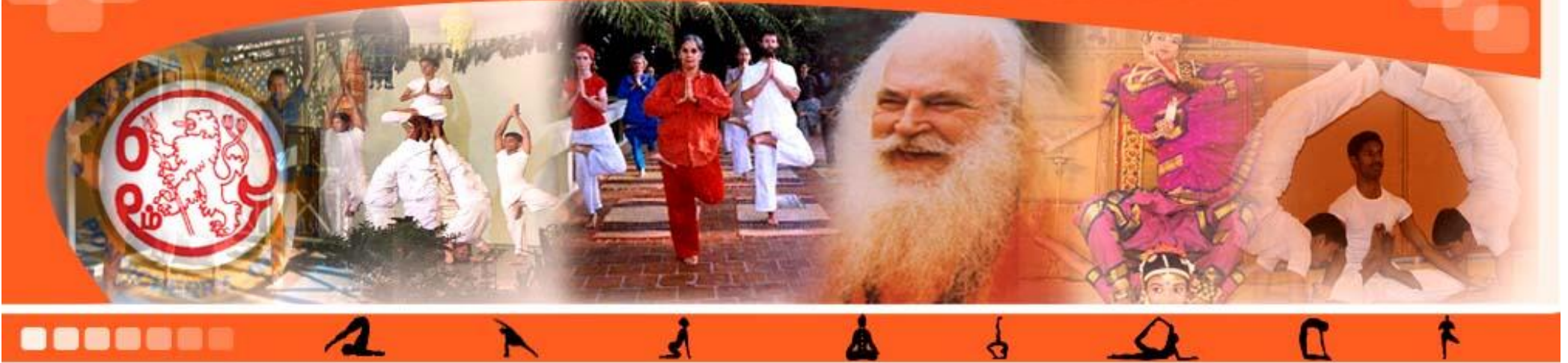


# GITANANDA YOGA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC



## Annual General Meeting of Gitananda Association of Australia and New Zealand

**Date:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Time:** 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Tatum Park, Kapiti Coast, Wellington, NZ

### Gitananda 2014 Committee Members Present:

- Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani,
- 13 New Zealand members, and
- 6 Australian members.

### Apologies from:

- Margo Hutchinson,
- Bernadette Hearn,
- Devidasan,
- Dawn Williams,
- Phil Liney,
- Shantha Nguyen,
- Diana Timmins and
- Janani Healy.

Agenda Item	Action to be taken/Outcome	Committee Member Responsible
<p><b>1] Current committee members</b></p>	<p>The only change to the committee will be that Cathryn Doornekamp will take over the role of Secretary at <a href="mailto:gitananda.secretary@gmail.com">gitananda.secretary@gmail.com</a> and Gargi will support her over the coming year as required.</p> <p>Cathryn Doornekamp will remain the <b>North Island NZ representative</b> and Gargi will remain the <b>South Island NZ representative</b>.</p> <p><i>*As a mark of respect the late <b>Sri Bala's</b> name will remain on the website as Advisor.</i></p>	<p><b>Website Host</b></p>
<p><b>2] Financials (Addendum)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Australia:</b> As of 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 the balance remaining after all expenses related to Ananda's Australian tour have been paid is \$4,167.64AU.</li> <li>● <b>New Zealand:</b> As of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014, the balance in the NZ account following expenses relating the Ananda's New Zealand Retreat is \$1499.77NZ.</li> <li>● <b>Money's owing to the Website host are \$36AU.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Devidasan &amp; Ann-Marie</b></p>
<p><b>3] Membership</b></p>	<p>Only half our member paid their 2012-2013 membership fees. Therefore, membership fees will be collected <b>BI-ANNUALLY</b>.</p> <p><b>Fees are NOW due</b> as of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and will cover a <b>24 month period</b> from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$60 AU for Associate members.</b></li> <li>● <b>\$100 AU for Accredited Gitananda Trained Teachers</b> (those who have done the 6 month intensive course).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Murali, Cathryn</b></p>

**For Australian Members EFT:**

- **Account Name: Gitananda Yoga Association**
- **BSB Number: 015-025**
- **Account Number: 498569383**
- **Place YOUR NAME in 'Deposit Description'**
- **and Email Murali to Confirm your payment**  
[muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au](mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au)

**or post to:**

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26 Trevitt Road,  
North Ryde,  
NSW 2113,  
Australia**

**For New Zealand (Aotearoa) Members EFT:**

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- **Bank Address: Paraparaumu**
- **Account Name: Gitananda Association**
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**\*\*\*Please Note: All Kiwis are to pay the equivalent in NZ dollars\*\*\***

**NOTE:** Those members who attended the recent Wellington, NZ retreat, have had their memberships paid until April 2016.

**\*\*\*\*Please keep your contacts details up-to-date (Name, Home Address, Phone number and email address) by emailing the secretary (Cathryn) at [gitananda.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:gitananda.secretary@gmail.com)\*\*\*\***

<b>Magazine</b>	<p>Dr. Ananda mentioned that the new Pay-Pal system (Yognat 2001) is working well, and is making accounting purpose much easier when used for subscriptions to <b>Yoga Life</b> magazine (<b>1 Year subscription is 45Euro, 3 years subscription is 120Euro</b>), see web-page below  <a href="http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/yoga-life-international">http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/yoga-life-international</a>  Members may continue to send subscriptions or donations to Murali (payable to "Gitananda Yoga") if they prefer.</p>	
<b>5] Newsletter</b>	<p>Reminder, to everyone that the 3monthly magazine was taken over-by Jennifer with her excellent <b>Rishiculture quarterly</b>. Our Canadian member Jennifer Dan Aubé designs and produces an outstanding quarterly, online, for the benefit of all Gitananda members internationally.</p>	<b>Jennifer, Murali, Cathryn</b>
<b>6] Other Online Links</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Rishiculture Yahoo Group online</b>, run by Dr. Ananda is another outstanding way of keeping in touch with our Yoga Tradition.  <a href="http://www.rishiculture.org/">http://www.rishiculture.org/</a></li> <li>• The <b>ICYER website</b> for some very interesting articles written by Ammaj and Dr. Ananda (including his research papers). This is a good site for interest. see Publications, Knowledge Base, then search any topic  <a href="http://www.icyer.com/Knowledge%20Base.php">http://www.icyer.com/Knowledge%20Base.php</a></li> <li>• Dr. Ananda's interesting <b>You Tube Vidoes</b> can be found at  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001/videos</a></li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Ananda and Website Host</b>
<b>7] Upcoming Gitananda Gatherings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Next members gathering</b> (without Dr. Ananda) is <b>September 2015</b>, Margo has suggested the Gold Coast.</li> <li>2. <b>India Trip February 2015</b> for the <b>Yantra course</b>. Anyone interested please contact Murali.</li> <li>3. <b>The Next planned Gathering with Dr. Ananda</b> will be beginning of <b>April 2017 in Brisbane</b>, details to be confirmed by Murali and Margo.</li> </ol>	<b>Murali and Margo</b>
<b>8] DVDs and</b>		<b>All members</b>

<b>Books</b>	<p>You can purchase books from <a href="http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/">http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/</a> and DVDs from <a href="http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/yoga-dvds">http://www.theyogatutor.com/icyer-books/yoga-dvds</a></p> <p>Dr. Ananda would like all members who have purchased his DVDs or Books to write a small review for the website to help promote them. He also encouraged members to view the YouTube video clips of the DVDs and "LIKE" them or write an online comment.</p>	
<b>9] Website Host</b>	<p>Committee Members list for 2014 will be updated by website host. The website host will direct Secretary Items to Cathryn Doornekamp at <a href="mailto:gitananda.secretary@gmail.com">gitananda.secretary@gmail.com</a></p>	<b>Website Host, India</b>
<b>10] Special Note</b>	<p>A massive thanks to <b>Dr Ananda</b> for coming out the Aotearoa New Zealand to host our recent Gitananda Gathering, we know you have a very busy yoga/life schedule.</p> <p>A big thanks to the <b>Kiwi Team</b>, especially to Ann-Maree, Cathryn, Selwyn and others who's hard work went into organising a great Kiwi Retreat. Not forgetting Murali, who remains the <b>constant link</b> between Dr. Ananda and all of us, so Thank you, and <b>Thank You to Everyone</b> who attended the retreat, your support and presence was enriching for all of us. Om tat sat!</p>	<b>Gargi</b>

**The meeting concluded:** 1700 hrs.

Minutes typed up by Gargi on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

