ANNIVERSARY



AVATAR'S ABODE

Friday June 9th - 11:30am to Monday June 12th - 2:30pm Live-streams of Flag Raising & Lowering - for links go to: www.avatarsabode.com.au/events

You are invited!

Join with us as we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Avatar Meher Baba's visit to the place He named Avatar's Abode.

OUR SPECIAL GUEST Meherwan Irani



We are happy to welcome

Meherwan Irani as our Special Guest speaker for the 65th Anniversary of Avatar Meher Baba's visit to Avatar's Abode. Meherwan is the son of Dara, Meher Baba's nephew, and Amrit Irani who have delighted us in the past with their lively banter and wonderful stories of their life with Baba.

Meherwan's birth, along with his brother Jamshed, was preordained by Meher Baba. His name was specifically spelt out by Baba before he was even conceived! Meherwan is also the award winning chef and owner (along with his wife Molly), of the *Chai Pani Restaurant Group* in the USA, specializing in Indian street food. He will tell us about growing up in a Baba family, not understanding what that meant, his relationship with the Mandali, and his ultimate journey to America where he has resided since 1990.

JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION!

Program and event activities - Expect as always the joy of sharing Baba's love through stories, Baba-focussed presentations and videos, plus musical performances by talented singers and musicians. There will be sports for the young and young-at-heart plus other activities for children. A program will be emailed closer to the Anniversary.

Attendance Form - To assist us in preparing for your attendance, including meals, assistance with transport from local hubs etc. and other needs, please complete the <u>Attendance Form</u>.

Volunteering - Volunteering, as service to Baba, can be a rewarding part of Anniversary, helping us all to create a memorable celebration. Use the <u>Attendance Form</u> for information about the various roles we are looking to fill.

Accommodations - While in recent years Avatar's Abode accommodation has been reserved exclusively for volunteers, this year limited accommodation as well as limited camping will be available upon approval, we will be prioritising long distance applicants. For more information see the <u>Attendance Form</u> and make your application before Friday May 12. Applicants will be notified by Friday May 19.

Registration - When you arrive for the Anniversary please register at the Reception Centre, at which time you will be able to pay for all your meals. Meals can also be purchased individually at mealtimes.

Donations - While the Anniversary is free to attend, donations towards running costs are always greatly appreciated. You will be able to make a donation upon completing the <u>Attendance Form</u> or you can always go to the Avatar's Abode website and <u>make a donation</u> at any time.

Covid-19: Although there are no longer any Covid-19 public health directions in effect, we encourage all sahavasees to take responsibility for their own well-being in regards to mask-wearing and physical distancing, to stay at home if unwell.