

**DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE
SYDNEY SPRING RENEWAL RETREAT
With Aboriginal Elder
Uncle Noel and Trish Butler
At Nura 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 4th October 5.00pm – Monday 7th 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, singer/songwriter and author Trish Roberts.

During the devastating bushfires of January 2020, Nura 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. Nura Gunya is once again a place of beauty.



Nura Gunya

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 **29th September**.

Accommodation:

We have booked nearby Edge Water Escape, Burrill Lake. A beautiful location right on the lake. Linens and towels are included. Bookings for Edge Water Escape are filling up so please send your deposit of \$100 to confirm the booking by **Sunday, September 29th**.



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

Cost:

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

Edge Water Escape: an additional \$240 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).