



# Australian Sahaja Newsletter

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## THE STATE OF SAHAJ

Where there is neither sea nor rains,  
Nor sun nor shade;  
Where there is neither creation  
Nor dissolution;  
Where prevails neither life nor death,  
Nor pain nor pleasure;  
Beyond the states of Sunn and trance;  
Beyond words, O friend,  
Is that unique state of Sahaj.  
It can be neither weighed  
Nor exhausted,  
Is neither heavy nor light;  
It has no upper regions  
Nor lower ones;  
It knows not the dawn of day  
Nor the gloom of night;  
Where there is neither wind  
Nor water nor fire,  
There abides the perfect Master.  
It is inaccessible,  
It is incomprehensible,  
It is, and it will ever be;  
Attain it through the Master's grace.

Sayeth Kabir: I surrender myself  
At the feet of my Master,  
I remain absorbed  
In his true company.

"Kabir"

Birthday Celebration March 98, New Delhi

- I. Convenor Organiser - Delhi Centre
- II. Overall guidance and arranging the artists for music programme - Shri Babamama
- III. Celebration committee - See Annexure 1
- IV. Period - 15 - 21 March 1998 (7 days)
- V. Venue - Scout Ground, New Delhi/Indraprastha Stadium, New Delhi
- VI. Music (National Artists) - 15 - 19 March 1998
- VII. Venue Felicitation - 20 March 1998  
(Chief guest by Rajesh or Yogi)
- VIII. Puja - 21 March 1998
- IX. Contribution should be as follows to meet the expenses. It shall be paid by 1st March 98 and the same shall be collected by Delhi centre. It shall be the responsibility of each committee member...
- a) Indian Sahaja Yogi adult participants Rs 500 - per head
  - b) Indian Sahaja Yogi participants age 5yrs to 15yrs Rs 300 per head
  - c) Foreign and NRI Sahaja Yogi participants \$100 per head
  - d) Foreign Sahaja Yogi participants from Eastern Block \$50 per head
  - \* e) Advoc (as much they can) contribution by each country (foreign)
  - \* f) Advoc (as much they can) contribution by each major city centres of India
- X. General
- a) Stay and food arrangements will be made by Delhi centre for Sahaja Yogis (outside Delhi) participating 7 days celebration.  
  
Each Sahaja yogi will pay separately for his/her stay and food as per actuals.
  - b) Separate puja money will be collected from each participant Sahaja yogi  
i.e. Rs 500 per head (Indian)  
Pound 108 (Foreigner)
- XI. List of suggested artists - See Annexure II

\* The term "Advoc" is used to describe those who are not able to participate but wish to contribute

## Annexure II

## Performers

1. Bhimsen Joshi	Vocal (Pune)
2. Ms Asha Bhonsle	Vocalist
3. Amjad Ali Khan	Sarod
4. Shafat Hussain Khan	Tabla
5. Pt Jagannath Mishra	Shenai
6. Bhajan Sapori	Santoor
7. Shahid Parvez	Sitar
8. Mahapatra	Flute
9. Ms Malini Rajurkar	Vocal
10. Debu Choudhary	Sitar
11. Rajam & Sangeeta Rajam	Violin
12. Arun Apte	Vocal
13. Danish Khan	Sarod/Vocal
14. Anoop Jolota	Vocal
15. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	Guitar
16. Ajit Kadkade	Vocalist
17. Bhonu Majumdar	Flute
18. Ms Anuradha Paul	Tabla
19. Rajan & Sajan Mishra	Vocal
20. Singh Brothers	Vocal
21. Quawals (4 groups)	

### Notes on the Performers

Performers to be invited will be left to Babamama and will change. All those noted could not perform as there would be insufficient time within the days allocated. Dance performance has not been included yet.

Agreed - desirable to have a mixture of music and dance.

15 musicians only will perform per day.



***Don't Forget...Don't Forget....Don't Forget...  
Ladies!.....Ladies!.....Ladies!.....Ladies!***

F A S H I O N   C L O T H I N G   P A R A D E   S A L E

**CLEAR OUT YOUR WARDROBES**

YOUR CHANCE TO BE ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF FASHION!!

All ladies are invited to a Fashion Parade and Sale of Clothing sent by Shri Mataji.

Dresses, skirts, blouses, jackets, 2 piece sets of all sizes, colours and styles for women and young girls. (Some men's shirts)

Beautiful fabrics, exquisite colours, prints and patterns, all carefully selected by Shri Mataji.

ALSO linen, towels etc from Shri Mataji's rooms will be distributed for laundering.

PLEASE COME TO SEE, ENJOY,  
AND/OR BUY THESE LOVELY  
ITEMS. (LAYBYS WELCOME!!!!)

**Friday 23rd January  
7:30pm Burwood**

Ladies only!

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**Fun...Fashion....Glamour....Excitement....Splendour....Fashion....Glamour**



### Birthday Celebration March 98, New Delhi - Additional Information

Courtesy Ian Hamilton from meeting he attended in Ganapatipule, December 1997

#### 1. Cost for Australians to attend

Airfare Contribution	A\$1,300.40 USD100 = AUD165 at 9/1/98 (subject to change of exchange rate)
Puja Dakshina	GBP108=AUD288 at 9/1/98 (subject to change of exchange rate)
Accommodation & food	According to daily rate, to be advised

#### 2. Sahaja Yogis can attend for puja only (I think this may apply to Indian collective)

#### 3. We can go beyond the committee in organising media in our countries

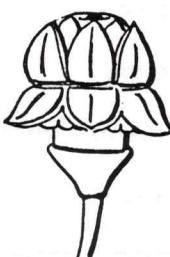
#### 4. Motivation to dignitaries abroad and follow up for attendance

#### 5. Then, general discussion on prominent Indians being invited and their attendance becoming the media event

#### 6. Rajesh Shah for Bombay. To Lyn Vasudeva

#### 7. Names of those that could be invited to be sent. Fax 91-11-686 6801 Mr Nalgarkar, (Delhi). He chaired the meeting

#### 8. Contributions and numbers by 1st March 1998

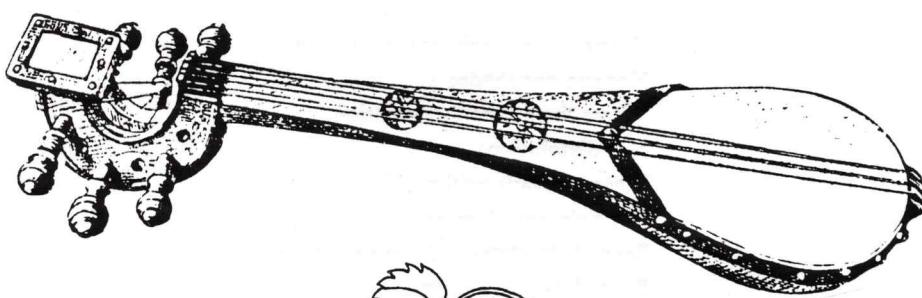


### BHAJANS

### FASHION PARADE

There will be a Bhajan practice this Friday January 23, at 213a Burwood Road. This is for the men, as all ladies are requested to attend the Fashion Parade at Burwood Ashram. Supper will be held at 10 Clarence Street at 10:30pm after the Fashion Parade - All welcome!

In preparation for Shri Mataji's visit, we are starting Bhajan Practice for the children at Burwood on Saturday mornings at 10:30am. All children welcome (from 18 years down), including those from India school. In the past, Shri Mataji has always asked for the children to sing, so we will again prepare a few songs to present from her (younger) children.



### WORKING BEE'S

BURWOOD - A working bee will be held every Sunday until Shri Mataji's visit

BALMORAL - Every Saturday & Sunday until Shri Mataji's visit.

Helia has asked whether there is any bed available in an ashram for the next 6-8 weeks. Please call her on 9664 1155

Next Saturday night after Burwood program there will be a celebration party for Kartikeya Kapil's 1st birthday!!!



### Birthday Puja Travel

Granya Williams has kindly agreed to act as the contact person to receive expressions of intent from those people wishing to travel to Delhi for Birthday puja.

She has not been asked, nor will be making the actual airline bookings! She has just been asked to receive the names of the bona fide travellers so that these names can be forwarded to the airline as the commencement of the booking process.

This only applies to those leaving from Sydney. Other states should commence their own booking procedures.

Departure will be about 14 March

Return will be about 22 March

We will most likely be travelling with Singapore Airlines

Cost will be about A\$1300.40 return economy

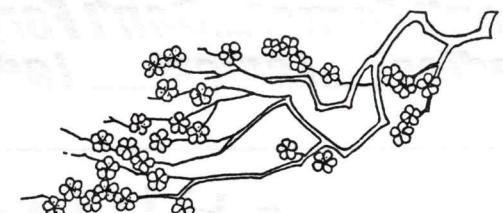
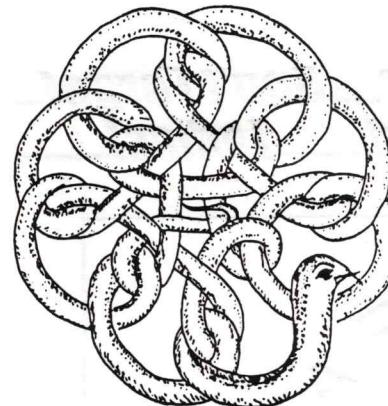
If you wish to travel to Delhi for Shri Mataji's 75th Birthday celebrations please forward your name and request on a clean sheet of A4 paper with your deposit of \$100 per traveller (cheques or postal notes made out to Life Eternal Trust) to:

Mrs Granya Williams  
190 Corunna Road  
Petersham NSW 2049 as soon as possible.

Somebody - other than Rob Richardson will be coordinating the booking and will deal with the airline and receive the balance of the travel cost.

Further details will be advised in the Newsletter when they are known.

With love Michael.



### - NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND -

### JAI SHRI MATAJI

It would be great to launch the New Year with a weekend outing to meet Yogies, Yoginis and their families.

Date: Fri 23.1.98  
to Sun 25.1.98  
or Mon 26.1.98 as you wish

Where: Pirongia Forest Park Lodge  
15 min drive from Te Awamutu  
30 min drive from Hamilton

Accommodation: \$12 Adults per night  
\$ 6 Children per night

Food: Will be provided, cost be split amongst all. Would be lovely to carry some snacks for teas or in-between meals (cakes, biscuits etc).

Kitchen and final cleaning duties will be shared.

For more information see brochure and call for information and registration:

Horst & Marlies Ph (07) 871-3119  
Hugh & Jane Ph (09) 534-5264

See you then.

We are going to have lots of fun and plenty of good vibrations.