



## Australian Newsletter

***Jai Shri Mataji!***

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*"When the sound and wholesome nature of man acts as an entirety, when he feels himself in the world as in a grand, beautiful, worthy and worthwhile whole, when this harmonious comfort affords him a pure, untrammelled delight: then the universe, if it could be sensible of itself, would shout for joy at having attained its goal and wonder at the pinnacle of its own essence"*

*"...For what end is served by the expenditure of suns and planets and moons, of stars and milky ways, of comets and nebula, of worlds evolving and passing away, if at last a happy man does not involuntarily rejoice in his own existence?"*

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832)

*"Your enjoyment of the World is never right till every morning you wake in Heaven; see yourself in your Father's Palace, and look upon the earth and air as celestial joys, having such reverend esteem of all, as if you were among the Angels"*

Thomas Traherne



## STATE NEWS

### Victorian News

Avinash rang this afternoon to kindly request that as many Victorian Sahaja yogis as possible attend the Sahasrara Puja Week and Seminar weekend May 4-7. Very generous arrangements have been made to accommodate us all at our national property Balmoral for this special weekend.

Please read the National Newsletter carefully for full details. Avinash is particularly keen for the Victorian Yuva Shaktis to come together with their brothers and sisters in a National gathering.

This is a very exciting event for Sahasrara Puja Week is a most auspicious time, augured by a most unusual line-up of the planets that occurs only once in a very long time. It is an alignment of the five visible planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, with the Sun and Moon both in the sign of Taurus.

Whilst speaking with Avinash, Shri Mataji indicated that just as the planets are coming together and lining up for this very auspicious time, so should we Sahaja Yogis come together at this time.

It is to be hoped then that this Divine Occasion will be an opportunity for us to meditate and worship Our Divine Mother together, with the full force of a collective national strength transcending all state boundaries and moving towards a new unified sense of oneness across the whole of Shri Ganesha's land for this new millenium of the Satya Yuga.

Rob has already promised Avinash a "bus full of Sahaja Yogis" for this special event. Let's see if we can make it two.

(Travel arrangements should be finalised next week to avoid the holiday rush and to notify our hosts at Balmoral of expected numbers. Now is the time to use those frequent flyer points.)

(Please tell all those without email in your area)

Jai Shri Mataji  
*Michael Davies*

### Brisbane News

#### Public Programme Brisbane

It is proposed to have a large public programme in Brisbane City on 2nd May as due to the planetary alignments, this is the optimum day to give self-realisation. Sue Cavanagh has volunteered to let her fingers do the walking and find out suitable venues, prices, availability etc. A large pamphleting and poster campaign needs to be done from now until the programme. We need all hands on deck to make this happen.

#### List of Upcoming Public Programmes

Sunday 9/4/00 1.30pm

Caboolture Apex Kindergarten (*Peter*)

Monday 10/4/00 7.30pm

Lawnton Community Centre (*Bob*)

Friday 14/4/00 11.45am

Tullawong High School

Multi-Cultural Day (*Matthew*)

Saturday 15/4/00 10.30am

Toowoomba (*Ian & Judy*)

Sunday 16/4/00

9.30am Gympie;

2.00pm Hervey Bay (*Matthew*)

Sunday 16/4/00 1.30pm

Caboolture Apex Kindergarten (*Peter*)

Sunday 17/4/00 7.30pm

Lawnton Community Centre

(last programme)

Sat/Sun 22-23/4/00

Easter Puja date/time TBA

Sunday 23/4/00 5am-4pm

Eagle St Markets (Flower stall)

Friday 28/4/00 Noosa TBA

Saturday 29/4/00

Maroochydore/Caloundra TBA

Sunday 30/4/00 1.30pm

Caboolture (*Peter*)

Sunday 30/4/00 5am-4pm

Eagle St Markets (Flower stall) (*Cathy*)

Tuesday 02/5/00

Public Programme Brisbane TBA (*Sue*)

Wed 03/5/00

Country Tour Lismore/Byron Bay (on way to Sydney)

Friday 05/5/00 Sahasrara Day Puja

Saturday 06/5/00

National Seminar Sydney

Wed 10/5/00 Country Tours Lismore/

Byron Bay (on return from Sydney)

Sunday 14/5/00 5am-4pm

Eagle St Markets (Flower stall)

### Fund Raising

Help is needed to sell the remaining wooden flowers at Eagle St Markets on Sundays 23/4 (unless puja day), 30/4 & 14/5

*contact Catherine Beaven, Wamuran for details.*

### Country Tours

Our monthly tours to Gympie, Hervey Bay and Toowoomba are now well-established. On the way to Sahasrara Day Puja in Sydney, it is planned to hold some programmes at Lismore, Byron Bay and possibly Murwillumbah and Casino on the way back.

### City Programmes

The successful programmes in the Central Library in Brisbane city are continuing with Shannon and Sandhya reporting that many people are returning and enjoying the vibrations. Hopefully we can continue on a permanent basis as this is an ideal venue.

### Guru Puja

A reminder that the National Guru Puja will again be held at Wamuran around July so please make a note in your diary if you wish to attend. Expressions of interest, registrations, enquires etc can be emailed to [wamuran@bigpond.com.au](mailto:wamuran@bigpond.com.au)

*Peter Hewitson*

## NSW News

### Sydney Easter Puja Weekend Balmoral Country Property

The Sydney collective weekly program will be held at Balmoral on Easter Saturday evening 22nd April, commencing at 7:30pm. (There will be no weekly program at Burwood on Good Friday.)

The Easter Puja will be held on Easter Sunday 23rd April commencing at 11:00am.

### Posters / Handbills

The posters and handbills for the coming public program have been printed and need everyone's help to distribute them in their local areas, workplaces etc.

The area coordinators will be the point of contact for their distribution (or pick them up at Burwood on Friday night). Highlighted suburb area maps will be given as a guide as to where yogis in each area can target. - *Peter Aerfeldt*

### News from Pelaw Main

The Pelaw Main Sahaja Yogis are starting an evening programme this Monday 10th April 7:30 pm at Rebecca Dixon's House 6 Bulwer Street, Maitland. This is as well as the current Tuesday evening programme at Pelaw Main which also starts at 7:30 pm.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute. Love to all, *Jacqueline Coulter*

### World Indigenous Philosophy Week

Thursday 27th April at Rollands Plain (near Port Macquarie)

*"Sitting around a campfire sharing your views on spiritual growth, environmental protection, reconciliation and sustainability, with the World's Indigenous Philosophers"*

We have an opportunity to present Sahaja Yoga to a group of about 200 people. Some will be Aboriginal and other World Indigenous people. Sahaja Yoga support is needed.

"Linga Longa" is a beautiful 100 acres in the country. Come for the program, stay for the dinner, or bring your tent and stay the night.

Please come along and enjoy this chance to share your experiences and spread Sahaja Yoga.

*Let Avinash know if you're coming and for more details.*

### Terracotta

At Last! Absolutely beautiful terracotta has arrived from India. It will be available for sale at Balmoral during Easter and Sahasrara Puja celebrations.

*Contact Dale Simpson 9817 7235 or Heather Sattarshetty 9747 2820 for more information.*

**Beautiful Room** available in the bushy, peaceful Killara suburb of Sydney. *Anyone interested please contact Jean-Michel Huet 02 9403 1621*

### Play Group

We are all looking forward to the childcare centre to commence. We would like to thank all the uncles and aunts who are working very hard for this project to be approved.

In the meantime, we have started a new, fresh play group three weeks ago at Burwood ashram for all the mothers (and fathers) and all the children willing to meet their brothers and sisters at least once a week, and to enjoy plenty of educational activities.

Our next play group will be at 10:00am on Tuesday 17th April at Sandhya Sandford's house 22 Nyngan Street Quaker's Hill NSW 2763. Please bring your lunch box.

*For more details about the play group please contact Madhavi Rome at Burwood ph 9747 4835*

### WA News

We are growing together nicely and have in the last few weeks really been finding solutions to the way in which we can live and work together in Shri Mataji's Gidgegannup Country property.

This has meant getting a bit of organisational structure so that things run harmoniously and so we can get on with the important work of spreading Sahaj Yoga. It is important as established yogis to be in harmony, yet important also to be spreading this Maha Yoga to each and every person we can.

To that end we are starting country programs. We have talked of it for some time, but now feel a sense of urgency to make them happen. On Saturday 15 April we will be posterizing in Toodyay and Northam in preparation for programs to start 30 April in these places, following Easter. Please have these in your attention and give them a bandhan.

We will then follow up 2 weeks later on 14 May and see from there. We are fully committed to following up every 2-3 weeks on an on-going basis, and will therefore be getting commitments from people to oversee their development over a long term period.

Following are two contributions, one in poetical form written by a yogini from

Austria who stayed at Gidgegannup over Christmas, and the other some reflections from a yogini here in Perth about this place that we call Gidge.

### The Sahaja Yoga Country Property, Lake Josephine, Gidgegannup

The transformation of the Hangar, much treasured as it has always been, into the Country Property Shri Mataji has given her blessing, her attention and her name to has been a great and exciting development for the Perth Collective.

To see the property bustling with activity pretty-well all weekend as we, a family of brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, go about our various occupations, is lovely.

Truly, time spent here is so blissful, so without-stress and tension. People seem to ebb and flow, wash some dishes, chat with friends, go for a swim, make lunch, work on the pizza oven, play with the children. Our time spent here is helping us all to become better balanced, more flowing people. No one needs to do too much "work". The "work" is such pleasure in Shri Mataji's attention, in Mother's House, it would be bad manners to do too much and deprive others of their opportunity to really feel a part of this experience.

Every Sahaja Yogi in Perth has had input of some kind into this magnificent building. The design, the structure, the mistakes, the sheer hard work. We are all proud of this great castle, nestled as it is into the red hill, overlooking Lake Josephine, beneath the pure clear sky, surrounded by gentle bushland, visited by kangaroos, serenaded by birds, it is so heavenly, it is worthy of Mother's attention.

### Shri Mataji's Gidgegannup Country Property, cared for, attended by and treasured by the Perth Collective.

Balance is such a necessary part of belonging to the Household of such an enormous building as this. Much credit is due to all the people who have lived at Gidgegannup during its growing stages. It has been open to the elements, it's been a constant battle to keep the whole place, with its dozens of windows, high ceilings, enormous floor spaces, clean, and at the same time hold down full-time jobs, participate in programs, care for

children, etc, and not be worn into the ground.

It's not like living in a house in the suburbs. You have to keep gas in the bottles, keep the cobwebs at bay, clean the dozens of windows occasionally, vacuum from top to bottom, take the rubbish to dump. Keep all the bathrooms clean, keep the water tank full, look after the reticulation, water the gardens, and there's a lot of etc, etc as well.

It is a blessing to live in this House, and to be responsible to Shri Mataji for everything you do, and say and think. It's a challenge. It's a responsibility and those living here deserve the full support and respect of the Collective.

To live here for any length of time you need to know when Enough is Enough. You need to keep some time for yourself and your family. You need to be in Balance. Fortunately, Shri Mataji in her wisdom helps this to happen.

Congratulations and much love is due to the many people who have made Mother's House what it today.  
*Maxine*

*Vaitarna, walking down to Mother's House  
I suddenly stopped, looked from the Earth slowly towards the sky,  
The soil dry, the trees and bushes in bloom,  
Birds enjoyed to be in paradise  
A feeling of awe flowing through me  
"the very first days of creation",  
I thought  
And I was allowed to be here -  
It never left me to this day and still  
brings tears to my eyes.  
The innocence, the Beauty of every detail and Eternal Love surrounding me.*

*I was allowed to find another place -  
like paradise  
Gidgi - in Shri Ganesha's Holy Land.  
The Earth is red, a breeze strokes the silvery leaves of gum trees  
A look at the lake - "Am I awake?"  
There cannot be thoughts - it's too beautiful  
What should one think!  
The Oneness with the Divine,*

*the Love for brothers and sisters  
Only this will change the world.  
How can I ever thank Mother -  
By spreading the Light from One to the Other.*

Waltraud

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### May 5th - Sahasrara Day 2000

From April 28 through May 11, Sahaja Yogis will have an incredible opportunity to give realisation more effortlessly than ever before.

An alignment of the five visible planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, and the Sun and Moon in the sign of Taurus will take place in the heavens. While planetary alignments occur several times each century, this one is unique as it involves so many planets.

As witnessed by the Wise Men, this convergence of planets, one behind the other, will appear as if it were one large luminary in the sky on May 2, the date of the most exact line-up. This phenomenon will also create an extraordinary magnetic pull upon the earth that is believed will facilitate Kundalini awakening, so it may be an excellent time period to schedule public programs.

While the closest degrees of planetary alignment will occur on May 2nd, the exact centre-point of this two-week phenomenon will take place at midnight on May 4, corresponding closely to Sahasrara Day. When the Star of Bethlehem illuminated the skies it signalled the birth of Lord Jesus and the crossing of the Agha. Could this Sahasrara Day signify that Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi, feminine aspect of the Divine incarnate is now on the verge of acknowledgment by the masses?

There are many predictions of catastrophic earth changes being attributed to this alignment, but there are also predictions that this incredible time is the moment of critical mass whereby pure Spirituality will displace the revered institutions of Science and Religion with a knowledge of the Absolute. Sahaja Yoga may be the means to tip the scales in

reaching this critical mass and thereby safely redirect Humankind away from its current path of destruction. Let's use this time to focus our attention on giving realisation to as many people as is possible for each of us.

Jai Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Ki Jai!!  
*Angelea Artemis (American collective)*

**"Stay in the present,  
and stay balanced",  
says Nirmala Devi**

*by A Staff Reporter (Times of India)*  
MUMBAI: Many a head nodded in agreement as Nirmala Devi, spiritual leader and founder of Sahaja Yoga, said "Don't be too harsh on yourself. Stop feeling guilty about what has happened. Forgive yourself and forgive others."

She was speaking to the officers of Indian Administrative Service on "Stress and Tension Management" at the YB Chavan auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

She described the IAS and IPS officers as the "spine of the country" and said that they should not be under any kind of stress or strain.

For Mataji, as she is popularly known, peace lies within an individual and it needs to be discovered. According to her, it is essential to go into the meditative state to reach that state. "And it is just the beginning of a transformation that takes us to a higher level of awareness", she said.

Nirmala Devi noted that people were not aware of the subtle system that works within every being. Explaining the concept of "kundalini awakening", she said that the kundalini was the energy that lay dormant in the sacrum (bone at the base of the spine). In a broader sense, kundalini awakening was the process of self-realisation, which helps a person overcome stress and heals the harried nervous system. She believes that self-realisation was a person's first encounter with reality.

According to the shastras also, she said, power resides within every human being. Sahaja Yoga uses this subtle inner instrument - kundalini - to bring about a balance in the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual being.

"When the kundalini is awakened, it helps the person humble down. It also brings about self-realisation. The awakening itself is known as self-realisation" she said. She added that people needed to relax today, and that too was possible with this awakening.

In her book, *Stress Management through Sahaja Yoga* she has explained that the left sympathetic nervous system represents the power of desire of an individual, while the right represents power of action. "And it is the left side that you can control" she said, adding that there should be a balance between the two.

Sahaja Yoga aims at achieving holistic health care for people with meditation. Elaborating on the benefits of meditation, she said that a person could attain a peaceful state of mind and still stay alert. "One feels compassion for humanity and is able to let go of anger, hatred, fear, resentment and other negative traits that inhibit a person's growth" she said.

Nirmala Devi started the propagation of Sahaja Yoga in 1970 and today over 85 countries the world-over have Sahaja Yoga centres. Having been associated with the freedom struggle, she said, that this technique of self-realisation also makes a person patriotic. "As those who practise it are above materialism and can sacrifice anything" she noted.

Commenting on the human tendency to brood over the past, she reiterated that to feel bad about the past was inconsequential. "If you feel bad, you torture yourself. Learn to stay in the present and stay balanced" she said.

### **Self realisation lies within: Mata Nirmala Devi**

*By Elizabeth Ninan*

"The power which will help you to attain self-realisation and inner transformation lies within you". This is how Mata Nirmala Devi described the position of spiritual Guru in a disciple's life in an interview.

And this is how she wants to portray herself in the life of her disciples. Mata,

who's in the city till March 15, is busy enlightening her numerous followers on the various aspects of life. To the Mumbai-kars leading a stressful life, Mataji advises, "What disturbs people in everyday life is reaction - to others, to circumstances, to the environment. The solution lies in going beyond the conscious self to the subconscious self. The way to achieve the subconscious is through self-realisation. And Sahaja Yoga provides a means for the attainment of self-realisation".

Mata Nirmala Devi has many followers in Mumbai, and many of them are high-profile and successful, like famous model Sheetal Malhar, who follows Sahaja yoga, which in Mata's own words, "aims at awakening a person's inner desire for union with the Divine". In fact, Sheetal is a regular visitor at the Ruia House at Napean Sea Road, one of the Sahaja Yoga centres in the city. She has been attending the Sahaja Yoga sessions for the last two years.

Dr Villy Doctor, another disciple of Nirmala Devi, says, "Even though Sheetal has a busy schedule, she comes to attend the Sahaja Yoga sessions regularly as it helps her to relax and take it one step at a time". Sheetal herself admits that she loves the way Mata preaches, and that it helps her to find peace.

Nirmala Devi, born in 1923 into a Maharashtrian Christian family, studied medicine and psychology at the Christian Medical College, Lahore. Married to a high-level government officer, she developed the Sahaja Yoga practice in 1970. Sahaja Yoga is explained as a natural outgrowth of an inner happening, the manifestation of a subtle energy in each one of us.

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### **The Magic Flute in New York**

Sahaja Yogis will be performing Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, as per the wish of Shri Mataji, in New York City, most probably in June. If any brother or sister is interested in participating in this project they should write to Anand Khan for further details at [anandkhan@hotmail.com](mailto:anandkhan@hotmail.com).

*The Magic Flute* was Mozart's final stage work, written in 1791 just after the French Revolution. Not actually an op-

era, but more correctly a German song-play, it is a story of a brave and noble prince and his birdcatcher friend, who, armed only with magic bells and an enchanted flute, set out on a quest to rescue a beautiful princess and find true love. This is a world populated by a dragon, angels and charmed animals - a fantasy filled with stage magic. It is also a celebration of wisdom, honesty and brotherhood. And it's Mozart.

### **Adi Shakti Puja in America Sahajanet 17 March**

Although Adi Shakti puja is still two and a half months away, Sahaja Yogis from abroad are already preparing to come. Likewise, we, as hosts, are already preparing to receive them. This is a letter of invitation to become involved in the preparations for the event.

Over a decade ago it was proposed that two or three places in the world become international centres where yogis from surrounding regions could come to receive Shri Mataji's Darshan, rather than She travel to all our countries. This proposal was read as part of a prayer to Shri Mataji during Shri Devi Puja in Istanbul (May 27th 1989).

Today, the villages of Cabella in Italy and Ganapatipule in India are the established places of pilgrimages for yogis in two parts of the world. Shri Mataji spends two to three months each year in India, and much of the rest of the time She spends in Italy.

Was it geography that contributed to Italy's and India's great fortune? And could geography reveal yet another appropriate international location? Or rather does great fortune result from great punyas? In the same way that a student stays up all night to prepare for an exam (to enjoy a better grade), in the same way that many of us in our professions stay late at our offices, in the same way, we work to fulfil the vision of Shri Adi Shakti.

Now let us step on to the stage and take our places. The whole world is watching (Deities too!). For although the upcoming act in the story of this incarnation has not been rehearsed, nor even written, the title has been read aloud:

**"ADI SHAKTI IN AMERICA!"**

Some questions have been asked: "Shall Nirmal Nagari become the world centre in the Western Hemisphere?" and "Shall the yogis of the Vishuddhi Chakra host three international pujas this year?"

While there are yet world alternatives, these questions could be answered by the strength of our desire and our readiness to accept a greater responsibility. We ask that everyone please review the list of activities listed below and let us know as soon as possible how, and WHEN, you would like to participate.

\*Nirmal Nagari, the name which Shri Mataji gave to Her land means "Pure Village" (under construction) or "Pure Collective". (Ganapatipule's village is also called Nirmal Nagari).

*The tasks at hand are as follows:*

1. The acquisition, renovation and decoration of a COTTAGE near Nirmal Nagari for Shri Mataji and Her family to reside.
2. Organization of a FOOD SUPPLY system and storage facilities: We have an opportunity to have fresh, organic and inexpensive produce delivered to us, as we need it.
3. Organization of EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS tents, toilets, signs, welcome packets, etc.
4. Organization of temporary and permanent DECORATIONS. Flowers and trees will be planted in key locations. Decorative lighting will be put along pathways.
5. Establishing FIRST AID services and facilities. A first aid centre will be set up. Medical supplies will be arranged and medical professionals will be recruited.
6. Establishing and executing RESOURCE MANAGEMENT services to establish and convey source information about all areas of work done.
7. Providing an effective COMMUNICATIONS system. "Land to land" and "land to world." Cell phones do not work very well on the land.
8. Organization of CLEAN-UP AND WIND-DOWN crews. This team will stay a few days after the puja to clean up and shut down.
9. Establishment of an EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT system — assess what tools and materials we have, which are

in use, which are missing and which are needed.

10. Organization of WASTE MANAGEMENT and environment care facilities.
  11. Expansion of the BARN to accommodate an expected greater attendance due to marriages and good reviews given by last years attendants.
  12. Construction of "HUTS" or cabins (beginning in April) for Sahaja Yogis to stay during the puja weekends and throughout the year.
  13. Construction of a permanent outdoor KITCHEN —a permanent roof, tables, benches, wash basins etc.
  14. Construction of a COURTYARD between the barn and kitchen. This will be an area the size of the barn with benches around the perimeter and serving tables in the centre.
  15. Improvement of ROAD, paths and parking facilities (wet weather proofing).
  16. Improvements of ELECTRICAL facilities. This involves a better lighting design for barn and decorative lighting for the grounds
  17. Construction of semi-permanent SHOWER FACILITIES. This will be a durable facility with a total of twenty shower stalls for men and women.
  18. Improvement of WATER FACILITIES. We need to install either a storage system or another well and a more adequate distribution system.
  19. Improvement of PONDS —making the grade less steep for the now full men's pond will make access to ponds more convenient. Stones and shrubbery will be put around both men's and ladies ponds.
- Whatever are our interests or skills, there is a place for each of us to be involved (coordinating and other help). Whomsoever would like to take part, please contact us as soon as possible, so that a work schedule can be created.
- May Shri Adi Shakti awaken in us faith in ourselves and a desire to achieve this great punya. Jai Shri Mataji!  
*Brian Greenwald, John Partridge & Michael Fuselli,*  
*Nirmal Nagari Committee*  
*voicemail: 1 800 466 4590*  
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## GENERAL NEWS

### Australian Miracles Book Project

Shri Mataji has requested that a book be compiled in Australia collating miracles. We would like to present such a book to Shri Mataji at Shri Ganesha Puja 2000.

In order for us to assemble it as quickly as possible please forward contributions before the end of May to:

*Michelle Shete,*  
*"Australian Miracles Book Project"*  
*c/- 10 Clarence St, Burwood, NSW 2134.*  
*(Fax 9745 4927)*

Most Sahaja Yogis have experienced miracles of some kind. Contributions of all sorts will be appreciated, including dreams and smaller incidents. If you have been fortunate enough to witness a miraculous moment with Shri Mataji we would like to know about it. Try to set your piece with date, place and circumstance. The precise nature of this particular book will be decided on after all contributions have been received. Some 'articles' might be kept for a later book.

*Any enquiries can be directed to Michelle 02 9371 4669.*

An email address for the project will be provided in the next newsletter for those technologically advanced yogis. All other yogis can either send their articles by mail (hand-written or typed). Typed contributions might be accompanied by an apple Mac Disk (word) if possible. Articles can also be faxed to the fax number above (please title the fax *attn: Michelle 'Miracles Book Project'*).

Jai Shri Mataji!  
*Love from Jenny Watling & Michelle Shete.*

### Birthdays!

*Our best wishes to...*

Ron Hill, Angelica Roberts, Kathryn Goepfert, David Sharp, Sharyn Salomon, Amie Zar, John Hohnan and Ilse Trewin.

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