

## BUDDHIST ACTION MONTH June 2017

Date	Event	Time	Place	What is it
3 Sat	Sharing our Passion for the Earth	2-4pm	96 Halifax St	This is an opportunity to come together with like-minded people, to inform ourselves about all kinds of actions taking place to care for our planet and share how each of us can make a contribution. A particular feature of the afternoon will be hearing about the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) and the Buddhist Climate Change Action Kit.
4 Sun	Sea Level Rise Walk	2-3.30pm	Jetty St, Grange: Captain Sturts Cottage	We will meet at Captain Sturts Cottage (the Grange), on Jetty St, Grange, built in 1840-41 but now predicted to be inundated by 2100. From there we will 'wade' around Seaton-Grange area, reflecting on the impact of climate change for this low-lying area before returning to the Cottage, to enjoy the afternoon tea that you have brought with you. If you then wish to visit The Grange museum, it is open on Sunday from 2-5pm. (\$5 or \$3 entry). For more details on the historic cottage please check the web site- <a href="http://www.charlessturtmuseum.com.au/">http://www.charlessturtmuseum.com.au/</a>
6 Tue	Usual Tuesday meditation session followed by 'Divestment'	6.45pm meditation; 8pm talk	96 Halifax St	Gillian Reffell from the Sydney Sangha will share with us the strategy of 'Divestment' - diverting finances away from investing in fossil fuels. These evenings begin with a period of meditation, followed by a tea break and the speaker commencing at 8pm.
11 Sun	Everyone is Creative	10am-3.30pm	96 Halifax St	A day of expressive energy! Wake up your senses in the morning through colour, texture and form with Ingereth (10am-12.30pm). Rich will coordinate a program of music, dance, poetry or other form of creative expression from 1.30-3.30pm. Lunch will be 12.30-1.30pm, please bring a small amount of vegan food to share. This event will also be the occasion when we launch the 2nd edition of Triratna Arts and Culture (1st edition published 2013), a catalogue celebrating artistic expression across the globe in the Triratna international community.
13 Tue	Usual Tuesday meditation session followed by 'Helping People Heal through the creative energy of art'	6.45pm meditation; 8pm talk	96 Halifax St	Hear how Glenda Needs, a local Adelaide woman, became involved in supporting Mongolian women to help their communities deal with the ravaging effects of dramatic socio-economic and political changes in that country over the past 25 years. How can I/we/you help? Come along and find out.

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16 Fri	Buddhas on the Silk Road	7-9.30pm	96 Halifax St	An evening journeying in China to Dunhuang and the Mogao caves. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, these caves are famous for their statues and wall paintings spanning 1000 years of Buddhist art from the 4th to 14th centuries. Our 'resident' tour guide for the evening will be Keryn, who has visited Dunhuang. We will also see a recent release film about Xuan Zhang, the famous Chinese pilgrim who passed through Mogao in 7th Century on his travels to India, to bring Buddhist scriptures back to China.
20 Tue	Usual Tuesday meditation session followed by 'Justice for Refugees SA'	6.45pm meditation; 8pm talk	96 Halifax St	J4RSA reformed two years ago in response to the worsening policies and practices in this country in relation to people seeking asylum. Learn from people involved in J4RSA, Circles of Friends, Hope's Cafe and other grassroots networks, the multitude of ways anyone can support another human being, called 'refugee'.
25 Sun	Buddhas in the Art Gallery and a Picnic	12-3pm	Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery	Join us for a picnic in the Botanic Gardens and then stroll to the Art Gallery to view the exhibition <i>Awakening: Art of Buddhism</i> (free entry). This is a testimony to the extraordinary traditions of Buddhist art found throughout Asia, including works from Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana Buddhism. Meet at the main gate [Botanic Gardens] on North Tce at 12 noon.
27 Tue	Usual Tuesday meditation session followed by 'From the Ethics of Eating to Climate Change'	6.45pm meditation; 8pm talk	96 Halifax St	<i>This being that becomes.</i> Many ordinary foods consumed by us every day are produced by causing harm, distress and even death to numerous other species. In turn, the earth is harmed through environmental devastation and climate change. Your being has to consume, but how can it do so without becoming one more contributor to climate change? Here's your chance to learn how and make a difference, every mouthful counts.
30 Fri	Celebrating Buddhist Action Month	7pm	96 Halifax St	A finale event rejoicing in everyone's efforts to bring BAM to Adelaide for the first time. This will be a night of relaxation, sharing friendships, new and old, and reflecting on past effort with a view to the future, connecting with others and taking action for the benefit of all beings and our world.