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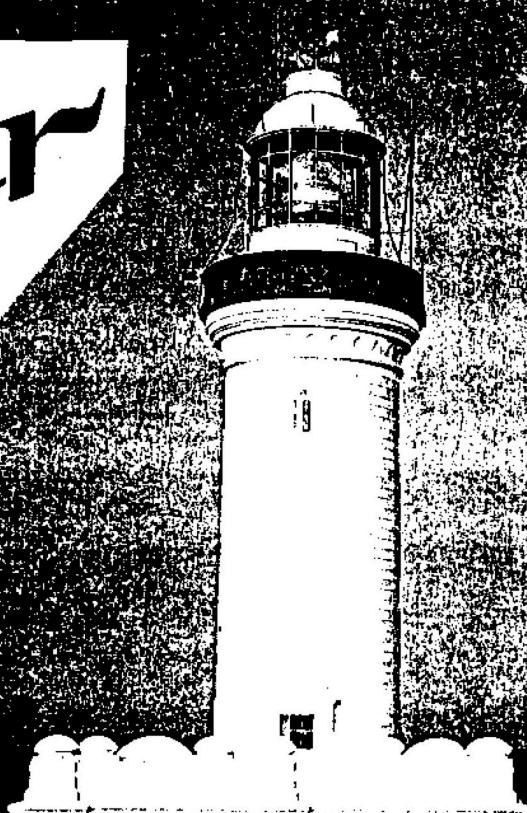
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THE WEAVER
OF GOD'S NAME



Light the lamp of knowledge
In your mansion within;
There repeat
The true Name of God
And in the bliss of Sahaj
Be absorbed.

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DIWALI PUJA 6th NOVEMBER

SET UP

Lindfield & Wollongong

COOKING

Roseville, Nth Shore, Mt. Colah

WASHING UP

Northbridge, Croydon, Chatswood
& Friends.

DISMANTLE

Ramsay St., Northern Beaches

A MEETING OF MUSICS
A MEETING OF PEOPLE

By popular demand, a repeat performance of

ASHOK ROY'S

SANGAO

Australia's leading exponent of Indian music in concert with
Satsuki Odamura, John Napier, Tony Lewis and Greg Gibson.

Supported by

Imbosima

"I didn't know you could do that with a cello!"
John Napier, cello, Jess Clampa, percussion,
Jonathan Penze, guitar

Saturday 5th November 7.30pm
Burland Community Centre

218 King St, Newtown
Tickets: \$18/\$14

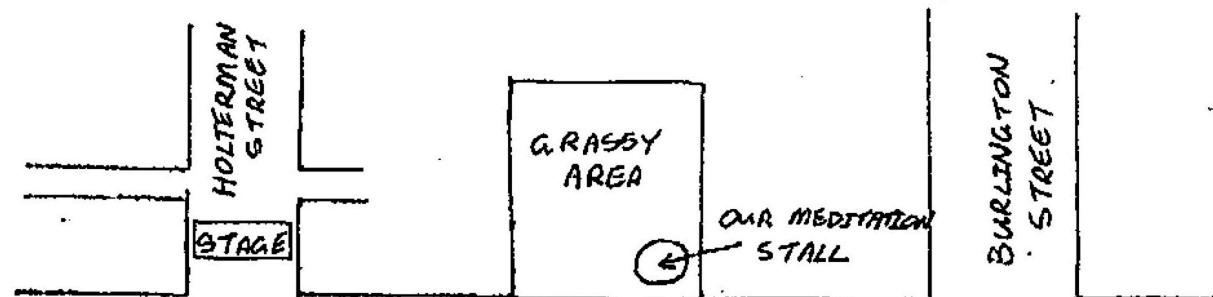
Enq. & Bkgs.:
744 7707 or 550 1032

Proudly presented by the
Australian Institute of Eastern Music

Delicious Indian Food Available

* TICKETS + INFORMATION CONTACT THERESE: 305794.

THE CROWS NEST STREET FAIR
SUNDAY, 23 RD OCTOBER,
10 AM TO 5.30 PM



WILLOUGHBY RD

- * THE PARADE BEGINS AT
12 NOON. SINGERS PLEASE
ASSEMBLE AT 11.45 am
IN HOLTERMAN STREET
- * 2.30 PM ÷ BHAJANS
ON STAGE

PACIFIC HIGHWAY

ALL YOGIES VERY WELCOME

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HURSTVILLE ASHRAM VACANCY

Hurstville Ashram will soon have a vacant double room available, for anyone wanting to live collectively. Being only 20 minutes away from Burwood Ashram & 5minutes from Botany Bay, it makes a great place to be for the summer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE: 02 / 570 8562



ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch that you won't
If you think you'll lose - you've lost
For out in the world you find
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of mind.

For many a race is lost
Before a step is run
And many a coward fails
Before his works begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow
Think small and you'll fall behind
Think that you can and you will
It's all in the state of mind.

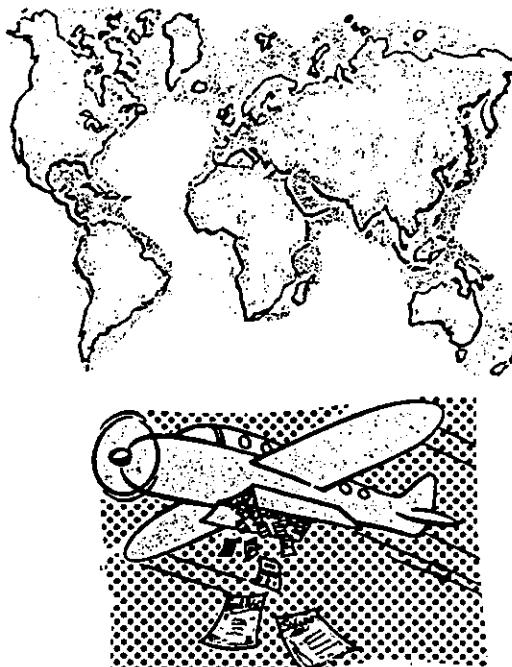
If you think you're outclassed, you are
You've got to think high to rise
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW:
JUST HOW FAR THIS NEWSLETTER TRAVELS.

WE NOW REACH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES
AND MAYBE A FEW MORE?

Argentina
Austria
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
France
Hawaii
Hong Kong
India
Italy
Japan
Malaysia
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Russia
Spain
South Africa
Switzerland
Taiwan
Thailand
U.K.
U.S.A.



THE BALMAIN FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 1994

The Festival was a little rushed in the morning, but settled down after a short time. Sahaja Yoga took part in the parade which was an exhilarating experience!

The Sahaj Meditation stall was always crowded with seekers, eager to get their Realisation and find out about it. Around 400--450 seekers got their Self-Realisation. The stall attracted much attention, as even the local paper mentioned this "experience" as "foremost" and "soulful".

The musicians sang devotional songs in front of a vast audience. People hummed and kept time with the lively rhythm, enthusiastically. Our food stall started at 11am and finished at 9pm. As it was non-stop action all day, a special "THANKS" to our sisters and brothers who worked hard at it during the day and night. Not only were all expenses covered, but a sizeable profit was raised for future Sahaj work. To top it all off, one of our Sahaj promotional videos was shown at night, to thousands of people.

We offer our sincere thanks to Shri Mataji for making every aspect of this Festival a stunning success.

JAI SHRI MATAJI

INNER WESTERN SUBURBS COURIER Tuesday, October 18, 1994

SPOTlight Balmain-Rozelle Festival

It was a grand festival

IT was a bright sunny day, the crowds swelled and the music, the plays, street theatre, markets and the relaxation tent made the Rozelle-Balmain Festival on Sunday a great fun day of entertainment.

An estimated 20,000 people came and went in and out of the festival in Elkington Park on Sunday.

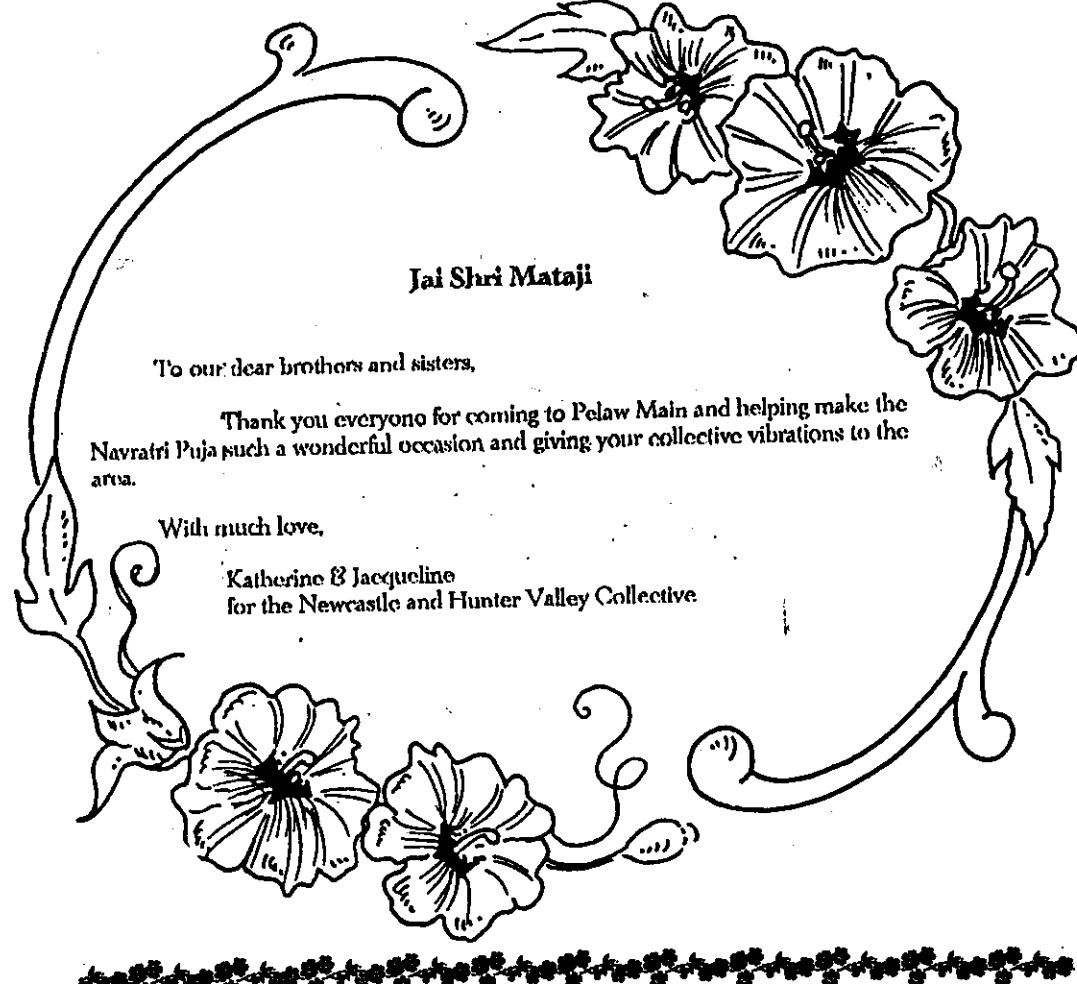
It was a broad, spiritual and sunny day of entertainment. From the Sengalese bands on the "World Stage" to the Sahaja Yoga kundalini centre up on the hill, it was, for most, a soulful experience.

The crowds were diluted by a number of different entertainment "spots" on the park lawns, either watching bands and short films on the hill or plays, street theatre and Indian dance on the foreshore.

There was space for those who sought it.

The markets, on the other hand, were packed.

The food stalls kept on providing things to eat, beer kept flowing and when it all became too much, then it was time for the relaxation tent.



Jai Shri Mataji

To our dear brothers and sisters,

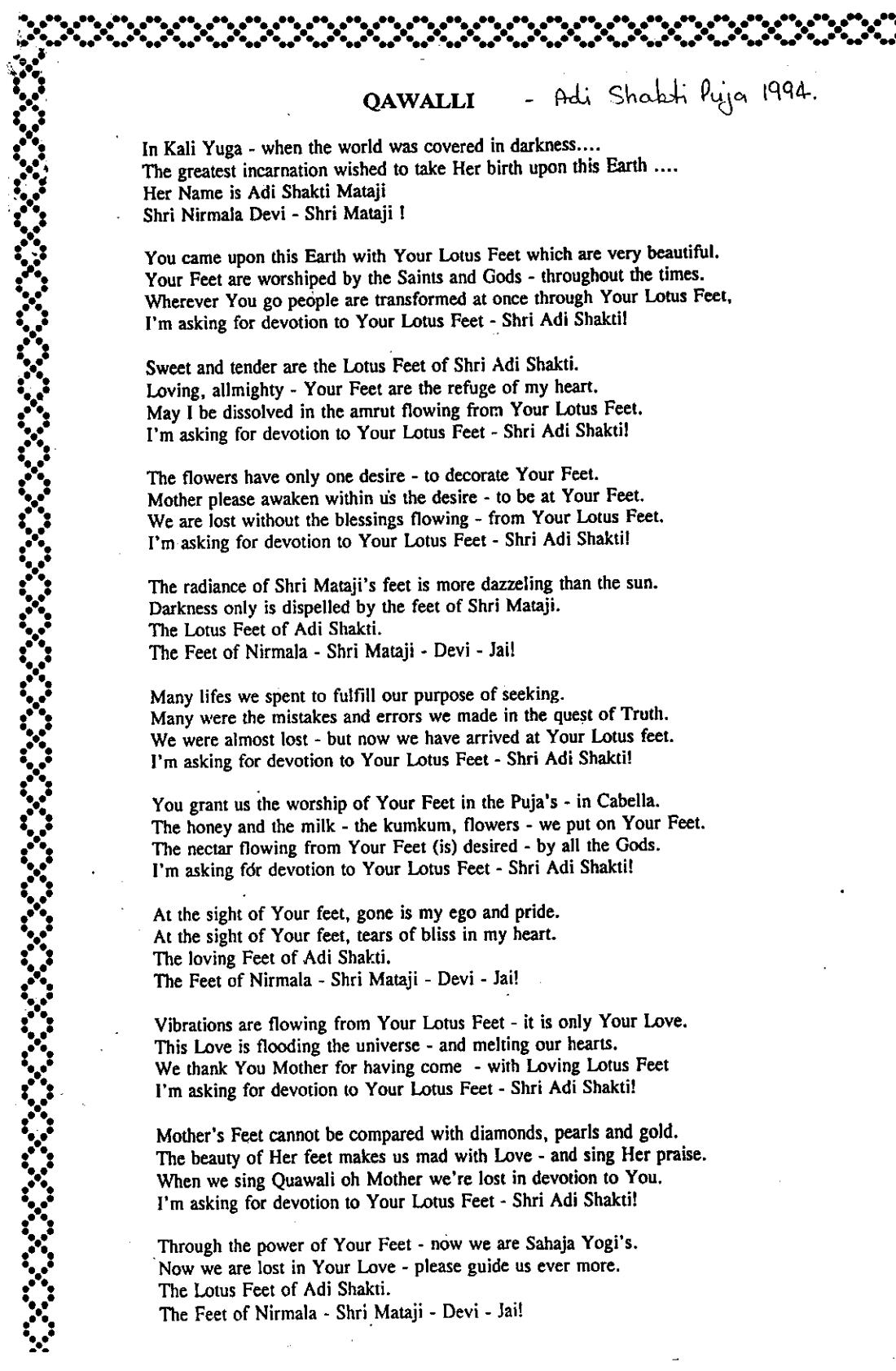
Thank you everyone for coming to Pelaw Main and helping make the Navratri Puja such a wonderful occasion and giving your collective vibrations to the area.

With much love,

Katherine & Jacqueline
for the Newcastle and Hunter Valley Collective

WILL YOU TRANSCRIBE ?

Help needed to transcribe Shri Mataji's talks from audio tapes. Anyone interested please contact Judy James on 747 4835.



QAWALLI

- Adi Shakti Puja 1994.

In Kali Yuga - when the world was covered in darkness....
The greatest incarnation wished to take Her birth upon this Earth
Her Name is Adi Shakti Mataji
Shri Nirmala Devi - Shri Mataji !

You came upon this Earth with Your Lotus Feet which are very beautiful.
Your Feet are worshiped by the Saints and Gods - throughout the times.
Wherever You go people are transformed at once through Your Lotus Feet.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

Sweet and tender are the Lotus Feet of Shri Adi Shakti.
Loving, almighty - Your Feet are the refuge of my heart.
May I be dissolved in the amrut flowing from Your Lotus Feet.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

The flowers have only one desire - to decorate Your Feet.
Mother please awaken within us the desire - to be at Your Feet.
We are lost without the blessings flowing - from Your Lotus Feet.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

The radiance of Shri Mataji's feet is more dazzling than the sun.
Darkness only is dispelled by the feet of Shri Mataji.
The Lotus Feet of Adi Shakti.
The Feet of Nirmala - Shri Mataji - Devi - Jai!

Many lives we spent to fulfill our purpose of seeking.
Many were the mistakes and errors we made in the quest of Truth.
We were almost lost - but now we have arrived at Your Lotus feet.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

You grant us the worship of Your Feet in the Puja's - in Cabella.
The honey and the milk - the kumkum, flowers - we put on Your Feet.
The nectar flowing from Your Feet (is) desired - by all the Gods.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

At the sight of Your feet, gone is my ego and pride.
At the sight of Your feet, tears of bliss in my heart.
The loving Feet of Adi Shakti.
The Feet of Nirmala - Shri Mataji - Devi - Jai!

Vibrations are flowing from Your Lotus Feet - it is only Your Love.
This Love is flooding the universe - and melting our hearts.
We thank You Mother for having come - with Loving Lotus Feet
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

Mother's Feet cannot be compared with diamonds, pearls and gold.
The beauty of Her feet makes us mad with Love - and sing Her praise.
When we sing Quawali oh Mother we're lost in devotion to You.
I'm asking for devotion to Your Lotus Feet - Shri Adi Shakti!

Through the power of Your Feet - now we are Sahaja Yogi's.
Now we are lost in Your Love - please guide us ever more.
The Lotus Feet of Adi Shakti.
The Feet of Nirmala - Shri Mataji - Devi - Jai!