

We all benefit. See Margaret MacDonald for tickets. Proceeds go to the up-grading of the video facilities. Please support this raffle as

\$2.00 per ticket. Raffle closes 16 November.

1st Prize NEC VCR Player value \$425  
2nd Prize Philips CD Player value \$200  
3rd Prize TEAC Cassette Player value \$169

VIDEO RAFFLE

\$14.00 admission, \$12.00 concession. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

The following S.Y.'s will be performing:  
Rebecca, Delwyn, John S., Peter Aelfeldt, Lyndon, David W., Rob, Gillian & Natalie.

218 KING STREET, NEWTOWN

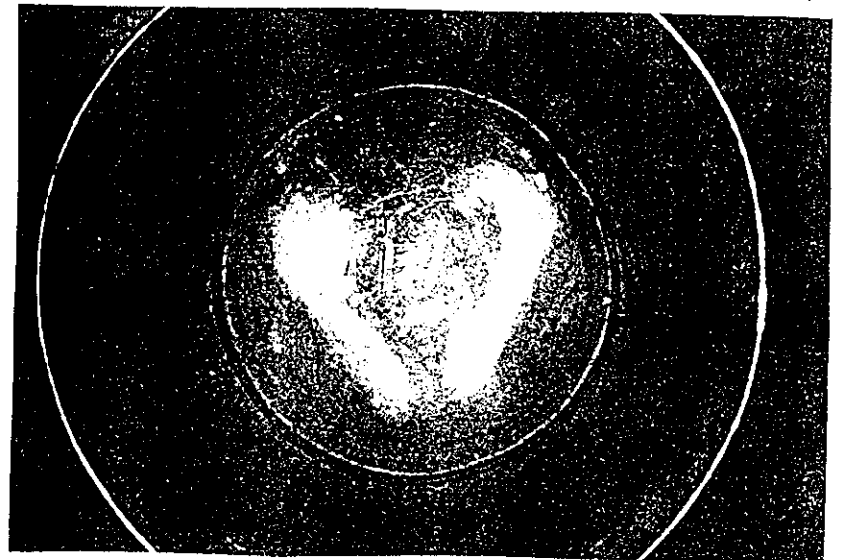
This Sat. night 24/10 at 8 pm, there will be an Indian music concert at the Burland Community Centre -

SINGING CONCERT



Juan Vega has the original photos. If any one would like to see them, Juan has kindly offered to have prints made for anyone who would like them. Contact Croydon ashram.

This photo was taken in Argentina after Ganesha Puja. The tail was used to catch the water when the kumkum was washed from Shri Mataji's feet. The water was left in the tail overnight (Shri Mataji requested that the vibrated water be distributed to the yogis for treatment of the skin). The next morning when the water was removed for bottling, these imprints remained. Shri Mother remarked that these were certainly miracle photos.



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# Sahaja Newsletter

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OCTOBER 23rd '92.

## DIWALI GREETINGS



DIWALI PUJA  
Sunday 25th October  
5pm - Burwood.



## S.Y. Centres & Phone List Next Edition Coming!

If you have not already done so, please notify additions and corrections, as soon as possible, to

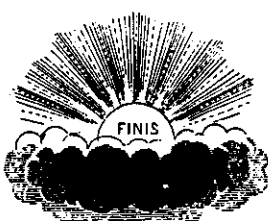
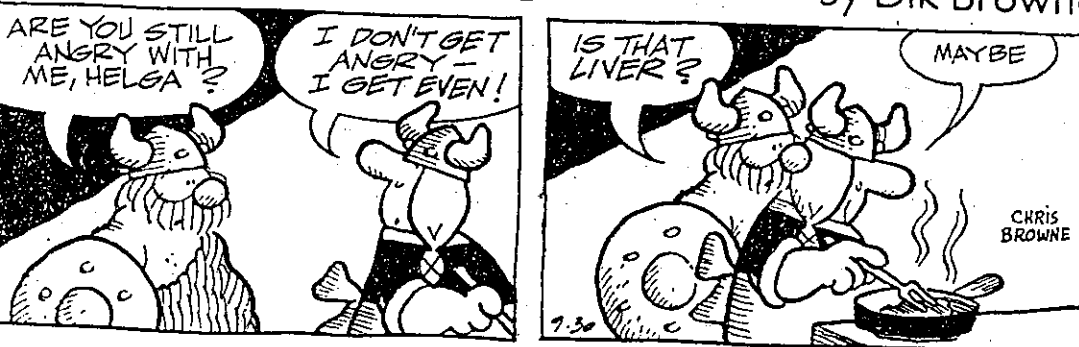
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Name, phone no., address, birthdate

Birth year of ladies over a certain age are not printed.

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



Rio de Janeiro 19-10-92

MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTER OF AUSTRALIA:

I WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOU, SO IT IS READY TONIGHT BEFORE JUAN VEGA DEPARTS FROM BUENOS AIRES. AT PRESENT I AM ON THE PLANE RETURNING TO BUENOS AIRES FROM RIO AFTER THREE UNFORGETTABLE DAYS WITH THE ADI SHAKTI.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO START TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED IN SOUTH AMERICA, BECAUSE THE INTENSITY OF EVERY MOMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF SHRI MATAJI IS SUCH THAT ONE ALWAYS FEELS THE WORDS ARE VERY LIMITED TO COMMUNICATE THE WHOLE THING.

FOR US IN ARGENTINA, EVERYTHING STARTED ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY THE 10TH OF OCTOBER, WHEN MOTHER ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT. A CROWD OF 60 YOGIS WELCOMED HER WITH FLOWERS AND A BANNER SAYING: "WELCOME TO ARGENTINA, SHRI MATAJI". AS SHRI MATAJI WALKED TOWARDS THE HALL, SOME SAHAJA YOGIS HAD TEARS IN THEIR EYES, SEEING THE ONE THEY WERE WAITING FOR SUCH A LONG TIME. LATER IN THE CAR, SHRI MATAJI SAID: "I ALSO FELT LIKE CRYING". AS SOON AS SHRI MATAJI ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE, SHE WENT TO THE RECEPTION HALL AND ADDRESSED US ALL. SHE TOLD US ABOUT THE TWO PROGRAMS IN COLOMBIA, ONE IN BOGOTA WITH 2000 PEOPLE AND THE OTHER IN MEDELLIN WITH 1200 PEOPLE. SHE SAID THAT IN COLOMBIA THEY KNEW ABOUT THE INCARNATION OF VISHNU, AND THEY HAVE THE CONDOR AS THEIR EMBLEM, SIGNIFYING "GARUDA". SHE MENTIONED THAT COLOMBIA AND RUSSIA WILL BE THE LEADERS OF SPIRITUALITY IN THE WORLD.

THAT NIGHT AT 7:00 PM WE HAD THE PUBLIC PROGRAM. WE RENTED A BIG CENTRIC THEATRE BUT WE WERE NOT SURE WHETHER A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD COME BECAUSE IT WAS A LONG WEEK-END, MONDAY THE 12TH BEING THE 5TH CENTENARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF COLOMBUS TO AMERICA, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE OUT OF THE CITY.

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE HALL AT 6:00 PM, A FEW PEOPLE WERE ALREADY QUEUING. WE STARTING REHEARSING THE BHAJANS, AND 15 MINUTES BEFORE 7, THE QUEUE WAS SO LONG, THAT IT WENT TWO TIMES AROUND THE BLOCK.

AROUND 1200 PEOPLE CAME TO THE PROGRAM, AFTER SOME MUSIC, THE SHOWING OF THE MIRACLES PHOTOGRAPHS AND A BRIEF INTRODUCTION, SHRI MATAJI ENTERED THE HALL WHILE EVERYBODY STOOD UP RESPECTFULLY AND STARTED CLAPPING.

SHRI MATAJI TALKED VERY DIRECTLY ABOUT SAHAJA YOGA, AND THE GOSPEL OF THOMAS WHERE THE CHRIST MENTIONED THE DIVINE MOTHER, SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE SENSE OF GUILT, AND HOW THE ATMOSPHERE IN "BUENOS AIRES" WAS SO CHANGED SINCE 1974 WHEN SHE CAME WITH SIR C.P.

AFTER SHE GAVE REALISATION AND WHEN SHE ASKED TO PUT BOTH HANDS UP, THOSE WHO HAD FELT THE COOL BREEZE, FROM THE STAGE I COULD SEE EVERY SINGLE HAND UP!!! AND A BEAUTIFUL SILENCE. THEN SHRI MATAJI TOLD ME TO LET THE PEOPLE COME TO THE STAGE TO MEET HER. MORE THAN 80% OF THE AUDIENCE STARTED QUEUEING AND SHRI MATAJI TALKED TO EVERYONE WITH THE SAME PATIENCE FROM A QUARTER TO TEN UNTIL ONE IN THE MORNING. SHRI MATAJI TOLD ALL OF THEM TO GET ESTABLISHED IN SAHAJA YOGA AND TO HELP HER IN GIVING REALIZATION AND SHE PROMISED TO COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

TO ALL THOSE COMING FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHE TOLD THEM TO ASK "MOTHER ARE YOU THE HOLY GHOST THAT CHRIST HAS SENT" THREE TIMES AND THEN, "MOTHER YOU ARE THE HOLY GHOST THAT CHRIST HAS SENT". THEN ALL OF THEM COULD FEEL THE COOL BREEZE.

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13th Oct 1992

Mr Michael Fogarty  
N S W Co-Ordinator  
Sahaja Yoga

Dear Michael,

I am writing respectfully about a matter of concern to me and I feel to quite a few Sahaja Yogis.

Firstly regarding the starting time of Pujas. If Shri Mataji is visiting our country and we have a Puja we are always ready and in anticipation of Her arrival at the Puja. If the Puja was to be 11 a.m. we would be seated by then.

Why is it that we do not show the same respect to The Divine Presence at a Puja when Shri Mataji is not physically visiting our land? If people are late, let's start on time regardless. If people arrive late then let's not sit in judgement but let's respect those who are there on time by starting when we say we will start.

Secondly the same applies to Friday Night Programmes basically. We are supposed to start with exchange of vibrations by 7.30p.m. The Programme is supposed to start at 8.p.m. Should we not consider those who travel by Public Transport or travel from Country Areas. The later the Programme starts the later it finishes. A growing number of people have a long drive ahead after the Programme as well as beforehand. Cannot we try to start on time. I consider that new people must find it hard to see why we are so late starting. Most Public Programmes start on time and then they come to Burwood and get a shock or worse still get put off by our apparent lack of concern.

I trust these comments will not be considered inappropriate. The thought is not to become rigid but to become considerate of each other more.

Thankyou in anticipation of considering this matter. My intention is to present this as a possibility.

Kind regards and respect in  
Our Divine Mother's Love

*Helena Southwell*

Your own efforts to get things running smoothly are greatly appreciated. I understand that you are anxious that meetings start fairly promptly and it is considered that this letter may be supportive.



IT WAS VERY MOVING TO SEE THE PEOPLE COMING TO SHRI MATAJI WITH SUCH A HEART! MOST OF THEM THANKED MOTHER FOR COMING TO ARGENTINA AND EVEN AFTER 3 HOURS OF STANDING IN THE QUEUE, SOME WOULD COME JUST SAYING "THANK YOU MOTHER, I GIVE YOU MY HEART". SOMETIMES ONE COULD NOT CONTROL THE TEARS FLOWING BEFORE SUCH EXPRESSION OF LOVE AND RECOGNITION...

BACK AT THE ASHRAM SHRI MATAJI TOLD US ABOUT THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL HAVE BECAUSE "TONIGHT GREAT SEEKERS HAVE COME" AND WE HAVE TO HELP THEM TO GET ESTABLISHED.

NEXT DAY, SHRI MATAJI WENT SHOPPING AND VIBRATED THE CITY. SHE BOUGHT A PAIR OF SHOES AND A VERY NICE BAG THAT WE MANAGED TO GIVE HER AS A PRESENT TO IMPROVE THE ARGENTINE NABHI. WE THEN HAD A GREAT TIME WITH HER GOING TO EAT PIZZA AND LATER AN ITALIAN ICECREAM OF VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE HAD BHAJANS AND SHRI MATAJI CAME DOWN AND SPENT SOME TIME WITH US. SHE TRANSLATED FOR US "NAMOSTUTE" AND "JOGAWA". AFTER A SHORT TALK SHE RETIRED TO HER ROOM WHERE SHE CONTINUED WORKING ON THE VISHUDDHI OF THE UNIVERSE UNTIL MORE THAN FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. SHE SAID THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE PROTESTANTS WERE THE TWO LAST DEMONS TO BE DESTROYED BY THE GODDESS KNOWN UNDER THE NAMES OF "SHUMBA AND NISHUMBA".

ON SUNDAY WE PREPARED FOR THE PUJA, SHRI MATAJI DECIDED TO DO A POOJA TO SHRI GANESHA AND SHRI GAURI, AS THE FIRST POOJA EVER PERFORMED WITH THE PRESENCE OF ADI SHAKTI IN ARGENTINA.

THE POOJA WAS VERY SHORT AND SIMPLE, AND SHRI MATAJI EXPLAINED THE MEANING OF POOJA. THE PEOPLE ABSORBED VERY WELL, SHE COMMENTED AFTER.

AS JUAN IS LEAVING I ONLY TELL YOU IN SHORT THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE BRASILIAN TOUR: IN SALVADOR SHE GAVE REALISATION TO 1100 PEOPLE AND 400 CAME BACK TO THE FOLLOW UP, IN ARGENTINA ON MONDAY WE HAD 450 SEEKERS COMING BACK TO THE FOLLOW ON PROGRAM AND MORE THAN 50 EVERY NIGHT FOR TWO WEEKS.

IN BRASILIA SHRI MATAJI GAVE THE REALIZATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE CHIEF OF CABINET. SHE SAID THAT BRASILIA WAS THE CENTER OF SPIRITUALITY IN SOUTH AMERICA. AND IN RIO DE JANEIRO 500 CAME TO THE PROGRAM, IN WHICH SHRI MATAJI PERFORMED SOME MIRACLES, CURING PEOPLE, SUCH AS A LADY THAT HAD AN ACCIDENT IN COULDN'T WALK, SHE TOLD SOME SAHAJA YOGUIS TO WORK ON HER AND BEFORE THE 400 PEOPLE SHE STARTED WALKING ALLRIGHT. JAI SHRI MATAJI!!!

LEAVING THE RIO AIRPORT SHRI MATAJI PROMISED AGAIN TO COME TO SOUTH AMERICA NEXT YEAR, AND EXPRESS THE HAPPINESS WITH THIS SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

JAI SHRI VIRATA VIRATANGANA, SHRI ADI SHAKTI MATAJI SHRI NIRMALA DEVI NAMO NAMAH!!!!

YOUR BROTHER SARVESH (HORACIO)



Up &amp; coming country programmes

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Bathurst (205 klms west of Sydney)

Programmes will commence in Bathurst on Sunday 1st November, details as follows:

Sunday Nov 1st, 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
" Nov 8, 15 & 22 10.30am - 12.30pm

Neighbourhood Centre  
125 William Street, Bathurst

All yogi/s welcome. Further information contact Surrender (Burwood ashram)

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North Sydney Lunchtime Programme

This programme will be held for the next 3 Thursdays as follows:

Thursday Oct 29th, Nov 5th & 12th

Stanton Library (Meeting Room - downstairs) 234 Miller Street, North Sydney.  
12.30pm to 1.30pm.

All welcome. Any yogi/s interested in hand billing for this programme (N/Sydney/ City etc.) please contact Sarita (Croydon 745 2393)

Coffs Harbour Programme.

On the Weekend of the October 31st and November 1st a Public Programme will be held at Coffs Harbour. This will be a big event. A guest speaker of World renown will be there to present his famous magic lantern extravaganza.

'The Evolution of the Spirit'

At this stage Uncle Stephan and Uncle Michael will both be attending. As those who have attended the Coffs Harbour Programmes in the past can attest, these programmes are always a pleasure to attend.

The Public Programme will be on Saturday, the followup on Sunday at Helena and Graemes at Valla.

So all are welcomed, if anyone wishes to attend and want to arrange accommodation at Helena and Graemes could they please ring them on (065) 69 5153.

Newcastle News.

The Newcastle Collective wishes to acknowledge the welcome addition of three new great Sahaja Yogis to the Newcastle Collective.

Zoe and Anya Aytemiz have moved from Perth into Simon and Ellen's residence at Hamilton. Welcome Zoe and Anya.

And Canberra is now minus the dynamic deeds of one Alfred Hewitt who has moved in with Chris and Swarup. Welcome Alfred.