

Theme: What is it to be Human?

Krishnamurti Australia Inc. will conduct its annual Gathering at the Theosophical Education and Retreat Centre at Springbrook in the Gold Coast hinterland, between the 8-15 November. The program will include daily dialogues, Krishnamurti DVD's, Chi Gung, and fabulous bush walks. We welcome you to join us for a relaxing week of friendship, exploration, inquiry, and learning.

Venue: Theosophical Education and Retreat Centre, 2184 Springbrook Road, Springbrook, Queensland 4213.

Cost: \$ 562.10 (full event - 7 days),
 \$ 80.30 (1 day + 3 meals)
 \$ 25.00 (day visitor + lunch)

Cost includes all accommodation, meals, insurance, and administration. Food is vegetarian using mainly organic produce. Single room accommodation is provided. All participants are expected to assist with kitchen or dining room duties if requested. **Each person will be required to bring their own bed linen and towels**, and cater for their own dietary and medical needs. When booking please specify gluten free or vegan requirements.

To register, complete the two-page form at the back of this bulletin (pp. 59-60) and post to the Secretary at PO Box below. Pay by:

1. Cheque or Money Order: made out to Krishnamurti Australia Inc., addressed to The Secretary, Krishnamurti Australia, PO Box 94, Summer Hill, NSW 2130; or
2. Online: The Krishnamurti Centre, **BSB: 062257; Account: 10220291;** Commonwealth Bank, Summer Hill, NSW 2130, giving your NAME, event code **SBG17**, and dietary preferences.

Payment in full MUST be received by Krishnamurti Australia Inc. no later than Wednesday 1 November 2017.

Transport: Pick-up can be arranged from Coolangatta Airport and Robina Train Station. It is important to contact the organizers **prior to arrival** so we can negotiate and confirm pick-up arrangements. Please plan your travel bookings so you arrive at the airport or train station as close to 2pm on Wednesday 8 November as possible.

For further information contact: Christopher Waters, Mobile: 0434539998;
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Leon Hornell wrote about the Springbrook Gathering:

One of the joys of attending the Krishnamurti Springbrook gathering is the wonderful environment of tall wet forests, subtropical, warm temperate and cool temperate rainforests, open eucalypt forest and grassland. The changeable climate varying from lovely spring warmth to mountain cool is easy to relax into.

The Gathering program includes walks early in the morning before breakfast and often in the afternoon for a couple of hours. This gives us opportunity to explore the magical rainforest including waterfalls, and diverse ecologies. There are also short walks like the one to 'Best of All' lookout which features, Antarctic Beech trees over two thousand years old dripping with epiphytes and moss. Here one often sees the rare Alberts Lyrebird, Logrunner bird, and Catbirds, which are easily recognizable by their distinctive catlike calls. These beautiful walks are a lovely way to start and end the day making it easy to relax into dialogue and Krishnamurti DVDs.

Remember to bring suitable clothing, footwear, sun protection, insect repellent, and torches appropriate for bushwalking, and changing weather conditions. Springbrook is a bush environment with undulating often steep, slippery terrain. This event is **not recommended** for older adults, especially anyone unsteady on their feet or requiring walking aids. This event is recommended for independently mobile people and is not suitable for people with carers. Attendees are expected to dress appropriately at all times and to assist with kitchen and dining room tasks if required.