

Spring Sahavas Program (subject to changes)

Friday 3rd October (Baba's House)

7.30pm – 9.00pm *An Informal Evening with Allan Cohen* – Allan will talk in Baba's House of how he was drawn into the Avatar's orbit and those wild and wonderful times in the 1960s when he, Robert Dreyfuss and Rick Chapman were spreading Baba's anti-drug message across the U.S.A.

Saturday 4th October (Baba's House)

10.00am – Prayers and Arti in Baba's Room

10.30am – *Hymn to God the Man* from Francis Brabazon's *The Word at World's End* – The Wine Shop Singers – Part 1

10.45am – 12.15pm *Adventures of a Clueless Aspirant: Lessons Learned (early stories of discovery, Baba-work and personal humiliation)* (1 hour 30 minutes)

12.30noon – 2.00pm Bring a plate to share lunch in the Anniversary kitchen. Barista coffee will be available for \$3 and home-made cakes for \$2.

2.15pm – 2.30pm *Hymn to God the Man* – Part 2 – The Wine Shop Singers

2.30pm – 4.00pm *Drugs, Intoxication and Spiritual Implications (Meher Baba's orientation toward medical and recreational use of psychoactive substances)* (1 hour 30 minutes)

4.00pm – 4.30pm Afternoon tea

4.45pm – 5.45pm *Meher Baba 101: Core Principles (interpreting Baba's "theology," current controversies, future challenges and a one-minute version of "God Speaks + Discourses)* (1 hour)

Sunday 5th October (Baba's House)

10.00am – Prayers and Arti in Baba's Room

10.30am – 12.00noon *Implications of the New Humanity and Descendent Spirituality (practical implications for Baba-lovers and Baba-work)* (1 hour 30 minutes)

12.15noon – 1.45pm Bring a plate to share lunch in the Anniversary kitchen. Barista coffee will be available for \$3 and home-made cakes for \$2.

2.00pm – 3.30pm *Meher Baba's Practical Mysticism (applying divine principles to everyday life, reducing the ego while functioning in the world)* (1 hour 30 minutes)

3.30pm – 4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.15pm – 5.15pm *Handling Psychological Challenges on Meher Baba's Path (personal and interpersonal conflicts, spiritual experience and spiritual growth)* (1 hour)

5.15pm – Australian Arti

Monday 6th October (Baba's House)

9.30am – *The Beginnings of Sufism in Australia* – Michael Le Page
– *Sufism Re-Oriented in the USA* – Allan Cohen

11.00am Morning Tea

The morning tea concludes the formal part of the Spring Sahavas

6.00pm Bring-a-plate-to-share meal and social evening at Tony and Charmaine Foley's home at 12 Dalzell Court, Nambour (Ph: 5441 2428; Charmaine: 0411 880 375; Tony: 0477 282 479).