

Two Special Events at Avatar's Abode – Friday 4th – Monday 7th October

- Avatar Meher Baba Trust Master Plan Engagement Opportunity Meeting – Saturday 5th October
 - Avatar's Abode Spring Sahavas – Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October
(unless otherwise stated all programmes take place in Baba's House)

Friday 4th October

Meet and Greet with our weekend guests Merwan and Ruby Dubash and Daniel Stone and Carol Russo

5.30pm

Meet and Greet Dinner in the Kitchen. **Meal provided – \$8.00 per person.**

7.00pm

Baba's House – video on the founding of the Meher Spiritual Center, South Carolina. This 60 minute (approx.) video was created for the 75th anniversary of the Center.

Saturday 5th October

Avatar Meher Baba Trust Master Plan Engagement Opportunity Meeting
(https://www.avatarsabode.com.au/spring_sahavas_avatars_abode.html)

9.00am - 11.30am

Morning session – facilitated by Merwan Dubash and Daniel Stone

12.00noon - 1.15pm

Vegetarian lunch provided for \$8. RSVP: Text 0414739640 or e-mail david.bowling@westnet.com.au by Wednesday 2nd October
Note: The Bookstore will be open from 12.30pm – 1.15pm

1.30 - 4.00pm

Afternoon session – facilitated by Merwan Dubash and Daniel Stone

At each of the above sessions, a program will be conducted in which the foundations of the plan will be presented along with maps that show how the Meherabad, Meherazad and Meher Nazar properties will evolve over time. Following opportunities for questions, all participants will be invited to gather in small groups to offer feedback and suggestions that will be gathered for later use by the planning committee in finalizing the plan. Each program will conclude with a brief sharing of feedback that emerges from the smaller group discussions, followed by final comments.

A summary of the AMBPPCT Master Plan can be downloaded at <http://www.ambppct.org/masterPlanIntro.php>

Note: At 11.45am there will take place in the Francis Brabazon Library in the Reception Centre, a formal acknowledgment of Jim Migdoll's donation of his extensive archival publications collection to Avatar's Abode.

Sunday 6th October

Spring Sahavas – Day 1

9.30am

Arti

10.00am – 10.10am

Welcoming guests and sahavasees

10.10am – 11.00am

My Life with Baba – Merwan Dubash (includes Merwan's parents' Baba stories)

11.05am – 12.30noon

Early Australian Baba Lovers – remembering and celebrating the lives of some of Baba's early Australian lovers – facilitator Michael Le Page

12.45pm – 1.45pm

Bring a plate to share lunch in the kitchen

(fridges, gas stove, conventional oven, microwave oven and food warmers provided)
Barista coffee will be available after lunch for \$3 and home-made cakes for \$2.

Note: The Bookstore will be open during today's lunch hour.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

My Baba Story – Daniel Stone (Daniel's story includes the establishment of a Baba Centre in Washington D.C. under the watchful eye of Kitty Davy)

3.00pm – 3.40pm

Afternoon Tea with "blackboard" café-style entertainment on the outdoor stage

3.45pm – 4.45pm

My Life with Baba continued – Merwan Dubash

Monday 7th October

Spring Sahavas Day 2

- 9.15am Children's Arti followed by children's time with Merwan – facilitated by Lorraine & Angela
- 10.00am – 11.00am *My Life with Baba* continued – Merwan Dubash
- 11.05am – 11.25am The 67th Family letter and some of the letters written by Baba's Western lovers to Baba after the cancellation of the 1965 Westerners' Darshan
- 11.30am – 12.30pm *Creating Real Harmony* – Daniel Stone – Daniel has worked with different Baba groups around the US in mapping out the natural stages that Baba groups go through as they mature – includes a Q & A session
- 12.45pm – 1.45pm **Bring a plate to share lunch in the kitchen**
(fridges, gas stove, conventional oven, microwave oven and food warmers provided)
Barista coffee will be available after lunch for \$3 and home-made cakes for \$2.
- 2.00pm – 3.00pm *Early Australian Baba Lovers* – remembering and celebrating the lives of some of Baba's early Australian lovers – facilitator Michael Le Page
- 3.00pm – 3.40pm Afternoon Tea – Meeting Hall (includes entertainment by Baba's younger ones)
- 3.45pm – 4.45pm *Intergenerational Workshop* – facilitator Jaya Foley
- 4.50pm Close with the Australian Arti

Facebook live-streaming of the Sahavas to the Meeting Hall

For the comfort and convenience of parents with young children we are planning to live-stream the Sahavas to the Meeting Hall. This facility will not be available for the Avatar Meher Baba P.P.C.T. Master Plan engagement meeting.

Spring Sahavas Donations

Donations towards the cost of running the Sahavas will be greatly appreciated and can be made during the Sahavas. We suggest \$20 per adult per day, or \$40 for the weekend; however any amount you can comfortably afford will be welcome.