

With one person less in the team we are now looking for people to help with the Newsletter. The team gets together on Thursday nights and we would be grateful if some yogis/yoginis could give us a hand. See Sue Raggatt or Ariane Kaub at Burwood on Friday nights if you are interested.

We would like to thank Pam for the great support she gave to the Newsletter and we shall miss her a lot.

The Newsletter team is going to loose one person. Pam Lean is going to leave Australia on Sunday 26th of January at 6pm to go to Christchurch to help Brian Bell with the spreading of Sahaja Yoga in this town. Brian is running several programmes a week and many seekers are attending them.

NEWSLETTER TEAM

India tour 1991/1992 audio tapes are available. Set of 3 tapes is \$16.50.

AUDIO TAPES

As we have a lot of items left over from previous markets and garage sales, Helen Manassey will do the Balmain market Saturday 1st of February. As she cannot do it by herself she is looking for volunteers to go with her that day. All the monies will go for Shri Mataji Australia/Zew Zealand tour.

BALMAIN MARKET

Last Saturday and Sunday 18, 19th of January, Bland St had a garage sale which made \$500. - to go to Shri Mataji Australia/New Zealand tour. We would like to thank all the yogis/yoginis who donated items or gave their time to help.

GARAGE SALE

All interested yogis/yoginis are welcome to come and help.

We would like to begin the school year with a working-bee on SUNDAY 26TH OF JANUARY from 8am until 12pm.

PRE-SCHOOL WORKING-BEE

Pre-school begins again for 1992 on the 29th of January with 12 children starting.

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"... But I trusted you the day I saw you. The day you came to me, I trusted you, and I worked out from the very first day, knowing what you are, but I trusted your Spirit, that it would shine. In the same way, trust..."

H.H. Shri Mataji

HAVAN AT ROSEVILLE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT - 26/1/92

IN VIEW OF SRI MATAJI'S IMMINENT TOUR WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A HAVAN AT ROSEVILLE THIS COMING SUNDAY EVENING COMMENCING AT 5 PM - (WEATHER AND FIRE BANS PERMITTING.)

THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY BHAJANS AND PERHAPS SLIDES FROM INDIA TOUR.

TO MAKE IT AN EASY NIGHT WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE IT "TAKE-AWAY" PIZZA WHICH WE WILL ARRANGE ON THE EVENING.

MAHA CRICKET MATCH

Everyone is invited to a backyard-cricket match to be held at 10 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush (746 9144) this Saturday starting 2.30pm. Russell & Hari are the captains of the teams and they will select players from those attending. Spectators are asked to bring a rug. Devonshire Tea will be served. This is a fund-raising event for Shri Mataji's tour. Adults \$4 / Children \$2.

MAHA BHAJANS TO FOLLOW: AT BURWOOD
7.30 i.e.H. P.M.



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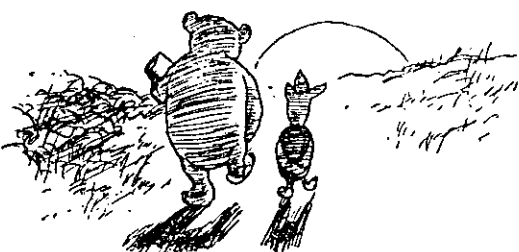
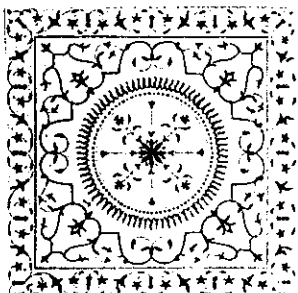
TOUR DATES
(as at 22/1/92)

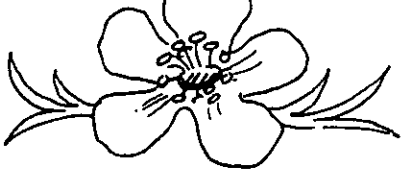
Staying in Brisbane?

We urgently need a \$15 deposit per person from all those wishing to secure accommodation for the duration of Mother's visit to Brisbane. Both Highgate Hill (where Mother is staying) and Ascot (about 15 minutes across town) are full! Accommodation can be booked quite close to Highgate Hill but only on receipt of \$15. Space is still limited however.

Please remember to bring a sleeping bag and your own plate, bowl and cup, plus knife, fork and spoon would help enormously with catering.

If you want any further information please call David Fisher (07) 862-2983 or Ian Hamilton (07) 893-1835.





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Dear all at Burwood,

Jai Shri Mataji! Happy New Year!

Best wishes that '92 is filled with lots of love &

happiness & abundant blessings from Our Divine Mother.

And such a wonderful way to start the year with Shri Mataji's tour of Australia & Maha Shivaratri Pooja. We're so wishing we could be there to share the joy - maybe, next year!?

Thanks, Alice, for your card & the great news of the 'Burwood Baby Boom'. What a blossoming & busy year it will be!

Thanks, Steven, for sending the power board & the tapes - very much appreciated & also for the newsletters. We really look forward to them arriving & keeping up with all news & events, especially of the programmes expanding to the outer areas of country NSW. We're looking forward to the next 'edition' with all the news of this Australia tour.

Shri Mataji was in Delhi just prior to the India Tour & mentioned "that man in the PDC being transferred" as a result of everyone's efforts. She said it could only happen in Australia as it had such a good legal system.

She was very pleased with Australia. Shri Mataji also said she was very happy with Delhi. The temple here was completed just in time for her arrival.

She said it was even more beautiful than she'd imagined. It was said to have broken all records for construction time. It really is a testament to the love & dedication of the Shri Mataji Yogis in Delhi.

We're hoping that Shri Mataji will be returning to Delhi for her Birthday Pooja on 21 March & probably also for a couple of public programmes. If I'm able to get translations, I'll send on a copy.

We heard there may be some Australians arriving in India for the next school in late in May/June. If anyone will be coming through Delhi, please let us know so we can help look after your stay here.

It'll be great to see whoever is able to come.

So, for now, much love to everyone,

(I miss you all)

Andrew & Ashal

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SHRI MATAJI'S AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND TOUR PREPARATION

Please find here below the list of the people responsible for the different tasks in preparation of Shri Mataji's coming tour. Any yogis/yoginis is free to help in any of these tasks they just have to contact the person co-ordinating it.

Publicity/Advertising:	Surrender (411 3319)
Handbills:	John Dobbie (416 2373)
	Andrew Rohowjy (798 0005)
Railway posters:	Angelina (745 4562)
	Rosalie (360 2602)
Car posters:	Luis ((798 4051)
	Angelina (745 4562)
	Stan Piguillet (745 4562)
Overhead banners:	Andrew Jones (747 2820)
Town Hall Public programmes:	Charles (747 2820)
	Peter Aerfeldt (747 2820)
March & April follow-ups:	Surrender (411 3319)
	Avinash (498 7732)
Press kits:	Stephan Taylor (747 4835)
	Sue Raggatt (746 9144)

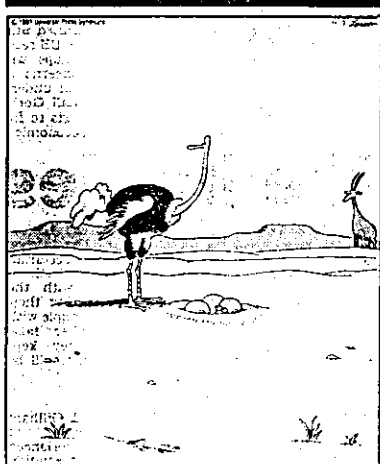
We would very appreciate if people could start thinking about how many posters/handbills they will require so that we can order the right amount or approximately.

PEARLY GATES

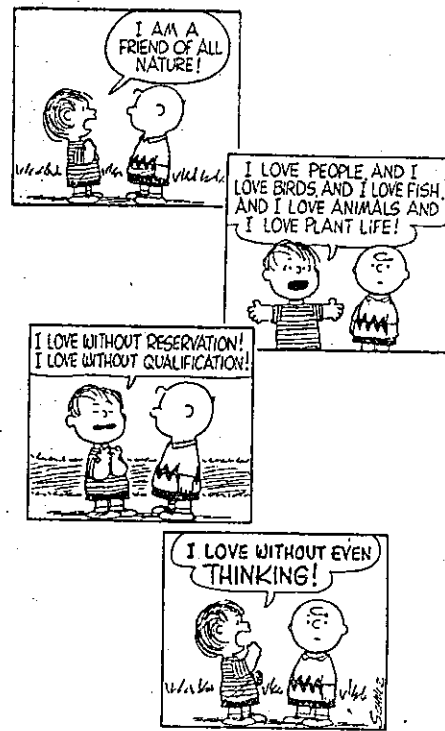


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THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



By blending in with the ostrich's eggs, Hare Krishnas are subsequently raised by the adult birds.



Opus Dei has papal patronage

SIR: Blessed are the prepared (Herald, January 14). Opus Dei over the past few years has become extremely powerful due to papal patronage.

On November 28, 1982, the Pope approved the Personal Prelature Of The Holy Cross And Opus Dei. The reason for the creation of a personal prelature was to overcome the difficulties that the Opus encountered in various countries; as your article mentioned Archbishop Basil Cardinal Hume of Westminster, and many other bishops were against the Opus in their dioceses. To overcome the problem the Pope elevated the Opus to the rank of Personal Prelature which stops local

bishops interfering in the "work" of the Opus.

One suspects that the reason that the Pope took such action was/is his anti-communist position, which verges on neo-fascism.

During the early 1980s the Pope and the Jesuits had a parting of the ways. The Pope saw the Jesuits as being too liberal, so the then superior of the Jesuits was forced to resign and a new superior was appointed. The Jesuits also lost many of their positions in the Vatican, the most notable being the press office of the Holy See - this powerful position was given to Mr Joaquin Navarro-Valls and, yes, an

influential member of the Opus.

The Opus in Australia is concentrated here in Sydney, most notably at the University of NSW, Warrane College. Over the years there have been many unanswered questions regarding the running of the college.

As to the original question in the article regarding the haste surrounding the canonisation of Mgr Escriva de Balaguer, it is obvious: he was and his organisation is sufficiently anti-communist, right-wing for the Pope to hold him and his organisation as "good" and "faithful" Catholics.

(Dr) Neil J. Purcell, College of Fine Arts, The University of NSW, January 14



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