

# BSWA AGM 2022 – Jhana Grove Subcommittee Report

Period: Jan 2021 to Dec 2021

The Jhana Grove Subcommittee's Terms of Reference was approved by the BSWA Committee in Jan 2021. Since then, the Subcommittee has met on a regular basis.

The Subcommittee consists of:

- Ajahn Brahm – JG Adviser
- Ber Sun – JG Coordinator
- Lay Har Goh – JG Booking Coordinator (Chair)
- Christina Yew – JG Caretaker (Female)
- Scotty Ermer – JG Caretaker (Male)

Here are the highlights for 2021:

- We started running 9-day retreats after Covid restrictions allowed us to do so
- Due to high demand for weekend retreats, we have started organising them again.
- Weekend retreats almost all fully booked within 5 minutes
- Resignation of Bianca. 30 years of dedication running the retreats. A handful of volunteers are now giving their time to help run the retreats.
- All retreats have been live streamed for almost a year.

The Jhana Grove Subcommittee is very appreciative of the support from all who have helped in various ways, including:

- Teachers – Our monks and nuns who have taught in weekend and 9-day retreats
- Retreat Managers – assisting to run retreats
- Dana providers – providing meals to retreatants
- Caretakers, gardeners and cleaners – Maintaining and keeping JG and its environment clean and tidy
- JG Retreat Team – Providing retreat booking system, helping to set retreat dates, managing retreat enquiries
- Other volunteers – setup retreat, etc.

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