

SHOP - Burwood

The Sahaj Shop at Burwood will be open on Saturday, 17th May for 1 hour before and after the programme so that all those who haven't yet had the opportunity may purchase a sari or punjabi from those sent by Shri Mataji.

HINDI CLASSES

Sally Haines is learning Hindi with a lady who teaches at her home in Hornsby. She would like more students as she prefers to teach a group.

The lessons cost \$10 per hour for groups of three or more. Sally's lesson is currently between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday mornings.

If anyone is interested please call Bala on 9476 1214 or Anette Haines on 9489 6943 for more details.

Also available are several items from Shri Mataji's suite including a round extension table and six matching chairs (in Rosewood) and a $\frac{3}{4}$ (3'6") custom made timber bed with a luxury mattress and bedspread, plus various smaller items. M. Fogarty.

BEAUTIFUL FULL COLOUR CALENDARS

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT THE CALENDARS BROUGHT BACK FROM INDIA THAT WERE BEING SOLD AT BUNDILLA AS A FUNDRAISER

QUALITY FULL COLOUR PHOTOS ON EACH SHEET . \$20.00

PEOPLE LIVING OUT OF SYDNEY CAN ORDER THEM WITH NO CHARGE FOR POSTAGE. THEY WILL BE POSTED AT THE CHEAPEST POSTAL RATE.

CONTACT THERESE ON 9476 1214 BURWOOD ASHRAM OR LEAVE A MESSAGE ON 91 3037409

Photos

If any yogi has photos of the Bhajans group in public program, concerts, pujas etc. (group and \ or individual) from Australia and New Zealand, please send to John Smiley at Burwood. We need a good file of photos for publicity and for going to China. Please write on the back(where the photos come from, and date taken)

Anyone with photos (and negatives) of Shri Mataji to add to the collection of framed photos at Burwood, please contact Peter Brownscombe or John Smiley.

If anyone can locate the talk where Shri Mataji refers to the painting ' Horse Frightened by Lightning' (from a Shri Vishnumaya puja talk?) could they please send details and a transcript of that part if possible to John Smiley at Burwood.



Contributions: ~ Heather Sattarshetty : Ph: 9560 0029 Burwood Fax: 02 9745 4927



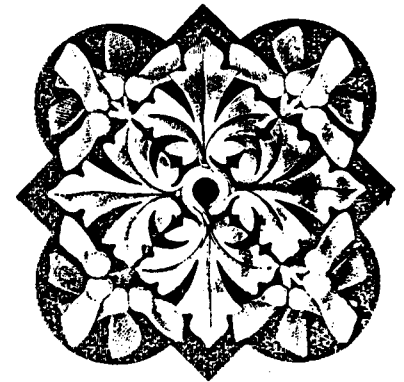
Salutations to Her who keeps all the worlds under her sway
Salutations to Her who grants all our desires
Salutations to Her whose form is existence-knowledge-bliss
Salutations to Her who is not limited by space and time
Salutations to Her who is present in all as the inner controller
Salutations to Her who casts her spell on all.

From the Sri Lalita Sahasranama

COUNTRY PROPERTY CARETAKER:
position vacant.

Negotiations to finalise the purchase of the country property are nearing completion. Upon settlement we may begin to use the property for its intended purpose as a venue where we all may meet.

The property has a small two bedroom cottage and a small flat situated at the rear of the shed. Those who are interested in moving to the country property should contact Michael Fogarty. We feel it would be most appropriate for yogi's to live on the property as soon as it is practicable. Their role would be within a caretaking capacity as well as supporting the actives for which the property will serve as host.



Listen with inward ear to the music of her wisdom, teaching all creation.
With inward-eye visualize her brilliant name,
Flowing across your heart in letters of molten gold.

P. ANIPRASAD

One vision I see clear as life before me, that the ancient Mother has awakened once more, sitting on her throne rejuvenated, more glorious than ever. Proclaim Her to all the world with a voice of Peace and Benediction.

VIVEKENANDA

News from Darwin.

"JAI SHRI MATAJI"

The vibrations of Darwin were improved this weekend 30th April to 6th May, due to a visit by the Gupta family now of Gove Peninsula. They are our closest family. They were kept very busy with sight seeing (ie vibrating the town), shopping and swimming. They were introduced to the world renowned "Mindil Sunset Market". Nitin and his cousin Sonny, were taken for the very predictable "fishing trip" and a very big fish was caught by Sonny, much to his complete surprise. He had never been fishing in his life so this was a very special occasion. We had a Havan on the Friday night and invited some new yogis for the first time. They all enjoyed it very much and said we need one every week to help this world. How true. Kevin and Tim have built a beautiful havan site surrounded by local red rocks and plants. A real labour of love. Sunday morning we had a collective picnic at a local swimming spot in which huge barramundi swim alongside those that braved the cool water. (It is winter now and the temperature drops to about 25 degrees some days). Did you like that?

Of course Sunday evening was devoted to celebrating Sahastrara Puja and once again with some new yogis experiencing our Holy Mother's Vibrations in Puja for the first time. It was a lovely Puja and we particularly enjoyed having Nitin as pujaree. It all came to an end so soon. Before we knew it we were at the airport once again waving good-bye.

*****The Darwin collective would like to congratulate all the new mums and dads recently blessed, and to welcome all the little darlings who have come to help us rise higher and to carry on the work of our Divine Mother.*****

Our Sahaja activities step up pace from now on due to local expo's and fairs etc. The dry season brings everyone out of the woodwork. If anyone is considering a change of scenery we would be happy to accommodate. All vibrations gratefully received!
I hope to have more to relate later,

Love to all our brothers and sisters,
"Jai Shri Mataji."



PARADISE is at the feet
of the Mothers.

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TASMANIA BE TEMPTED!
SPIRITUAL EXPOS 1997.

HOBART JUNE 14th / 15th
WEST POINT CASINO GALLERY BOARD WALK.

LAUNCESTON JUNE 28th / 29th
COUNTRY CLUB CASINO
10am - 8pm BOTH VENUES
PUT TASMANIA ON THE UNIVERSAL
MAP WITH SAHAJA YOGA
COME & HELP SPREAD VIBRATIONS.
CALL CATHERINE BISGAARD
03-63-344526.

I FOUND THIS PIECE IN THE MYER
DIRECT CATALOGUE & WHEN I READ IT
I FELT SHRI-MATAJI. I PLACED IT ON HER
TABLE FOR MOTHER'S DAY. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IT.
"THINKING BACK, AS FAR AS I CAN, I SEE
~~YOU THERE WITH A HAND OUTSTRETCHED.~~
AND AS I MOVE FROM A WORLD, NEW
AND MYSTERIOUS, TO ONE OF EVER
CHANGING SURPRISES, IT IS YOUR VOICE
I HEAR. THROUGH THE YEARS AND THE TEARS
AND THE LAUGHTER. THE EXPERIENCES.
~~GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD.~~
FROM AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER
SOMEHOW MOTHER.
IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN YOU."

JAI SHRI MATAJI



Realisation For The Mid North Coast

At a "Health and Beauty" fair held at Tallowood Primary School in Bowraville last week, the Sahaja Yoga contingency encountered an amazing reaction to realisation. Our slogan, to fit in with the theme of the fair, was "Sahaja Yoga Meditation: The Beauty From Within". We were contending with practitioners offering a range of services from leg waxes and hairdressing to belly button and nose piercing!! One woman was so enamoured with the experience and glowingly told us, "I've just had a facial, and what with that and the meditation, I feel like a new woman!"

Many people came for their realisation, including some delightfully clear and enthusiastic eight year olds who felt the cool breeze as soon as they sat down. Everyone had strong experiences and we (Helen Campbell, Brigitte Shehovych and I) were kept busy for most of the day.

The community were very special, sincere and down to earth people and we were struck by their refreshing simplicity and depth of their seeking. It seemed that our presence there had made quite an impact as people who had not come for realisation expressed regret when we were leaving. Others thanked us for being there and said that they had been impressed by what they had felt. The organisers told us that they were planning to have twice-yearly fairs and that they would like us to be part of them.

Never before have I found it so easy and joy-giving to offer realisation. Hopefully the mid north coast meetings will go from strength to strength - and most definitely so if we continue to find seekers of that calibre.

Jai Shri Mataji!

Jo Boland

1 May 1997

New Zealand

Auckland ashram has a double & single room available. Outrageous rent but good fun for all. Only serious yogis need apply. Please call Geoff Platford if interested.

P.S. Thanks again to all who came to NZ for the Easter seminar/Puja. We are all looking forward to the next one.



Victoria: Spaces at Somerville ashram.

Yogis desired to join the rural Somerville, one hour from Melbourne. An idyllic lifestyle - 10 minutes to the beach by car - 10 minutes to the village shops, trains, buses by foot.

Any yogis interested in collective living ring (03)59778543