

Victoria Regions East and West



# UNITY BULLETIN

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The Victorian Unity Bulletin is the official bi-monthly newsletter of the Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG: Victoria Regions and is published by the authority of the Regional Coordinating Committees. All Sai events are to be submitted to appropriate Regional Presidents before inclusion.

*“Fill every word of yours with Love, Fill every act of yours with Love” – ssspeaks vol.09, p.16*

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## Sai Calendar of Events · July/August 2018

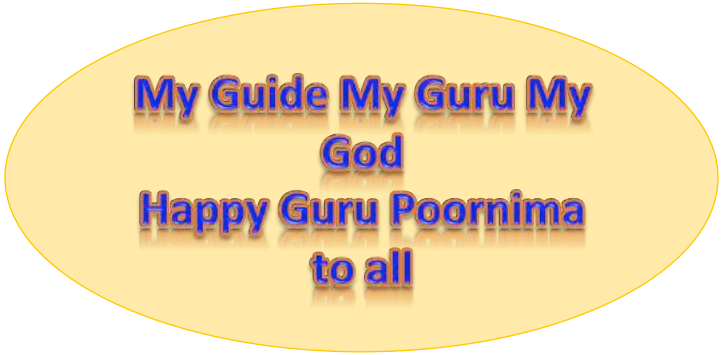
Saturday, 7 July	Teachers Enrichment Day
Monday, 23 July	Ashadi Ekadasi
Friday, 27 July	Guru Poornima
Saturday, 28 July	Tree Planting Day
Friday, 24 August	Onam
Saturday, 25 August	Birthing Kit Assembly
Sunday, 2 September	Krishna Janamashtmi

### IMPORTANT DATES

All late or urgent submissions  
18<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH – Articles/Events submitted to Regional Presidents  
23<sup>rd</sup> OF EACH MONTH – Articles/Events verified and inserted in Unity Bulletin  
25<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH – Unity Bulletin finalized  
urgent articles will only be considered on merit and under exceptional circumstances.

All articles **MUST** be submitted to Regional Presidents prior to entry in Bulletin.

**“The essence of all religions, all teachings and spiritual paths is only one thing: Love. Develop that Divine Love. Above all, whatever your difficulties, whatever the ordeals you have to undergo, in any situation, do not give up God. God is One .” –Sathya Sai Speaks, V21: C21, Divine Discourse July 29, 1988**



## Guru Poornima Celebrations

**Theme: CHANGE BEGINS WITH US**

### VICTORIA REGIONS EAST & WEST CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, 27 JULY 2018

Preston Town Hall

284 Gower Street, Preston

Time: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Contact: Dhania: 0430 226 585, Ranusha: 0401 473 342

Shivo: 0420 838 072, Sasank: 0411 796 958



## TEACHERS ENRICHMENT DAY

**SATURDAY, 7 JULY 2018**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Burwood East Reserve Hall**

**310 Burwood Highway**

**Burwood East**

*“Teachers reveal the direction and the goal. Students lay the road and the journey into the future.” – Sathya Sai Baba ( Vidhya Vahini, Chapter 18)*

**Education Week**

**13 August to 19 August 2018**

SATHYA SAI CENTRE of MILL PARK Invites all to their ANNUAL UNITY CELEBRATIONS based on the Theme

**Love for God, Fear of Sin,**

**Morality in Society**

**Saturday, 11 August 2018**

**Venue: Barry Road Community Centre**

**36 Barry Road, Lalor**

**Time: 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Contact: Pavan 0451 798 338, Vineil 0433 176 794**

## SAI AUSTRALIA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG has officially launched on Facebook and YouTube.



**Official Facebook Page:**

[www.facebook.com/ssiau](http://www.facebook.com/ssiau)



**Official YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/saiaustralia>

or search for *“Sai Australia”*



**Official Website:**

[saiaustralia.org.au](http://saiaustralia.org.au)

## COMFORT BEARS



*Please keep knitting as these ‘comfort’ bears really do help children in distressful situations, whether overseas or in Australia*

If you need the pattern on how to make these, kindly contact: Ami Chand 9585 0273 or Trish Newcombe 9772 6643 or Ursula Aruma 9512 5597

## Tree Planting Victoria Regions East & West

**Venue: Belgrave Lake Park**

**35 Park Drive, Belgrave**

**Saturday, 28 July 2018**

**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Contact: Kapil Bhatia: 0430 057 799**

**Shivo: 0420 838 072**

**Sushil Bhan: 0409 337 740 Sasank: 0411 796 958**



### Significance of Guru Poornima

The moon is the presiding deity for the mind. Today, it is Poornima (full moon). What does Poornima signify. It means completion of the full circle by returning to the starting point. One half of the circle is represented by worldly life. It is like letter "C". This is equated with science which is incomplete knowledge. The full circle represented by the moon represents the state of mind when it is filled of Love. Guru Poornima is observed today. Gu means darkness and Ru means dispelling. Guru means one who dispels darkness. Guru Poornima is the day on which one celebrates the dispersal of the darkness of ignorance from the mind. Hence, people should fill their minds with the all embracing Love Principle. To experience the fullness of Love, you have to fill your hearts completely with Love. That will be the result of total devotion.

Sathya Sai Speaks, V27:C21 Divine Discourse July 22 1994

### HOME DEVOTIONAL SINGING

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
4 Evelina Streett, Balwyn

Contact: Raman & Kumud Koosal: 0409 857 672

***Note:** The Sathya Sai International Organisation does not provide insurance indemnity for participation in home meetings that are not part of official programs.*

### VEDIC CHANTING

#### REGION EAST

**Every Sunday · Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Venue:** 44 Northam Road, Wantirna

**Every Sunday · Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Venue:** 79 Barter Cres, Forest Hill

Anyone wishing to learn Veda please contact:  
Mahen · 0413 607 965

#### Vedic chanting · Learning over SKYPE

**Every Working Day · Time: 7:00 am - 7:25 am**

**Contact:** Achuta · 9511 4463

### BIRTHING KITS

Birthing Kit assembling VIC EAST will be at

**Venue:** East Burwood Hall, East Burwood Reserve

**Time:** 9:00 am start

**Date:** Saturday, 25 August 2018

### Birthing Kit Assembly for West Region TBA

### Victoria Region East celebrates Krishna Janmashtmi

Sathya Sai Centre of Springvale

Sunday, 2 September 2018

**Venue:** The Crescent Hall, 1A The Crescent, Springvale

Time: 10:30 am

Sai Medical Camp Fiji  
11 August to  
17 August 2018  
Love All Serve All

# SERVICE TO MAN IS SERVICE TO GOD

## Meal Service Programs

### REGION EAST

Every Tuesday · Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Venue: Dandenong Market Foyer

Clow Street, Dandenong (Melway Ref: 90 E7)



We serve bread rolls, fruit, pasta, rice packets, tea/coffee, milo and cakes.

For more information please contact:

Kapil Bhatia · 0430 057 799

Sanjay · 0409 515 092 · Santhakumar · 0402 455 779



### REGION WEST

Every Thursday · Time: 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Victoria Market (behind the car park on Franklin Street)



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

For more information please contact:

Ching Ong · 0425 715 026

## School Breakfast Program

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

### REGION EAST · Clayton and Springvale Primary Schools

Bhagavantam Dasika · 9803 4552

Kapil Bhatia · 0430 057 799

Sanjay Unadkat · 0409 515 092

### REGION WEST · Thomastown Primary School

Vasanth Ravi · 9467 5845



## Recycling at the Mews

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

- a) Stamps; urgently required (preferably with envelope cut in half).
- b) Wool, aluminium cans, clean aluminium foil, greeting cards, books, bric-a-brac etc.

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



## Sai Baba Books & Publications

Manager & 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**

# VICTORIAN CENTRE/GROUP MEETING TIMES

Please be seated 15 minutes before the start

	CENTRE/GROUP	Melway Ref.	DAY	TIME	CONTACT	PHONE
SAI EAST REGION	<b>BERWICK</b> Bridgewater Children's Centre, 45 Bridgewater Boulevard, Berwick	110 H3	Each SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Keshwan Rama	0426 949 941
	<b>BOX HILL</b> 29 Strabane Ave, Mont Albert	47 A6	Each FRIDAY	7:45 PM	Anjali Pabari	0438 255 686
	<b>CHELTENHAM</b> 218 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham	87 D2	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Vinay Latchman	0400 061 527
	<b>CLARINDA</b> Clarinda State School, 1166 Centre Rd, Clayton South	78 J3	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Bala Thambirajah	0422 646 644
	<b>CLAYTON</b> Clayton South Primary School, 539 Clayton Road, (entrance via Narrumburn Street)	79 B3	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Ravi Madhawan	0402 663 641
	<b>DONCASTER EAST GROUP</b> 105 Beverley Street, Doncaster East 97 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East	48 C1 48 B2	1 <sup>st</sup> FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY	7:45 PM 7:45 PM	Narayana Samy	9842 6321
	<b>ENDEAVOUR HILLS</b> Hallam Gardens Children's Centre 26-28 Nettle Drive, Hallam	91 J12	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Deo Narayan	0401 799 130
	<b>MORNINGTON GROUP</b> Rotating venues (Please call for details)	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SATURDAY	2:00 PM	Christine Maskiell	0416 304 551
	<b>NUNAWADING</b> East Burwood Hall, East Burwood Reserve, 310 Burwood Highway, East Burwood	62 C7	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Uthaya Kumaran	0403 025 323
	<b>OUTER EASTERN GROUP</b> Rotating venues (Please call for details)	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY	4:00 PM	Randall McDonald	0418 318 253
	<b>SPRINGVALE</b> 1A The Crescent, Springvale	79 K11	Each SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Alvin Moodley	0430 460 303
	<b>WAVERLEY</b> Highvale Primary School, Ashton Street, Glen Waverley	62 E10	Each FRIDAY	7:30 PM	Hamen Dayal	0417 317 391
	SAI WEST REGION	<b>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
<b>CAROLINE SPRINGS</b> Stevenson House, 10 Stevenson Cres, Caroline Springs		358 G1	Each SUNDAY	4:00 PM	Bishwaraj Joshi	0424 887 695
<b>EPPING</b> Meadow Glen International Athletics Stadium (Function Room) McDonalds Road, Epping		182 J10	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Sushil Bhan	9436 6045
<b>EUROA GROUP</b> Alchera, 234 Gap Road, East Longwood		N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> SATURDAY	11:00 AM	Chris Parnell	5821 3483
<b>GEELONG GROUP</b> 15 Koorong Court, Highton		465 B2	Each FRIDAY	7:30 PM	Selva Selvalingam	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	Jaidev Dorai	0420 353 582
<b>MELBOURNE</b> St Joseph's Church Hall, Fitzgerald St (off Chapel Rd) South Yarra		58 D4	Each SUNDAY	4:30 PM	Sandeep Kuppan	0434 173 623
<b>MILL PARK</b> Mill Park Community Centre, Cnr Blamey Ave & Mill Park Drive, Mill Park		10 A6	Each FRIDAY	7:30 PM	Easwaran Kandasamy	0406 535 155
<b>SEDDON GROUP</b> Uniting Church Community Hall, Cnr Gamon & Mackay Street, Seddon		42 A7	1 <sup>st</sup> TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Sarma Pochincharla	9395 4880 0419 304 754
<b>SHEPPARTON GROUP</b> The Senior Citizens Centre, 122 Welsford St, Shepparton		N/A	Alternate MONTHS	12:00 PM	Chris Parnell	5821 3483
<b>TARNEIT GROUP</b> Penrose Community Centre, 83 Penrose Promenade, Tarneit	202 C2	Each THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Rajan Babu	0434 054 347	