

Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival Calender of Events Saturday 16 May

Category	Activity Area	Activity	Time
Ceremonies	Buddha's Stage	Bathing of the Buddha	10am - 5pm
		Buddha's Day Purification Ceremony	11am
		An Interfaith Prayer Ceremony for World Peace - presented in conjunction with The Interfaith Centre of Melbourne	3pm
	The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge	Annual Buddha's Day Baby Blessing Ceremony (registrations commence 1.30pm)	2pm
Knowledge Activities	The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge	Living in Multicultural Multifaith Melbourne - Youth Forum - presented in conjunction with the Centre for Multicultural Youth	10.30am
	Fo Guang Shan Dharma Series - The Wisdom Hall BMW Edge	Buddhism and Nature - A Buddhist Perspective on Nature and the Environment	12pm
	The Atrium	Ancient Wisdom for the Modern World - Looking for a way out of Suffering	4pm
	The Square	Buddha's Day Knowledge Centre - Books @ Fed Square	10am-5pm
Cultural Activities	The Ch'an of Tea, Flower and Music - The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge	The Art of Flower - presented in conjunction with Ikebana International Chapter 29 Inc	10am-5pm
		The Art of Ch'an Meditation	1pm
		The Art of the Ch'an Tea Ceremony	3pm
	Harmony Under One Sky, Fed Square Stage	Showcasing the music, dance and performances of the many different cultures that forms Melbourne's diverse multicultural community. (see page 24 for more details)	12pm-4.50pm
	St Paul's Court	The Bodhi Tree - Field of Enlightenment	10am-5pm
	Fed Square Forecourt	Traditional Chinese Art Hall	10am-5pm
	Fed Square Inlet	Meditation Drop-In Centre	10am-5pm
	The Square	The Wishing Bell	10am-5pm
	Vegi-licious: The Karma of Being Vegetarian - River Terrace	Vegetarian cooking demonstrations with chefs and cooks from some of Melbourne's finest establishments, proudly sponsored by Miele Australia	
		Ashlee Connell, Head Chef, Seamstres	11am
		Angela Nicolettou - A Taste of Greece	12pm
		Sisters, Shwshanni & Zali with their mum, Giovanna Ghelardini, Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden	1pm
		Adrian Richardson, Owner - Chef, La Luna Bistro, Carlton	2pm
Geovanna Ghelardini, Vegilicious - Gourmet Vegetarian Catering		3pm	
The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge	Michael Lambie, Executive Chef of Taxi Dining Room, Federation Square	4pm	
	Sacred Songs - The Multifaith Multicultural Concert (entry via gold coin donation)	6.30pm	
Exhibitions	The Atrium	Cloud and Water - Commemorating 50 years of Venerable Master Hsing Yun, Founder of Fo Guang Shan	10am-5pm
	Fed Square Inlet	Buddha's Light in Victoria - photographic exhibition	10am-5pm
	The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge, Lobby	A Day in the Life of the Temple	10am-5pm
Daily Activites	The Square	Kinglake - After the Fires, Local Voluntary Recovery Projects	10am-5pm
		City West Water - Water Education Trailer	
		Melbourne Fire Brigade - SmokeBuster Education Unit	
		Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne	
		Chinese Gambling Concern	
		Scouts Australia	
	Supporting Our Community Village, River Terrace	Parliament of the World's Religions	
		BLIA VIC Loving Care Group & City 1 -Treating the Body for the Soul	
		The Harmony Hall - Arts, Crafts & Activities	
		Games for the Kids	
River Terrace	Buddhist Treasures Bazaar		
	Tastes of Asia - Vegetarian Food Fair		



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		2009 Annual World Peace Blessing Ceremony	10am-12pm
		Fo Guang Shan Melbourne Light Offering Ceremony	3.30pm
Knowledge Activites	Fo Guang Shan Dharma Series - The Wisdom Hall BMW Edge	Liberation from Suffering - the Path to Happiness	1pm
	The Atrium	When we die - A Buddhist Perspective on Death and Dying	4pm
	The Square	Buddha's Day Knowledge Centre - Books @ Fed Square	10am-5pm
Cultural Activities	The Ch'an of Tea, Flower and Music - The Wisdom Hall - BMW Edge	The Art of Flower - presented in conjunction with Ikebana International Chapter 29 Inc	10am-5pm
		The Art of Tai Chi	12pm
		The Art of Ch'an Meditation	1pm
	Harmony Under One Sky, Fed Square Stage	The Art of the Ch'an Tea Ceremony	3pm
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	St Paul's Court	The Bodhi Tree - Field of Enlightenment	10am-5pm
	Fed Square Forecourt	Traditional Chinese Art Hall	10am-5pm
	Fed Square Inlet	Meditation Drop-In Centre with the Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery Meditation Group	10am-5pm
	The Square	The Wishing Bell	10am-5pm
	Vegi-licious: The Karma of Being Vegetarian - River Terrace	Vegetarian cooking demonstrations with chefs and cooks from some of Melbourne's finest establishments, proudly sponsored by Miele Australia	
		Rosa Mitchell, Chef of Journal Canteen, Flinders Lane	12pm
		Lauren & Patty, Fifteen Melbourne Alumni	1pm
		Tony Tan, The Unlimited Cuisine Company	2pm
Lauren & Patty, Fifteen Melbourne and Fifteen Foundation Australia		3pm	
To be announced		4pm	
Workshops for Kids (prior bookings essential call ArtPlay 9664 7900)	ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr	Tai Chi for the Whole Family	11am
		Share Tea with Me - Ch'an Tea Ceremony for Children (2 part workshop)	12pm
		Ikebana for Kids	2pm
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		Melbourne Fire Brigade - SmokeBuster Education Unit	
		Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne	
		Chinese Gambling Concern	
		Scouts Australia	
	Supporting Our Community Village, River Terrace	Parliament of the World's Religions	
		BLIA VIC Loving Care Group & City 1 -Treating the Body for the Soul	
		The Harmony Hall - Arts, Crafts & Activities	
		Games for the Kids	
River Terrace	Buddhist Treasures Bazaar		
	Tastes of Asia - Vegetarian Food Fair		

Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival Pilgrimage



-  **The Bodhi Tree**
Field of Enlightenment
-  **Harmony Under One Sky**
Multicultural Performance Stage
-  **Buddha's Stage**
Bathing of the Buddha & Traditional Ceremonies daily
-  **The Chinese Art Hall**
Calligraphy and Sutra Scribing
-  **Buddha's Light in Victoria**
Photographic Exhibition
-  **Buddha's Day Knowledge Centre**
Book Store - Atrium
-  **Books & Buddhist Information**
-  **Cloud & Water**
Venerable Master Hsing Yun Exhibition
-  **Harmony Hall**
Arts, Crafts & Activities
-  **Games**
Kids games & activities
-  **Wishing Bell**
Make a heartfelt wish and toll the bell
-  **Buddhist Treasures Bazaar**
-  **The Little Prince & the Nine Dragon's Fountain**
The Legend of the Buddha's Birth
-  **Tastes of Asia**
Vegetarian Food Fair
-  **Vegi-licious: The Karma of Being Vegetarian**
Vegetarian cooking demonstrations proudly sponsored by Miele Australia
-  **Meditation Drop-in Centre**
with the Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery Meditation Group
-  **ArtPlay workshops for Kids, Birrarung Marr**
Tai Chi for the Family; Share Tea with Me - Ch'an Tea Ceremony for Children & Ikebana for Kids (prior registration essential, call 03 9664 7900)
-  **City West Water**
Wilbur the Water Drop & Water Education Trailer
-  **Community Village**
Supporting Our Community
 - Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne
 - Scouts Australia
 - Chinese Gambling Concern (Sat) / Chinese Cancer Society of Victoria (Sun)
 - 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions
 - Treating the Body for the Soul - free health assessment by Doctors (BLIA VIC - Loving Care Group & City 1)
-  **Kinglake - After the Fires**
Local Voluntary Recovery Projects

-  Information
-  Eating Area
-  Drinking Fountain
-  Ambulance

Mystery Gift

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