



Dear Friend/Friends,

This email is to cordially invite you and/or your organisation to participate in Ajahn Brahm's 70th birthday celebrations on Saturday August 7th from 9 am to 1 pm (Western Australian time). The event will take place at Jhana Grove, Serpentine, Western Australia and will be live streamed on the day.

It will be a day to pay respects to a most loved and respected teacher, and to help further his cause of spreading peace and joy through meditation by raising funds for another meditation centre to be built on the east coast of Australia.

When Ajahn Brahm was asked what we could give him to celebrate his birthday he responded that all gifts should be in support of Newbury Buddhist Monastery Retreat Centre's building project. The greatest birthday gift he could ask for is the support you give in making the timeless teachings of the Buddha accessible to everyone.

Due to Covid we have come up with creative ways to help everyone get involved in the celebrations.

The first part is the actual birthday celebrations which will be live streamed and will include live auction, speeches, performances, and a couple of special presentations.

The second component will be an online website, where we will be auctioning off some of Ajahn Brahm's personal items as well as an extremely treasured water blessing bowl which has sat up in the hall of the Bodhinyana Monastery for XX YEARS and has reigned blessings upon many a head, Ajahn's robe and many more.

If you would like to organise your own event on the day and have a watch party get in touch. We can put the link up on our dedicated birthday website and share with the world.

Click on the link below to get involved in the fun and celebrations! Draw a birthday card for Ajahn, send your wishes to Ajahn, make a bid, share your inspiring stories ...

<https://ajahnbrahm70th.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ajahnbrahmbirthday/>

If you wish to take part of the event or would like to know how you may be able to support this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We welcome everyone regardless of religion, faith, ethnicity, background, gender identity or sexual orientation.

We wish you all good health, peace, and happiness.

Regards

Volunteer Coordinators – Ajahn Brahm's Birthday Event (BSWA & BSV)

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