

Avatar's Abode Anniversary



A little bit about the program...

We have designed this years' Anniversary around *Connection*...
allowing opportunities for us all to connect and reconnect with each other and to reflect and enhance our connection with Beloved Meher Baba

We look forward to seeing you all and welcome any support you can offer over the weekend to help make a beautiful Anniversary for all.

Jai Meher Baba Anniversary Organising Team

Friday Program

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 9:00 - 11:00 | Library Open | Francis Brabazon Library |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Name Tag making | Meeting Hall |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Flag Raising | Baba's Square |
| 12:30-1:30 | BYO Picnic Lunch | Meeting Hall |
| 2:00 - 3:30 | Welcome Program Francis Reading Irwin Luck Film interviewing Francis Brabazon at Avatar's Abode A short video featuring an unpublished piece by Francis Brabazon on what Meher Baba has said about drugs" get to know you activity | Baba's House |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Afternoon tea- Chai | Meeting Hall |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Dhuni Fire | Baba's Square |
| 5:00 - 5:45 | Arti & Singing | Baba's House |

Saturday Program

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 9:00 - 9:45 | Arti & Singing | Baba's House |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Registration | Reception |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Simorgh's Nest ~ Floating Feather For all ages! Based on Amoo Attar's 'Conference of the Birds/Talk of the Birds' | TBC weather permitting |
| | Morning Coffee | The Kitchen |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | Baba's Magic Short clips of early Australian Baba lovers experiencing it first hand A sharing of songs and stories highlighting Baba's Magic in our lives | Baba's House |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Anniversary Choir Rehearsal - all welcome | The Shed |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch | The Kitchen |
| 2:00 - 3:30 | Afternoon Program Gospel singing workshop Viewing of 'Hide and Seek' a play from the 50th anniversary Followed by a video of Ivan's comedy routine | The Shed |
| | Afternoon tea | The Kitchen |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Discussion Group with Vince & Kaelin • An Introduction to Baba's <i>Discourses</i> • <i>Bring your cuppa</i> | The Bookstore |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Sports activities Bushwalk around the property Art activities | Various Locations |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Arti and Singing | Baba's House |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Dinner - Winter Soup and Breads | The Kitchen |
| 7:00 | Raine sharing songs Baba Film 'Light in the Darkness' ~ a just released 40 minute film produced by Bob Fredericks with exquisite HD footage of the 1965 Poona Darshan | The Shed |

Sunday Program

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| Time | Event | Location |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Indian Breakfast | The Kitchen |
| 9:00 - 9:45 | Arti & singing | Baba's House |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Kids Time to do the flowers in Baba's House | The Frangipani |
| | Simorgh's Nest ~ <i>Bird Talk</i> (Shared Poetry) Based on Amoo Attar's 'Conference of the Birds/Talk of the Birds' | TBC weather permitting |
| | Morning Coffee | The Kitchen |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | Drama workshop • Words & Movement to develop skills for performance & communication with a Baba focus | The Meeting Hall |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Anniversary Choir Rehearsal - all welcome to join in | The Shed |
| 12:30- 1:30 | Lunch | The Kitchen |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | Bookstore open | The Bookstore |
| 2:00 - 3:15 | Afternoon Program • Mira and Lilia ~ Silks performance • Mahla & Uncle Mick sharing songlines • Kendra ~ Honey on the Ground | The Shed |
| | Afternoon tea | The Kitchen |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Discussion Group with Wilma Interpretation of Baba's Wish & being resigned to Baba's Will Bring your cuppa | The Bookstore |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Sports activitiesArt activities | Various Locations |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Arti and Singing | Baba's House |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Dinner - Mexican night - please note changes | The Kitchen |
| 7:00 | Evening Program Anniversary Choir Wineshop Singers A fun Video | The Shed |

Monday Program

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 9:00 - 9:45 | Arti & singing | Baba's House |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Morning Coffee | The Kitchen |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | An introduction to 'Effort & Grace' ~ Cultivating the Inner Life Guided discussion | Baba's House |
| 12:30- 1:30 | Lunch | The Kitchen |
| 1:45 | Farewell Singing | Baba's House |
| 2:30 | Flag Lowering | Baba's Square |
| 3:00 | Clean Up ~ Many Hands Make Light Work | |

The Avatar's Abode Bookstore will be open 10:30am - 12:00pm and 1:30pm- 3:00pm each day over the weekend

Art & kids space ~ materials will be provided to create birds & creatures for Simorgh's Nest. We ask that parents supervise and clean this area

Please note that items in this program are subject to change at the Beloved's whim!





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