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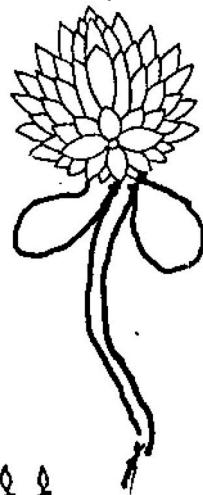
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DIWALI GREETINGS



DIWALI PUJA
13th November
BURWOOD

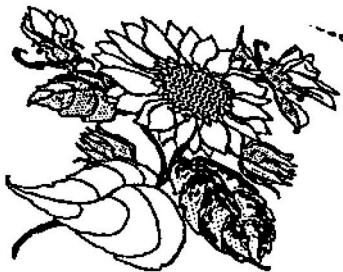


HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY TO US!

"The Australian Sahaja Newsletter" is 4 years old this week.

Thank you to all our contributors everywhere, in Australia, and overseas. You make this newsletter possible.

This is also a good time to say a very special THANK YOU to Sue Raggatt, who 4 years ago, (all on her own), started the newsletter. We're grateful to you for your time, and dedication. "to get it off the ground." Thank you Sue- we're all glad you did.



This is Sue on her wedding day.
(Photo supplied by husband, Russell.)

NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg will have a public programme around about the time of Diwali. Gregoire is coming, and everyone is travelling up to assist.

Bokwe, a South African Sahaja yogi journalist who has been in Paris for a while, is back, and given realisation to 40 people in Soweto. They simply come to the door and request that he, "Give them the prayer".....

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THE C.D. RAFFLE WINNER!

Congratulations to Ian Hamilton, the winner of the C.D. player. A big THANK YOU to all the co-ordinators. \$840 was raised for Wamuran.

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SYDNEY NEWS

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MBS ROSTER

ANYBODY WHO IS ABLE TO WORK AT THE MBS STAND
DURING THE FIVE DAYS FROM NOVEMBER 24TH (WEDNESDAY)
TO NOVEMBER 28TH (SUNDAY), OR ANY TIME INBETWEEN,
PLEASE CONTACT SUSI HUTCHINGS 560 1935 (H) OR
560 4357 (W), OR SARITA AT CROYDON ON 745 2393.

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 10AM EVERY DAY AND
CLOSE AT 7-30PM, EXCEPT ON SUNDAY EVENING THEY
CLOSE AT 7-00PM.

IF YOU CAN BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 9AM TO 8PM, OR
A PART THEREOF, ON ANY OF THESE DAYS, PLEASE LET
US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MANY THANKS, SUSI.

REGARDING M B S FESTIVAL

Uncle Michael has informed us that there is a shortfall
of \$1700 in funding the festival. People will be given
the opportunity to make a donation after Diwali Puja at
Burwood. A donation of \$10 maximum per family has been
suggested.



ROOM AT HURSTVILLE ASHRAM

In beautiful large house, expansive garden, literally
five minutes walk from Hurstville station. Please
contact - Laxman - 570 8562.

If -

If you can keep your head when all about you
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 But make allowance for their doubting too;
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
 Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
 Or being hated don't give way to hating,
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

 If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;
 If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim,
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
 And treat those two impostors just the same;
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
 Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
 And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

 If you can make one heap of all your winnings
 And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
 And lose, and start again at your beginnings
 And never breathe a word about your loss;
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
 To serve your turn long after they are gone,
 And so hold on when there is nothing in you
 Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
 Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch,
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
 If all men count with you, but none too much;
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
 And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!



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Trust all of you are keeping well in Australia. This is the second letter I am writing to all of you. The first one was written in Cabella. We had a very nice seminar in Rio on September 4th and 5th. There were yogis from Salvador as well which is like traveling from Brisbane to Sydney for a seminar, but Shri Mataji blessed us with a really nice Seminar. Herbert Reinerger from Austria is also here in Brazil in Sao Paulo, which is very nice for all of us. He has got some freelance work with Globo TV to do some advertising design. He is a graphic design expert - like Guy Jeffries and Katie Henshaw. Herbert had been living in Milan before coming to Brazil. He taught us a new type of meditation which he said Shri Mataji had suggested and is being followed in Milan for quite some time now. This is meditating on Shri Mataji's chakras. Very profound.

The Yogis of Brazil are very nice and are eager to learn as much as they can and very soon. They must have already translated some 150 pages of print (at least) into Portuguese, and about 10 to 15 talks of Shri Mataji. But yes there is an acute lack of video tapes of Shri Mataji. So I hope we manage to get some from Australia and fairly soon. These tapes can also be used to learn bhajans which is something we have just commenced to do. The learning tapes that John Smiley had made are excellent for this purpose. We have the first and second one. If he makes a few more could Peter Aerfeldt send them to us please?

We are living in Sharmila's father's house which passed on to her and her brother and her sister after the sudden demise of her father at the end of July. Shri Mataji blessed our desire to make it into an Ashram. Since then we have been having excellent meditations here. The atmosphere of the house has been transformed. We now have a core group of about 13 Yogis (!) Last Tuesday we had 10 new people come for the first time, On the 28th we expect yet another 10 new people. Hopefully they will all settle down into enjoying Sahaja Yoga.

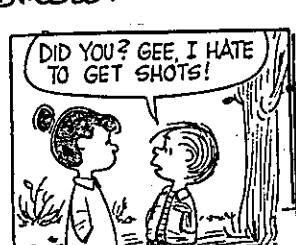
Shall write to you again on hearing from you (soon I hope - please)

With lots of love to all of you Prasad

Jai Shri Mataji.



CHARLIE BROWN.



By C. M. SCHULZ.

Dear Yogi's and Yogini's !!!!

For some time now, many people outside of Sydney, have been asking about where they can get copies of Photographs of Shri Mataji. So, every few weeks we will bring a new selection of photographs via our news letter!!! Basically it will work like this...each fortnight there will be a new selection of photographs with code numbers, these numbers can be referred to at any time...but there will be "stock" available for immediate delivery during that fortnight. The order form below should be filled out and returned and within 10 days you should have your order. Enclosed will be an invoice with the cost, and the remittance should be forwarded as soon as possible! As we do not have the luxury of a colour copier!!!! you will have to imagine the photos in colour...All photographs are available in five sizes, as listed over, however the prices do not include postage, so please allow for this when making your selection.

Obviously there is an enormous amount of photographs available to everyone... if you are in a centre or ashram where you feel you need many photographs, we can put together a selection of photos for you. Please call Elizabeth or Angelina for more details.

Please order all photographs on the attached order form, it may be more economical for an ashram to order collectively to save postage costs. Please send your order to :

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 7 The Strand, Croydon NSW 2132
 Australia
 Phone Fax 02-745 4562

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 Angelina (02) 745 4562

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REMEMBER WHO WE ARE

While I was at Cabella for Shri Ganesha Puja, a French lady told me about 2 French children who could see Deities and Vibrations. The father was a little bit afraid to tell people about it because of some yogis thinking that it would come from the left agnya and not from the centre... But he did tell the French leader who told Shri Mataji. Mother said that it is possible now and it would happen more and more. Now I will relate a few examples that I have heard:

One child said to someone: "Don't sit here, Shri Ganesha is sitting here!"

The children described that each yogi has got a little Shri Mataji above his/her head and that when they are gathered together all the little Shri Matajis become one big Shri Mataji.

The children said that when a yogi is walking in the street, some strings of the Kundalini of the other people rise up to Vissuddhi or Agnya depending on the people. When we work on a chakra with our hand and then we throw the negativity into the earth a flame comes out to burn the negativity.

One day the youngest child (about 3 years old) said to his father after the morning meditation: "Dad, you should wash Shri Mataji's photo better, because the angels and the deities were doing it for you whilst you were meditating."

I think it is nice to hear such things. May it help us for the time when we forget who we are or when we feel desperate not to see clear results. Jai Shri Mataji. Minaksi.

