

# Avatar's Abode 66th Anniversary Program 2024

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**Friday June 7th**  
**All programs in Baba's House today**

Archive Room open during morning Arti time  
The touchscreen available for viewing the artefacts at other times

11:15-11:55	YouTube live streaming of Flag Raising.	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/x39EXXHBck0">https://youtube.com/live/x39EXXHBck0</a>
11:30	<b>Flag Raising.</b>	<b>Baba's Square</b>
12:00-1:00	BYO picnic lunch in the Kitchen.	<b>Bookstore 1:15-2:00</b>
1:15-2:15	<b>Archive Presentations</b> by Vince Hallum and Jeanette Young. Sharing new Touchscreen display for Archive Room.	<b>Archive Room Baba's House</b>
2:30-3:30	Afternoon tea, cakes and chat in the Kitchen.	
3:45	<b>Wonderful interview with Meher Baba in 1956</b> Michael Le Page and John Emmett will set the stage for what is a relatively rare Baba treasure: an audio recording of Eruch Jessawala interpreting Avatar Meher Baba's gestures "in real time" in Sydney in 1956. The setting for the audio recording was Meher House, when Baba was being interviewed by Donald Ingram Smith, a spiritual seeker and an ABC presenter. John Emmett knew Donald well, professionally and personally. We will view priceless slides taken by Robert Rouse's father, Aubrey, on the day of the interview. We will also view the short film of Baba in Sydney.	<b>Baba's House</b>
5:00-5:45	<b>Arti</b> and devotional singing. Arti leader Roy. After-Arti coordinator Suzie.	<b>Baba's House</b>
6:00-7:00	Dinner in the Kitchen.	

**Depart with Baba**

# Saturday June 8th

Archive Room open during morning Arti time

9:00-10:00	<b>Arti</b> and devotional offerings. Arti leader Wilma. After-Arti coordinator Wilma.	<b>Baba's House</b>
10:00-10:40	Morning tea in the Kitchen.	<b>Bookstore</b> 10:00-1:30 <b>Kids Cafe</b> 10:00-11:00
10:45-11:05	Lilia and Mira — silk and acro performance.	<b>The Shed</b>
11:10-12:25	<b>Videos and Social Media as a vehicle for promoting Meher Baba and Avatar's Abode</b> Kaamod Kharade, one of India's leading sound engineers with decades of experience in the film world of Bollywood and sound mixing at Amartithi at Meherabad, will share his insights into the role that short videos of Avatar's Abode might play in spreading Baba's message. Examples from Meherabad will be shown. <b>In addition</b> a brief introduction of the social media site <a href="http://MeherBabaOceania.com">MeherBabaOceania.com</a> as well as a panel of local Baba lovers with video experience will join in an informative Q&A.	<b>Baba's House</b> <b>Craft Tent</b> — Gel printing and other crafts with Charlotte and Nadya
12:30-1:45	Lunch in the Kitchen.	
2:00-2:45	<b>Beyond Asia and the West: Baba's Connections to Africa, Latin America and the Pacific</b> Ray Kerkhove delves into Baba's connections and references to places and cultures beyond Eurasia.	<b>Baba's House</b>
2:55-3:55	Afternoon tea and <b>Celebration of Meeting Hall Restoration Completion</b> at the Meeting Hall. Jethro, Greg, Bernard and others will talk about the history and what was revealed in the restoration. The chair that Baba sat in will be placed on the concrete platform where Baba sat in 1958 to meet His lovers.	
4:00-4:55	<b>Gospel Workshop</b> Raine Eastman-Gannett.	<b>Baba's House</b> • <b>Nature Walk</b> with Eruch around Avatar's Abode • <b>Volley Ball</b> and sports
5:00-6:00	<b>Arti</b> and devotional offerings. Arti leader Suzie. After-Arti coordinator Kris.	<b>Baba's House</b>
6:00-7:00	Dinner in the Kitchen.	
7:10-7:30	<b>Baba Films</b> Raw footage of Baba taken by Mani and Beheram as well as lovely intimate vignettes of Baba with the mandali including Francis Brabazon, taken by Don Stevens.	<b>The Shed</b>
7:30	<b>Variety Concert</b> Featuring Bill Foley, Sage and Brendan, Lorraine Brown, Raine Eastman-Gannett, Merwan Stevens, George McGahey, Robert Welsh, Kris Hines and gospel singalong. And there may be other surprises. Coordinated by Kris Hines.	<b>The Shed</b>

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# Sunday June 9th

Archive Room open during morning Arti time

7:30-8:30	Indian style breakfast in the Kitchen. \$5 per person.	
9:00-9:45	<b>Arti</b> and devotional offerings. Arti leader George. After-Arti coordinator Lorraine.	<b>Baba's House</b>
10:00-10:40	Morning tea in the Kitchen.	<b>Bookstore</b> 10:00-1:30 Introductory films of Baba shown. <b>Kids Cafe</b> 10:00-11:00
10:45-11:00	Janice Stevens-Rice and Merwan Stevens, mother and son will entertain us with songs to the Beloved.	<b>Baba's House</b>
11:00-11:45	<b>Meherwan Merchant interview talking about Pleader</b> , edited by Michael Le Page. Learn about this less well-known mandali before you see the play at 1.45 this afternoon.	<b>Baba's House</b> • <b>Volley Ball</b> and other sports • <b>Craft Tent</b> open all day
12:00-1:30	Lunch in the Kitchen.	
1:45-3:15	<b>"The Promise"</b> A play written by Kris Wyld and directed by Frankie Milostnik. The play was written and performed this year for Baba's Birthday at Meher House and in Meherabad. The play is based on the life of Pleader, one of Meher Baba's early disciples. Baba gave Pleader a promise and the fulfilment of His promise is the theme of the play. A collaboration between Sydney and Queensland Baba lovers. <b>Q&amp;A with writer and director</b> after the play.	<b>The Shed</b>
		<b>Kids Cafe</b> 3:00-5:00
3:45-4:45	Afternoon tea and chat in the Kitchen.	
5:00-6:00	<b>Arti</b> and devotional offerings. Arti leader Kendra. After-Arti coordinator Meherose.	<b>Baba's House</b>
6:00-7:00	Dinner in the Kitchen.	
7:15	<b>Sunday Evening Video Party</b> Come and enjoy Baba's divine sense of play. We will show a playful mix of short videos with singing, dancing, comedies and of course Beloved Baba. Shown on the BIG LED screen. Popcorn provided. Come watch, dance if you like and enjoy.	<b>The Shed</b>

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# Monday June 10th

Archive Room open during morning Arti time

7:00-8:00	Tea and toast in Kitchen.	
7:30-8:45	<b>Poets Breakfast</b> in the Bookstore with Lorraine Brown. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.	
9:00-9:45	<b>Arti</b> and devotional offerings. Arti leader David. After-Arti coordinator Raine.	<b>Baba's House</b>
10:00-10:45	Morning tea in the Kitchen.	<b>Bookstore</b> 10:00-12:00 Introductory films of Baba shown.
11:00-11:45	<b>Entertaining the Beloved</b> Raine Eastman-Gannett.	<b>Baba's House</b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch in the Kitchen.	
1:10-2:00	<b>'By His Grace Everything Is Possible'</b> — Roy Hayes. Facilitated by Michael Le Page. Roy has recently published his delightful book 'By His Grace Everything Is Possible'. A collection of experiences, narrated as simple, spontaneous stories are a treasure to read over and over again. Roy will discuss why he was compelled to write this book, the practicalities of such and perhaps share a story or two!	<b>Baba's House</b>
2:00-2:30	<b>Farewell Singing</b> — Group singing for all.	<b>Baba's House</b>
2:30	<b>Flag Lowering.</b>	<b>Baba's Square</b>

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***Jai Baba!***

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