

Br Charlie's visit to Perth, Western Australia



Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 Sept 2013 the Perth BK family welcomed the visit of Br Charlie, who conducted a public program in Perth, a class in the centre and programs in two class locations which are approx. 30 minutes' drive from the main centre. He was the guest of honour for the 10th anniversary celebrations of the Lighthouse class location in Padbury.

Br Charlie busily visits the BK family around the globe and in his role as National Coordinator of Brahma Kumaris Australia he visits Perth once per year, his last visit being in August 2012. The city of Perth on the West coast of Australia is 2511 miles (4041 kms) driving distance from Sydney (approx. three days) or five hours flight from the BK centres on the East coast. There are two BK centres in Perth and four class locations.



Youth with Charlie



Gift giving at Lighthouse

Br Charlie's visit was multi-purpose; new students were sustained with classes, regular BK students had the opportunity to meet with him personally and teachers were able to clarify administrative questions and enjoy his pleasant, spiritual company.

Thursday evening there was a class at Shenton Park BK centre for 20 people on "Becoming Whole and Complete". Friday 13th evening there was a public talk at Shenton Park Community Centre for 75 people on the topic "Positive Relationships". On Saturday 14th there was a lunch-time talk at Huntingdale class location for a small but enthusiastic gathering on "Meditation & Well-Being". Charlie shared, "give love and respect to receive love and respect; that is the ancient law of the universe."



Lighthouse 10 year anniversary celebrations

On Saturday evening Charlie led cake-cutting and candle-lighting at 'Lighthouse', Padbury class location's 10 years of service celebration. In spite of a wild, windy and stormy evening the program carried on in a securely fixed outdoor pavilion cosily kept warm with the last-minute purchase of a gas heater. There was live music, gifts, visuals of the past 10 years' activities and a delicious supper. Lighthouse BKs were congratulated for the evening's event and their never-ending enthusiasm.

Br Charlie met the combined BK gathering on Sunday morning and departed Sunday night on a midnight flight to Melbourne. Everyone felt uplifted by Charlie's practical spiritual experiences and happy personality and look forward to his visit in 2014.



Shenton Park centre



Shenton Park centre back garden