

THE AUSTRALIAN

Sahaja Newsletter

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ONE harvest day Jesus called us and His other friends to the hills. The earth was fragrant, and like the daughter of a king at her wedding-feast she wore all her jewels. And the sky was her bridegroom.

When we reached the heights Jesus stood still in the grove of laurels, and He said: "Rest here, quiet your mind and tune your heart, for I have much to tell you."

Then we reclined on the grass, and the summer flowers were all about us, and Jesus sat in our midst.

And Jesus said:

"Blessed are the serene in spirit.

"Blessed are they who are not held by possessions, for they shall be free.

"Blessed are they who remember their pain, and in their pain await their joy.

"Blessed are they who hunger after truth and beauty, for their hunger shall bring bread, and their thirst cool water.

"Blessed are the kindly, for they shall be consoled by their own kindliness.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall be one with God.

"Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be in their portion.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for their spirit shall dwell above the battle, and they shall turn the potter's field into a garden.

"Blessed are they who are hunted, for they shall be swift of foot and they shall be wingèd.

"Rejoice and be joyful, for you have found the kingdom of heaven within you. The singers of old were persecuted when they sang of that kingdom. You too shall be persecuted, and therein lies your honour, and therein your reward..

"You are the salt of the earth; should the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall the food of man's heart be salted?

"You are the light of the world. Put not that light under a bushel. Let it shine rather from the summit, to those who seek the City of God." JESUS



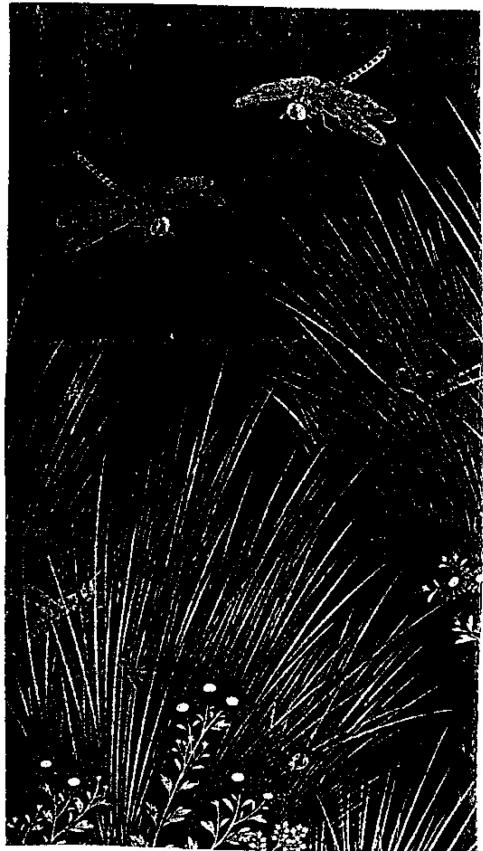
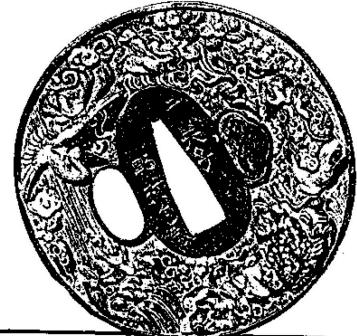
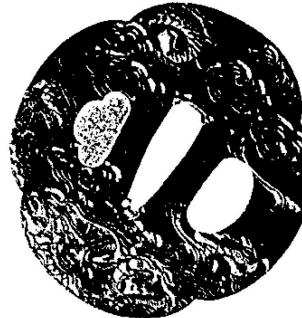
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India School

The tickets to India for the children have been paid for and will be delivered next week. The children fly out on Monday, 4th April at 10.15 a.m. on QF 51. Unfortunately all the airlines increased their prices after the 1st April and we will need to collect \$50 extra per child under twelve. We have also received two very nice faxes from the school which are on the noticeboard at Burwood and a copy has also been sent to a representative parent in each state.

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SHRI MATAJI'S VISIT TO CANBERRA

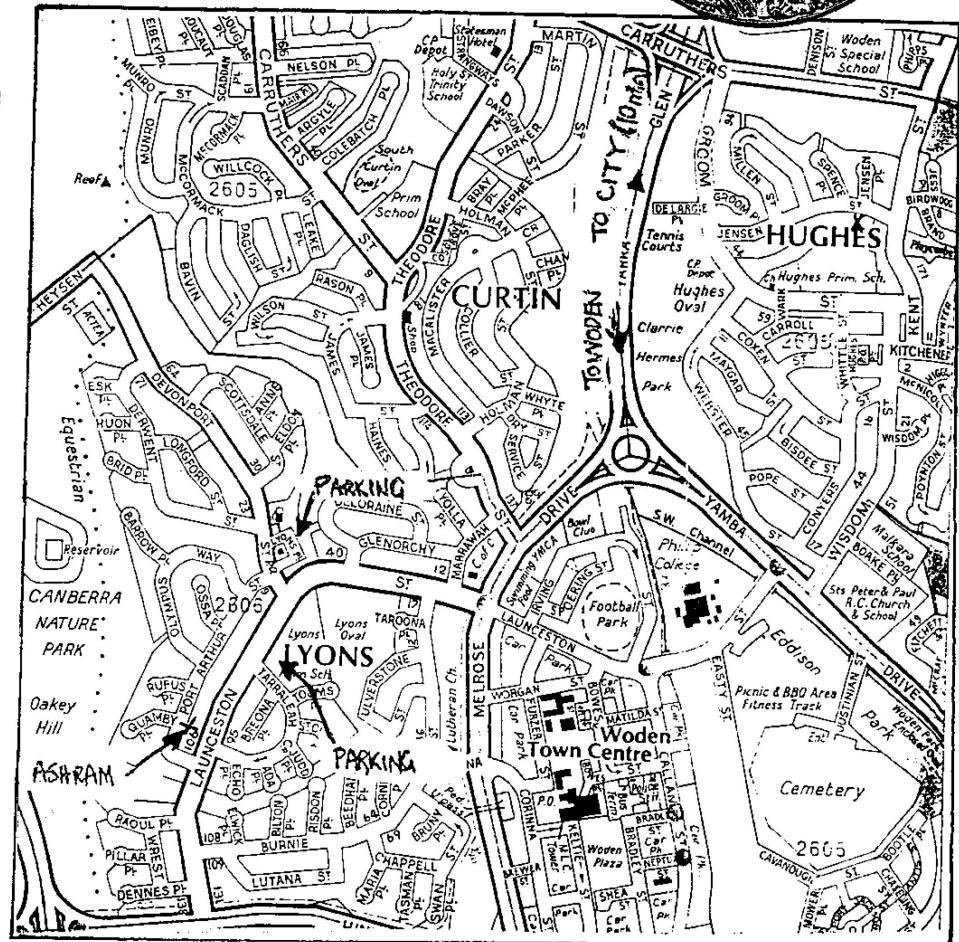
The Canberra Sahaja Yogi's would like to extend an invitation to all who would like to come down for the two days while Shri Mataji is here. She will be arriving at the airport at 2.30pm on Thursday, 7 April. We hope to have entertainment on Thursday night, and a picnic on Friday with the Public Program at 'The Playhouse' - in Civic Square, starting 7.30pm.

Mother will be staying at 47 Port Arthur St, Lyons and this ashram will not be billeting interstate yogis. We ask that yogis use only the main room which will be set aside for meditation or the garden outside, the rest of the house will be for Mother and people cooking and serving Her.

With so many people expected at the ashram, we also ask that people be considerate of neighbours (who have complained in the past) and park their cars at the shops at the bottom of the hill or at the school (see map). This will entail a two minute walk, but will help keep the tranquillity of the ashram and fill the lungs with prana.

Accommodation with yogi's is filling fast and so if you wish to make arrangements it would be most helpful if you could ring first. As we can't accommodate everyone, some suggested places are: Statesman Hotel, (06) 281 1777 - \$95, Forest Park Lodge 281 5499 - \$60, Embassy Motel 281 1322 - \$80, Macquarie Hotel 273 2325 - \$75, DownTown Motel 249 1388, \$70 (price is comparison of a three person room, ie a double and a single). Each place is 3, 5, 5, 7 and 10 minute drive to Lyons respectively.

We hope to see as many yogi's as possible to help us give a boost to the vibrations of Australia's capital.



PLEASE NOTE:- THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE PRINTED FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS WHILST SHRI MATAJI IS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY NEWS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Four volunteers are required. Two to do the dry goods food shopping for the Bundilla weekend, and two to do the produce shopping.

For more information contact Jacques Filiatrault Phn. 981 3810.

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AT BUNDILLA.

Assistants will be required to help out in the kitchen department at Bundilla. We are very much RELIANT ON COLLECTIVE HELP to aid us in hosting this Easter Puja weekend. If you are not yet rostered, (and enjoy eating) please take time to view "sign-up lists" at Burwood for....Meal Preparation, Meal Serving, - Washing-up.

Please add your name to the lists or for further enquiries contact Jacques Filiatrault phn. 981 3810.

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SHRI MATAJI'S WASHING.

PLEASE RETURN ALL OF SHRI MATAJI'S WASHING TO BURWOOD BY SATURDAY 26/3/94 AT THE VERY LATEST.

THANK YOU

JUDY JAMES.

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Could the blue and white tall chinese vase be returned to Burwood this week. No questions asked.

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