

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE SYDNEY SPRING RENEWAL RETREAT

With Aboriginal Elder
Uncle Noel and Trish Butler
At Jamanee Gunya, Burrill Lake, NSW

“Learn today from yesterday for a better tomorrow.” Uncle Noel Butler



Join us for this special opportunity to connect with Country through the Dances of Universal Peace and the teachings of Uncle Noel Butler, Budawang man and Yuin Elder.

Dates: Friday 2nd October 5.00pm – Monday 5th October 2.00pm

Our Spring Retreat is a time for **revitalisation** and **renewal** when we share the practice of the Dances of Universal Peace and reaffirm our connections with **Mother Earth**.



Uncle Noel Butler, traditional custodian, educator and visionary artist will be sharing his traditional teachings with us, together with his partner, singer/songwriter and author Trish Roberts.

During the devastating bushfires of January 2020, Jamanee Gunya, their lovingly tended property, was completely burnt out and Uncle Noel and Trish lost everything. Since then, they have succeeded in re-establishing the plant, animal and bird communities and regenerating the land using traditional Indigenous approaches. Jamanee Gunya is once again a place of beauty.

To register :

Contact Karen Weiss e: writepot@bigpond.net.au

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Enquiries to Arjuna Ben e: arjunab@bigpond.net.au

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Please pay deposit into Sydney Peace Dances BSB: 112-879 Account: 420633947 by **Friday 25th September**.

Accommodation:

Basic accommodation and camping will be available at Jamanee Gunya. We would encourage people who are not camping to bring their own mattresses and bedding. We will be bringing 3 mattresses for non-campers who will also need to bring their own bedding/sleeping bags and pillows. For those requiring more than basic, we suggest you contact the nearby Burrill Pines Motel: (02) 4455 1224 asap as bookings there fill up quickly.

Cost: Members: \$210, Non-members: \$230

What to bring: You should bring warm clothes for at night, wet weather gear, a hat, a torch, musical instruments, and any other necessary personal items including insect repellent and sun block. We are self-catering so bring food to be shared for 3 days (More information about this on registration).

Covid Safety: If you are unwell, please let Arjuna know asap (0405138439). We need to look after each other.

Transport coordination: Contact Arjuna Ben (see above).

Food coordination: Contact Karen M: 0423 173 639.

Other enquiries: Contact Arjuna Ben (see above).