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*When wisdom is thine, Arjuna,
never more shalt thou be in confusion;
for thou shalt see all things in thy heart,
and thou shalt see thy heart in me...*

ShriKrishna
(Bhagavad Gita 4-35)

STATE NEWS

from New South Wales...

Manly Corso Realisation

Realisation at Manly Corso two weeks back was a great success. What a beautiful sun-filled weekend. Thank you Mother for giving us such a bright, sunny weekend in the middle of all this stormy weather. Unlimited thanks to all who attended this inspirational day. 100+ people received their realisation.

It is such a joy to be a tool that channels this Divine gift, and such a pleasure to see the look in newly awakened faces with that sparkle in their eye. This alone is the greatest reward and thanks we could wish to receive.

The next session is booked for

**Saturday, 20th December (10am-5pm)
under the Big Fig Tree
in the middle of the Corso.**

This will be a busy day as summer rolls on. Many people will be going to the beach on holidays and also Christmas shopping.

Hope to see you all there...

Sean Daly

Reminder for Manly Corso Stall next Saturday

Just a small reminder about the stall at the Corso next Saturday, 20th December 10pm -5pm under the Fig Tree, middle of the Corso.

Come for a wonderful day.

Hope the weather is beautiful and sunny...(more Bandhans please)...

Details call Sean 0410 445 226

Jai Shri Mataji

Kiran's progress

Just returned from Hospital and was lucky enough to see Kiran for a short time. He is just coming around in the sense that he is awake and aware, the swelling has come down since Friday and he is making slow progress. He is in some discomfort as one would imagine but, as he has shown since the outset, he has an amazing courage displayed under some harrowing fire.

His parents are ever at his side and you can feel the love and support flowing all about. So much so that all the doctors and nurses around them are very touched. Especially by Kiran's bravery and calmness and how he is always concerned for others and hoping he is not a burden for anyone.

One nurse said patients understandable are always "me me" or "why me? why me? why me?", yet Kiran is beyond this self pity and is taking this challenge head-on looking this thing straight in the eye.

As mentioned, leading into and through this huge ordeal he has been an example of surrender and detachment from whatever may be. He does not think things will work out: Sahaja Yoga is not some mental concept, and that Shri Mataji will somehow work it out. He knows this as a fact, and it is this belief that is at the core of his being holding him firm as the storm blows all about.

An amazing boy, and family.

He is still in the ICU perhaps out tomorrow, and ready for brief visits from about (last) Tuesday.

Regards

Chris Kyriacou

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

from America...

World Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga

Dear Sahaja Yogis and Sahaja Yoginis of the World,

We are extremely honored to share with you the great news concerning a dynamic event in the history of Sahaja Yoga world wide. Last week before She left America, Shri Mataji created a World Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga. The purpose of this body is to stimulate the further growth of Sahaja Yoga and to provide support to the efforts of all the national collectives.

The new World Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga is composed of 19 members designated as world leaders. Advisors of the Council for financial, legal and communications affairs have also been identified. The Council is expected to meet twice a year.

We are very energized by this new dynamic impulse to the world wide coordination of our global sangha. The mission of the Council reads as follows:

"The world is in turmoil today. People everywhere are anxious about the future. What they need is the soothing, uniting, elevating spiritual message of Sahaja Yoga. They have to be enabled to experience 'Self Realization' and thereby attain inner transformation. Only then will they begin to regard all human beings as members of one global family regardless of their race, culture etc. Only then will they discard hatred and violence... Sahaja Yogis have a momentous responsibility at this crucial time in human history. They have to spread Sahaja Yoga in all the parts of the world by written and spoken word... For this purpose, a well thought out approach is required."

World Council Membership

CHAIRPERSON:

Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi

MEMBERS (all designated as World Leaders):

1. Rajesh Shah
2. Gregoire de Kalbermatten
3. Guido Lanza
4. David Spiro
5. Vijay Nalgirkar
6. Manoj Kumar
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8. Wolfgang Hackl
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13. Sergey Perezhogin
14. Nese Algan
15. Ivan Tan
16. Avinash Nichkawde
17. Roger Akgibe
18. Karan Khurana
19. Alex Henshaw

ADVISERS TO THE COUNCIL:

1. Gagan Ahluwalia (*Financial, Accounting and Property matters*)
2. Paul Ellis (*Legal Affairs*)
3. Alan Wherry (*Publication Issues*)

Jai Shri Mataji,

Gregoire de Kalbermatten, Karan Khurana, Manoj Kumar

Los Angeles, USA; December 1st, 2003

from Austria...

The Rasmus in Vienna

Yes! Sahaja Yoga goes Rock club.

Sahaja Yoga realization stand at *The Rasmus* concert in *Planet Music*, Vienna, Sunday, 23rd November 2003

Lots of people were receiving their Realization. Also the show was great. We were trying to give Eero all our vibrational support, all our love. After the concert we went backstage. That was fun, too. There was a great moment during the show, when Eero grabbed the mike and said "This song is for all the ones who are seeking themselves." And then came the superhit *In the shadows*. Everybody was jumping like mad, Yuva Shakti included and there were really strong vibrations flowing at this time.

About three months ago the Finnish Yogi Eero, by most of you probably known as the bass guitar player of the chart-breaking rock band *The Rasmus*, stopped by in Vienna Ashram. There the idea was born to set up a Sahaj Realisation Stand the next time they will rock the town. Two months later I received an email: Eero told me he arranged everything with the management and the other three band members. They are not yogis (yet), but have realisation and respect Sahaj. By this time *The Rasmus* was already No. 1 in Germany, Austria and also high in the charts in other European countries. Eero is always wearing a big badge of Mother on all the band photos and also mentioning Sahaja Yoga and Shri Mataji in interviews on radio or in magazines very often.

On Saturday morning Eero gave me a call and we met. They had just played before 1800 people in Zurich and drove with the tour bus overnight to Austria. They were already touring for four weeks. It worked out that he just had a free day. Eero didn't have the opportunity to enjoy Sahaj collectivity since the beginning of the tour, so I suggested to go to Ashram Feichtenbach which is a beautiful place in the countryside.

When we arrived there, it was so wonderful. The Ashram was full of yogis, maybe 50 or more. There was a big Thanksgiving party going on, so Mother worked out everything just perfectly. On the next morning we performed Shri Rama Puja. Filled with vibrations we drove back to Vienna. Wolfgang, one of our both great leaders, was so nice to drive Eero back to the hotel. Then the evening of the show came: All in all we were around 15 yogis, there was Mimi, Radha, Ram, Yeshi, Himanshu, Vedhu, Axel, Mani, Sissi, Jakob, Armin, Anna, Gambhiranand, Uncle Herbert and me. (So with Eero we were 16 Yogis that evening).

The hall was completely sold out. 700 people. Then every one of us had special experiences giving realization. After

the show Eero also walked to the Sahaj stand and told the absolutely magnetized fans about Sahaj. Ca. 20 fans received their Self-Realization at that time. Many felt very strongly cool winds. Of course they were thrilled to receive a spontaneous Yoga class from a rock star who are associated with somehow different behaviour normally. So it was all a great Leela that Mother played and we all had a sensationally joyous evening.

Jai Shri Mataji!!!!

*Arno
from Vienna Ashram*

SAHAJ INTEREST

**A concerned Sahaja Yogi
requests us all
to use our Sahaj powers
to avert an ecological disaster**

This message was transferred from Montreal University.

The Brazilian Congress is currently voting on a project that will reduce the area of the Amazonian Forest by 50%.

The area to deforest is equivalent to 4 times the size of Portugal.

The timber will be sold to multinational firms.

The truth is that the soil is of no value without the forest. It is very acid and the country is subject to flooding. Today, more than 160 000 sq km have been cleared and desertification has started. The deforestation and the treating of timber produces in the atmosphere enormous quantities of carbon and accentuate the Greenhouse effect and climatic changes.

**PLEASE USE ALL YOUR POWERS OF SAHAJA YOGI
TO PREVENT THAT TO HAPPEN**

*Jean-Michel Huet
Sydney, Australia*