

**UNITED NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE 2022**

Shaping Peace Together

18 September 2022

Brahma Kumaris Australia

Huntingdale/Glen Forrest

Western Australia



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UN International Day of Peace 2022 celebration in Darlington, Western Australia

The United Nations International Day of Peace 2022 was celebrated with the theme “Shaping Peace Together” in Darlington, Western Australia on 18 September 2022. The hosts were Mrs. Sally Herzfeld from the Quakers and Ms. Manita Beskow from the Universal Great Brotherhood. The Master of Ceremony (MC) was Mr. Geoff Barker.

The Brahma Kumaris Australia Glen Forrest is grateful to the organizers for the opportunity to start the event with live meditation commentary. Bro Raajen Rajoo played the Tibetan Singing bowls and Bro Subraa Rajoo rendered this live meditation commentary about experiencing the peace within, linking to the Universe and sharing this peace with others. The participants were enchanted with this peaceful vibes and tranquillity. This was followed by singing “Light a Candle of Peace” by little children from the Treetops School, Darlington.



Bros Raajen and Subraa conducting the live meditation commentary. The Treetops school children with the teachers.

The UN Association of Australia WA representative, Mr. Randhir Amoganathan shared about the importance of peace within the society and acceptance of the differences of the individuals to make the world a better place to live. The Bahai’s sisters Elaina and Mair Davies played a sketch about maintaining peace on a family perspective followed by a singing of “Blowing in the Wind” and a musical instrument by Mr. Hugo Alvarez.



Left to Right: Mr. Randhir, Elaina and Mair Davies and Hugo Alvarez.

A “Playground Conflict”, an act and singing by the Helena College Primary schools followed suit. The Rev. Julie Baker from the St. Cutberts Anglican Church gave a talk on peace within the religious communities. The BK Australia young jewels too showed their talents, Puru Aren mesmerised the audience with his guitar and Ashwyn Aren played the keyboard with such stability. The Swan Harmony Singers too sang songs based on peace.



Left to Right: Rev. Julie Baker, Helene College Students, Puru and Ashwyn Aren.

All the participants gathered outside the hall for peaceful singing in a Circle and Elm Dance facilitated by Ms. Karen Davies followed a tree planting to commemorate the International Day of Peace. The various organisations that participated were also asked to stand beside their banners to represent the unity within diversity. Overall, it has been a very well and enjoyed by all ages of the family from the young to the seniors who graciously accepted to share the love and peace with everyone. The photographs are courtesy from John Herzfeld.



The audience including the young and the seniors.



Swan Harmony Choir.



The various organisations representatives standing beside their respective banners.



The participants enjoying the Elm Dance led by Ms Karen Davies. The hosts and the BK Australia Huntingdale family below.



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SHAPING PEACE TOGETHER

A celebration of the **International Day of Peace**. There will be entertainment and short speeches and then we will make a circle with our banners and take some photos for publication. The theme is about Shaping Peace Together in the home, school, community and world. This is now an annual event.



WHEN: SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER | 3.30-4.30PM

WHERE: Darlington Hall and the lawn in front

WHO: Representatives of various groups and individuals who would like to join people from all around the World in helping to spread this message



Organisations involved:

UN Association of Australia (WA)
Treetops Montessori School
Helena College
Darlington Primary School
The Universal Great Brotherhood Australia
Baha'i of Mundaring
Darlington Review
Swan Harmony Singers
St Cuthberts Anglican Church
Quakers
Alternatives to Violence Project
Brahma Kumaris Glen Forrest

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International Day of Peace: <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>