

# AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

## NSW CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

<b>February</b>	04	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	10	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	11	Contemplative Book Club, Lavender Bay Meditation Centre, following meditation at 10am working with "Manifesting in Form – last writings and poems of Eileen O’Hea 1994-2005" ***
	19	Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day, St Benedict’s Monastery, Arcadia****
	22	3 Weeks Introductory Course, St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Ryde 7.30-8.45pm Enquiries: Lorelle Di Cosmo; lorelledicosmo@optusnet.com.au 0403 110 960
28- Apr 03	Six Weeks Meditation Intro course, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Canyon Road Baulkham Hills Enq: Leonie 9614-5486 or 0419 205 732; turnemrl@optusnet.com.au or Carmel 9686-4560	
<b>March</b>	09	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	10	Contemplative Book Club, Lavender Bay Meditation Centre, following meditation at 10am***
	17	ETW Reconnection Day, St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Lavender Bay***
	24	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	31	Young Christian Meditators Connection Day**
<b>April</b>	14	Contemplative Book Club, Lavender Bay Meditation Centre, following meditation at 10am***
	21	Meditation Introductory Day, Lavender Bay***
<b>May</b>	05	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	11	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	12	Contemplative Book Club, Lavender Bay Meditation Centre, following meditation at 10am***
	15	Three Week Meditation Introductory Course begins at LBMC - 7.30pm-8.45pm. Contact: Lorelle Di Cosmo; lorelledicosmo@optusnet.com.au ; 0403 110 960
	20	Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day, St Benedict’s Monastery, Arcadia****
<b>June</b>	16	Community Day - Preparing the Body for Meditation - St Patrick’s Catholic Church Hall, Summer Hill. Enquiries: John Sheehan 4381-1002.
	23	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	29	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	30	Young Christian Meditators Connection Day**
<b>July</b>	03-08	<b>National Retreat</b> led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB, Newman College, Melbourne. Registration opens 1 <sup>st</sup> February – Brochure available on <a href="http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org">www.christianmeditationaustralia.org</a> or from Group Leaders
<b>August</b>	04	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	10	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	12-14	Essential Teaching Weekend – The Hermitage, Mittagong***
	19	Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day, St Benedict’s Monastery, Arcadia****
	24-26	Essential Teaching Weekend, Marymount, Castle Hill***
	27-30	Marymount, Castle Hill (more details later)
31-02	Silent Retreat, Marymount, Castle Hill (replacing Kincumber) Janet O’Sullivan; janet_osullivan@aapt.net.au	
<b>September</b>	14-16	Community Retreat hosted by Young Meditators, Mittagong. Enq: Ph1911au@yahoo.com.au**
	22	Benedictine Oblate Cell Day*
	29	Meditation Introduction Day, Lavender Bay***
<b>October</b>	12	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome
	tba	Young Christian Meditators Rock Music and Christian Meditation: Exploring meditation themes in rock music’s lyric and form (venue and date tba)**
	20	Group Leaders Day (venue tba)
<b>November</b>	02	Community Evening, St Patrick’s, Church Hill, City
	18	Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day, St Benedict’s Monastery, Arcadia****
	30	NSW Committee Meeting, Lavender Bay. 1pm (Meditation 12.15pm). All welcome

### Contact Details:

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These days are open to any meditator interested in enquiring about The WCCM Benedictine Oblate Community.

\*\* **YCM 2012 events : Andrew McAlister** 0431 861 234; andrewmc alister@gmail.com

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**REGIONAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS:**

**Newcastle:** Sr. Carmel Moore RSJ, 4961-4394 0412 122-297; carmel.moore@ssjl.org.au .  
**Hunter Region: Bob and Bev O'Toole** 4999-6316 0408909950; abc.14900@bigpond.com  
**Introductory Courses at Living Waters**  
Commences Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am  
**Saturday Morning Sessions on Contemplation, Toohey Room, Hamilton – 9.30am to 12 noon:**  
4 February; 3 March: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer;  
6 May; 7 July, 6 October: Contemplating the Face of Christ  
**Community Retreat Days**  
April 28 “Believing is Seeing” St Philip’s, Kotara. 10am-3pm  
Sept 15 “Listening with the Ear of the Heart” Kotara, 10am-3pm  
Oct 12-14 **Lochinvar Retreat weekend** 13/14<sup>th</sup> October, “Contemplating the Face of Christ”  
beginning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> evening  
**Weekly Meditations at Living Waters, The Junction**  
Mondays 7.30pm, Wednesdays 7.45am, Fridays 11.15am

**South Coast:** Les Ambrus, 02 4421 0988; zoe@tpg.com.au  
Mar 10 South Coast & Southern NSW Regional Group Leaders Meeting, Sth Nowra.  
Apr 14 Shoalhaven Community Day, St John’s Chapel, South Nowra.

**Carcoar:** Rev Hugh Delaney - 6367 3058; Shalomhouse@harboursat.com.au  
**Avoca Beach:** John Sheehan 02 4381-1002; johnsheehan@internode.on.net  
**Southern Highlands:** Isobel Marchment – 02 4871-1563  
**North Coast:** Dympna Sheehy – 02 6686-6738

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:** Information and registration forms – www.wccm.org email: welcome@wccm.org  
01-11 March Ten day Silent Retreat – Bere Island, Ireland  
01-08 April Holy Week Retreat – Bere Island, Ireland  
09-16 June Monte Oliveto Retreat, Italy  
13-19 August John Main Seminar, Sao Paulo, Brazil – <http://www.johnmainseminar2012.com>  
“Spirituality and the Environment” - Leonardo Boff; Frei Betto OP.  
Pre-seminar Retreat - (13-16) “Be Who You Are” - Fr Laurence Freeman, OSB

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**Editorial**

Dear Community Members,

As we start a New Year may I take this opportunity to encourage you to become more involved within the meditation community. Maybe commit to joining and attending a group on a regular basis, volunteer at the Lavender Bay Meditation Centre, hold an introductory course in your area, attend community events. Being a part of the wider community, meeting and sharing your journey with others is a very rewarding experience.

Our calendar for 2012 is included in this broadsheet. Do keep it on hand as a reminder of our community events for the year.

I look forward to joining with you to sit in stillness and silence meditating.

With love

Jan Wylie. Co-ordinator, APMC (NSW)

**Contemplative Book Club**

Thank you to all those who shared the journey with "Born Contemplative" by Madeleine Simon rscj

The title we have chosen for 2012 is "Manifesting in Form" by Eileen O'Hea. CSJ. (1936-2005) who was a great friend of Fr Laurence Freeman OSB. This book is a collection of her last writings and poems (1994-2005).

Cost of Book \$20. No charge for sessions but donation to "Friends" greatly received. See the calendar for other details.

**Contact Penny Sturrock if you wish to purchase or borrow the book –**

0409 309 344 or [torlonia@bigpond.net.au](mailto:torlonia@bigpond.net.au)

**Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days**

St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia.

**Sundays: 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012  
10:00am for 10:30am**

Presentations, Meditation, Mass. Conclusion around 3:00 pm.  
BYO picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Books and other material available.

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