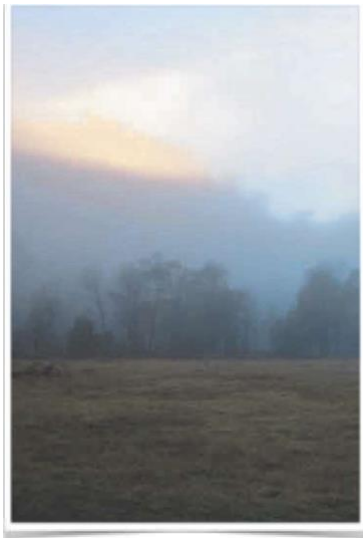


AUTUMN PEACEMAKER SESSHIN

KODOJI



SATURDAY 1 - 8 May 2021



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Bodhisattva Peacemaker Vows are dedicated to cultivating oneness, healing, diversity, peace and harmony. Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh adopted the phrase,

"There is no way to peace, peace is the way".

The 3 tenets of a Peacemaker are

- ❖ to penetrate the unknown,
- ❖ to bear witness and honor our pain for the world,
- ❖ to cultivate compassionate action.

Our Earth household with its cycles of drought, raging devastating fires and torrential rain is under threat. With extinctions occurring rapidly and loss of biodiversity, fueled by climate change, we can enact our vows and intentions to manifest wisdom and compassion to protect humans and non-humans alike.

Kodoji, or Ancient Ground Temple, is SZC's retreat centre in the Upper Macdonald Valley, about two hours north-west of Sydney, via St Albans. Kodoji sits in a beautiful valley called Gorricks Run, surrounded by high sandstone cliffs and deep wilderness. Sesshin is an opportunity to deepen into stillness, restore your inter-connection and place in the web of life, to build resilience, to see with new eyes, to realise and practice the way of peace and embody this in our world.

COST Full Time SZC member \$440 Non-member \$570

Part time SZC member \$63 per day Non-member \$81 per day

Early bird date: 16 April 2021. Payment after this incurs a 10% additional fee.

Enquiries: Stephen Crump stephenjcrump@gmail.com 0437 923 928.

The sesshin will be run on COVID-safe principles. If we have to limit numbers, preference will be given to full-time participants. We will practise social distancing, taking great care preparing food, washing and sanitising hands, and wearing face masks as required. There will be limited indoor accommodation, so participants are expected to bring tents.

We will be practising sitting meditation for seven or eight hours a day, so sesshin is not suitable for people without previous meditation experience.

No applications will be accepted after 23 April (one week before), unless a cancellation occurs.

Applications who have not paid by 23 April will have their places cancelled.

Application Form: SZC Autumn Sesshin 1 - 8 May, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: H: _____ W: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Special factors:

- If your financial situation makes it impossible for you to pay the applicable fee, please contact the sesshin coordinator no later than 9 April (i.e. 3 weeks before sesshin starts).
- If there are any medical or personal factors that may affect your participation, please note them. This information will be confidential to the sesshin coordinator, teacher, and sesshin leaders.
- Medications or treatments required for specific medical conditions, allergies etc must be brought with you to sesshin as only basic first aid supplies are available.

Special food requirements: Food will be vegetarian. If you have specific requirements e.g. if you do not eat dairy products or eggs, if you require or prefer soy milk, if you have allergies to any foods-please specify now, so that our food shopping can take this into account. It is too late to tell us once you are at sesshin.

If you are not an SZC member, specify previous meditation experience:

Do you have any medical or first aid training?

Attendance details: Full time, 1 - 8 May SZC member Non-member

Part time: Number of days: _____ Arrival/Departure day and time: _____

All participants will begin sesshin together on Saturday 1 May. For planning purposes we must have *both day and time* for part-time departures. When counting days for part-time enrolment, do not count the first day, 1 May as a separate day. Add it to the part-day on which you are leaving and call that one full day.

Transport: I need transport I can offer transport No. of seats: ____ I have a 4WD or Station Wagon

If you have your own plans or preferences about transport (e.g., travelling with another sesshin student), please give this information here. Do not leave transport information blank. If you do not give it now you will have to be asked later.

Fees: Full time: ____ SZC member \$440 Non-member \$570

Part time: SZC member \$63 per day _____

Part time: Non member \$81 per day _____

Children \$10 per child per day _____

Additional donation: _____ Total: _____

If you wish to apply for the Anne Marie Buescher Scholarship, please check this box. The scholarship provides assistance in meeting sesshin fees to applicants who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend. If you check this box, you will be contacted by the Sesshin Coordinator to discuss your application.

Organising a sesshin at Kodoji requires a large amount of volunteer labour, and late changes cause much extra work for volunteers and/or extra costs for SZC.

We ask you to note carefully the following deadlines and provisions, to which no exceptions will be made.

- Fees are payable by 16 April (two weeks before sesshin starts). Applications or payments received after this date incur a 10% additional fee.
- No applications will be accepted after 23 April (one week before), unless a cancellation occurs. Applicants who have not paid by 23 April will have their places cancelled.
- Except in the case of unforeseeable emergencies, no refunds will be made if you cancel after 23 April or if you leave sesshin earlier than your nominated time.

Please return your application as an email attachment to: stephenjcrump@gmail.com.

If you prefer to post, please send to:

Secretary, 251 Young Street Annandale NSW 2038, and let Stephen know that you have posted your form. Include full payment by one of the following methods (please indicate):

Cheque or money order payable to Sydney Zen Centre. Do not send cash.

Electronic funds transfer to: BSB 062-182, Account No. 1013 7103

In the EFT description box, give your surname followed by 'SE'. If you pay by EFT send a copy of the transfer details page.

A confirmation letter or email with information about Kodoji Temple and what you should bring to sesshin will be forwarded to you following the receipt of your application and payment.