

Guest Speakers for Rains 2018

We have an eclectic mix of guest speakers lined up for Vassa this year. Please come and support each of our wonderful speakers to show thanks for generously giving their time to come and share with us their wisdom, warmth, and stories.

27 July [Venerable Robina Courtin](#)

Dynamic and renowned teacher Venerable Robina Courtin was ordained in the Tibetan Gelugpa tradition in the 1970's. Her talk will be on 'How to approach our fear of missing out'.



3 August [Dennis Sheppard](#)

Dennis is the current President of the BSWA. He is also a hypnotherapist, marriage celebrant, and amongst other things, explorer of consciousness.



10 August [Christiane Purcell](#)

Christiane is a senior yoga teacher and Ayurvedic practitioner. Her talk will be on ayurvedic and yogic philosophy.



17 August [Venerable Susara](#)

Ajahn Susara is an Austrian monk who resides in Sri Lanka. He will be giving a talk on 'Handling Karma'.



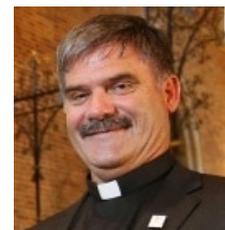
24 August [Dr Geoff Gallop](#)

Dr Geoff Gallop is a former Premier of WA and patron of Jhana Grove Retreat Centre. He is currently a professor and director of Government at the University of Sydney.



31 August [Reverend Pengelly](#)

Richard Pengelly is the current Reverend of the St George's Cathedral in Perth. He is also a dual Olympian and world championship water polo player.



7 September [Dr Richard Yin](#)

Dr Yin is a Perth GP and member of Doctors for the Environment- Australia's only organisation of medical professionals who promote good health through care of the environment.



14 September Venerable Susara

Ajahn Susara's second talk will be on 'Buddhist Misconceptions'



21 September [Shaun Nannup](#)

Senior Aboriginal leader and Director of Wisdom In Your Life- healing through Aboriginal ways.



28 September [Dr David Joske](#)

Dr Joske is a leading WA haematologist and founder of Solaris Cancer Care- a community-based cancer centre offering complementary therapies, education, and support. He was a John Curtin Medallist in 2005, and a state finalist for Australian of the Year in 2013.



5 October [Venerable Hue Can](#)

Venerable Hue Can is a well-loved speaker at Dhammaloka. She is a Vietnamese Nun in the Mahayana tradition, and is the resident teacher at the Sunyata Meditation Center in Victoria Park.



12 October [Peter Sharp](#)

Social Artist and founder of Liberators International- creating large scale global events that inspire humanity and nurture unity.



19 October [Kelsang Ani](#)

Kelsang Ani's gentle way of teachings is insightful and thought provoking. She is currently the resident teacher at Dhamapala Kadampa Meditation Centre in Perth.

