

Sahaja Newsletter



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News From South Australia

New Adelaide Ashram

By Mother's Grace we have been blessed with a beautiful ashram only minutes from the centre of Adelaide. The house is a typical sandstone building which has been totally renovated to its original glory with the addition of a modern kitchen and family areas.

Michael & Christine Sweet, & Greg & Sangita Moore are living there now and will be joined by Reisa & Prathna Siren and their two children, Hanvut Monica, in the very near future.

Our address and Po Box No is:-

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P.O. Box 257, Magill 5072.

Programmes The Collective Meet on Friday Nights.

Every Tuesday evening we conduct 2 programmes, an introductory for first night visitors, and an advanced class for people returning. To date we have nine people in the advanced class and are desiring this to be a stepping stone into the collective proper, and recognition of Mother and a deeper understanding of Her Message to the World. We are very encouraged by the response in the past few weeks. Our challenge here of course is to make once again spread Mother's message in the community and by

doing so make our Collective effort great enough to make Adelaide and the Sahaja yogis here worthy of the presence of Shri Mataji. For this we also need your attention and prayers around Australia.

Whyana Ian, Belene, Ione, Meredith and Clore Bishop send their love to you all and ask if any one has material relating to Sahaja education for the children could they send it or contact them, it really would help.
215 Hacky St Whyana 5600
Phone. 086 455287.

Amour Love from
Your Brothers & Sisters in Adelaide.



SAHAJA YOGA BHAJANS GROUP

Sahaja Yoga bhajans group will be performing for the monthly Musicafe organised by the Subud group and international spiritual and humanitarian movement which involves people of all nationalities and religions.

Musicafe is a variety style evening consisting of a number of performance by various artists ranging from classical folk, jazz, pop, theatre etc... This will be the first time they have featured Indian music in their programmes.

This is a good opportunity for the bhajans group to brush up again and present something to the general public.

It is also a good opportunity to spread vibrations, and we will have some Sahaj literature available for those in the audience who are interested.

The performance begins at 8pm on Saturday August the 8th and are held in the Subud Hall corner of Lennox and Probiert street Newtown, admission \$5.--.

The bhajan group expects to commence their performance approx 9.30pm

LAKSHMI PUJA

Turumara will be having their Lakshmi puja at 11am on Sunday August 9. All welcome. Lunch provided.

Shri Mataji's Itinerary

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	1112.
Tue	14 July	Cabella	Guru Purnima	
Thu	16 July	Cabella	Arrival of musicians	
Fri-Sun	17-19 July	Cabella	Guru Puja (arranged by Germany & Italy)	
Wed	22 July	Romania		
Thur	23 July	Bulgaria		
Fri	24 July	France	Paris	
Sun	26 July	Austria	Vienna	
Tue	28 July	Hungary	Budapest	
Wed	29 July	Czechoslo	Prague	
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Fri	31 July	Poland	Warsaw	
Sat	1 August	Russia	Moscow	
Mon	3 August	Russia	Moscow	
Tue-Wed	4-5 Aug	Russia	Tagliattigrad	
Thur-Fri	6-7 Aug	Russia	Kiev	
Sat-Sun	8-9 Aug	Russia	St Petersburg	
Mon	10 Aug	Finland	Moscow/Helsinki/Cabella	
Fri-Sat	13-14Aug	Cabella		
Wed	26 Aug	Switzerla		
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Fri	28 Aug	Cabella		
Mon	31 Aug	Cabella		
Fri-Sun	4-6 Sept	Cabella		
Tue	7 Sept	USA/Cana		
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Tue	22 Sept	Cabella		
Fri-Sun	25-27 Sep	Cabella		
Thur	1 Oct	Spain		
Mon	5 Oct	S.America		
Tue	20 Oct	Cabella		
Fri-Sun	23-25 Oct	Cabella		

♦ INDIA TOUR ♦

This year the tour starts in Delhi. A puja will be held in Delhi on 2nd December and the group will leave from Delhi on 3rd December for Haryana. Those who are in Delhi during this period will have a trip to Agra to see the Taj Mahal etc. So far as we know the itinerary is as follows:

25th November -	Group starts to arrive in Delhi
2nd December -	Puja
3rd December -	Depart Delhi for Haryana (Jamnu Nagar)
8/9/10th December -	Hardwar/Rishikesh, return to Delhi
11th December -	Depart for Jaipur by train
12th December -	Public Programme Jaipur
14th December -	Abu Road (Visit Jain Temples Mt Abu)
15th December -	To Ahmedabad
17th December -	Leave Ahmedabad for Bombay
18/20th December -	? Bombay
21st December -	Depart for Ganapatipule by bus
30th December -	Depart Ganapatipule by bus for Kalve
31st Dec / 1st Jan -	Kalve/Bombay

This programme involves a lot of travel by train and the cost of this has approximately doubled. Also other costs, notably food, have increased and so it will be necessary to increase the cost of the tour to £900.00 (nine hundred pounds sterling).

N.B. Ground fare money may have to be paid by End of September. Also measurements required A.S.A.P.

Dear Brothers+ Sisters

Just a little note from up the bush to let you know how the "Wamuran" raffle went. A fairly nifty "Walkman" was won by Martin McHugh of Cairns (Oh, Magee, you've done it again!), who says it's the first time he's ever won anything.

Thank-you so much everyone for your support, financially and vibrationally, as well as the good wishes expressed in your letters, we really appreciate it. The raffle altogether raised \$790, plus a couple of generous donations of \$50 and \$55.

We opened this account to take care of expenses we feel shouldn't come out of the money we've been allocated for the building of the ashram, but are beyond the pockets of the small group of individuals lucky enough to be living here eg. any repairs which may be needed for the tractor (we have been kindly loaned by Kevin Fauling).

So, what can I tell you about this property which we have all been given by Our Mother?

The countryside here is quite tropical, a lot of pineapple and strawberry farms, citrus farms etc. The foliage is thick and lush, almost rainforest in colour and appearance and the soil is a variety of reds - from pale pink to very rich red.

As you drive through this towards the property, the area is dominated by the presence of ancient, once-volcanic Glasshouse Mountains, which rise up in a semi-circle

on the edge of this fertile plain, and are a purple-blue colour.

The property itself is 13 acres and directly behind it is the State Forest. The "shed", which was originally a corrugated iron box held up by tree trunks, with a dirt floor, has been upgraded to a four-bedroom dwelling with a large kitchen-dining-living area. This massive transformation was achieved through the wonderful support given by the Brisbane collective, who felt that irrespective of who may be living here, this place belongs to everyone.

There are two dams on the property, plus 3 rain water tanks (the water tastes very sweet) and lots of trees and bush. It is mostly uncleared, so the children have already set up a "base" somewhere out there, with bits and pieces to furnish it. Lots of birds and kangaroos just down the slope from the State Forest - the children (and me!) are thrilled to see such creatures in their true habitat, rather than a cage.

Uncle Stephan showed Shri Ma proposed plans for the ashram, which she approved, so things are moving along in that direction.

We actually moved in last week and are still dealing with the cardboard box phenomena, but hope to be initiating local programmes within the next few weeks. Our collective Friday night programmes are now held at our city ashram at 82 Yalissa St, Ascot. We'll probably have weekend seminars up here on a semi-regular basis.

All of us in Brisbane feel greatly blessed to be a part of this venture, and those of us actually living here are still pinching ourselves! It makes us want to share it with everyone, so please come + visit if you can - the shed's a bit squashed, but there's 13 acres of heaven in which to rest your weary head - More later love, Kim P. and Brisbane Yogis
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SHRI VISHNUMAYA PUJA IN BELGIUM (Phil Ward)

*** JAI SHRI MATAJI !!! ***

Dear everyone,

Just a short account of a beautiful weekend spent in Belgium at our Divine Mother's lotus Feet.

In brief, there were two public programmes, on the Friday and Saturday nights, held in the ballroom of the Metropal hotel, a nice big room which gave a pleasant atmosphere as a few hundred seekers crowded in, obliging most of the sahaja yogis to stand at the back. The programme began with a few bhajans from the sahaja yogis, and continued with Henno's introduction. And then our sister Hemlata proceeded to captivate the audience with some of Ravindra Jain's songs, to loud applause. This beautiful music settled down very calm and joyful vibrations even before Shri Mataji began Her address. After the Saturday programme Hemlata, accompanied by her brother on tabla and Mr Kunwar Saxena on synthesiser (quite a difference from harmonium!) continued to sing for a long time as Shri Mataji received the new people, followed by some sahaja yogis, at the front of the stage. The evening was rounded off by some bhajans from the European sahaja yogis before the programme ended, about midnight.

On Saturday morning all the sahaja yogis assembled at the new Belgian ashram, an old brewery and farmhouse about half an hour south of Brussels, to celebrate the Shri Vishnumaya Puja. The new ashram is quite a big building, which is just as well as already many sahaja yogis have indicated a wish to live there. It needs some work doing to it but has great potential. Shri Mataji stayed there during Her visit, along with some visiting sahaja yogis from France, England, America, Switzerland, and Germany. Other visitors were lodged with sahaja yogis in Brussels.

The Puja was held in the courtyard of the farm, under a large canvas sheet which kept us dry from the rain that threatened. The weather stayed fine during Shri Mataji's talk, but immediately the puja began and the first drops of water were poured on Shri Mataji's lotus feet the heavens opened, and the ensuing downpour was so strong that on the video the only thing audible is the noise of the rain! Which stopped precisely at the end of that part of the puja, and began again, for a short while, at the start of the Lakshmi Puja.

Shri Mataji told us about Shri Vishnumaya, who is Shri Kali, the daughter of Shri Mahakali. She took birth at the time of Lord Krishna and was killed by the rakshasa Kamsa, Krishna's uncle; as She died She announced to him, with thunder and lightning, that Krishna was on the earth and that his, Kamsa's, days were numbered. She then took birth again as Draupadi, and married the five Pandavas symbolising the five elements, through which She expresses

Herself. Later the affront to Her chastity by the Kauravas led to the war of Mahabharata, as the Kauravas had to be killed by the Pandavas to avenge this offence and preserve the chastity of the women.

Of course, Shri Mataji spoke about "guilt"; it is something that arises when the brain and the heart lose their connectedness. Many guilt feelings are due to Freud's theories, so that, for instance, parents are afraid to show affection for their children. With a car, She said, if we have to travel with it and it doesn't work, we repair it, but we don't feel guilty or in any way bad about it; this should be our attitude to ourselves also.

At some time during the weekend Shri Mother also explained some lightning strikes that had happened some time previously after an inaugural havan had been held in the courtyard of the farm. The havan, She said, should have been held inside the building, but when Shri Vishnumaya saw that the sahaja yogis had innocently made the mistake of holding it outside, She intervened inside the building to finish the job with two bolts of lightning, clearing out all the vibrational residues of the old brewery and its proprietor.

Shri Mataji also named Bert Op de Beeck as the new leader of Belgium. His address is:

Bert Op de Beeck
Gasthuisveldstraat 7
2800 MECHELEN
Phone: home: (32 15) 20 15 05

On Sunday Shri Mataji stayed quietly in Her room, receiving some sahaja yogis, before leaving in the evening to fly back to Milano with the musicians. The sahaja yogis spent a very pleasant day together in the courtyard of the farmhouse, a few metres from Shri Mataji's room, meditating, chatting, and watching the video of the previous day's puja. About a hundred sahaja yogis were present to wave Her off at Brussels airport.

Much love

Phil

New Tapes Available

- India Tour 91-92 Bhajans #2
- India Tour 91-92 Music Tapes 1,2,3

