



SATHYA SAI ORGANISATION

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Tasmania Region

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Tasmania Region Spiritual Retreat

"Finding Sai in 'I': The Inward Journey."

Friday evening 11th to Monday 14th March 2011.

Tasmania Region is holding its annual spiritual retreat over the above period and the devotees are extending a heartfelt invitation for interstate visitors to attend the event. We have been holding these retreats for several years with quite a few interstate participants enjoying the experience. The atmosphere of the retreats has been relaxed and relatively informal, although the focus has been on spiritual upliftment and expansion. Most of those who have attended the events have been fully satisfied with the time they have spent and swept up in a wave of Sai love. The retreat is being held in northern Tasmania at the Paper Beach Scout Camp, Carnaroo, 30 minutes drive north of Launceston.

Our special guest speakers are Neville and Jill Fredericks, our Australian Central Coordinator and his wife, and Christan Mackenzie our National Ladies Wing Coordinator.

The retreat starts informally on Friday evening of 11th March and concludes after lunch on Monday 14th March. The venue is pleasant, spacious and private, set in a peaceful semi-rural location bordering on the beautiful Tamar River. Accommodation is in segregated male and female dormitories and is basic with a separate shower and toilet block. Blankets are provided, but sheets and pillow slips are required. Sleeping bags are considered the best option for those who can bring them. Motels are situated within a short drive away for those with transport and the desire to have this type of accommodation. We can arrange collection and return to Launceston airport on arrival and departure.

Vegetarian meals are included in the fees, although we are not able to cater for specific dietary requirements. Fees for the weekend have been set at \$65 per person with discounts for students and families with school-aged children: \$60 for students, \$150 for a family of three and \$160 for a family of four (parents and dependant children).

The program will include something for everyone. There will be a number of talks, interactive sessions and sharings. Neville will share direction and insights recently acquired from the number of recent special events including Swami's Birthday, the World Conference and deliberations in Puttaparthi. Christan has a number of exciting initiatives she wants to share especially with the ladies. These contributions from our guest speakers should all prove very interesting and inspiring. An informal concert will

be held on the Sunday evening. We will also be having some extended periods outside a formal program in which you can catch up with fellow devotees, or have quiet reflection in the grounds or by the river.

The devotees from Tasmania extend a warm welcome to any from interstate who would like to join with us for this weekend with Sai and His children. However, there will be a limit to the number of visitors we can cater for so if interested, please act promptly.

Those who wish to attend, please complete the registration form below and post it to myself. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 per booking is requested to help meet food outlays. **To ensure there are no problems with bookings, could those interested please phone myself or my wife Jenny prior to sending off the registration form.**

We look forward to sharing our weekend with our brothers and sisters from the big island to the north.

Yours in Sai love.



Mick Thrush
Chairperson of the Tasmania Region.

Registration form for the Tasmanian Spiritual retreat 11th – 14th March 2011.

Please confirm registration by phone prior to making a flight booking and sending off this form.

Names:..... Phone:

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Residential address:

Email address:

Transport required? YES NO.

Flight details if transport required.

Airline:.....Arrival flight No..... Time.....

Departure flight No.....Time.....

Please note, we can only pick up and return visitors to Launceston airport.

Please make out the \$20 deposit cheque to myself.

Please return this form to M Thrush: 131 Jones Rd., Liffey TASMANIA 7301.,