

Sahaja Yoga

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Australian Newsletter

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*"...His thought became active,
and She who appeared in the presence of the Father
in shining light came forth.*

*She is the first power:
She preceded everything,
and came forth from the Father's mind
as the Forethought of all.*

*Her light resembles the Father's light;
as the perfect power, She is the image
of the perfect and invisible Virgin Spirit.*

*She is the first power,
the glory,
the perfect glory among the worlds,
the emerging glory..."*

—from the Secret Book of John Gnostic Gospels



STATE NEWS

from New South Wales...

**Sahaja Yoga Children's Clinic
staff information and training night
this Saturday 14th June at 7:30pm**

This is just a reminder that the information and training night for the *Sahaja Yoga Children's Clinic* will be held this Saturday night (June 14) after the collective programme. We aim to start around 7:30pm and it will take a couple of hours.

The purpose of the night is to provide an overview of how the clinic will operate and to go through some formalities such as child protection policies which all staff need to be aware of. We also would like to provide the collective with the opportunity to raise any ideas they have about what purpose the clinic should serve and how it should run - so this is your opportunity!!!

We hope to see lots of people there on Saturday night. We do need the support of as many people in the collective as possible. You won't be required to come every Saturday but you can put your name down to join the roster and come along as often as you are able to. Please note that it is essential for anyone who wants to work at the clinic to come along to this night. If you are unable to come, then please let me know and we can try to arrange another night for people if there is a large number unable to attend.

Hope to see you all there. Jai Shri Mataji

Gabby Delaney

***Winter Magic Festival* at Katoomba
next Saturday 21st June
All welcome to come along for a dynamic day
of Self Realisation and music**

On the Saturday 21st June Katoomba is holding its annual *Winter Magic Festival*. We have a stall booked for the day for realisation etc.

There will be a one-hour performance of *Music of Joy* and *Sahaj Qawwal* at 10:00am on the outdoor stage at the lower end of Katoomba Street. A hall has been booked for another music performance at 3:30pm.

The weekly programs have had 10 people attending recently, so people are keen up here to learn about meditation at the moment.

Everyone is invited to come and stay on the Friday night as we have to start the stall early on Saturday morning. Feel free to stay over on the Saturday night and come bush walking in the mountains on Sunday.

Please ring Matthew & Meredith Cooper 4782 1179

from Queensland...

**More info to help you book your place
at Guru Puja**

There was an omission in last week's invitation to Wamuran. All those wishing to register for Guru Puja weekend can do so at wamuran@bigfoot.com. If you can pay in advance it will be appreciated.

Please send all payments to:-

*Mr Peter Hewitson
95 McClintock Rd
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Letter from the UK...

Hi to all our Dear Friends in Australia and NZ. Apologies if you haven't heard from us. We thank you John and everyone for all the news about *Music of Joy*, the big concert and the big Public Programmes and the seminar. This is all very inspiring.

Trisha and I went to the collective meeting at Flood St Chelsea. We have been 2 weeks running. It is also very inspiring. We felt the heart beating strong. The Bhajans had such rhythm and joy. The Yogis had been giving Self Realisation in the parks and at Brighton Beach and outside the tube stations.

We have had some joyous meetings with Yogis from the UK and across the world - some not seen for 18 years. We have contacted Derek Lee, the UK leader, and Dr David Spiro. Amazingly, the new UK country property at Hastingwood, Essex is only 20 minutes across country from Hertford, where we are staying with David's brother Don and his wife Jean. The house at Hastingwood is beautiful and has 5 acres of farmland with it. Sir CP has rung to see if the Ashram is ready as he wants to bring Shri Mataji there. She is very much better.

David and Trisha have stayed 3 nights at Hastingwood and David has been painting Shri Mataji's sitting room which is also the meditation room. Trisha has spent some precious time in the kitchen.

We hope to go to all the new people's programmes in the London area. We have booked our flights for Shri Adi Shakti Puja in Cabella. David has taken Trisha to London and cruised the Thames, visited the National Gallery, went in the Royal Opera House Covent Garden and watched a live ballet rehearsal. We crossed Trafalgar Square and looked up the mall towards Buckingham Palace. We stood under Big Ben and walked around the Houses of Parliament to Westminster Abbey. We strolled across Hyde Park.

Spring is stunningly beautiful here from gentle greens of spring to the richer green of summer. The flowers are beautiful and there are amazing fragrances. Akhila is happy and very well settled. We thank everyone for your lovely open hearts and for expressing Shri Mataji's love.

Love from David, Trisha and Akhila Sharp

(The Sharps are originally from New Zealand. They have been living in Australia for the past few years as dynamic members of the Perth and Sydney collectives. They recently moved to the UK, and are sorely missed - Ed)