

**BUDDHIST SUMMER SCHOOL 2003  
ENROLMENT FORM**

Please read the registration and enrolment instructions before completing this enrolment form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending:

Course 1  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 2  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 3  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Course 4  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 5  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 6A  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Course 6B  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 7  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 8  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Course 9  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Course 10  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Whole Conference  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a 10% discount

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I enclose cheque/money order made out to  
KEBI (Kagyü E-Vam Buddhist Institute) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Enrolment forms and payments as follows:  
Credit card: phone: (03) 9387 0422 Fax: (03) 9380 8296  
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**BUDDHIST SUMMER SCHOOL 2003  
673 LYGON STREET, CARLTON NORTH,  
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For further information  
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Christina Fox is a theologian and a Licensed Spiritual Director of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. She is an experienced retreat leader and teacher, with a particular interest in inter-faith dialogue. She is also a student of the Venerable Sogyal Rinpoche. Christina has published a number of articles on the master-disciple relationship, and is working towards a doctorate on this subject.

**4 Sessions: \$48**

**9 THE THREE YANAS (VEHICLES) & THE THREE VOWS  
Garrie O'Toole**

The Buddha is said to have taught 84,000 dharmas to suit the 84,000 personalities found in sentient beings. It can sometimes seem that all of those teachings are available in the west at the same time and place. This great treasury of dharma can be a source of confusion both for those newly acquainted with the teachings of Buddhism as well as those more familiar with the dharma. *Theg sum*, or the Three Yanas, is a Tibetan Buddhist teaching that organises this wealth of teachings into an integrated path of spiritual ideas and meditation practices.

This course introduces the Three Yanas by explaining the three vows associated with the yanayas; the Refuge vow which one takes for one's own benefit, the Bodhisattva vows taken for the benefit of others, and the root Tantric vows that directly bind one to the indestructible quality of wakefulness. Along the way we will ask questions such as why engage in spiritual practice? How do I relate to problems that arise on the path? How can I integrate spiritual practice into daily life?

Garrie O'Toole has been involved in Buddhist practice and study since 1978. He has been a student of the Venerable Traleg Kyabgon Rinpoche for almost two decades and is a meditation instructor at E-Vam Institute. He has also completed a Master of Arts degree in Buddhist Studies.

**4 Sessions: \$40**

**10 REPRESENTING SUNYATA AND ITS UNITY  
WITH BEING: A PATH TO BUDDHISM VIA HEIDEGGER**

**Dr Fiona J. Patterson**

In the Buddhist dedication prayer the meditator focuses on becoming like *Dorje Chang* being the "holder of the Vajra" – the thunderbolt. As a representation of enlightenment, such Buddhas and Bodhisattvas as *Dorje Chang* attain realisation of the nature of reality in the experience of *sunyata* or emptiness. But what does this emptiness represent to the Western metaphysical mind, and is it a true understanding of what is said in *sunyata*?

This course enquires into the problematic Western understanding of Buddhist thinking with respect to the role of language and the implicit ontology contained in each word.

The historic and essential relationship between Ancient Greek philosophy and Buddhism is explored with particular attention to the meaning of *sunyata* and its kinship with Being. Herein the thinking of Martin Heidegger and the Zen philosophers Nishida Kitarō and Nishitani Keiji are examined to consider the extent to which Being and emptiness are "the same."

Dr Patterson recently finished her PhD on Heidegger and currently teaches philosophy at St. Mary's College and La Trobe University. Her academic interests include the relationship between Heidegger, metaphysics, religion and philosophy and inter-faith dialogue between Christianity and Buddhism.

**3 Sessions: \$36**

**SALE OF AUDIO TAPES**

Most courses at Buddhist Summer School 2003, as at previous Summer Schools, are recorded and can be purchased at the event or at a later date at the Institute.

**REGISTRATION**

Each course has a corresponding number in the Course Timetable below. Use this timetable to organise your registration. Fill in the enrolment form and together with payment send to:

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673 Lygon Street, Carlton North VIC 3054  
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**The Buddhist Summer School is conducted at  
University College, Parkville, which is bordered by College  
Crescent, Cemetery Road West and Royal Parade.  
Melways Reference: 2B C3**

	SAT 11th	SUN 12th	MON 13th	TUES 14th	WED 15th	THURS 16th
9.00 AM TO 10.30 AM	FORUM	1 & 4	5 & 6A	3 & 5	5 & 9	5 & 9
11.00 AM TO 12.30 PM	1 & 4	1 & 4	5 & 6A	3 & 5	5 & 9	5 & 9
2.00 PM TO 3.30 PM	2 & 4	2 & 4	7 & 8	7 & 8	6B & 10	6B & 10
4.00 PM TO 5.30PM	2 & 4	2 & 4	7 & 8	7 & 8	6B & 10	FORUM

Payments can be made by phone or please make cheques/money orders for full payment of course fees to KEBI (Kagyü E-Vam Buddhist Institute). All applicants will be notified by mail confirming their registration.

**DISCOUNTS**

A 10% discount is available under the following conditions:

- Full and Associate Members of Kagyu E-Vam Buddhist Institute;
- Pensioners, students, or those unemployed.

**WHOLE CONFERENCE BOOKING**

For a fee of \$230 participants may enrol in any number of courses, and can save nearly \$50 depending on course selection (the 10% discount does not apply with this fee).

**REFUND POLICY**

There will be no course refunds after Wednesday 8th January 2003. A \$10 administration charge will apply to written cancellations received prior to this date.  
ALL COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

**COURSE CAPACITY**

Where the number of registrations for a course exceeds capacity, preference will be given to the earliest enrolments. Full course fees will be refunded in such cases.

**\*Individual sessions can be attended at a proportional cost of the course.**

**FORUMS**

A forum, as a situation where a variety of views can be presented, offers a unique opportunity for participants to teach and to learn from each other. Because of the success of previous years, we are again conducting a forum at the beginning and at the close of the Buddhist Summer School 2003. Teachers involved in the Summer School will take part in the discussions and will encourage audience participation.

These events are free of charge and are not restricted to those who have enrolled in the Summer School, but are open to all.



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