

Annual General Meeting of Gitananda Association of Australia and New Zealand

Date: Saturday 14th October 2017

Time: 1.45 pm

Venue: Woodhouse Activity Centre, Adelaide, Australia

Members Present:

Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani; Muralidharan; Margo Hutchison; Cathryn Doornekamp; Selwyn Williams; Bernadette Hearn; Louise & Colin Sharman; Jenny Lloyd; Doris Thomes; Phil Liney; Valerie Andrews; Catherine Sloan; Ani McManaway; Kaimini Anderson.

Apologies from:

Devidasan Giri; Wendy Snape; Heather Box; Kathy O'Sullivan; Zigi Georges.

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 16th October .	
2] Current committee	 Patron: Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani Chairman: Muralidharan Treasurers: Devidasan (Aust); Ann-Maree Ellison (NZ) Secretary: Cathryn Doornekamp eNewsletter: Margo Hutchison State Reps: NZ: Cathryn Doornekamp; NSW: Murali; SA: Devidasan Qld: Margo Hutchison; Vic: Bernadette Hearn The current committee will continue to the next AGM in October 2018 	
3] Financials (Addendum)	 Australia: The Current Balance as of 27 Oct 2017 is \$Aus 4,587.00 New Zealand: The current balance as of 12th Oct 2017 is \$NZ 1,326.03 There are no outstanding accounts to be paid. 	
4] Membership fees	 Annual Membership Fees are due on 1st April 2018 and cover a 12 month period to March 2019. \$30 AUD or \$30 NZD - Associate members \$50 AUD or \$50 NZD - Accredited members who wish to be listed on the website. A special plea to all unfinancial members: 	Murali, Cathryn

Addendum:	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	Members
	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	
	2017-18.	
	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	
	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	
	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	
		Members

5] Financial Membership for 2016 Newsletter	 Current membership Australia/New Zealand as of 10 November 2017 53 members are listed 3 are honorary members (Dr. Ananda, John Mumford, Margo Hutchison) 24 Australian and 3 NZ members fully paid up till April 2018. 23 unfinancial members (11 Australian and 12 NZ) 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 marg0yoga@bigpond.com 	Murali, Cathryn Margo
6] Gitananda Events	India 2018 Initial Timing; Arrive at Chennai Tuesday 19th June 2018. Stay at Maha Bali Purram = 1st night [costs to come] Wednesday 20th June 2018 Travel to ICYER [Pondycherry] = Ashram ICYER Content = Euro 600 [at todays rate = \$Aus900]. Join in Events at ICYER and Pondycherry. + Visit Yoga Research at Balaji University. + Day Tour to Chidambaram = bus cost + Day Tour to Arunachala = bus cost Leave From Chennai Friday 29th June 2018. Note: We will try and have a "Budget" cost for other items by late November 2017. Then we will take "Deposit" of \$200 early in 2018 of those Joining us.	Members
7] Dr Ananda 2019	It is proposed to have Dr Ananda come Down Under in 2019. Further details to be updated later.	

8] Yoga Life Magazine	Yoga Life Magazine Subscriptions: 3 Years preferred by ICYER 3 years subscription is 140 Euro, 1 Year subscription is 50 Euro. Members who want to pay Yoga Life subscription via Paypal can access <u>http://icyer.in/yoga-life-international</u> Members who prefer to pay Money into GYAssoc Account, please contact Murali <u>muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au</u>	
9] Online Links; DVD's & Books	 The Rishiculture Yahoo Group can be accessed <u>https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rishiculture/info</u> Yoga therapy lecture and CYTER activities- <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/CYTER2010/videos</u> Videos of Ananda and ICYER/YOGNAT activities- <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001/videos</u> Books and DVDs can be ordered from <u>http://icyer.in/</u> 	Members

The meeting closed at: 2.45 pm. **The next AGM** will be held in October 2018

