

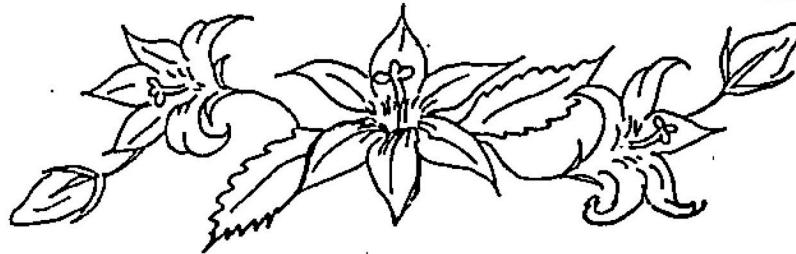
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# Sahaja Newsletter

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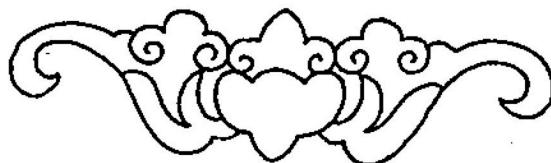
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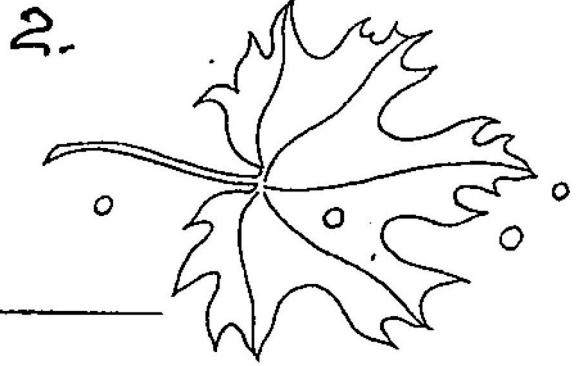
MAY 27TH '94



## SRI MATAJI'S ITINERARY, 1994

May 22 to June 5	U.K.
June 5 to June 10	Cabella
June 10, 11, 12	Belgium
June 13	Cabella
June 17, 18, 19	Adi Shakti Puja, Cabella
July 7 to 22	Switzerland + France + Austria + Germany
July 22, 23, 24	Guru Puja, Cabella
July 27 to August 13	South America
August 19, 20, 21	Sri Krisna Puja, Russia
September ??	Russia + Eastern Block
Sept 16, 17, 18	Ganesha Puja, Cabella
September ??	Greece /Turkey
September 27	India
October 2	Sir C.P's Book Inauguration
October 7, 8, 9	Navaratri Puja, Bombay
October 12, 16	To Holland + Belgium
Oct 17 to Nov 1	U.S.A.
November 1	Turkey
November 4, 5, 6	Divali Puja, Turkey





## Sahaja Yoga Country Property.

For a number of years many people have talked about the possibility of purchasing a country property. Much along the lines of Gidgegarnup and Wamaran. A place in the country, where we could all enjoy the bounties of Mother Nature and relax in an environment of peace and quiet, away from the maddening crowds.

If the property purchased was within an hour of Sydney then it could provide us with a venue for Pujas, seminars and other major Sahaja Yoga events. It maybe a place where people could live and commute to work, or to simply retire to. People may like to spend a weekend relaxing in the country with other Sahaja Yogis, we may even develop a Sahaja Yoga Community.

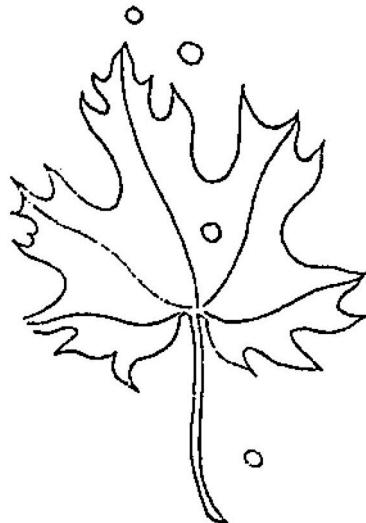
There are many uses to which such a property could be put, and there are many alternatives to the financing of its purchase. This announcement is to enable everyone in the collective who wishes to take part in the planning and drafting of a proposal for securing such a property.

It is then envisaged that this proposal (possibly with a number of alternatives) would be sent to Shri Mataji for Her approval.

With Shri Mataji's blessings and with collective involvement this idea may become a reality. For those interested a meeting will be held prior to the Friday night program to discuss the various options and to draw up a proposal.

Friday June 3rd, 6:00 - 8:00  
Peter and Marie's house  
23 Brand St Croydon

Seeing as there is limited time prior to Friday nights program the meeting will start at 6:00pm.

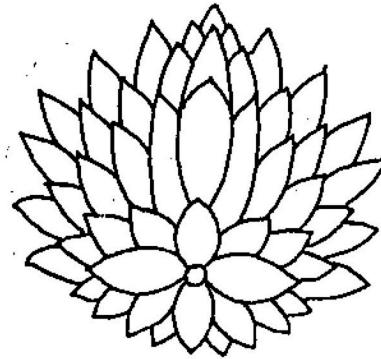




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## SHRI ADI SHAKTI PUJA.

JUNE 19th '94.



### PUJA DUTIES.

Setting-up.	Burwood (Clarence St. & Neich Pde.) and Eastern Subs.
Cooking.	Central Coast and East Lindfield.
Washing up.	Lindfield & Wollongong.
Dismantle.	Roseville, Nth. Shore and Mt.Colah.



### LEICHHARDT FAMILY FESTIVAL - This Sunday 29th May

To celebrate The International Year of the Family, a festival is to be held at Jurassic Park, 32 Balmain Street, Leichhardt. Sahaja Yoga will be holding a stall there, so please all who can, come and help promote Sahaja Yoga.

Time: 10.00 am to 8.00 pm

### INDIA TOUR UPDATE

We already have 12 names for India Tour this year!! This is a record for this time of the year!

Remember, there is a cut off date this year. NO LAST MINUTE ENTRIES

So if you know you can go, please let us know and send \$100 deposit. The names go immediately to the Airline that makes our bookings and makes it that much easier to secure a seat.

By the way, is there an India Tour Raffle this year?? Would the organisers let me know please. Last year's winner (Yvonne Whitworth) is rearing to go and was first on the list!

Stephan



#### AUDIO TAPES

The following commercial tapes will be available for sale (Burwood Fridays) in approx 2 weeks time.

Guru Puja 93, Genesha Puja 93, Navaratri Puja 93, India Tour 93(3), Shivaratri Puja 93, Birthday Puja 93, Aust Tour 94 (6), Sahasrara Puja 94.

From then on tapes will be for sale as well as orders every Friday night.

Thanks for your patience - please just a little longer!

Audio tape team (Burwood)



#### NEW VIDEO'S

**SHRI KRISHNA PUJA 1993 - ITALY**

**SHRI GANESHA PUJA 1993 - ITALY**

**NAVARATRI PUJA 1993 - ITALY**

**DIWALI PUJA 1993 - RUSSIA**

**CHRISTMAS PUJA 1993 - INDIA**

**BIRTHDAY PUJA 1994 - INDIA**

**SHRI SADASHIVA PUJA 1994 - INDIA**

**MAHA MAYA PUJA 1994 - NEW ZEALAND**



The Mahamaya is creating, preserving, and dissolving this world by Karmas, and Nature and other efficient causes. O, child! know Her to be inconceivable and unapproachable. O, Intelligent one! Do not be sorry nor should you be surprised about Maya's great strength, for we all are deluded by Her.

Swami Vijayanandana (1977) P 593. Shri Mad devi Bhagavatam, English translation.



\*\*\* JAY SHRI MATAJI !!! \*\*\*

Dear Yogis and Yognis,

Here are several news from Europe from our brothers and sisters who have recently joined our email list, keeping a vigorous flow of information on our Sahaj net.

A first announcement from our brother Pavel Zaitsev from Moscow:

May 27 May 29 Seminar in Toliatti

Programme: May 27 Children & Teachers, School 48 Start 17:00

May 28 Seminar. Start 11:00

May 29 Big Holiday concert

To make inquiries

Soldiankin Sacha

Phone (7 848) 24 92 01 (If not direct line,

phone through operator to Toliatti 24 92 01)

Dr. Valentina in Moscow on

(7 095) 245 25 50

Much LOVE !!!!!!!

Pavel

\*\*\* JAY SHRI MATAJI !!! \*\*\*

Dear everyone,

Here are news about Sahasrara Puja in Cabella from our sister Shanti from Hungary.

Our bus arrived on Saturday afternoon so we couldn't participate in the Friday evening program. But the program of Saturday evening was wonderful. We heard the songs of the boys and girls from Cabella and we saw a parody and a very deep drama. The Germans and the Austrians also danced and sang. (The puja was organized by the Germans and the Austrians.) At the end of the program Shri Mataji said that the people who performed the dance, the drama, the songs and the parody were really talented and matured yogis. And Her Love really flowed into us. On Sunday morning we performed a Havan in the garden of our Mother without the personal presence of Shri Mataji, but everybody felt that she is there. We sang some Mantras to each chakras and at the Sahastrara we sang the 108 Holy names of our Mother.



The Puja started at quarter to eight. Shri Mataji said many important things about Mahamaya. She said that Mahamaya had to come to the earth in Her physical form otherwise the people couldn't understand Her and couldn't be communication between Her and us. She could fly in the air in Her Nirakara form, but in this case we couldn't travel with Her, we couldn't talk to Her. And She also said, that the most important thing was that the Mahamaya had to come to give realization to the people. Without Mahamaya there was no self-realization. And She said that Mahamaya helped the people to seek. Because at the beginning the people have big egos, and they think that no one else is better than me. But Mahamaya is a mirror. She reflects us exactly as we are. She doesn't want to show a better picture. She is absolutely detached. This way the people start to see themselves, and start to seek, and realize that there is something wrong with them. They want to know why they are on this earth, what is the purpose of their life, and they want to know the absolute Truth. This is how Mahamaya helps us. And everything is the play of Mahamaya. These were the most important things I remembered.

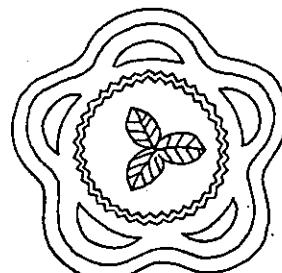
Much love to you and to every sister's and brothers:

Shanti

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To the yogis and yognis of the world:

Jai Shri Mataji !



This is a report on Shri Mataji's visit to Japan.

On April 17, 1994, 18:42, Shri Mataji arrived at Narita airport via Quantas flight 69 from Brisbane, Australia. This was a warm day with absolutely no clouds in the sky. The smiling and hand-waving Divine Mother was greeted by about 15 Japanese yogis/yognis and 3 Australian yogi/yognis at the newly completed second airport terminal. The number of Japanese yogis/yognis was a surprise for everyone concerned: only a few was expected to show up. Each person offered a rose to Shri Mataji. Our Holy Mother charmed us with her glorious smile.

Shri Mataji arrived at the Four Season's Hotel located in the heart of Tokyo. This hotel is famous for its beautiful Japanese style garden. Although late at night, all of the Japanese collective was there, longing to greet the Holy Mother. After settling in Her suite, She started telling us about the many memorable events that She experienced during her 3 previous visits. These visits were with Sir C.P. Shrivastava, in the 1960s, that is before the opening of the Sahasrara. A pastel painting was presented by a Russian yogini.

A Japanese style dinner was served, and Shri Mataji seemed content with the pink rice, which is traditional for celebration. All of Mother's meals were prepared by the Japanese Yognis.

The following day (18th), a Public Program was given at the Kanda Pensee Hall, where about 300 people gathered: our estimation was about 150 at best! Following the introductory lecture of the Subtle System, Shri Mataji started Her holy lecture. She touched on things uniquely Japanese such as Zen and Tea ceremony, which are methods to gain thoughtless awareness. As She referred to a false guru, a western woman, apparently his follower, started shouting abuses and then walked out. There were about half a dozen others who appeared negative, but as Shri Mataji told the audience to "use their heads" to realize the exploitation by the false gurus, their expression changed to that of sincere attentiveness towards the truly Holy One. During the lecture, Bruno's small son Veditama hopped onto the stage, and sat on the floor just in front of Shri Mataji. Shri

CC: Newsletter from Moscow

Subj: \*\*\* Jay Shri Mataji : \*\*\*



Here is the second message from Pavel, about the Conference of Sahaja Yogis held in Moscow in January.

Newsletter from Moscow

An enjoying and rather significant event was taking place in Moscow from 28 to 30 January, 1994. During these days there was held a Conference of Sahaja Yogis to which Sri Mataji, while leaving Moscow in last November, promised to give Her vibrations.

It was the first big meeting of Sri Mataji's devotees held in Russia in Her physical absence. Representatives of 65 areas participated in the Conference. Sahaja Yogis even from such a far away northern city as Vorkuta managed to attend the Conference. This suggests a broad geographical spread of Sahaja Yogis since the first Public Programme given by Sri Mataji in Moscow in August, 1989. Thousands of seekers of Truth got their selfrealization and a great number of Sahaja Yoga centers were set up over this period. Now many of them are in need of various materials and of assistance of their brothers and sisters who have already gained some experience.

To render such assistance was one of the objectives of the Moscow Conference where one could acquire necessary materials, to share the experience of solving both common and specific problems, to get answers to the questions, to practice various modes of meditation, to feel that the family of Sahaja Yogis is not confined to one's own centre.

The greatest number of participants arrived naturally from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, that is Slav countries. The name of these nations has originated from the Sanskrit word "slav" which means "with Love". So, they are expected to live with love, peace and accord. However nowadays their Vishuddhi is spoilt and there is a great disintegration between them. Their integration is only possible on the basis of pure, free love, like that which Sri Rama wanted to give them having sent his son Laxman to Russia. Now time has come for them to awaken such love within themselves by becoming Sahaja Yogis. Through Sahaja Yogis, children of Athena, integrating at Her feet there will get integrated into universal religion Vishwa Nirmala Dharma not only Slavs but people of the entire world. To promote this integration was another objective of the Moscow Conference.

Representatives of different centres one by one were telling about the progress of Sahaja Yoga in their areas, about miracles happening with local Sahaja Yogis, about joys and of course about the problems. Many questions were put to the "oldest" Sahaja Yogis and doctors. Although it should be noted that for "old-timers" also there was something to learn from "novices" who came from periphery. Many of them have good heart and good intuition. Because of these qualities they successfully solve the ego problems in the collective.

Between the talks there were carried out meditations and sung bhajans, Indian, Ukrainian and Russian songs. For example the Russian song "Oh, Moroz, muroz..." (Oh, Frost, frost...) loved by Sri Mataji was performed. There were many joyous meetings and pleasant acquaintances. On the third day, before the Puja the Sahaja Yogis perceived the collective as one being having many heads, hands, legs.

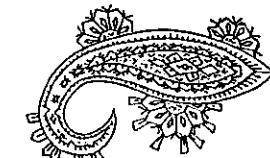
Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian writer, who was a realized soul, said: "...Divine Truth cannot be available to one person, - it opens up only to the entire integrity of people united by love". And also: "A person should be aware of the personality within himself not as something opposite to the world but as a small particle of the huge eternally living world".

The Moscow Conference is a sign of achieving this kind of awareness.

Jai Sri Mataji!



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Mataji, with a delighted smile, remarked "We need them." To many of us, Veditama looked like playing the role of Shri Ganesha at the feet of the Holy Mother. When the Lecture was finished, the whole audience seemed greatly moved... by the love and simple truth that they have probably never experienced. Then Shri Mataji raised the kundalini of the people. It is no wonder that all but a handful felt the divine cool breeze.

After the Program, Shri Mataji seemed very happy and since it was still early in the evening, She requested a drive around the City. The car went to Akihabara (shopping area for electric appliances and computers), Ginza (night spot for eating and drinking), around the Imperial Palace, and then to Yasukuni shrine (Shinto), in the hope that the vibration is improved at the these key places. Shri Mataji remarked that Tokyo has become too modernized by losing many of its traditional buildings and houses.

After the Program, the yogis/yognis returned to the hotel, and food was served for everybody. Joyous communication with each other went on till past midnight.

The next day (19th) was the date of departure to Taiwan. About 10 yogis/yognis went to Haneda airport to see Shri Mataji off. As the Holy Mother sat in the airplane, She was waving her arm to us the whole time during the plane was parked at the gate. The yogis/yognis at the terminal were so overjoyed and were waving back to Mother.

Since the visit, some sensitive yogis/yognis could sense the change in vibrations of Tokyo.

The Japanese collective would like to express its gratitude to Stephen Taylor and the Australian collective, who offered generous help, with which the program was made more successful.

From the Japanese collective

