Motel	(06) 241 1377
Forest Park Lodge	(06) 281 5499
Red Cedars Motel	(06) 241 3222
Gowrie Hostel	(06) 249 6033

