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NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2010 - Term 2

Greetings to all Padma Members and those interested in Buddhism on the Fraser Coast.

THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM RESUMES ON 15th APRIL 2010

The evening includes meditation, prayers, mantras, study and discussion on a particular topic. For Buddhist teachings to really assist one and to have an impact on the mind one must study, meditate and contemplate. This is the aim of the Thursday evening meetings.

A detailed programme has now been prepared and will be posted on the website shortly. This will include an introduction to Buddhism course and a series of recorded Teachings by our Spiritual Director Lama Choedak Rinpoche.

LAMA CHOEDAK RINPOCHE'S BRISBANE VISIT

The annual Calm Abiding Meditation Retreat led by Lama Choedak Rinpoche at the Rongton Buddhist Centre will be held on the weekend of 14th to 16th May 2010. It will be at Mercy Place, Bardon which has live - in accommodation. Please email rongtonbrisbane@gmail.com for information and a booking form.

AUTUMN 2010 - TERM 2 OVERVIEW

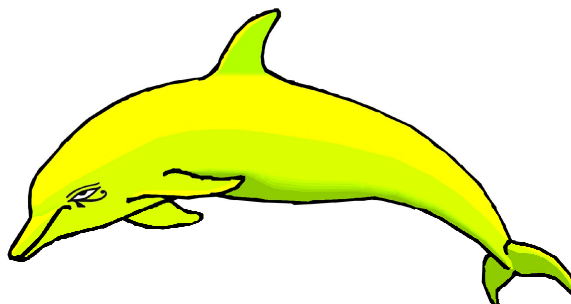
Weekly Meetings

On Thursday evenings a Study and Meditation Group Meeting is held from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the Padma Shrine Room. Cost is \$5. Details will be notified weekly by e-mail. If you would like to be on the list, please e-mail : pleney@smartchat.net.au

Dates for Term 1 are as follows:

April 15th, 22nd and 29th; May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th; June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

(NB: Term 3 commences on Thursday 15th July)



SOOR PRACTICE

Held monthly (usually on a Sunday) at the Padma Shrine Room at 3.00 pm. A practice for the deceased to give prayers and peace. Please do send in names to be included. Dates for Term 2 are Sunday 9th May, and Sunday 13th June.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

An ordinary General Meeting will be held on Saturday 29th May at 2.00 pm at 7 Berna Court. All are invited, not just committee Members!

WEBSITE

Our Website is now up and running but still has some work to be done. Please have a look at it sometime: www.padma.org.au and direct your comments or suggestions to Harry (details on site). There will be calendar details (when available), pictures and some documents to help with Buddhist study and practice. There is also links to other useful sites.

Insight from His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama:

“ Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them”

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Om Mani Padme Hung

