

# Spring Sahavas Programme

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Covid safety requirements

As per current Queensland Government directives:

- check-in upon arrival each day
- wear a mask indoors until seated
- Unless seated, masks are to be worn outdoors if unable to keep 1.5m apart (does not include members of your own household)

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### Morning Program    **Baba's House**

9.30am

Arti

10.00am – 11.00am

#### Baba in Our Lives

This panel discussion shares perspectives on Baba in daily life and experiences of coming to Baba through growing up in Baba families, or through friends from Baba families.

11.00am – 11.30am

Morning Tea – Meeting Hall

11.30am – 12.30pm

#### Archival Photographic Presentation

Presentation of original archival photos, before and after Photoshop restoration, including shots from the early construction of Baba's House, the East-West Gathering and the Great Darshan. Bernard and Michael to share memories.

12.45pm – 1.45pm

#### **BYO Picnic lunch – Kitchen Area**

**B.Y.O. food, tea-making facilities provided in the Kitchen**

The Bookstore will be open 12.45pm – 2.00pm

### Afternoon Program    **Baba's House**

2.00pm – 2.45pm

#### Irwin Luck's 1975 Australian Film Tour

A showing of some of the 8mm films taken in 1975 during Irwin Luck's Australian Film Tour, including films of some of Baba's Australian lovers previously not recorded.

2.45pm – 3.15pm

Afternoon Tea – Meeting Hall

3.15pm – 4.00pm

#### Francis Brabazon's Biography 1907 – 1947 – Part 1

A reading and audio-visual presentation of an unfinished autobiography written by Francis in the 1970's as part of an Arts Council grant, which was never formally submitted.

The presentation includes many references to some of the major artists who inspired Francis and influenced his development as a true artist.

– presented by Philippa Howells, Lorraine Brown and Michael Le Page

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Morning Program

Meet at Baba's House and then parade of champions to kitchen/shed area

10.00am – 11.00am **Baba ‘Olympics’ for the Young and Young-at-Heart**  
At Meherabad in 1926 Baba celebrated Upasni Maharaj’s birthday with 3 days of sports competition for boys and girls. In this spirit we will have an ‘Olympics’ type event with games for boys and girls .... as well as for the oldies! This is NOT just for the little ones; EVERYONES attendance and/or participation will make this a special Sahavas event.

11.00am – 11.30am **Children's Morning Tea** (grown-ups welcome)

11.30am – 12.30pm **Baba ‘Olympics’ continued**

12.30 noon – 1.30pm **BYO Picnic lunch – B.Y.O. food, tea-making facilities provided in the Kitchen**  
The Bookstore will be open 12.45pm – 2.00pm

### **Afternoon Program** **Baba’s House**

1.45pm – 2.45pm **Baba in Our Lives**  
We continue our panel discussions from Saturday.

2.45pm – 3.15pm Afternoon tea – Meeting Hall

3.15pm – 4.00pm **Francis Brabazon’s Biography 1907 – 1947 – Part Two**  
More of Francis’ unfinished biography

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October** **Baba’s House**

#### **Morning Programme**

9.15am Arti

9.45 – 10.30am **Avatar’s Abode Archives Presentation**

- Recent exciting discovery
- The lunch box collection (very enigmatic .....?)
- Cynthia Borg collection, and the red leather bag in which it was housed

10.30am – 11.00am Farewell Morning Tea – Meeting Hall

**This concludes the on-site portion of the programme**

#### **Afternoon programme**

3.00 – 4.30pm **Meher Baba and the Internet (Zoom Meeting)**  
A discussion diving into the various Baba resources available to us. A space to share thoughts on how the internet connects Baba lovers across the world, becoming a hub for sharing new and old media relating to Avatar Meher Baba.

**Meeting joining link:** [Meher Baba and the Internet](#)

**Meeting ID:** 837 0433 7360

**Meeting passcode:** BabaNet

Please join 10 minutes ahead of scheduled start time. Please do not share the joining link, meeting ID or passcode via social media, but only directly with people you know personally.

**Avatar Meher Baba ki Jai!**