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Sahaja Newsletter

24 JAN '92

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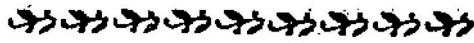
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"... But I trusted you the day I saw you. The day you came to me, I trusted you, and I worked out from the very first day, knowing what you are, but I trusted your Spirit, that it would shine. In the same way, trust..."

H.H. Shri Mataji



HAVAN AT ROSEVILLE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT - 26/1/92

IN VIEW OF SRI MATAJI'S IMMINENT TOUR WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A HAVAN AT ROSEVILLE THIS COMING SUNDAY EVENING COMMENCING AT 5 PM - (WEATHER AND FIRE BANS PERMITTING.)

THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY BHAJANS AND PERHAPS SLIDES FROM INDIA TOUR.

TO MAKE IT AN EASY NIGHT WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE IT "TAKE-AWAY" PIZZA WHICH WE WILL ARRANGE ON THE EVENING.

MAHA CRICKET MATCH

Everyone is invited to a backyard-cricket match to be held at 10 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush (746 9144) this Saturday starting 2.30pm. Russell & Hari are the captains of the teams and they will select players from those attending. Spectators are asked to bring a rug. Devonshire Tea will be served. This is a fund-raising event for Shri Mataji's tour. Adults \$4 / Children \$2.

**MAHA BHAJANS TO FOLLOW: AT BURWOOD
7.30 i.s.h. P.M.**



CPT. HARI AT THE ↑
CREASE

PRE-SCHOOL WORKING-BEE

Pre-School begins again for 1992 on the 29th of January with 12 children starting.

We would like to begin the school year with a working-bee on SUNDAY 26TH OF JANUARY from 8am until 12pm.

All interested yogis/yoginis are welcome to come and help.

GARAGE SALE

Last Saturday and Sunday 18, 19th of January, Bland St had a garage sale which made \$500.- to go to Shri Mataji Australian/New Zealand tour. We would like to thank all the yogis/yoginis who donated items or gave their time to help.

BALMAIN MARKET

As we have a lot of items left over from previous markets and garage sales, Helen Manassey will do the Balmain market Saturday 1st of February. As she cannot do it by herself she is looking for volunteers to go with her that day. All the monies will go for Shri Mataji Australia/Zew Zealand tour.

AUDIO TAPES

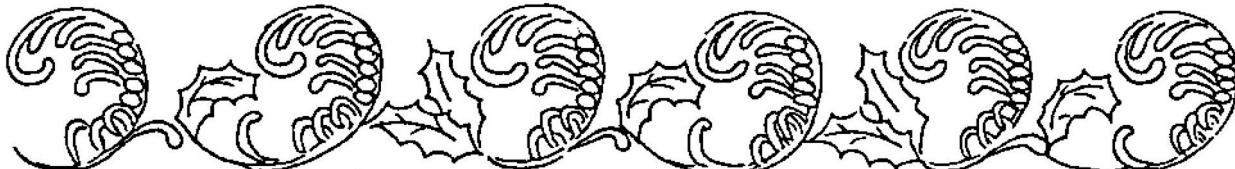
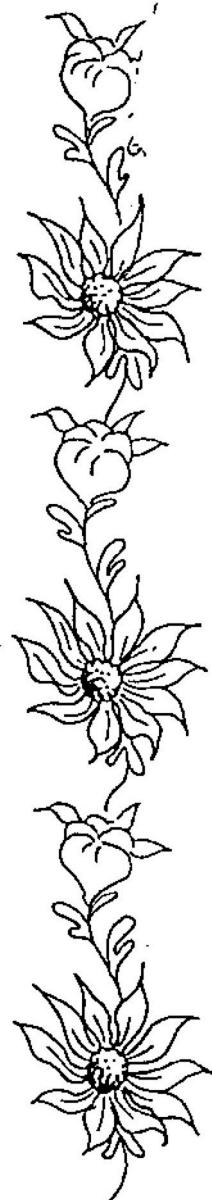
India tour 1991/1992 audio tapes are available. Set of 3 tapes is \$16.50.

NEWSLETTER TEAM

The Newsletter team is going to loose one person. Pam Lean is going to leave Australia on Sunday 26th of January at 6pm to go to Christchurch to help Brian Bell with the spreading of Sahaja Yoga in this town. Brian is running several programmes a week and many seekers are attending them.

We would like to thank Pam for the great support she gave to the Newsletter and we shall miss her a lot.

With one person less in the team we are now looking for people to help with the Newsletter. The team gets together on Thursday nights and we would be greatful if some yogis/yoginis could give us a hand. See Sue Raggatt or Ariane kaub at Burwood on Friday nights if you are interested.



TOUR DATES
(as at 22/1/92)

DATE	DAY	PLACE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
6 FEB	THURS	CAL / SING	TRAVEL .	
7	FRI.	PERTH.	ARRIVAL .	
8	SAT	PERTH	P. PROG.	
9	SUN	PERTH.	PUJA .	
10	MON	PERTH.		
11	TUE	PER/SYD/CANB.	TRAVEL .	
12	WED.	CANBERRA	P. PROG	PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
13	THURS	CANBERRA		
14	FRI	CANB / MELB.	TRAVEL .	
15	SAT	MELB.		
16	SUN	MELB.	PUJA .	
17	MON	MELB.		
18	TUE	MELB/BRIS.	B .	
19	WED.	BRISBANE.		
20	THURS	BRISBANE		* Please note:
21	FRI.	BRISBANE.		Puja maybe on Sunday evening. This is subject to Mother's wishes. Hopefully we will know soon.
22	SAT	BRIS / N.Z.		
23	SUN	N.Z.	PUJA .	
24	MON	N.Z.	P. PROG.	
25	TUE	N.Z./CHRISTCHURCH	TRAVEL .	
26	WED.	N.Z./CHRISTCHURCH	P. PROG.	
27	THURS	NZ / SYDNEY	TRAVEL	
28	FRI	SYDNEY	Shivatri Puja *	
29	SAT	SYDNEY/ WOLLONGONG?	P.P	
1	SUN	SYDNEY	*	
2	MON	SYDNEY	P. Program	Town Hall
3	TUES	SYDNEY	P. Program	Town Hall
4	WED	SYDNEY/ NEWCASTLE?	PP	
5	THUR	SYDNEY		
6	FRI	SYDNEY/ TAIPEI		

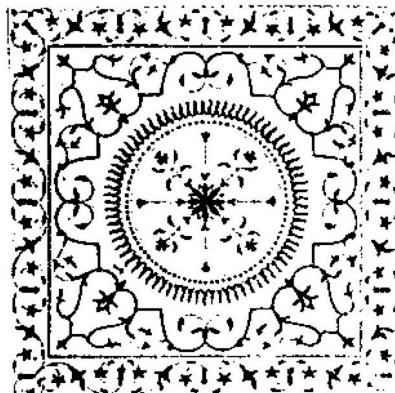
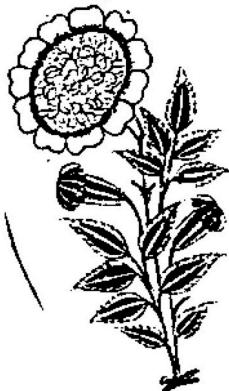
Staying in Brisbane?

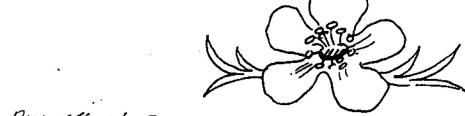
We urgently need a \$15 deposit per person from all those wishing to secure accommodation for the duration of Mother's visit to Brisbane.

Both Highgate Hill (where mother is staying) and Ascot (about 15 minutes across town) are full! Accommodation can be booked quite close to Highgate Hill but only on receipt of \$15. Space is still limited however. !!

Please remember to bring a sleeping bag and your own plate, bowl and cup, plus knife, fork and spoon would help enormously with catering.

If you want any further information please call David Fisher (07) 862-2983 or Dan Hamilton (07) 893.1835.





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RDS PLAZA
PANSHINGEEL PARK
NEW DELHI 110

Dear all at Barneet,

Hi Shri Mataji! Happy New Year!

Get well that '92 is filled with lots of love & happiness & abundant blessings from Our Divine Mother.

And such a wonderful way to start the year with Shri Mataji's tour of Australia & New Zealand. How so sad we can't share the joy - maybe next year!?

Thanks, Alice, for your card & the great news of the 'Barneet Baby Boom'. What a blossoming & busy year it will be! Thanks, Steven, for sending the power board & the tapes - very much appreciated & also for the newsletters. We really look forward to them arriving & keeping up with all news & events, especially of the programmes expanding to the outer areas of country NSW. We're looking forward to the next editions with all the news of the Australia tour.

Shri Mataji was in Delhi just prior to the India Team & mentioned "that man in the PSC being transferred" as a result of everyone's efforts. She said it could

only happen in Australia as it has such - a good legal system

& that she was very pleased with Australia. Shri Mataji also said she was very happy with Delhi. The temple here was completed just in time for her arrival & she said it was even more beautiful than she'd imagined. It was said to have broken all records for construction time. It really is a testament to the love & dedication of the Shri Mataji Yugas in Delhi.

We're hoping that Shri Mataji will be returning to Delhi for her Birthday Puja on 21 March & probably also after a couple of public programmes. If I'm able to get translations, I'll send on a copy.

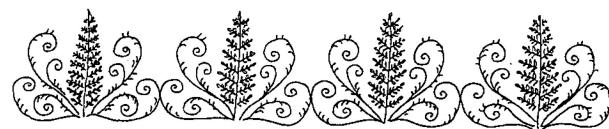
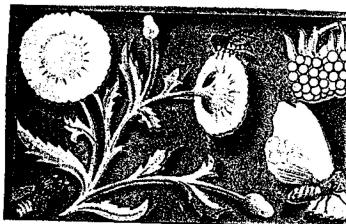
We heard there may be some Australians arriving in India for the next school intake in May/June. If anyone will be coming through Delhi, please let us know so we can help look after your stay here.

We're glad to see whoever is able to come.

As for now, much love to everyone,
(I miss you all)

Love & Light

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SHRI MATAJI'S AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND TOUR PREPARATION

Please find here below the list of the people responsible for the different tasks in preparation of Shri Mataji's coming tour. Any yogis/yoginis is free to help in any of these tasks they just have to contact the person co-ordinating it.

Publicity/Advertising:

Handbills:

Railway posters:

Car posters:

Overhead banners:

Town Hall Public programmes:

March & April follow-ups:

Press kits:

Surrender (411 3319)

John Dobbie (416 2373)

Andrew Rohowij (798 0005)

Angelina (745 4562)

Rosalie (360 2602)

Luis ((798 4051)

Angelina (745 4562)

Stan Piguillet (745 4562)

Andrew Jones (747 2820)

Charles (747 2820)

Peter Aerfeldt (747 2820)

Surrender (411 3319)

Avinash (498 7732)

Stephan Taylor (747 4835)

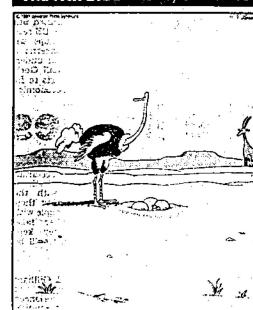
Sue Raggatt (746 9144)

We would very appreciate if people could start thinking about how many posters/handbills they will require so that we can order the right amount or approximately.

PEARLY GATES



THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



By blending in with the ostrich's eggs, more Krishnas are subsequently raised by the adult birds.



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Opus Dei has papal patronage

SIR: Blessed are the prepared (*Herald*, January 14). Opus Dei over the past few years has become extremely powerful due to papal patronage.

On November 29, 1982, the Pope approved the Personal Prelature of Opus Dei. The reason for the creation of a personal prelature was to overcome the difficulties that the Opus encountered in various countries; as you article mentioned. At present, the Cardinale Humble of Westminster, and many other bishops were against the Opus in their dioceses. To overcome the problem the Pope elected the Opus to the rank of Personal Prelature which stops local

bishops interfering in the "work" of the Opus.

One suspects that the reason that the Pope took such action was/is his anti-communist position, which verges on neo-fascism.

During the early 1980s the Pope and the Jesuits had a parting of the ways. The Pope saw the Jesuits as being too liberal, so the then superior general, Jesuit, was forced to resign and a new superior was appointed. The Jesuits also lost many of their positions in the Vatican, the most notable being the press office of the Holy See — this powerful position was given to Mr Joaquim Navarro-Valls and, yes, an

influential member of the Opus. The Opus in Australia is concentrated here in Sydney, most notably at the University of Technology College. Over the years there have been many unanswered questions regarding the running of the college.

As to the original question in the under-regarding the man supporting the campanile of Mt. Escriva de Balaguer, it is obvious: he was and his organisation is sufficiently anti-communist, right-wing, and pro-life to hold him in high regard as "good" and "faithful" Catholics.

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College of Fine Arts,
University of NSW.

January 14