

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 5th September 5.00pm - Monday 8th September 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: 112879

Account: 420633947 by **Friday 22nd August.**



Accommodation:

We have booked nearby The Old Boathouse, Burrill Lake. A beautiful location right on the lake. Linens and towels are included. Bookings for The Old Boathouse will fill up so please send your deposit of \$100 to confirm the booking by **Friday 22nd August.**

Camping will be available at Jamanee Gunya and non-residential attendance will also be available.

Cost:

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

The Old Boathouse: an additional \$294 per person

Non-residential Attendance: Members: \$200, Non-members: \$210

What to bring: The house has linen provided. You should also 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).

