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SHORT SAYINGS OF THE BUDDHA SELECTED FROM THE DHAMMAPADA

What neither mother, nor father, nor any other relative can do, a well-directed mind does and thereby elevates one.

THIRD QUENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION

The Queensland Buddhist Convocation has been held every year around this time since 2016. The convocation brought together members of the Buddhist Community regardless of traditions and origins. People who had rendered services to the Buddhist Community were recognized with the award of certificates and the blessings of the Maha Sangha. Those who were learning Buddhism through formal courses and those who had qualified as Buddhist Chaplains were also given certificates.

Volunteers working as Buddhism teachers in schools were also recognized by the award of certificates.

The convocation is a method of showing our appreciation for the good work done by everyone.

If you think that there is someone known to you who deserves to be recognized for serving the Buddhist Community, for learning Buddhism or for teaching Buddhism please send an email to QSA suggesting the award of a certificate. The email address is infoqsa@gmail.com There are no forms to be filled.

The plan is to hold the convocation from 3.00 pm on Sunday. 25 November 2018 at the Thai Temple at 1 Paradise Road, Forestdale.

You can nominate more than one person. A temple or association can nominate many individuals. Nominations will be accepted till 16 November 2018. Already a few nominations have been received.

QSA ORGANISATION

YOU CAN BE A BUDDHIST CO-ORDINATOR FOR YOUR LOCAL AREA

It is expected to engage a number of volunteers throughout Queensland to disseminate information about Buddhism and Buddhist organisations in various areas. Enquiries about Buddhism and Buddhist institutions in various areas have been received in the past. Coordinators from the following areas would be useful:

Bundaberg
Caboolture
Gatton
Innisfail
McKay
Rockhampton
Springfield
Sunshine Coast
Toowoomba
Townsville

Volunteers from these or any other areas are invited to indicate their interest in helping enquirers. Their names will be published in our newsletter. Telephone or email addresses can also be published if requested by the volunteer. Otherwise the common email of QSA that is infoqsa@gmail.com can be used and emails received will be referred to the Co-ordinator in the area.

Each co-ordinator will be sent a brief package of information to help start work. They can also ask QSA to publish information from the area like major Buddhist events in the QSA newsletter. These need to reach QSA in time for publication. The QSA newsletter is usually published in the first week of a month.

BUDDHIST CO-ORDINATOR (BRISBANE BAYSIDE)

Gail Bell is now functioning as the Buddhist Co-ordinator for the Brisbane Bayside area. When you need information on Buddhism and Buddhist Institutions please contact Gail via info.qsa@gmail.com

You are also encouraged to keep Gail informed when you organize Buddhist events in this area.

Gail will attempt to cover the post codes listed below:

4183 (North Stradbroke Island),
4160 (Ormiston)
4163 (Cleveland)
4164 (Thornlands, Victoria Point)
4165 (Redland Bay),

4178 (Wynnum),
4179 (Manly, Lota)



Gail Bell

BUDDHIST CO-ORDINATOR (GOLD COAST, BRISBANE)

Dr. Mark Chappell is now functioning as the Buddhist Co-ordinator for the Gold Coast AND Beisbane areas. When you need information on Buddhism and Buddhist Institutions please contact Markl via info.qsa@gmail.com

You are also encouraged to keep Mark informed when you organize Buddhist events in this area.

Mark is from Helensvale, QLD 4212.



Dr. Mark Chappell while in New Zealand

BUDDHIST CO-ORDINATOR (CAIRNS)

Dhammika Pereira-Marland will shortly start functioning as the Buddhist Co-ordinator for the Cairns area. You can communicate with Dhammaika via the QSA email address infoqsa@gmail.com

Any event information in the vicinity of Cairns can be passed on to Dhammika. Dhammika will keep QSA informed when useful to do so.

INFORMATION PACK FOR BUDDHIST COORDINATORS IN LOCAL AREAS (EDITION 1)

INFORMATION PACK (1) TO BUDDHIST COORDINATORS-IN LOCAL AREAS EDITION (2) 31 October 2018

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Department of Buddhist Chaplaincy Studies headed
by Dr. Barbara Sullivan

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Chairperson-Dr. Barbara Sullivan

Other Service Divisions (publications, temple planning etc) can be contacted via
infoqsa@gmail.com

A SELECTION OF TEMPLES IN OR CLOSE TO BRISBANE

Chung Tian Temple, Priestdale, Logan City
Wat Thai Buddharam, Forestdale, Logan City
Sri Lanka Buddhist Monastery, Ellen Grove, Brisbane
Queensland Buddhist Vihara, Ipswich
Brisbane Meditation Centre, Woolloowin, Brisbane
Bodhi Chan Meditation Centre, Springwood, Logan City
Vietnamese Temple, Durrack, Brisbane

(There are about 25 to 30 temples in this area. You can locate any of them using a directory of Buddhist centers. A directory is found in Buddhanet mentioned below and in www.buddhistcouncilofqueensland.org)

RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Theravada scriptures:

www.metta.lk

www.accesstoinsight.org

Teaching Buddhism under RI in Queensland:

Buddhist Education Services for Schools

infobess@gmail.com

All information including Directory of Centers:

<http://www.buddhanet.net/> has a world-wide directory, and a search for just Queensland yields 76 centres;

http://www.buddhanet.info/wbd/search.php?keyword=&search=Search&country_id=18&province_id=4

QSA BUDDHIST COORDINATORS IN LOCAL AREAS

Gail Bell Brisbane Bayside QLD 4183

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4164 (Thornlands, Victoria Point)

4165 (Redland Bay),

4178 (Wynnum),

4179 (Manly, Lota)

You can contact coordinator though infoqsa@gmail.com

Dr. Mark Chappell Gold Coast, Brisbane

You can contact the coordinator through infoqsa@gmail.com

Mark resides in Helensvale, Gold Coast, QLD 4212

Mark covers the whole area of Gold Coast.

Mrs. Dhammika Pereira-Marland

Cairns

You can contact the coordinator through infoqsa@gmail.com

Dammika resides in Kanimbla, Cairns, QLD 4870

Dhammika covers the area in the vicinity of Cairns.

LEARNING PROGRAMS HELD AT THE LANGRI TAMPA-SEPTEMBER 2018



Last week at the Langri Tampa Centre in Camp Hill, Brisbane, teaching programs were held by Venerable Geshe Tsultrim covering - Medicine Buddha Puja, Ancient Wisdom for Modern Life, Meditations for Well-being, Rebirth Game, Coochi Sutra

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Issued by the president of QSA, Reverend James Wilson

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