



# Australian Sahaja Newsletter

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## DIWALI PUJA

The Victorian Collective invite all the Sahaja Yogis to join us in celebrating Diwali Puja from Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> pm to 7<sup>th</sup> pm. at Warranga Recreation Camp at Rushworth in rural Victoria (near Shepparton).

<b>Program:</b>	Friday:	light dinner/registration
	9pm	Evening meditation
	Saturday:	
	6am	meditation
	7 - 8am	breakfast
	Freetime	
	10am-12pm	Seminar
	1.00pm	lunch
	3pm	Havan
	6 - 8pm	Puja

++ Entertainment Program to follow Puja dinner+++

Sunday:	6/7am meditation
8am	breakfast
9am	Seminar
12 - 1pm	Lunch

Pack up & departure.

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## DIWALI PUJA, VICTORIA.....

NB Please bring your own plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork & spoon, as these items are limited. Bedding or sleeping bags will be required. (Mattresses & pillows on site).

Any further inquiries can be made to Robert Henshaw 03 5976 2116.

Cost: \$108.00 per adult.

\$ 65.00 pensioners/ higher students

\$ 21.00 school age

\$ 0.00 up to 5 years free.

## BALMORAL SEMINAR, Fri 19th - Sun 21st November

This seminar will be dedicated to preparation - inward and outward - for Shri Mataji's tour. There will be a Havan, Puja, Bhajans, singing, dancing...pizzas and much much more! Come and be part of the future!

## THE BALMORAL PROJECT

Work has begun on the preparation of the Country property at Balmoral for Shri Mataji's visit. This week the blueberry paddock will be ploughed level. It is hoped the work will be finished before Diwali Puja.



It is expected that the water bore will be sunk during the month of November. It would be a good idea if a small Bhoomi Devi Puja was done before the drilling commences. Just whoever is there at the time - or maybe during Diwali Puja weekend.

Plans are also underway for the building of the toilets and change room building and the essential but less visible wastewater treatment plant. There also seems to be a consensus that if we can enlarge our existing Meditation Hall to accomodate all of those who will come for the Mahashivratri Puja, then the money we save by not hiring a tent pendle will be well spent on a building that will serve our purposes and which will embody the vibrations of Shri Mataji's presence.

The work will begin in earnest as soon as we have council approval. Brian Fitzpatrick is the Project Manager so please phone him to offer assistance.



## THE MONEY

It will be no surprise to our dear readers to learn that this is all going to cost money. Brian and Paul Henwood and I shall be doing all within our powers to make our dollars work as hard as possible, both from our own contacts and discount supplies and by our approach to the economy and buildability of the project.

But here is our idea of expenditure up to the time of Shri Mataji's visit.

1. Water bore + pump + electrical + tank	say	14,000
2. Plough and level blueberry paddock	say	1,000
3. CSR/Humes Envirocycle wastewater treatment plant	say	17,000
<i>TOTAL so far</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>32,000</i>
<i>Available in country property account</i>		<i>72,000</i>
<i>Balance</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>40,000</i>

4. Insurance renewal		2,000
<i>Available for building</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>38,000</i>
5. Toilets building	<i>say</i>	<i>25,000</i>
<i>Available</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>13,000</i>

### Remaining work to be finished

6. Enlarge Meditation Hall	not available yet	
7. Covered way to toilets	"	"
8. Some grounds and carpark lighting	"	"
9. A little bit of landscaping	"	"
10. Marking boundaries and bays of carparks	"	"
11. Improve cooking area	"	"

Please help us enrich and improve this wonderful property we own. Have a look in your piggy banks, let the moths out of your wallets and purses and remember this will be a permanent testimony to the work we do for Shri Mataji and for the benefit of our children and their children.

Contributions can be sent at any time to:

Mrs Radhika Richardson  
195 Burwood Rd  
Croydon Park NSW 2133

and cheques be made out to "Life Eternal Trust" for deposit in the Country Property Account. Receipts will be issued and if our application for the "tax deductability to an approved building fund" is approved your contributions should qualify.

*Michael*

## NEW PROGRAMS

### Youth program

Wednesday night, 7:30 pm

56 Moseley St Strathfield (near train station).

### Liverpool

Sunday 9:30 - 11:00

132 Moore St Liverpool (Cnr Castlereagh St)

### Campbelltown

Sunday 12 - 1:30 pm

Campbelltown City Library

**CONTACT AVINASH:** 9747 4835 for details of above.

The Youth program that was to be held on Sunday 7th November will now be held on Sunday 5th December at Balmoral.

## SELF-REALISATION WEEKEND - BELLINGEN

Everybody knows about the beautiful mountains and the green valley of Bellingen. This special place has been blessed by the grace of Shri Mataji as **more than 200 people received their self-realisation** at the Global Carnival Sahaja stand attended by 15 Sahajis from NSW and Queensland. Everything was nicely organised by Graeme and Helena who welcomed us in their home every night.

Firstly it was great to be available for this many seekers and agreeable to be **bathed in music from every part of the world** of every style from flamenco to rock with top quality music groups. Ninety percent of the music groups were of top quality with styles from aboriginal tribal music to African, Brazilian, jazz, western and Indian classical (sitar, tabla). Only the Sahaj Music of Joy was missing!!

I remember three **children** who came to our stand. They sat down, we showed them how to raise their kundalini. Immediately they could feel the cool breeze. We heard later that the father already got his realisation 2 years earlier at the same festival. Many other children came by themselves also, spontaneously to get their realisation.

Two young ladies working for the local radio came to do a report about our stand and decided to first try our meditation. After having crossed **the Door to the Silent Kingdom of Heaven** they simply forgot that they had some questions to ask! No doubt they did a report about the Sahaj stand that made people thoughtless.

On Monday morning, a puja was celebrated with the Coffs Harbour Collective.

NEXT: From December 26th to 30th, Sahaj Meditation Booth at the **Woodford World Music Festival**, near Wamuran. (5 days, cost about \$100).

Contact for bookings: Max Liebermann on **9664 8712**

See you all there. Jai Shri Mataji.

*Jean Michel*