



A representative body for monks and nuns of all Buddhist traditions



ASA in WA 2018

AGM, Conference and
Nuns' Vinaya Training Day

13th and 14th March 2018
at Jhana Grove

Program

ASA AGM & Conference Tuesday 13 March

- 6.15am Group meditation (30 minutes)
- 7.00am Breakfast
- 7.30am Registration
- 8.00am Introduction and Welcome
- 8.15am Report by Ven. BomHyon Sunim
- 8.45am Morning tea
- 9.15am AGM
- 11.00am Lunch
(Solar noon is 12.26pm in Perth on that day)
- 1.00pm Presentation by Stephen Mayers
- 2.00pm Afternoon tea
- 2.30pm Break out groups (Stephen's topics)
- 3.00pm Break out groups (sub-committees)
- 3.50pm Closing Ceremony
- 4.00pm Conclusion

Nuns' Vinaya Training Day Wednesday 14 March

- 6.15am Group meditation (30 minutes)
- 7.00am Breakfast
- 8.00am Session 1
- 9.00am Morning tea
- 9.30am Session 2
- 10.00pm Discussion & Q&A
- 11.00am Lunch
(Solar noon is 12.25pm in Perth on that day)
- 1.00pm Session 3
- 2.00pm Afternoon tea
- 2.30pm Session 4
- 3.30pm Discussion & Q&A
- 4.00pm Conclusion

Registration

To register for the ASA AGM, conference and the Nuns' Vinaya Training Day head to our homepage: www.australiansangha.org/asainwa2018 and fill in the online application form. You will also be able to book accommodation and arrange transport here.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is available for interstate ordained sangha, who are members of the ASA and who require assistance with travel expenses. Please contact Bhante Bodhidhaja, the ASA treasurer by emailing asaagmau@gmail.com.

The Venue 2018

Ajahn Brahm and the Buddhist Society of WA (Inc.) are hosting the ASA events in 2018. Many thanks for their invitation to hold our programs on their premises.



Jhana Grove Meditation Retreat Centre
283 Kingsbury Drive, Serpentine WA 6125

www.jhanagrove.org

Speakers



Ven. Bhikhuni BomHyon Sunim will talk about her role and experiences as a Buddhist Chaplain in the Australian Defence Forces.

Since 2014 BomHyon Sunim has been the ASA's representative on the Religious Advisory Committee for the Australian Defence Forces. She is a Chaplain at Western Sydney University, helped establish the Buddhist Spiritual Healthcare project and also leads classes in Korean Buddhism and meditation. Her professional background is in education, psychology and social work; with post-graduate training in counselling & psychotherapy, group work, and conflict resolution/mediation.



Stephen Mayers will present on 2 issues:

- 1. Navigating through the insurance renewal with tools and support (with an option for discussion on a proposal for group insurance for the Association – benefits and costs).
- 2. Proposals to the ACNC to extend the Buddhist Community's charitable status.

Stephen fortunately found the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha 15 years ago. His lay life had centred on senior roles in financial services after completing a Sloan Fellowship at London Business School. In recent years he has been a CEO for a Not for Profit assisting disabled and the aged, and also a philanthropist and inventor in Mental health solutions. He is now very content to be an Anagarika at Bodhinyana Monastery.

Nuns' Vinaya Facilitator

Venerable Pasada from Dhammasara Nuns Monastery will be conducting the Nuns' Vinaya Training Day. She received her Bhikkuni Ordination at Dhammasara in 2012.

Want to get involved?

But don't know how....

If you are interested in supporting Buddhist monks and nuns in Australia then you might like to consider:

- joining the ASA and/or Committee
- making a donation to the ASA
- contributing to the newsletter or FaceBook page
- or perhaps you have other skills you would like to share?

Please let us know by contacting the ASA Secretary. Her contact details can be found at the end of this page.

Becoming an ASA member

Most Buddhist monks and nuns living in Australia are eligible to apply for ASA membership. If you are a member you can participate fully in the AGM by voting for new Committee members and other key decisions. Make your membership now to ensure your membership is approved in time for the AGM. To apply fill in the online form at www.australiansangha.org/membership. If you have any problems or no internet access please contact the ASA Secretary.

Donations

Our funding comes entirely from your generosity with donations towards the costs of the conference most welcome. You are welcome to donate by bank transfer or by cheque. For details on how to donate go to <http://www.australiansangha.org/donate> or make your deposit to:

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