

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE
SYDNEY SPRING RENEWAL RETREAT

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



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 30th Sept. 5.00pm – Monday 3rd Oct. 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.



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

Uncle Noel Butler, traditional custodian, educator and visionary artist will be sharing his traditional teachings with us, together with his partner, 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 been working to re-establish the plant, animal and bird communities and regenerating the land using traditional Indigenous approaches.



Jamane Gunya, April 2022

We will be joining with them in helping to bring the land back to beauty.

To register :

Contact Sabira Jane e: sabirajane@gmail.com

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

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Please pay into Sydney Peace Dances BSB: 112879 Account: 420633947 by 20th September.

Accommodation: Camp with your own tent at Jamane Gunya or we have booked nearby Lake House and Kayak House, Burrill Lake for those who appreciate more comfort. Bookings for Lake House and Kayak House are filling up fast already so please consider an early registration.



<https://www.holidayssouthcoast.com.au/burrill-lake/8-maria-avenue>



https://www.stayz.com.au/holiday-rental/p9018026?noDates=true&uni_id=4311597

Cost: Camping \$230 (non-members), \$210 (members)

Lake House, additional \$200 per person, Kayak House \$240 per person. Deposit \$100 for Lake House/Kayak House booking, **required by 25 August.**

What to bring: You will need to bring your own linen except Kayak House which has linen provided. Campers will need to bring a pillow and blankets/sleeping bag. You should also bring warm clothes for at night, wet weather gear, 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: Before coming to the retreat we ask that you take a Rapid Antigen Test. This has worked well for people who have been holding retreats such as ours. **Please take the test on Friday 30th September.** If you have a positive (double bar) result please let Arjuna know asap (0405138439). We need to look after each other.

Transport coordination: Contact Sabira Jane (see above).

Food coordination: Contact Karen M: 0423 173 639.

Other enquiries: Contact Arjuna Ben (see above).