



MELBOURNE
BUDDHIST
CENTRE

2017

Retreat, Events and Festival Calendar

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Retreats offer the opportunity to deepen your meditation practice and understanding of Buddhism and apply these to our daily life. Retreats are held in the beautiful Yarra Ranges allowing you to take a break from your daily routine and connect more fully with the natural environment, personal reflection and practice.

Sesshin is a six hour intensive period of meditation, involving six sessions of sitting meditation interspersed with periods of walking meditation. Held in the shrineroom of the Melbourne Buddhist Centre.

Buddhist festivals are an opportunity to celebrate the Buddha, Dharma and the Sangha and other significant events with our community of Buddhist practitioners.

For bookings, more details and additional events see the Melbourne Buddhist Centre website – melbournebuddhistcentre.org.au



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Month		Retreat
January	22	World is Burning Day Retreat with Maitripala
February	5 24-26	Buddha as Physician Day Retreat led Siladasa and Padmasiddhi Weekend Retreat- Elemental Archetypes led by Dharmamati
March	12	Bodhipaksa Day Retreat
April		
May	5-7	Autumn Weekend Retreat
June	16-18	Mixed Order Gathering
July		
August	11-20	10 day Kindfully Alive Meditation Retreat led by Maitripala
September	22-24	Spring Weekend Retreat
October		
November	17-19	Sangha Weekend Retreat led by Arunamalin, Viryasiddhi and Apada
December		

	Sesshin Led by Apada
19	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
19	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
16	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
21	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
25	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
23	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
27	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
17	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
22	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
26	Sesshin Day Retreat 10am – 4pm

	Buddhist Festival/ Event
16	Parinirvana Day (Thursday Sangha Night)
6	Triratna Sangha Day 50 th Anniversary (Thursday Sangha Night)
13	Buddha Day Festival
8	Dharma Day Festival
26	Sangharakshita's Birthday Celebration
14	Dr Ambedkar Day Festival led by Carunetra
4	Sangha Day Festival

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