



# UNITY BULLETIN

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In this world where everything seems uncertain, there's only one thing that's sure, GOD always loves you, not never... not sometimes... but always... beyond words ... beyond time... beyond distance..."

*Sathya Sai Baba*

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## SAI CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY/JUNE 2016

DATE	EVENT
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Easwamma Day</i>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Buddha Purnima</i>



## Sathya Sai Baba -- His Works

Sathya Sai Baba is a highly revered spiritual leader and world teacher, whose life and message are inspiring millions of people throughout the world to turn God-ward and to lead more purposeful and moral lives. His timeless and universal teachings, along with the manner in which he leads his own life, are attracting seekers of Truth from all the religions of the world. Yet, he is not seeking to start a new religion. Nor does he wish to direct followers to any particular religion. Rather, he urges us to continue to follow the religion of our choice and/or upbringing.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ 18th OF EACH MONTH - Articles/Events submitted to Regional Chairpersons
- ✓ 23rd OF EACH MONTH - Articles/Events verified and inserted in Unity Bulletin
- ✓ 25th OF EACH MONTH - Unity Bulletin finalised
- ✓ 27th OF EACH MONTH - Unity Bulletin published on the website

All late or urgent articles will only be considered on merit and under exceptional circumstances. **All articles MUST be submitted to Regional Chairpersons prior to entry in Bulletin.** For further details please contact Dr Raman Khoosal – 0409 857 672

**Education.** Sathya Sai Baba places great importance on proper education for young people. Parents and community leaders are urged to concern themselves with the informal as well as the formal experiences to which their children and young adults are exposed.

In addition to emphasizing the pursuit of academic excellence, Sathya Sai Baba's system of "integral education" is designed to foster self-discipline and pro-social conduct. Students are required to take courses on morality and spirituality and to devote several hours each week to some form of community service. Sathya Sai Baba says that "the end of education is character".

He has established a model education system, which includes primary schools, secondary schools, and an accredited university with three campuses, offering undergraduate, Masters, and Ph.D. degrees. No fees are charged to students, and admission is open to all, regardless of race, religion, or economic condition.

**Health care.** In 1991, Sathya Sai Baba built an ultra-modern 300-bed hospital close to the university and ashram. Highly specialized operations, including open-heart operations and kidney transplants, are performed routinely. There is absolutely no charge to the patient for professional or hospital expenses. Motivated by the desire to serve humanity, doctors, nurses, and workers in the hospital render extraordinary, compassionate, and loving care to all patients. A second "super-specialty" of roughly the same size was inaugurated in 2001. These hospitals have been called "temples of healing", for their medical care in a spiritual atmosphere that is devoid of commercialism.

Sathya Sai Baba has given his life, selflessly and magnanimously, to the service of mankind.

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.

When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

**Sathya Sai Baba**



**Knitted Comfort Bears for Fiji**

"Members of the Sai Medical Unit of Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG have been providing voluntary free medical service in rural Fiji for the last seven years. A great number of children from very poor families also come to these camps to seek medical aid. Out of love for these children, it has been suggested (and agreed to by Dr Gunu Naker, Team Leader and State Coordinator) that we provide knitted comfort bears to these children.

To date since April 2002 Sathya Sai Organisation members have donated 1423 bears within Australia and 1226 donated overseas. How do we go about getting the whole of Victoria doing the same thing? If you need the pattern on how to make these, kindly contact: Ami Chand on 95850273 or Trish Newcombe on 97726643 or Ursula Aruma on 95125597  
Instructions are also available on ssswebsite

## **Guru Purnima Celebrations – East and West:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Time 7:30 to 9.30 pm  
Venue: St Judes Community Centre, 49 George Street, Scoresby



## **LIQUID LOVE MAY 2016**

**Contact:** Vinay: 0400061527 or Sashi 0433995304

**Group Donation Day:** Any Saturday in May

**Venue:** 43 Centreway Pinewood Centre, Blackburn Road,  
Mt Waverley

## **Easwarramma Day Celebrations**



### **East Region**

Sunday, 8th May 2016 (2 .00 pm to 5.00 pm)

Venue- St Judes Community Centre, 49 George St, Scoresby

### **West Region**

Sunday 8th May 9.30 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: Epping Memorial Hall, 827 High Street, Epping

## **Mr Jegadeesan's visit to Melbourne**

### **(East Region)**

Youth Program on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

**Venue:** Eley Park Hall, 87 Eley Road, Blackburn South.

**For all devotees** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Eley Park Hall, 87 Eley Road, Blackburn South.

### **(West Region)**

Open to all on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

**Venue** Central Park Community Centre, 80 Lonsdale Circuit, Hoppers Crossing. (Melway Ref: 206J1)



Buddha Purnima will be celebrated as a Unity celebration on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, hosted jointly by Cheltenham, Clayton and Clarinda Sai Centres from 7.30 to 9.00 pm

**Venue** Clarinda Centre, Clarinda Primary School, 1166 Centre Rd, Clayton South.

## NOTICES

### Home Devotional Singing

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Where:** 21 Magnolia Ave, East Bentleigh (Melway Ref: 78 D1)

**Contact:** Norma Brown - 9563 7872

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00 pm**  
**Contact:** Ramesh & Rajesh- 98745373

**Where:** 48 Creek Road, Mitcham (Melway Ref: 48 105)

### VEDAM CHANTING

Anyone wishing to learn Vedam Chanting please contact Mahen on 0413607965

#### West Region

Every Sunday – Time 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**Venue:** 7 Lomandra Court, Bundoora

For further details contact: Kalai – 0402 957 957

#### East Region

Every Sunday – time: 9.00 am to 10.00 am

**Venue:** 44 Nothan Road, Wantirna

**Every Sunday Time:** 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

**Venue:** 79 Barter Crescent, Forest Hill.

Contact: Mahen on 0413607965

**Please note:** Melbourne Centre has Gayatri Chanting from 4pm to 4.30pm every second Sunday before starting Bhajans

Service to man is Service to God – Sathya Sai Baba

### Every Monday in Footscray Area



6.00 - 7.00 pm: Nicholson Mall, Footscray. More volunteers needed who can cook and supply vegetarian pasta, rice, curry, noodles, fruits, salad etc.

**For more information, Please contact:**  
**Bob - 9395 1085 Judy - 9741 1201**

### Every Tuesday in Dandenong Area



7.30 – 9.00 pm: Dandenong Market Foyer, Clow St., Dandenong. Melway Ref: 90 E7  
We serve bread rolls, fruit, pasta, rice pkts, tea/coffee and milo and cakes

**For more information Please contact:**  
**Sanjay on 0409515092/Santhakumar on 0402455779**

### Every Thursday in the City



8.30 – 10.00 pm: Victoria Market (behind the car park, Franklin St)

We serve: cooked vegetarian food, biscuits/cookies, coffee, tea and Milo, fresh fruits & packet juice.

**For more information please contact:**  
**Rajan Babu on 0434054347 or Ching Ong on 0425715026**

### SAI BABA BOOKS & INFORMATION CENTRE



Manager and Central Supplier - Margaret McDonald Sai Books/ DVD's /Bhajan CD's are available at cost price. **For enquiries & orders, please contact Margaret or Randall McDonald – 9722 1740**

### School Breakfast Program

Breakfast is served in a number of schools throughout Victoria during the weekdays. For information on how to get involved, please contact the relevant people below:

#### Victoria Sai East Region

Clayton and Springvale Primary Schools

Bhagavantam Dasika Ph: 98034552

Thambirajah Balendra Ph: 98086875 or 0422646644

SanjayUnadkat Mob: 0409 515 092

#### Victoria Sai West Region

Thomastown Primary School

Vasanth Ravi Ph: 9467 5845



### Recycling at the Mews

Women of the University Fund (WUF) would greatly appreciate your help in procuring following items for recycling

- STAMPS (urgently required): preferably with envelope cut in half.
- WOOL, ALUMINIUM CANS, CLEAN ALUMINIUM FOIL, GREETING CARDS, BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, etc.

**For more information please contact: Trish – 9772 6643**

**NOTE: Sai Organisation does not render insurance indemnity for participation in home bhajans.**

## VICTORIAN CENTRE/GROUP MEETING TIMES

Please be seated 15 minutes before the start

	CENTRE / GROUP	MEL WAY	DAY	TIME	CONTACT	PHONE
<b>S A I E A S T R E G I O N</b>	<b>BERWICK</b> 19 Beldale Court, Berwick	110 H3	Each SUNDAY	10.00 am	Gary Thorpy	97020457 0405452 575
	<b>BOX HILL</b> 29 Strabane Avenue, Mont Albert North	47 A6	Each FRIDAY	7.45 pm	Sharma Mohan	0417394941
	<b>CLARINDA</b> Clarinda State School, 1166 Centre Rd, Clayton South	78 J3	Each THURSDAY	7.30pm	Keshi De Silva	0450425151
	<b>CLAYTON</b> Clayton South Primary School, 539 Clayton Road (entrance via Narrumburn St.), Clayton South	79 B3	Each THURSDAY	7.30pm	Ritesh Puran	95705562 0415457405
	<b>CHELLENHAM</b> 218 Centre Dandenong Rd, Cheltenham	87 D2	Each THURSDAY	7.30pm	Vinesh Latchman	0407809204
	<b>DONCASTER EAST GROUP</b> 105 Beverley Street, Doncaster East 97 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East		1 <sup>st</sup> FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY	7.45 pm	Dr Surendar Kumar	0422434869
	<b>ENDEAVOUR HILLS</b> Hallam Gardens Children's Centre, 26- 28 Nettle Drive Hallam	91 J12	Each THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Brenda Prasad	(03) 97558050 OR 0431242922
	<b>MORNINGTON GROUP</b> Rotating venues (Please call for details)	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SATURDAY	2:00 pm	Christine Maskiell	97879834
	<b>NUNAWADING</b> East Burwood Hall, East Burwood Reserve, 310 Burwood Hwy, East Burwood	62 C7	Each THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Dr Ramani Sivakadadchan	93424060 0412252472
	<b>OUTER EASTERN GROUP</b> Rotating venues (Please call for details)	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY	4.00 pm	Randall McDonald	(03) 9722 1740
	<b>SPRINGVALE</b> 1A, The Crescent, Springvale	79 K11	Each SUNDAY	10.30 am	Saras Verma	97010925 0406886848
	<b>WAVERLEY</b> Highvale Primary School, Ashton St, Glen Waverley	62 E10	Each FRIDAY	7.30 pm	Santhakumaran	97785675 or 0403455774
<b>S A I W E S T R E G I O N</b>	<b>BARANDUDA / ALBURY GROUP</b> 221B Andrews Street, Albury	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> THURSDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY	7.30 pm 10.30 am	Padma Ayyagiri	0400474939
	<b>EPPING</b> Meadow Glen International Athletics Stadium (Function Room) McDonalds Rd, Epping	182 J10	Each THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Suruj Nair	0408401564
	<b>EUROA GROUP</b> 'Alchera' 234 Gap Road, East Longwood	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SAT	11.00 am	Chris Parnell	5821 3483
	<b>GEELONG GROUP</b> 15 Koorong Court, Highton.	465 B2	Alt FRIDAYS	7.30 pm	Selva Selvalingam	(03) 5244 2802 0417 552 760
	<b>HOPPERS CROSSING</b> Activity Room 3, Central Park Community Centre 80 Lonsdale Circuit, Hoppers Crossing.	206 J1	Each THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Swamirathan Pazhannur	0402401051
	<b>MELBOURNE</b> St Josephs Church Hall, Fitzgerald St (off Chapel St) South Yarra	58 D4	SUNDAYS A	4.30 pm	Sant Ram	0451030858
	<b>MILL PARK</b> Mill Park Community Centre, Cnr. of Blamey Avenue and Mill Park Drive, Mill Park	10 A6	Each FRIDAY	7.30 pm	Sukanthi Sanjeevan	0413987454
	<b>SEDDON</b> Uniting Church Community Hall, cnr Gamon & Mackay St, Seddon	42 A7	1 <sup>st</sup> TUESDAY	7.30 pm	Sarma Pochincharla	(03) 9395 4880 0419 304 754
	<b>CAROLINE SPRINGS (Formerly Sunshine)</b> Stevenson House, 10 Stevenson Crescent Caroline Springs	358 G1	Each SUNDAY	4.00 pm	Sivakumar Kandiah	0402787284
	<b>TARNEIT</b> Penrose Community Center, 83 Penrose Promenade, Tarneit.	202 C2	Each THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Jyothi Subadra Briers	0470 468 948