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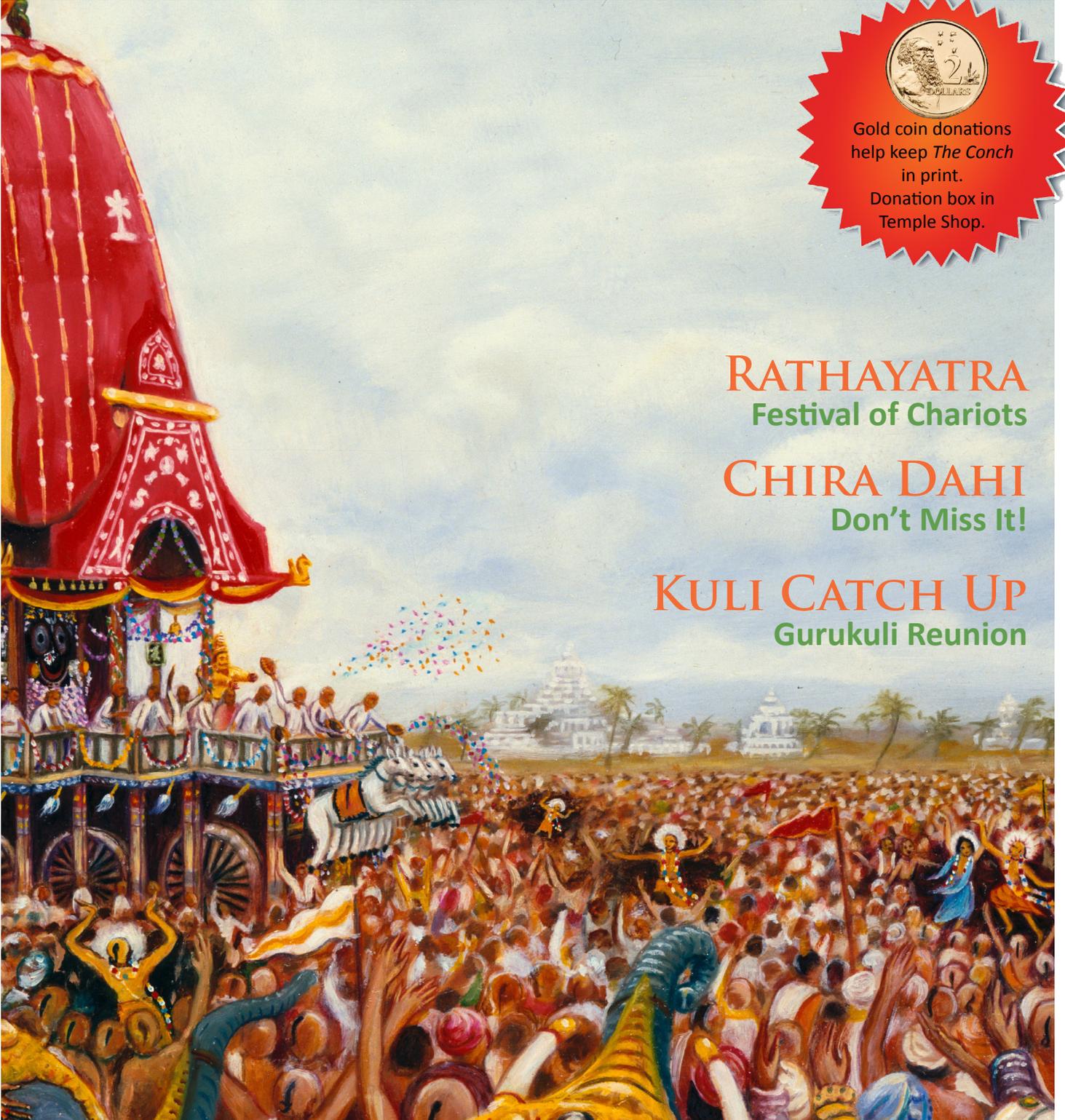
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FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS

By Kisori devi dasi

For many thousands of years, Rathayatra has been celebrated annually in Puri, in the State of Odisha (formerly Orissa), India. It is now one of the largest worldwide festivals. In the west, the first Rathayatra took place in San Francisco, 1967, by dint of Srila Prabhupada and his disciples.



The ancient temple at Jagannatha Puri where the Deities of Lords Jagannatha, Balarama and Lady Subhadra reside.

Rathayatra is held on the second day of the bright fortnight in the month of Asadha, which falls on 29 June this year. Two weeks prior to Rathayatra, there is the sweet festival of Snana Yatra, which is the appearance day of Lords Jagannath, Baladev and Lady Subhadra. Following Their *snana* (bath), the Lords recover from illness and are also repainted before coming out for Rathayatra.

The day before Rathayatra is Gundica Marjana, which is when the temple Gundica, considered to be Vrindavana, is scrubbed clean, ready for the Lords to spend eight days before returning to Their usual temple residence.

At New Govardhana, Rathayatra has been celebrated since 2007. What started off with 12 devotees, palanquins and a short walk, has over the past seven years evolved into one of the largest festivals that New Govardhana hosts annually. The large chariot is pulled from the bridge, over the hill to the far side of the temple.

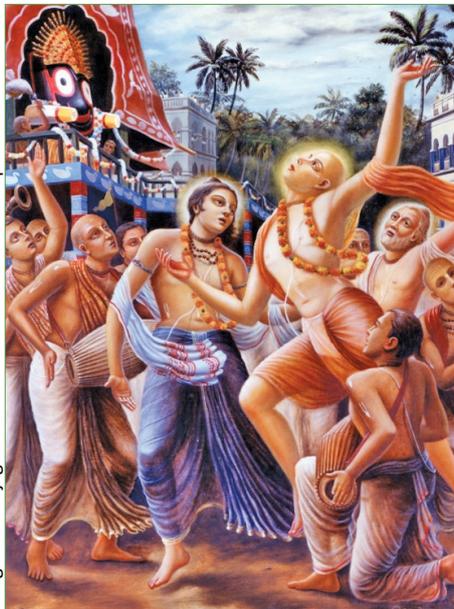
In 1989, Janmejaya dasa built the majestic chariot still used at New Govardhana's Rathayatras. This year Sridhama dasa will be supervising the procession, and Nrsimha Kavaca dasa will attend to the Deities. Everyone is asked to assemble at the bridge



The Festival of Chariots at Jagannatha Puri, Odisha.

by 2.15pm on Sunday, 29 June, and encouraged to bring some *bhoga* for offerings, as the chariot will stop three or four times along the way. 🐾

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Lord Caitanya and His associates dance ecstatically before the chariot of Lord Jagannatha during the annual Rathayatra.

CHIRA DAHI FESTIVAL

By Ambika devi dasi

At Panihati, Lord Nityananda requested Raghunatha dasa to make a festival of feeding His associates chipped rice (*chira*) and yoghurt (*dahi*). Hundreds gathered. Each person was given an earthen pot of chipped rice soaked in yoghurt and another soaked in condensed milk.

In meditation, Lord Nityananda brought Lord Chaitanya and fed Him

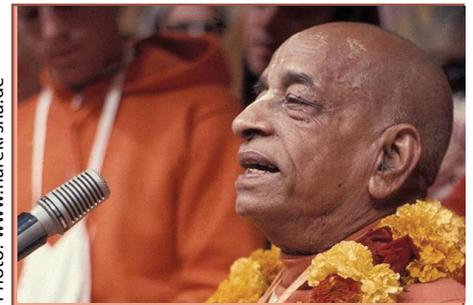


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Srila Prabhupada Uvaca

This Rathayatra is one of the activities of Krishna. Therefore to take part in the Rathayatra festival means to associate with Krishna directly. So in this way, if we associate with Krishna's name, Krishna's pastimes, Krishna's qualities, Krishna's form, then, gradually, we transcend this material existence. *Janma karma me divya yo janāti tattvata*. If we simply try to understand about Krishna's movement, then the result is, Krishna says, *tyaktvā deha*: we have to give up this body. But if we give up this body after being elevated into Krishna consciousness, then Krishna says, *tyaktvā deha punar janma naiti* [Bg. 4.9]. Then, after giving up this body, you haven't got to accept another material body. *Tyaktvā deha punar janma naiti*. Then where shall I go? Krishna says, *mām eti*: "He comes to Me."

Festival Lectures: Rathayatra – London, 13 July 1972.

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While remembering the pastimes of Lord Krishna and His brother Balarama eating with their companions on the banks of the Yamuna River, Lord Nityananda and His associates celebrate the Chira Dahi festival

from many pots. Everyone chanted "Hari, Hari!" and remembered Krishna and Balarama eating with Their companions on the bank of the Yamuna.

New Govardhana celebrates the Chira Dahi festival on Sunday, 15 June. Contact Dhriti Gopi devi dasi on 0424 042 267 for the opportunity to decorate a pot for the auction. 🐾

KULI CATCHUP Q&A

Damodara Pandit dasa caught up with Nitai Chandra dasa regarding the upcoming Kuli Catch Up Festival.

Q: When and where is the Kuli Catch Up Festival?

A: It will be on the Rathayatra weekend, which is the weekend of Saturday, 28 June and Sunday, 29 June at New Govardhana.

Q: What is the schedule?

A: It all begins on Saturday morning, which is actually Gundica Marjanam. So everyone is encouraged to participate in the cleaning of the Lord's Temple at New Govardhana.

Then there will be lunch at 1.30 pm, followed by some afternoon fun activities. Saturday evening will



feature a special bonfire *kirtana* down in the bottom paddock.

Sunday morning, after breakfast, there will be a special *sadhu sanga* session with Mukunda Goswami including some *bhajan*s. The culmination will be participating in Lord Jaganatha's Rathayatra festival – which is an amazing and huge event.

Q: Who is attending?

A: We have *gurukulis* confirmed from Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Gold Coast and the Tweed Valley. We will also be working with the Hanuman House team, which will help draw in the local *gurukulis*.

Q: How many Kuli events of this nature have been held in Australia?

A: This is our seventh Kuli Catch Up in Australia. They are all well attended, inspiring and uniting events. 🐟



Photo: Srinivasa Luxton

Nitai Chandra dasa at Woodford.

ONLINE CONCH SUPERCHARGED

By Mukunda Goswami

Starting with the June 2014 edition, the online or electronic issue of *The Conch* will be all new, including a new URL. The new name is conch.org.au, so please make a note of this. You can also Google 'Conch' or 'The Conch' and access it that way.

You will also find *The Conch* via Facebook; Twitter; Flickr; and the New Govardhana website (krishnafarm.net.au) so you can read current and past versions.

When you go online, you will find that the current month's front cover is displayed. You can also view and download back issues with a click of the mouse. See each issue online (streaming) or download the entire newsletter as a pdf file for future reading/reference.

Shortly *The Conch* will include video. Stay tuned ...a 🐟



GOSHALLA GOSS

By Urvasi devi dasi

The month of May saw a lot of activity at the *goshalla*. Firstly, I bid farewell to an old friend, Balarama. He was a bullock about 20 years old who spent his final days at the dairy, cared for by the cowherds and well-wishers. He had suffered the ravages of arthritis these past many years and spent long stretches of time sitting down. However, after I introduced MSM into his diet, he did experience some relief of the symptoms in the past year or so. Balarama seemed enlivened to be part of the dairy herd and most days was up and about grazing on the succulent New Govardhana grasses. Finally it was time for him to leave for

better pastures and he left his body about ten days after the day he could no longer stand.

Our little gir bull, Aja, is being trained to walk on a lead and follow voice commands. He is responding well and exhibits a very gentle yet playful nature. He has recently been weaned and is developing well physically. Radhika, a handraised nine-month old gir heifer, has also recently been weaned. She too is developing well physically and is also being trained to be led on a rope with voice commands. We go for walks most days of the week.

I am happy to announce that Rukmini and Kunti are pregnant and in the summer their calves will arrive. 🐟



Photo: Ananta Vrindavana dasa

Urvasi devi dasi has been training Radhika to walk on a lead with voice commands – and treats!

NEW CATERING VEHICLES

By *Mandakini devi dasi*

On a wet and dreary day a couple of years ago, Krishna Gana dasa and Nitai Chandra dasa were sitting in front of their catering stall at the Caloundra Music Festival. The gas inspectors had recently admonished them on a few minor issues.

Their conversation centred on problem-solving, with both agreeing that they needed a new van.



Photo: Mukunda Goswami

Krishna Gana dasa with the new catering van, which was designed by the devotees and built locally in Murwillumbah.

That year had been particularly wet. They had catered at many festivals in the pouring rain and were accustomed to everything in the stall getting soaked. Week after week they were wallowing in the mud.

Together with Temple Director, Ajita dasa, they began to work on a design. After hundreds of drawings and many

adjustments, they sent the plans to national and international companies to elicit the best quote. It was a company in Murwillumbah that finally came up trumps. The project took a while to complete, but the new fifth-wheeler mobile kitchen eventually came into being. Besides being more attractive, it facilitated a bigger and better menu. They could now cook for thousands daily.

The van underwent its first trial at Easter this year at the Canberra Folk Festival, with excellent results.

The enthusiastic catering crew included Aja, Dhani, Carana, Ryan, Alex and Adrian.

Says Krishna Gana, "The nights were cold and busy, but the boys worked extremely well."

Last year Krishna Gana catered at 36 festivals and he is now eagerly setting his sights on increasing that number by organising another van and crew.

In the coming months they will head to Queensland, as far north as Cooktown. Other destinations will be Agnes Water, Mackay, Cairns and Kuranda, before heading down to Townsville, Rockhampton and finally Gympie.

Krishna Gana remarks, "If anyone is interested in seeing Australia, has an adventurous spirit and likes the festival scene, 'Van Govindas' is the way to go. So many people love Govindas. They buy books and sometimes visit our farm as WWOOFers. *Prasadam* distribution is a rewarding service." 🐟

to 6.00 pm followed by a class and *prasadam* at the Bhakti Centre. He will return to New Govardhana after the program.

Sunday, 29 June

Rathayatra at New Govardhana and Maharaja is expected to participate.

Monday, 30 June

7.30 am: Srimad-Bhagavatam class followed by a recovery day.

Tuesday, 1 July

7.30 am: Srimad-Bhagavatam class

Wednesday, 2 July

Maharaja will leave for Brisbane where he will be until 8 July. 🐟

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MAYAPUR COMES TO MURWILLUMBAH

By *Damodara Pandit dasa and Krsnarupa devi dasi*



Photo: Source Unknown

Bhaktivedanta Academy in Mayapur chant the holy name.

New Govardhana will soon experience a Mayapur flavour in July.

Six senior students and the Dean from Mayapur's famous Bhaktivedanta Academy will be appreciating the beauty of Sri Sri Radha Govardhanadhari and sharing their skills with the New Govardhana community from Thursday, 10 July to Friday, 18 July.

We hope you will come to share in the special mood. The Mayapur Bhaktivedanta Academy New Govardhana program is as follows:

Thursday, 10 July to

Friday, 18 July 2014

5 pm daily at the Temple (weekdays only): *Mridanga* Class.

6 pm daily at the Temple (weekdays only): *Chaitanya Charitamrta* Classes/ Questions & Answers.

10 am – 1 pm daily in the Temple Kitchen (weekdays only) Vedic Cooking Classes.

Saturday, 12 July

5 pm – 8 pm at the Gurukula Hall Presentation on *gurukula*, slideshow/ film, demonstrations, *guru puja/ maha kirtana, prasadam*.

Sunday, 13 July 3 pm:

Special *Gurukula* Sunday Feast – the Academy *gurukula* students will cook the feast, lead the *kirtana*, give *Bhagavad-gita* class and a presentation on the *gurukula*. 🐟

HH JANANANDA GOSWAMI VISITS

By *Ekadasi devi dasi*

HH Janananda Goswami will be visiting New Govardhana from 25 June until 1 July.

Thursday, 26 June

7.30 am: Srimad-Bhagavatam class

Friday, 27 June

7.30 am: Srimad-Bhagavatam class
10.00 am to 12.00 pm: Class for Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura Disappearance.

Saturday, 28 June

8.00 am: Srimad-Bhagavatam class
After class he will go to the Gold Coast to meet the devotees and conduct a *harinama* from 4.00 pm

FLOWER GARDENS BLOOM

By *Kisori devi dasi*

For the Gaura Purnima 2014 festival, the opulent, lush and beautiful garlands that the Deities wore were all made from locally grown flowers. Not a single flower was bought. Devotees gladly opened up their gardens for Their Lordships. Parvati devi dasi, Govinda Charan dasa and Bhakta Trevor Gore contributed the bulk of the flowers and some were also picked from around town. Vijay Lashand also kindly donated some roses.

While New Govardhana has extensive land, not all of it is arable, mostly because of flooding or lack of sunlight. So it was a good find to discover an ideal spot tucked away behind Govinda Kunda, called the Southern Valley, with enough sunlight and flood-free.

This acreage has been cleared and the rocks removed using heavy machinery owned by New Govardhana. This has been ploughed and in mid-April

about 2200 marigold seedlings were planted, along with 100 lavender plants. The rocks removed from this field have been used in the construction of a cabin on the farm. Manapati dasa has done most of the planting and is also maintaining this field.

There are a further 3000 marigold seedlings awaiting planting by mid-May, in the second half of this field. The plan is to let a quarter of the plants go to seed for ongoing propagation.

New Govardhana Director Ajita dasa had been intending to do this for some time. He stated that the rose garden has been doing well since it was established 18 months ago, and now this marigold field is being set up.

In the near future, there are also plans for chrysanthemums and dahlias to be grown in large numbers. The aim is to have a steady supply of flowers, thus negating the need to purchase them. If anyone would like to help with the gardening, please contact Ajita dasa. 🙏

Photo: Ananta Vrindavana dasa



Sri Sri Radha Govardhanadhari's new flower garden. The first crop of marigolds is providing flowers for garlands and offerings in Their temple.

Govindas Incense

ISKCON New Govardhana proudly presents our new range of hand-rolled, all natural, puja quality incense. Fragrances include frankincense, kadamba, champa, chandan and clove – only \$5.00 per pack (20 sticks). Available now at Govindas Restaurant at Burleigh Heads and also at the Temple Shop at New Govardhana.

Photo: Urvasi devi dasi



BIRDS OF A FEATHER ...

By *Padma devi dasi & Krsnarupa devi dasi*

Seeing peacocks wandering around our temple grounds is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful features of New Govardhana farm. But if they are too numerous, then problems arise. Peacocks love eating marigolds and vegetable seedlings, which interferes with our gardening efforts. They also poop wherever they wander, making a terrible mess in and around the temple.

When New Govardhana's peacock population reached into the dozens a few years ago, it was necessary to remove them to other pastures. This saddened many devotees, as a very endearing part of New Govardhana's profile had disappeared. Well, almost! Apparently, one lone male peacock somehow escaped the peacock

catchers and has since lived a solitary life as the lone New Govardhana peacock.

Recently, however, Ajita dasa agreed that our solitary peacock, called 'Nila', needed a friend, but a male friend not a female one, otherwise the breeding would start all over again. A few weeks ago, Padma devi dasi and Bhaktine Jue drove down to Bangalow to collect a friend for Nila, who was named 'Mitra' (the word for 'friend' in Sanskrit). Male peacocks do spend time together walking, eating, sleeping, etc., and it was anticipated that Nila and Mitra would become bosom buddies.

Unfortunately the friendship didn't work out, and the newcomer proved to be the death of any new plantings as he proceeded to decimate plant growth around the temple. It was with a sad heart that Padma had to return Mitra to his original home, where he is looked after very well. Meanwhile, Nila seems to be very happy on his lonesome again. 🙏

Photo: Bhaktine Jue



Dawson the peacock breeder saying farewell to Mitra.

HARMONY DAY AT TODDLER'S INN

By Nandaraja dasa

We recently had the privilege of being asked to make a presentation to the children at Toddler Inn in Murwillumbah as part of their Harmony Day celebrations. Rohini, Dandakaranya dasa, Nandu and myself led some *bhajans* that introduced students and staff to Krishna's holy name. Many devotee children also attend the centre. It was truly awesome to see how any environment can be transformed to a spiritual atmosphere by the presence of the holy name. 🐟



Photo: Courtesy, Toddler Inn

Dandakaranya dasa, Rohini Robson, Nandu Robson and Nandaraja dasa led some *bhajan*s that introduced students and staff to Krishna's holy name.

MUSICAL HOUSES – PART 2

By Govardhana Seva dasa

Once again the music stops ...

There continues to be movement in the housing scene by local devotees, both on and off New Govardhana.

At the end of March, Jayadeva dasa left his former home in Byangum Road and moved into his new cabin at New Govardhana. A big move for an 84 year old, but he has coped and is settling down in his new home. It is now much more convenient for him, because it is only about 50 metres from the Temple.

Like musical chairs, as soon as Byangum Road became vacant, it was occupied. Nandaraj and his family moved in, after spending a total of 11 years in two different houses on New Govardhana. By co-incidence, the Byangum Road house is directly opposite where Nandaraj had first lived with his children for 18 months, before making his original move to New Govardhana. Shortly after Nandaraj moved to New Govardhana, Jayadeva moved into Byangum Road and stayed there for the 11 years that

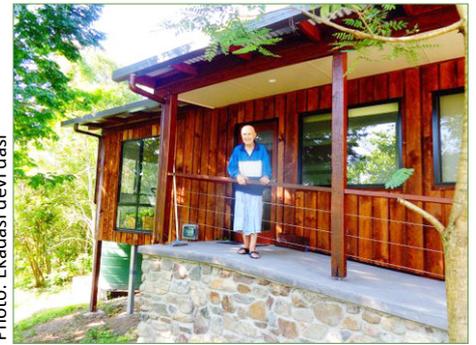


Photo: Ekadasi devi dasi

It's good to be Home! Jayadeva moved into his new cabin at New Govardhana at the end of March and is happily re-adjusting to his new situation.

Nandaraj and family were on New Govardhana. Nandaraj asks, "Is it Krishna playing tricks?"

There is also an impending move taking place. Deva Gaura Hari dasa and his family will be leaving the 'White House' and moving to one of the teacher's houses up on the ridge. Renovations should be completed around mid-July. Because of the amount of time he now spends teaching at the *gurukula*, this move will be much more convenient for Deva Gaura Hari and his family.

And again the music starts playing ...



CHINESE CONNECTION

By Mandakini devi dasi

Bhaktine Yumin came to New Govardhana from Taiwan in November 2013 on the recommendation of her older sister, Bhaktine Payee.

Payee has been a practising devotee for three years and is happily residing in the small Taiwanese temple at Chigung, which has a total of four devotees, all *matajis*.

During the week Payee works as a pharmacist. At the weekend, she bakes bread and desserts to sell in the town centre, helps cook for the Sunday feast and lends her support to the all-girl *harinamas*.

In Taiwan, Yumin had little time for devotional pursuits and as a professional dance teacher and part-time sous-chef, always found herself fully engaged. She did, however, have an inclination to learn more about

spiritual life. She also has a strong desire to open a vegetarian restaurant in her homeland in partnership with her sister, Payee.

Taiwan Temple President, Jahnvi devi dasi, urged her to go and experience the running of the highly successful restaurants in Australia, and at the same time learn more about Krishna.

As a student devotee, Yumin makes garlands, helps in the garden and loves going out on *harinama sankirtana*, as well as engaging in her love for cooking.

Says Yumin, "Many people in Taiwan want to eat healthy meals and will definitely patronise a good vegetarian restaurant. We want to offer *prasadam*, and therefore we are keen to learn as much as possible and to adopt a very high standard."

Yumin has been taking cooking lessons from one of New Govardhana's most competent and popular cooks, Trayadisa dasa, as she assists him in preparing the Raj *bhoga* on Tuesdays.

With Payee now visiting New Govardhana for a month, the sisters have a golden opportunity to observe firsthand the running of Govindas Restaurant in Burleigh Heads, where Trayadisa cooks on Mondays.

Yumin returns to Taiwan in November, when she will embark on making her dream come true. 🐟



Photo: Trevor Gore

L. to R. Bhaktine Payee and Bhaktine Yumin participating in harinama at Burleigh Heads.

ISKCON DEITY WORSHIP MINISTRY

By *Mandakini devi dasi*

The prime role of ISKCON's Ministries is training and education. Nrsimha Kavaca dasa, ISKCON's Deity Worship Minister, travels extensively each year assessing worship standards in ISKCON temples and presenting seminars for *pujaris*, aspiring *pujaris* and ISKCON leaders. Since beginning the service he has visited more than 100 temples worldwide.

Nrsimha Kavaca's primary training was in Mayapur by Jananivasa dasa, who was personally trained by Srila Prabhupada and instructed by Srila Prabhupada to train others how to worship the Lord. Nrsimha Kavaca annually returns to Mayapur in his ongoing quest to imbibe from Jananivasa the unparalleled mood of worship Srila Prabhupada inculcated in Jananivasa.

Another important aspect of Nrsimha Kavaca's service is the revision of ISKCON's Deity worship manual, *Pancaratra Pradipa*, renamed as *Method of Worship*. This vast project has been in production for the past five years and is expected to be ready for print in September 2014.

As New Govardhana head *pujari*, Nrsimha Kavaca sees his primary role as facilitating devotees' worship of the Deities. With this goal in mind he plans to upgrade the existing facilities to further enhance the worship of the Deities and the service of the devotees.

Stage 1, the renovation of the Deity kitchen, will be followed by Stage 2, the refurbishment of the paraphernalia room. This will greatly improve and increase capacity for storing the Deities clothing and jewellery, as well as providing lockers for the *pujaris'* belongings. Contractors and suppliers are being consulted to determine the cost of the project. Devotees

interested to assist in improving the worship facilities for the Deities are encouraged to get involved.

Eventually Nrsimha Kavaca would like to establish New Govardhana as a regional centre for Deity worship training. 

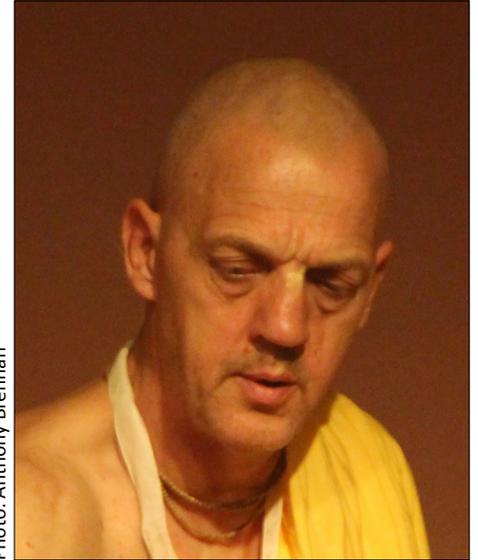


Photo: Anthony Brennan

Nrsimha Kavaca dasa.

HOLY NAME RETREAT IMPRESSIONS

By *Gitanjali devi dasi*

His Grace Bhurijana dasa and Jagattarini devi dasi, took us on a journey of epic proportions on the weekend of the New Govardhana Holy Name Retreat. It was a weekend in majestic surrounds with *kirtana*, *japa* focus sessions, Krishna *katha* and, of course, tasty *prasadam*.

Bhurijana commenced proceedings with an inspired talk, planting 'the seed of a most mysterious journey to Vraja', reminding us of how to exit gracefully from past and future impressions of the mind, with Jagattarini continuously urging us to chant our *japa* as if 'nothing else is happening.' Bhurijana amused us with frequent comical impressions of a distracted practitioner of *japa* meditation. We all resolved to try

to move beyond these patterns, at least throughout the course of the weekend.

Then, somehow, through the course of the next two days, we were unobtrusively coaxed out of the treacherous river of our minds. We all explored the wonder and grace of the holy name during the many *japa* focus sessions, with 'listening' as the key to the golden door – 'if you hear *one* Hare Krishna *maha mantra* you should be most grateful.' A catch phrase often heard as we chanted together was 'the seed begins to sprout.'

As we continued to plant the seed of our 'mysterious journey', Jagattarini delighted the audience with Mahaprabhu and Krishna *lila katha*, deeply meditating on Krishna as the

slayer of demons in His Vrindavana pastimes (unfavourable tendencies or *anarthas*). These meditations had a powerful effect as the devotees swept away avarice with the potency of the holy name. All of this was smattered with anecdotes and pearls of Srila Prabhupada wisdom. By Sunday night, in the temple room, as the weekend culminated in an almighty *kirtana*, the shift was apparent.

The mysterious journey to Vrindavana had indeed borne fruit!

Photo: Urvasi devi dasi



Gitanjali devi dasi with Chintamani on her recent visit to New Govardhana for the Holy Name Retreat.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HH Vedavyasa Priya Maharaja will give the Sunday Feast lecture on 8 June.

Pani Hati / Snana Yatra

Sunday, 15 June, 2014

12.30 pm	Class HH Mukunda Goswami
1:00 pm	Snana yatra
2.30 pm	Panihati auction
4.00 pm	Arati, kirtana – Hati Vesa darsana
4.30 pm	Deities leave temple in procession
5.00 pm	Feast

Rathayatra in the Lismore Lantern Parade

Saturday, 21 June 2014

For more information, contact Damodara Pandit dasa on 0415 190 313.

Bhaktivinoda Thakura's Disappearance Day

Friday, 27 June

7.30 am	Class HH Janananda Goswami
10.00 am	Bhajan and readings
11.45 am	Bhoga to Bhaktivinoda Thakura
11.50 am	Puspanjali
12.00 pm	Guru puja, arati and kirtana
12.30 pm	Prasadam

HG Yasoda Dulal Prabhu

25 June until 12 August 2014

He will be visiting New Govardhana and organising many Rathayatras in the local area.

HH Janananda Swami

25 June – 2 July 2014 (see page 4)



Kuli Catch Up

Saturday, 28 – Sunday, 29 June 2014 (see page 3)

Gundica Marjanam

Saturday, 28 June 2014

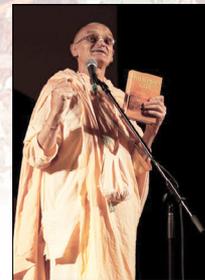
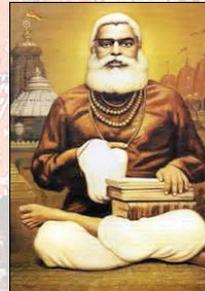
5.00 – 7.00 am	Brahmanas on the altar
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Cleaning around the Temple (all devotees)
2.00 pm	Lunch feast

Rathayatra

Sunday, 29 June 2014

(special guest HH Janananda Goswami)

2.15 pm	Assemble at bridge
2.30 pm	Rathayatra begins
3.45 pm	Ratha cart arrives at Temple
4.00 pm	Cultural events
5.30 pm	Feast



JUNE CALENDAR

(from Vaishnava calendar www.vaisnavacalendar.com)

8 Sun	Sri Baladeva Vidyabhusana – Disappearance Ganga Puja & Gangamata Gosvami – Appearance
9 Mon	Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi
10 Tue	Dvadasi break fast 6.34 am – 10.01 am
11 Wed	Trayodasi Panihati Cida Dahi Utsava (celebrated 15 June)
13 Fri	Snana Yatra Sri Mukunda Datta – Disappearance
14 Sat	Sri Syamananda Prabhu – Disappearance
22 Sun	Sri Srivasa Pandita – Disappearance
23 Mon	Fasting for Yogini Ekadasi
24 Tue	Dvadasi break fast 6.38 am – 10.05 am
27 Fri	Sri Gadadhara Pandita – Disappearance Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura – Disappearance
28 Sat	Gundica Marjana
29 Sun	Rathayatra Sri Svarupa Damodara Gosvami – Disappearance Sri Sivananda Sena – Disappearance

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Wednesdays 10.30 am

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