

THE AUSTRALIAN NICHOLSON ST.
Sahaja Newsletter



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*A small drop becomes a pearl in a shell
Her bounties and blessings are unending
Like an ocean does not become empty
when a canal is taken from it.*

SUFI ODES...

TO DIVINE MOTHER

COLLECTIVE PICNIC

**11AM SUNDAY 7TH JULY
LANE COVE NATIONAL PARK
(stay tuned for further details)**



Sahaja Yoga TV Programs / Videos

The first program made for Community TV has been shown on Channel 31 Melbourne, and the station received lots of calls after the program asking how they could find out about Sahaja Yoga. The station is very happy with the program and want to keep it in case they have an empty slot in which they can play it again! (All this was for free - the normal rate to 'buy' showing time is about \$300-\$500 per hour).

The idea now is to make a series, which can be used for Community TV stations nationally. So, WE NEED HELP ! We do have a lot of facilities and resources that have been carefully put together over the past 5 years that is available and expertise within the collective that can be consulted. Basically, what is needed now is anyone who has a desire to help. It's not really necessary to know about anything technical, as long as you're keen, we would love you to become involved. If anybody is interested, please contact Therese or Ramesh, or Sarah Davis.



NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch is now running a fortnightly radio program on Access radio on Sundays 10Am-11Am (just before the Buddhist hour!). Pam Mathews is the venerable D.J. --- vibrations are flowing in Christchurch as a result. Auckland radio program happening soon.

Regards ... Geoff Platford



Regarding Ganesha Puja, Cabella.

A call invoking the creative powers!

To any one interested to submit ideas and drawings for the design of both the concert and Puja backdrop.

The following criteria:

- The imagery should reflect an understanding of the Ganesha Principle to some depth.
- Multicultural aspects may be included to portray involvement from Asia, however this is secondary consideration.
- Try to create some 3 dimensional feel to it. Perhaps with layered backdrops and lighting.
- Make sure it is easy for the Adi Shakti to enter the stage and access Her Chair.
- Leave room for flowers, plants, Puja Silver etc.
- The stage is approx. 10mtrs. long, 5 mtrs. deep and 1 mtr. high.
- The backdrop frame is approx. 3 mtrs. high.
- The visuals and paintings to be done as much as possible in Australia.
- The transportation logistics should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- The change over from concert to Puja backdrop should be very easy and not require a lot of work. This due to the amount of workers available.
- Keep the construction componentry to a minimum.

Ideas should be submitted to either Fred Meyer, Joe Salomon or John Tudesco no later than Saturday the 6th of July.

*Thanks for all your help so far!



HAVAN
SATURDAY 6TH JULY - 6.30 PM

A collective Havan for the negativity in the media to help the Sahaja Yoga projects in these areas.

Would the people involved in these projects like to help organise and other interested people, all welcome. Gathering at Burwood 3pm on the day to set up..



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FUND RAISING RAFFLE
for WAMURAN
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funds to: pave verandahs, finish Shri Mataji's
bathroom, floor coverings, etc, etc....!

PRIZE: 6 piece luggage set
brown/red floral pattern
* PERFECT FOR CABELLA
or INDIA * SEE KIM PEARCE at BURWOOD

TICKETS : \$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00
to be drawn end July (Guru puja)



Sahaja Yoga will be presenting an introductory program before the start of a non-alcoholic, and smoke free music concert being held close to Wollongong on the 6th of July. We will have 1½ hrs to speak to about 30 young people who have shown an interest in Sahaja Yoga between 3.30 and 5.00pm. Please call Gordon ashram on (02) 498 3751 if you would like to help out.



FROM THE INTERNET

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Mark Mays, 22:25 24/6/96 -07, News From Dallas (USA)

Subject: news from Dallas

JAY SHRI MATAJI !!!

Dear Phil,

Recently we had the first opening program in the Dallas/Fort Worth area - more precisely in Arlington - one of the biggest suburbs of the metroplex that is right in between Dallas and Fort Worth. Some of the places of this city seem to be very congenial for seekers, but they are not very easy to poster (we decided to invest into newspaper advertising next time). Six seekers showed up and got their Realization, and all showed a great interest, especially three of them. One was a Mexican lady who called us and talked to Barbara and expressed her deep interest in a very moving way. She is definitely a desperate seeker who, unable to spend thousands of dollars on false gurus (fortunately) has finally found the true knowledge. Another man is an American who happens to be the person who lost the most weight in the history of America (and probably of the world) - 650 pounds and he's still losing weight. He was a football player and had a car accident which damaged some of his glands and made him gain fat very fast, reaching 950 pounds (!!). No doctors were able to help him, and through research and reading he did himself, he managed to devise a system of eating (controlling the aminoacids, or something like that) by which he was able to lose this incredible amount of weight. As it turns out, he also happens to be a great seeker, and one of the aspects that attracted him most about our program was the genuineness he was able to see in Shri Mataji's talk, as he had to deal with a lot of false people and interesting fact is that Hal (that's his name) is now going to be on all national TV programs and has started working on a book that will probably be published in October.

Finally, the third and perhaps even more interesting person was a man who came to the program with a smiling face and had his eyes closed initially that he must be some 'weird' person, till the moment he told us that long ago, in 1972, he had met Shri Mataji on Her very first visit to America, at a public program in LA. Shri Mataji spent some time with him at a table, She held his hands for about half an hour, and She worked on him by placing both Her Feet on his head. He came to see Her off when She left America by ship and was very deeply moved by everything. For six months he was in complete bliss and desperately trying to find anyone who was practicing Sahaja Yoga in America. Then he came again to a public program in LA in 1992 and attended the follow-ups for a couple of months. He moved to Dallas a week before our program, and the night before he was restless and decided that the next day he was going to do something for his spirituality, but he didn't know what. So he went to the nearby Barnes & Noble's bookstore at 11:30 pm, where he found the very last poster we had put up. You can imagine his amazement when he saw Shri Mataji's smiling face !

On the West Coast of the Vishuddhi, the Sahaja Yogis from California will make a series of 28 minutes long shows that will be broadcasted on PBS. They will have excerpts from Shri Mataji's talks and short "interviews" with Sahaja Yogis and will be introduced by Dave Dunphy.

Also, the "Immaculata" - the new Californian-based Sahaj movie studio - is working on a 30 minutes long documentary on the life of our Divine Mother, after which they will start working on a longer project - making the movie about Lal Bahadur Shastri's life based on Sir CP's book.

Best regards, Calin

30th May 1996

Dear Mark

It has now been confirmed that Mother will give her fourth annual Public Programme at the Royal Albert Hall (London, UK) at 7.30pm on Friday 28th June 1996.
Could you please circulate this on the Net with an invitation for all Yogis across the world to attend.

Jai Shri Mataji
Alan Wherry

Mark Mays, 21:50 24/6/96 -07, Medical Conference in Bulgaria

People agreed. Dr. Wells explained that what people would do was nothing mystical, supernatural, or magic. He said it would be an experiment which would not be dangerous, rather it would bring a pleasant sensation. While explaining all this Shri Mataji's image was projected on a screen. Mother smiled lovingly at us. Dr. Wells asked once again those who do not want to take part in the session to feel free to go out. No one left. The hall, already vibrated by the earlier speakers and by the enlightened attention of the Sahaja Yogis, was filled with silence and coolness. Almost everybody felt the cool vibrations coming out from their heads. We Sahaja yogis were jubilant - everybody praising in his heart Shri Mataji and exchanging with his brothers silent glances of joy. Having in mind the present situation in Bulgaria - the negative attitude toward all religions, different from orthodoxy, the burgeoning materialism and Western life-style aspirations, the narrow-mindedness of the Christians, what happened at this conference was a miracle. Only God could arrange things this way. We had the feeling that we were participants in a secret mission.
[All the reports of the lecturers will be published, that is why we mention their contents briefly]

After the self-realisation there was a short break and all the delegates to the medical forum were invited to the broad terrace on the last floor of the National Academy of Sports facing the fresh [soon after dr.Rai began talking it started raining!!!] beauty of Vitosha mountain, where they could enjoy vibrated meals made by the Sahaja Yognis. The doctors and the Sahaja Yogis made contacts with the other participants. After the cocktail the second discussion part took place. This was the most interesting part of the conference. There were so many questions addressed to the doctors, and what questions!!!. People were virtually urging the doctors to reveal more and more from Sahaja Yoga. At a certain moment we all felt like being at a Sahaja public program and not at a health conference. All the Sahaja doctors answered profoundly to the questions and dispelled the doubts about the truthfulness of Sahaja Yoga methods. There were people practising other types of yoga who asked about things not in the field of holistic medicine. We are highly grateful to dr. Rai who employed all his wisdom and erudition to satiate their thirst.

There was a hatha yogi who argued that Kundalini could not be awakened just like this. Dr. Wells understood that the man was so conditioned that does not even try to listen to the explanations and asked him to come to the stage. He put the man's hand on the top of his head and ask him what does he feel. The man answered: It's cool, it's cool. Dr. Wells asked: How can you explain this? The audience applauded.

On the next day all the Sahaja Yogis went on a picnic in the Vitosha mountain. Our dear doctors, although tired, answered questions of the yogis and gave precious advice to many people. Everybody was blissful.

FROM THE INTERNET

Mark Mays, 21:33 25/6/96 -07, Shri Mataji's Itinerary

Jay Shri Mataji !

Dear Mark , a great news from Cabbela !

Here it is the last schedule of Shri Mataji 's tour in East Europe, Russia and Ukraine .

04.07.96	Thursday	Depart for Hungary (from Milan)
05.07.96	Friday	Public programme Hungary
06.07.96	Saturday	Depart for Bulgaria
07.07.96	Sunday	Public programme Bulgaria
08.07.96	Monday	Depart for Romania
09.07.96	Tuesday	Public programme Romania
10.07.96	Wednesday	Depart for Prague
11.07.96	Thursday	Public programme (Prague), travel to Moscow
12.07.96	Friady	rest
13.07.96	Saturday	Music programme and acquaintances of couples to be married
14.07.96	Sunday	Public programme and acquaintances of couples to be married
15.07.96	Monday	Public programme (Moscow)
16.07.96	Tuesday	Puja (Moscow)
17.07.96	Wednesday	Marriages (to be held during the day)
18.07.96	Thursday	Departure to St Peterburg
19.07.96	Friday	Public programme (St Peterburg)
20.07.96	Saturday	Departure to Samara (Togliatti)
21.07.96	Sunday	Public Programme (Togliatti)
evening .		Departure to Kiev and public programme in the evening .
22.07.96	Monday	Departure to Moscow

Best regards from Moscow .

Mark Mays, 23:05 26/6/96 -07, Russian Tour Update

Jai Shri Mataji!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here is the latest and final update on Shri Mataji's Russian Tour. It is actually two updates sent about 7 hours apart with different information, some the same. In the interest of time, I'm sending them out like they are and hopefully those concerned can figure out what they need to know.

Kind Regards From Your Brother Mark

For those who wish to come , we kindly ask to send the next details :

Name Surname / date of birth / passport number / citizenship . Special request for leaders to arrange everything as SOON as possible !!! All brothers and sisters , willing to get married should prepare their Marriage application forms .

Jay Shri Mataji

We are sending the very last schedule of Mother's Tour in Russia . Shri Mataji will come to Moscow not on 12th of July, as I wrote you before , but on 14th of July . The reason is that Her Holiness going to visit Poland (12-13.07.96) and lead the Public programme there . Mother's Itinerary is :

14.07.96		Departure for Moscow
15.07.96		Public Programme in Moscow
16.07.96		Puja and acquaintancies of a couple
17.07.96		Sahaja Weddings and departures for St Peterburg in the evening .
18.07.96		Programme in St Peterburg
19.07.96		Travel to Samara (Togliatti)
20.07.96		Programme in Togliatti
21.07.96		Departure for Kiev (Ukraine) and Public Programme in Kiev

Mark Mays, 21:50 24/6/96 -07, Medical Conference in Bulgaria

Jai Shri Mataji!

Dear Sahaja Yogis,

The following report of the medical conference in Bulgaria was sent compliments from: Ionut Giurea <terry@aii.pub.ro>. My apologies for the delay in getting this to everyone, but it took awhile to rescue Phil Ward from the ethers of cyberspace. I'm happy to report his email path is now fully functional. And now the report...

There is a problem with the registration of Sahaja Yoga in Bulgaria. Shri Mataji advised us last year to organize a health conference with the participation of Sahaja Yoga doctors. As the media in Bulgaria have been chasing all religious movements we had to be very careful and discrete. The event was held under the patronage of the Bulgarian Yoga Federation, but mainly the Sahaja yogis were moving things forward. The forum was titled Holistic Medicine and Yoga. Prof.Umesh Rai from India, doctor Brian Wells from England, dr.Marius Paun from Romania, dr.Rodica Zlota from Romania, dr. Valentina from Russia were the international lecturers, who spoke about the beneficial effects of Sahaja Yoga in the treatment of numerous diseases. All the Sahaja Yoga doctors were scheduled to report during the first day of the conference. Dr.Rai made a brilliant start with his presentation of the research on the effect of Sahaja Yoga in the treatment of Hypertension, Bronchial Asthma, Epilepsy, Migraine. The participants were impressed and had many questions. Next were dr. Paun and dr. Zlota, who spoke of a recent research made in Romania. Dr. Paun spoke about the diseases caused by overactivity in Swadisthana chakra. In the end of her presentation dr. Zlota concluded that the research results were undubitable and no more yoga should be addressed as empirical and unscientific. A discussion followed. The questions were not aggressive; they revealed an awakened interest in the Sahaja curing techniques. The presentation of dr. Brian Wells created rather relaxed atmosphere, as he was communicated directly with the audience and the translators while he was discussing his subject: Sahaja yoga - one of the efficient methods for curing drug addiction. He joked, asked questions to the people in the conference hall, and praised their answers. When the atmosphere was "ready", he innocently asked the people whether they would like to get a feel of this subtle energy that cures so many diseases. He repeated many a time that in no way he wants to superimpose something on the delegates and that he will not do anything against their will.