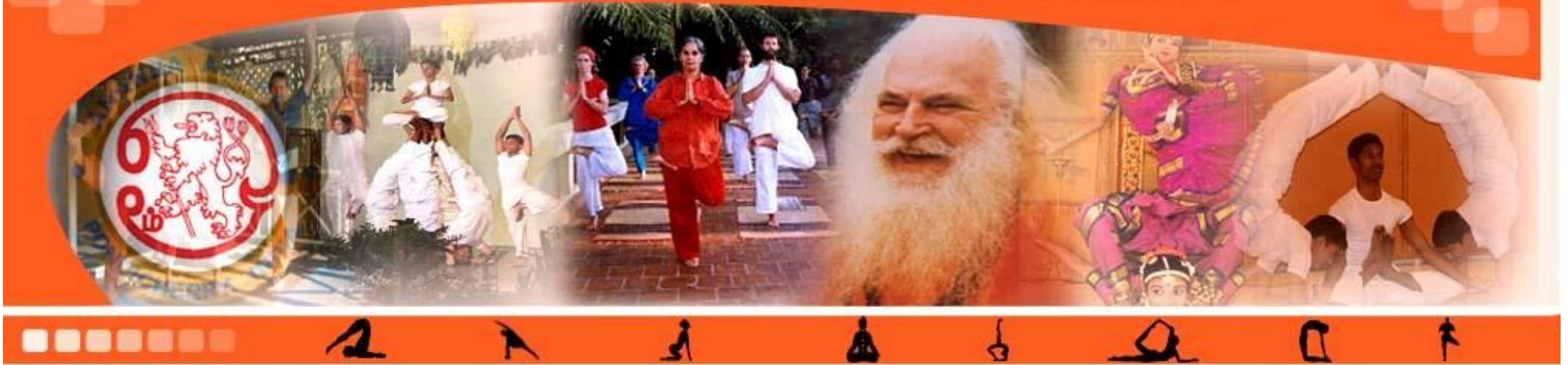


# GITANANDA YOGA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC



## Annual General Meeting of Gitananda Association of Australia and New Zealand

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Time:** 2.30 pm

**Venue:** 241 Hedges Ave, Mermaid Beach Q 4218

### Members Present:

Muralidharan; Margo Hutchison; Louise & Colin Sharman; Wendy Snape; Jenny Lloyd; Dawn Williams; Heather Box; Kathy O'Sullivan; Julia Ballinger; Lyla Ballinger; Zigi Georges; Khursheed Ward.

### Apologies from:

Dr. Ananda; Devidasan Giri; Cathryn Doornekamp; Selwyn Williams; Lesleigh Camm; Maratana Hope.

Agenda Item	Action to be taken/Outcome	Committee Member Responsible
1] Special Item	Members send their sincere best wishes and felicitations to Devasena on the happy occasion of her birthday on <b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b> .	
2] Current committee	<p><b>Patron:</b> Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani  <b>Chairman:</b> Muralidharan  <b>Treasurers:</b> Devidasan (Aust); Ann-Maree Ellison (NZ)  <b>Secretary:</b> Cathryn Doornekamp  <b>eNewsletter:</b> Margo Hutchison  <b>State Reps:</b>  <b>NZ:</b> Cathryn Doornekamp; <b>NSW:</b> Murali; <b>SA:</b> Devidasan  <b>Qld:</b> Margo Hutchison; <b>Vic:</b> Bernadette Hearn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current committee will continue to the next AGM in October 2017</li> </ul>	
3] Financials (Addendum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Australia:</b> The Current Balance as of 28 Oct 2016 is \$4,089.00.</li> <li><b>New Zealand:</b> The current balance as of 30th Sept 2016 is \$1,505.41.</li> <li>There are no outstanding accounts to be paid.</li> <li>As it is several years since our inception, our Treasurer is checking to ensure that our organisation is still compliant with the regulatory requirements for non-profit organisations.</li> </ul>	Devidasan
4] Membership fees	<p><b>Annual Membership Fees</b> are due on <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2017</b> and cover a 12 month period to <b>March 2018</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$30 AUD or equivalent NZD</b> - Associate members</li> <li><b>\$50 AUD or equivalent NZD</b> - Accredited members who wish to be listed on the website.</li> </ul>	Murali, Cathryn

**Addendum:**

**A special plea to all unfinancial members:**

Your membership is valuable to us; payment of annual membership fees is essential for the viability of our association; it enables us to bring Dr. Ananda here for the benefit of all members and to spread the teachings of our Paramparai. If your membership has lapsed, please consider renewing it for 2016-17.

**For Australian Members EFT:**

- **Account Name: Gitananda Yoga Association**
- **BSB Number: 015-025**
- **Account Number: 498569383**
- **Place YOUR NAME in 'Deposit Description'**
- **and Email Murali to Confirm your payment**  
[muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au](mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au)

**or post to:**

**Gitananda Yoga Association  
26 Trevitt Road,  
North Ryde,  
NSW 2113,  
Australia**

**For New Zealand (Aotearoa) Members EFT:**

- **NZ bank name: ANZ**
- **Bank Address: Paraparaumu**
- **Account Name: Gitananda Association**
- **Account Number: 01-0731-0223208-00**
- **Place YOUR NAME in 'Deposit Description'**
- **and Email Cathryn to Confirm your payment**  
[gitananda.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:gitananda.secretary@gmail.com)

- **Please Note: All Kiwis are to pay the equivalent in NZ dollars**
- **Please keep your contact details up-to-date (Name, Home Address, Phone number and email address) by emailing the secretary (Cathryn) at [gitananda.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:gitananda.secretary@gmail.com)**

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<p><b>5] Financial Membership for 2016</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter</b></p>	<p>Current membership <b>Australia/New Zealand</b> as of 15 October 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 47 members are listed</li> <li>• 3 are honorary members (Dr. Ananda, John Mumford, Margo Hutchison)</li> <li>• 19 <b>Australian</b> and 4 <b>NZ</b> members fully paid up till April 2017.</li> <li>• 21 <b>unfinancial members</b> (10 Australian and 11 NZ)</li> </ul> <p>Australian and NZ members are kept up to date with an eNewsletter three times a year and contributions are always welcome. Please send contributions to <a href="mailto:marg0yoga@bigpond.com">marg0yoga@bigpond.com</a></p>	<p><b>Murali, Cathryn</b></p> <p><b>Margo</b></p>
<p><b>6] Gitananda Events</b></p>	<p><b>Yantra Course February 2016:</b> This was attended by Murali. He will not be attending the course in 2017 but will be happy to assist any members who wish to attend. <a href="mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au">muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au</a></p> <p><b>Members Retreat October 2016:</b> This was held at 241 Hedges Avenue Mermaid Beach on the Gold Coast.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thirteen members attended this year; unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, two members had to cancel at the eleventh hour. We had booked two houses in Hedges Avenue, to assess the viability of accommodating a larger group.</li> <li>• Number 237 , while comfortable and convenient, posed a few teething problems. Members decided unanimously that in future we will limit the numbers to 15 and only book 241 Hedges Avenue if available.</li> <li>• Montego Sands Resort has proved to be a convenient option for those who prefer separate accommodation and is a suitable solution for sharing with partners. Reviews from participants will be included in the next eNewsletter and sent to Yoga Life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Members Retreat 2017:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members decided unanimously to hold a retreat in 2017 for those members unable to attend Dr. Ananda's presentations in Adelaide or Sydney.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Members</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the members at the meeting, 7 members expressed intention of going to Adelaide and 10 members expressed interest in a 2017 retreat. Enquiries are being made to see if 241 Hedges Avenue will be available for 2 - 7 November 2017.</li> <li>• Once the date is set, members will be advised and preliminary bookings will be taken.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7] Dr Ananda 2017</b></p>	<p><b>“Modern Medicine Meets Traditional Yoga”</b></p> <p><b>When: ADELAIDE: 12 - 15 October 2017</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Woodhouse Activity Centre, 37 Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly, Adelaide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$470 AUD or equivalent NZD if paid by 30th March 2017 (Early Bird)</b></li> <li>• <b>\$490 AUD or equivalent NZD if paid after 30th March 2017</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Registrations:</b> Linda Burr <a href="mailto:lindaleila@iprimus.com.au">lindaleila@iprimus.com.au</a> or 0431 300151  Please refer to the attached brochure for further details.</p> <p><b>IYTA International Conference 50th Anniversary</b></p> <p><b>When: SYDNEY: 20 - 22 October 2017</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Sydney Town Hall</p> <p>The event will include world renowned and Australian yoga teachers, musicians, students and teachers from all over the world. Celebrating fifty years of IYTA this is an event you would not want to miss.  First release tickets will go on sale early 2017  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:conference@iyta.org.au">conference@iyta.org.au</a></p>	
<p><b>8] Yoga Life Magazine</b></p>	<p><b>Yoga Life Magazine Subscriptions: 3 Years preferred by ICYER</b></p> <p><b>3 years subscription is 140 Euro, 1 Year subscription is 50 Euro.</b></p> <p>Members who want to pay Yoga Life subscription via Paypal can access <a href="http://icyer.in/yoga-life-international">http://icyer.in/yoga-life-international</a></p>	

	<p>Members who prefer to pay Money into GYAssoc Account, please contact Murali <a href="mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au">muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au</a></p>	
<p><b>9] Online Links; DVD's &amp; Books</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rishiculture Yahoo Group can be accessed <a href="https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rishiculture/info">https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rishiculture/info</a></li> <li>• Yoga therapy lecture and CYTER activities- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CYTER2010/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/CYTER2010/videos</a></li> <li>• Videos of Ananda and ICYER/YOGNAT activities- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001/videos</a></li> <li>• Books and DVDs can be ordered from <a href="http://icyer.in/">http://icyer.in/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Members</b></p>

**The meeting closed at:** 3.05 pm.

**The next AGM** will be held in October 2017

