



# Australian Sahaja Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> October '98

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## SAHAJA YOGA VICTORIA

### DIWALI FESTIVAL REGISTRATION REMINDER

The Victorian Sahaja Collective requests all Sahaja Yogis intending to enjoy the festivities and celebrations of the National Diwali Puja being organised for October 23-25 to please get their registration forms down to Rob Henshaw *this week please.*

Registrations are looking very good so far but we need to hear from all intending travelers so that the final numbers for catering, accommodation and cooking can be determined and supplies and provisions purchased.

Any queries should be directed to Rob Henshaw:

phone 03 59762116

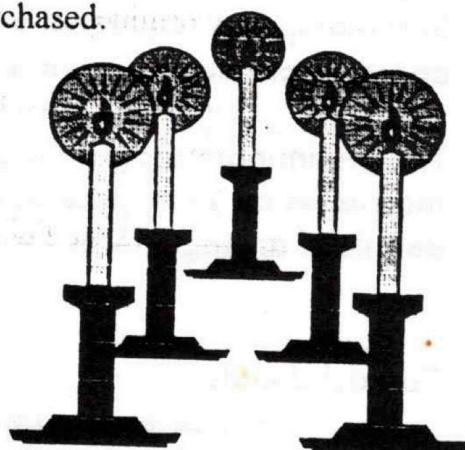
fax 03 59759332

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12 Pender Avenue

Mornington

VIC 3931



Last year's Diwali was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Let's make this year even better!

Jai Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi !

Please circulate this reminder in newsletters and email lists everywhere as soon as possible.

From Everyone in the Victorian Sahaja Collective

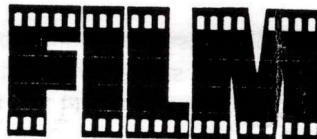
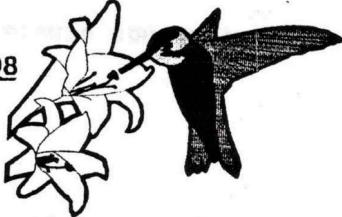
## COUNTRY TOUR SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 1998

### NORTHERN NSW RUN

The next country run will be on the weekend of the 17 & 18 of Oct.

**CONTACT:** Avinash either at Home: 0294764271- Work: 94362661 or Mobile 0414-281567 if you wish to attend the Northern run.

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17th	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month	TAMWORTH	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
			Tamworth Community Centre School Room Cnr Darling & Peel Sts TAMWORTH
		Advertised in the Northern Leader for Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
17th	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month	ARMIDALE	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm
			Hughes House (behind Kent House) 141 Faulkner St ARMIDALE
		Advertise in the Armidale Express for Friday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	
17th		Stay overnight with Helena and Graeme at Valla - Coffs Harbour	
18th	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every mth	COFFS HARBOUR	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
			Community Village High St COFFS HARBOUR
		Advertised in the Coffs Harbour Advocate for Saturday 10th	



### D R A M A and VIDEO



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Could all those yogis interested in the production of future plays and videos please attend an ideas and aims gathering at the Killara Ashram, 54 Eastgate Avenue, after the Laxmi Puja, Sunday, October 18.



**WHOEVER HAS BORROWED THE BIG POT FROM BURWOOD ASHRAM'S KITCHEN, COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS:-** 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - Will be hosted by Hurstville  
31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER - Will be hosted by Lewisham

**PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY NIGHT - ANYTHING NOT RECEIVED BY THEN WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK!**

Burwood now has email! If you have any items for the newsletter or need to contact Burwood with information please EMAIL TO:  
[Sahaja@eagles.com.au](mailto:Sahaja@eagles.com.au)



# \*\*\*FASHION SALE!\*\*\*



\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* SPRING TIME FASHION SELLOUT \*\*\*\*\*

SHRI MATAJI HAS ASKED THAT ALL THE FASHION CLOTHES FROM THE MARGURETTE FASHION STORE BE SOLD TO SAHAJA YOGIS!!!!.....AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE REDUCE THE PRICE BY 30% SO EVEYONE CAN BUY THEM!!!

SO.....ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, THE SHOP AT 10 CLARENCE STREET, BURWOOD WILL BE OPEN FROM MIDDAY BOTH DAYS.....SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY !!!!!

PERSONALISED GIFT VOUCHERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DIWALI ,CHRISTMAS & BIRTHDAY PRESENTS !!!

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# INTERNATIONAL SAHAJA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents, MR. MICHAEL FOGARTY  
FAX NO 00 61 02 417 5571  
00 61 294175572

Dated: 03-10-98

"JAI SHRI MATA JI"

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the parents can join the children at Jaipur on the 14th of December, 98 to double the joy of the children during a week long excursion Visiting the famous tourist attractions of Rajasthan including the famous Chittor Garh (Fort).

Name, age, sex of the parents should reach the Director of the school latest by 10th of October, 98 as we need 65 clear days for making Railway Reservations etc.

You are therefore requested to send, by fax before 12th of October the name, age & sex of the parents interested to join us at Jaipur to help us make proper arrangements for them for stay, visits & travel to Ganpatipulay. Where we shall be reaching on the 21st of December, 98.

Thanks for Co-operation.

"JAI SHRI MATA JI"

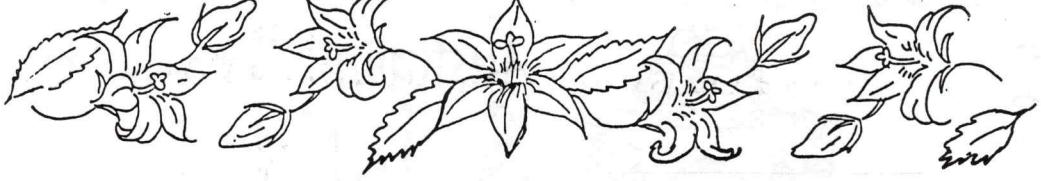


H.N. KAUL

(DIRECTOR)

International Sahaja Public School,  
Raigarh, Chhattisgarh - 493011

Please send copy of this letter to all the parents concerned for immediate action.



## GANPATIPULE SEMINAR 1998

Jai Shri Mataji!

Dear country leader,

As far as we know there will not be a full India tour this year, there will however, be a Ganapatipule seminar from 22nd -30th December with a New Year's Puja in Kalwe, Bombay on the 31st December. Shri Mataji requested that everyone assemble in Bombay by 21st December. There will be a train to take people to Ratnagiri on the evening of 21st.

We will need individual names to book this train. In order to organise this it is necessary for each country to appoint a tour co-ordinator, preferably a person who has e-mail facility and fax. Please could the appointed person make themselves known to us immediately (details below). Shri Mataji has requested early information, therefore please send approximate numbers within the next 7 days.

The preliminary programme includes Christmas Puja on 25th December and marriages on 29th December. The cost for the Seminar is 600 pounds sterling, details of arrangements for payment will follow.

Contact details:

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fax 0181 248 7136

tel 0181 248 3896

for the attention of Walter or Lorraine.

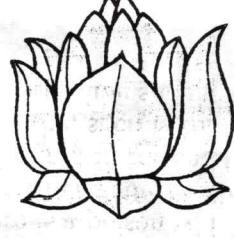
With lots of love

Your India Tour Committee.



xxxviii. The happiness which arises from the contact of the senses and their objects, and which is like nectar at first but like poison at the end, is recorded to be 'passionate'.

791. When the senses and sense objects are united, O conqueror of wealth, this kind of happiness overflows its banks.
792. When a ruler visits a town a festival is held and money is borrowed for the celebration of a marriage.
793. Sugar and plantains taste equally sweet to the tongue of a sick man, and the poisonous bacnāga plant is pleasing to look at.
794. As the friendship of knaves, the company of whores and the strange feats of jugglers [are all attractive at first].
795. so the happiness of the self is fed by the sin of the union of the senses with their objects; but [the result is the same as that of] a swan dashing against a rocky place.
796. All such happiness comes to an end and even life may be destroyed and all accumulated merit is wasted.
797. All the pleasures which have been enjoyed vanish like a dream, leaving a man struck down by disaster.
798. Thus happiness of this kind brings about disaster in this world and turns to poison in the next.
799. If sense pleasures are given full rein they burn up the field of religious duty and enjoy a feast of sensual indulgence.
800. Sin becomes established and the sinner is cast into hell. Therefore this kind of happiness is an obstacle to reaching heaven.
801. There is a poison which by its name is sweet, but proves deadly in its effects. Similarly [there is a joy] that is sweet at first but in the end turns to bitterness.
802. O Pārtha, such is this happiness which is full of passion; therefore thou shouldst avoid any contact with it.



## FOR THOSE UNABLE TO GET TO NATIONAL DIWALI PUJA IN VICTORIA

**There will be a Diwali Puja on Saturday Night 24th October 6.00 p.m.**

**Yet to be announced**

### ROSTER:

	Set Up	Cook
Diwali	4. Inner West (Glebe, Newtown, Chippendale, Ashfield, Petersham, Lewisham etc)	5. Northern Region (Gosford, Central Coast, Newcastle, Pelaw Main, Muswellbrook etc)
	<b>Wash Up</b>	<b>Dismantle</b>
	6. North-West Metropolitan (Ryde, Pennant Hills, Galston, Mt Colah, Mt Kuringai, Berowra etc)	7. Strathfield & West to Parramatta (Nicholson St, Torrington Rd, Lidcombe etc)



## BABY NEWS! (S.A.)

Congratulations to Andrew and Rita Skipper on the birth of a Baby Girl. Karuna was born on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1998 at 2.15pm, weighing 8lb 5oz... Welcome Karuna!



From "About Happiness or Joy" by Gyaneshwara (commentary on the Gita)