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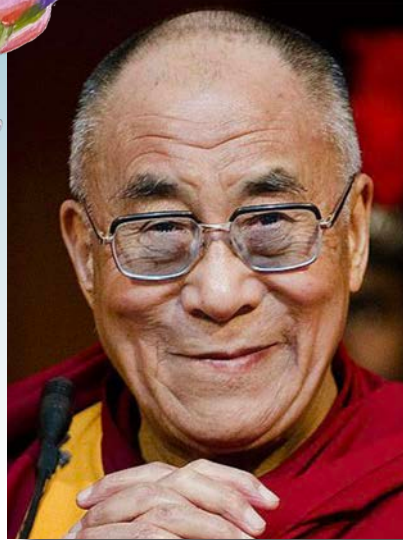
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'A Land for Completing the Human Potential'

Lama Zopa Rinpoche



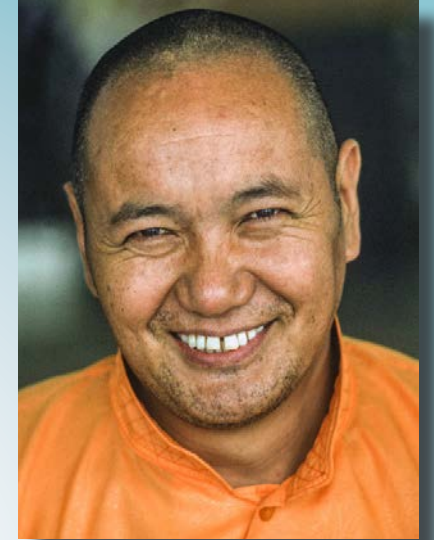
ANNUAL REVIEW 2022



**Our Spiritual Leader
His Holiness Dalai Lama**



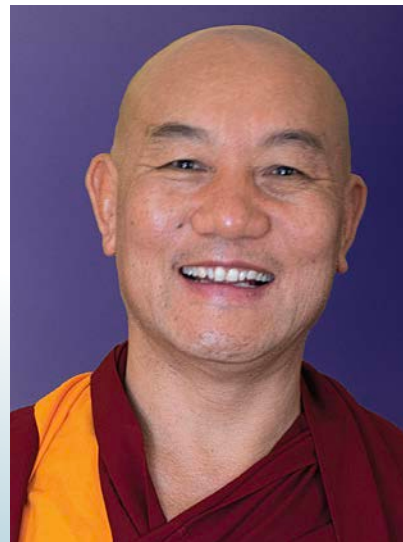
**Our Spiritual Director
Kyabje Thubten Zopa Rinpoche**



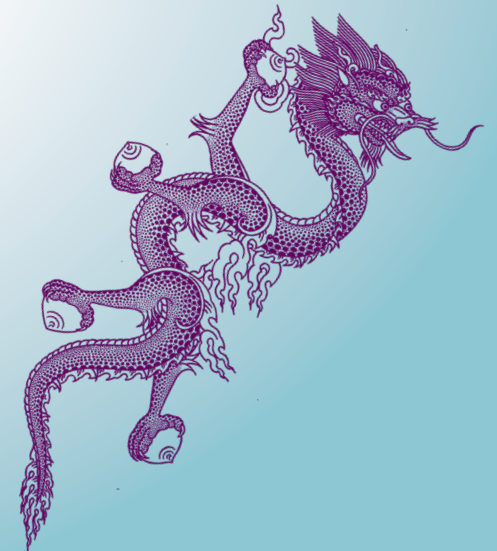
**Our Inspiration and Founder
Lama Thubten Yeshe Rinpoche**

“Attitude is more important than action...Meditation is not on the level of the object but on that of the subject. You are the business of your meditation.”

Lama Thubten Yeshe



**Our Resident Teacher
Venerable Geshe Thubten Rabten**



OUR PURPOSE WHAT WE PROVIDE

ATISHA CENTRE is dedicated to



- The transmission of Tibetan Buddhism through the promotion of study and dissemination of Buddhist teachings, emphasising the teachings of the Gelug lineage of Tibetan Buddhism.
- Atisha Centre's mission is to preserve the Mahayana Buddhist tradition by maintaining teaching and retreat facilities that support Mahayana practitioners in study, contemplation and meditation.
- We welcome people of all backgrounds and faiths to develop their natural wisdom and compassion through essential education and service.
- Maintaining at all times an affiliation with **FPMT Inc.**, a Californian non-profit, religious corporation representing an international group of organisations and individuals devoted to the transmission of the Mahayana Buddhist tradition and values worldwide through teaching, meditation and community service, and based upon the Buddhist tradition of Lama Tsongkhapa.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is amazing how quickly 12 months flies by. In that time, I have settled more into my role and together with Atisha Centre Board, staff and volunteers, for whom I would like to thank in assisting Atisha Centre to being a very active Dharma centre. Without their assistance, we would not be able to fulfil the wishes of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and our Spiritual Director, Lama Zopa Rinpoche. We are so fortunate to have a platform such as FPMT to make the Dharma accessible to others and be of great benefit to them.

Over the last 12 months, our Spiritual Programme, under the guidance of Geshe Thubten Rabten with assistance from the sangha members, has been thriving.

Sunday meditations, weekend courses and one-day courses are very well attended and our retreats are always booked to capacity.

Venerable Tsapel led a wonderful Cittamani Tara Retreat for almost four weeks in August.

The spiritual energy generated by our various retreats, is very powerful and a great experience to be a part of. I believe Atisha Centre becoming a retreat centre is where our future lies.

I would like to thank Geshe Rabten for his wonderful teachings and sangha members from the Thubten Shedrup Ling Monastery and Machig Labdron Nunnery for their support, and also to Andy Melnic, for his tireless efforts, in coordinating our Spiritual Programme, and to Jan Stewart, Office Manager, for organising our programme and accommodation bookings. It is a very full and busy programme.

Late last year, Dorje's labour Agreement was approved for another four years as was Geshela's visa. Earlier this year, we received the

wonderful news of Geshe Rabten being approved for Permanent Residency and he also extended his agreement with Atisha Centre for another 3 years. To be honest, it was quite a relief for all of this to happen and may we all create the causes for Genla to continue and teach us for a very long time. Thank you to all of you for your kind support and generosity towards Geshela and Dorje.

The construction of the Kadampa Stupa recommenced in May for 6 weeks after being on hold for a couple of years. In 2020, we started the



ball rolling again and a team was put together consisting of Peter Lane (coordinator), Brian Ashen (assisting coordinator/caterer) Ricciardo Ferrari (builder), Christine Bohle (mantra rolling), Mark Allaway (landscaping) and

Steve Williams and his team of volunteers. Unfortunately, we did not get great weather as winter

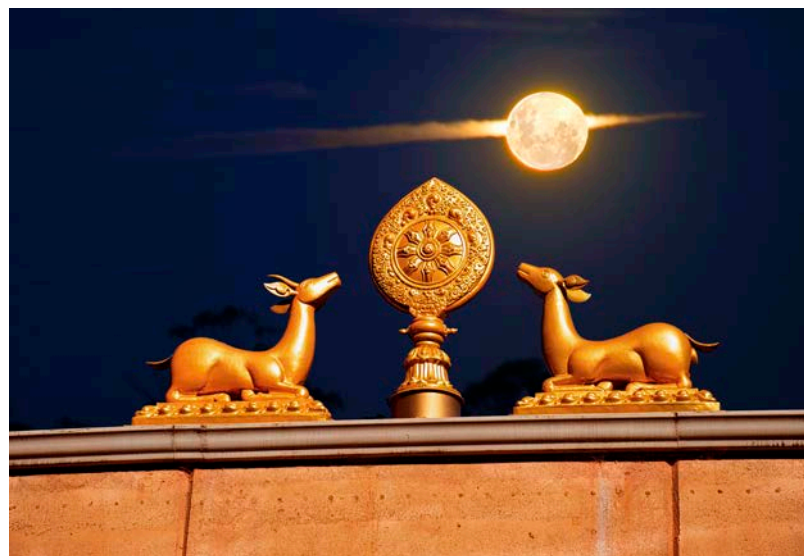


started to kick in, but with the efforts of many people, we were able to complete all the mantra rolling, with many thanks to Christine Bohle who was unbelievable in her efforts in doing most of the mantra rolling but also coordinating those who also assisted with the mantra rolling. The consecration day of the mantras and objects to be placed in the stupa was coordinated by Gen Khedup, with assistance from Geshe Rabten, Gen Konchok, Dorje and Drime and many other volunteers who assisted with sewing bags of sawdust, organising all the items to ensure they were all placed in a particular order inside the stupa. The consecration day was a wonderful success, bringing the Dharma community together, having lunch together with thanks to Brian Ashen and then the filling of the stupa was completed the following day.

More work will start again in mid-November for another 4 weeks and again early next year, with the plan of finishing the project in April 2023.

Thank you to all of you who were involved in the organising and planning of the project and to all of you for your generous donations and support. It will be a wonderful achievement to complete the stupa and most importantly, fulfil the requests of Lama Zopa Rinpoche.

In May this year, Venerable Tsapel, Venerable Lekdron, Robyn Ralton and myself attended the FPMT's Foundation Services Seminar at Tara Institute. This was the first seminar of its kind to be held in Australia and was led by Francois Lecointre, FPMT's Chief Operating Officer. There were many representatives from most of the FPMT Centres in Australia. The seminar went for five days and it gave a wonderful insight into the organisation of the FPMT and the extensive resources it offers.



After the FSS meeting, the Atisha Centre Board then initiated a survey amongst our members and those on our mailing list. The survey comprised questions ranging from what courses/retreats one has attended in the past; what events you would like to see more of or would like to be introduced and the distance one has to travel.

We had 105 respond to our survey with the results showing many people favour our Sunday meditations and retreats. Our Study Group and Wednesday night teachings with Geshela are very well supported.

What stood out in the survey results, was people wanting more retreats, especially 3-5 day retreats and introduction to Buddhism courses.

Overall, our spiritual programme is very well supported and next year we are planning on implementing more of the FPMT Study Programme with more introduction courses and retreats to complement the existing programme.

Atisha Centre would not be able to be of benefit to those who attend the Centre or the local and external communities, if it was not for the efforts of the many volunteers who selflessly offer service to ensure the

Dharma is accessible to everyone. There are too many people to thank, however, I would like to say thank you to Geshe Thubten Rabten for his guidance and his exquisite Dharma teachings, aided by his trusty translator, Venerable Dorje; Thubten Shedrup Ling Monastery in supporting Atisha Centre with their accommodation for retreats; The Great Stupa for their support, Venerable Tsapel, Rigsal, Lekdron and Drime for their energy in leading courses, retreats, pujas and other events.

To Atisha Centre's Office staff, Andy Melnic, Jan Stewart; Steve Williams

and Ken Fox for managing and maintaining our property and grounds; Lama's Dharma Shop staff of Robyn, Arihn, Cilla, Fiona and Manny; Kathy Rice and Helen Sleswick for continuing to assist with catering and Pauline, Gail, Aileen and Celia for coordinating the Library.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the Atisha Centre Board for their support over the last 12 months. We are a very harmonious Board and I feel that is reflected well within the community.

Overall, the Centre is doing very well. We are in a very fortunate position with our community as we have Atisha Centre, The Great Stupa, Thubten Shedrup Ling Monastery and Machig Labdron Nunnery. It is very unique as I am not aware of any other community that has the 4 entities within the one community. By continuing to work together and offering service from the heart, fulfilling the wishes and prayers of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Lama Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche, then our Dharma community will continue to grow, making the Dharma more accessible and being of great benefit to others.

Gyälten Döndrup
CENTRE DIRECTOR



MEMBERSHIP

Atisha Centre membership plays an important role in enabling the Centre to operate, to maintain and upgrade facilities and to provide valuable services such as meditation, retreats, counselling and teachings. We sincerely thank our ongoing members for all their generosity and support.

During the past year there has been a slight decline in the membership numbers down from 125 to 122. The Board has been looking at the whole membership package and it is expected that changes will be made to the categories, the method of payment and benefits offered. These changes are expected to be ratified at the 2022 AGM.

Kathy Rice
MEMBERSHIP MANAGER



MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD - CHAIR

We respectfully acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people as the traditional custodians of the land on which Atisha Centre resides. We also acknowledge that the land is unceded. And we pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



Due to the easing of Covid mandates and restrictions early in 2022, it has been a much easier year to operate our full programme consistently, and welcome a wide range of participants to the teachings and retreats. And we are immensely fortunate to have Geshe Rabten and Venerable Dorje continue in their roles of teacher and translator for Atisha Centre.

Our retreats this year have been very successful; in particular the Easter and Cittamani Tara retreats brought a lot of goodwill and positive energy to Atisha Centre, which was a much needed boost after the challenges associated with the previous two years.

In May 2022, Venerables Tsapel, Döndrup, Lekdron and myself attended the FPMT Foundation Services Seminar at Tara Institute. The seminar was facilitated by Francois Lecointre from FPMT central office, and it was an interactive overview of the principles, structure, and resources of the organisation. We all found it to be immensely informative and inspiring, and it was very worthwhile to share the time with our sisters and brothers from other Australian FPMT centres.

I joined the Atisha Centre Board in 2020 as Vice-Chair, and subsequently agreed to take on the role of Chair in March 2022 when Jeannie MacIntyre decided to step down as Chair of the Board due to family and work commitments.

Also during 2022, both Andy Melnic SPC, and Treasurer Kevin Mulrain, resigned from the Board.

We are very grateful for everything that Jeannie, Andy, and Kevin have contributed to Atisha Centre during their time on the Board. Their dedication, and respective skills and expertise have been invaluable for the productive and efficient functioning of the Board.

At the 2021 AGM we welcomed to the Board Jan Townsend as Secretary, and during that AGM a motion was passed to allow ordinary members to join the Board. Subsequently, in April 2022 we welcomed Peter Bryar to the Board as an ordinary member, and following Kevin's resignation in August, we welcomed Lee Lim as Treasurer. We are very grateful to Jan, Peter and Lee for offering their time and expertise, and for their willingness to contribute in these roles.

I would like to thank Venerable Döndrup for his joyous effort, good humour, and dedication in the role of Director. After the first two years of his tenure being rather restricted by Covid regulations, it is now possible for him to work more steadily towards his vision for Atisha Centre and really to flourish in the role.

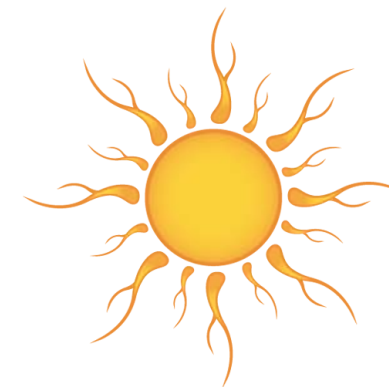
My thanks also go to Andy Melnic for his tireless work in bringing such a full and inspiring programme of teachings, workshops and retreats to fruition. It is evident by the response from our participants, how much interest and appreciation there is for the programme that is offered by Atisha Centre.



I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, members and friends for their continued support of the Centre.

It is a privilege for me to be able to offer service in this role, and to share the responsibility of the Atisha Board with such excellent colleagues - thank you.

Robyn Ralton
CHAIR



MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD - SECRETARY

I have enjoyed my first term in the role of Secretary of the Atisha Centre Board, mostly due to the commitment and enthusiasm of my fellow Board members. Atisha Centre is fortunate to have such an active and focused Board led by our wonderful Director Venerable Döndrup whose energy is palpable and infectious. The Board has met nine times over the past 11 months including a Strategic Planning Day in February 2022.

Atisha Centre continues to meet its obligations with government regulators: Australian Charities and Not-for profit Commission (ACNC), Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Atisha Centre is continuing its efforts to be granted Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status for a building fund. If successful, any donations to that fund will be tax deductible for the donor. The ATO changed the rules for DGR status in December 2021. In order to meet new qualifying criteria Atisha Centre has tweaked a couple of aspects of its courses, including presenting each participant with a certificate upon

completion of each course. Now that we can demonstrate compliance with each of the required criteria, the draft submission will be updated in the new year and lodged with the ATO.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Atisha Centre community as we work together to realise the aspirations of Lama Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche.

I dedicate any merit I have generated through my actions to all sentient beings. May they be free from suffering and realise complete enlightenment.

Jan Townsend
BOARD SECRETARY



SPIRITUAL PROGRAMME

“If we want a beautiful garden, we must first have a blueprint in the imagination, a vision. Then that idea can be implemented and the external garden can be materialised.

His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama

“By thinking about bodhicitta, meaningless actions are automatically stopped. Whatever we do is transformed into virtue, into holy Dharma. We concentrate on all other beings, on their terrible sufferings and on how to best help them. Great compassion for them naturally arises and whatever problems we might have naturally fall away.

Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche



This year of 2022 saw a gradual return to a more consistent calendar of programme events. There has been an overall decline in attendance numbers in some of our regular weekly events, but an increase in numbers in short courses and introductory events. Many thanks to our excellent teacher, Venerable Geshe Rabten and his meticulous translator Venerable Lobsang Dorje, for many hours of teachings on traditional texts and instructions. As usual, everything Geshela has taught, is recorded and available to everyone for replaying and personal study.

Many thanks for the continued programme support from the nuns from the virtual Machig Labron Nunnery and the monks at Thubten Shedrup Ling Monastery. As always, I am very grateful to all the volunteers and coordinators of our different events.

This year the programme has included the following events and topics:

- Wednesday Night Teachings with Geshe Rabten,
- Twice-monthly Study Group with Geshe Rabten,
- Weekly Sunday Meditations led by various sangha members,
- Our annual Chenrezig Retreat led by Venerable Tsapel,
- Two five-day Shamatha Retreats led by Venerable Tsapel,
- Easter Course with Geshe Rabten and Venerable Tsapel,
- Winter Retreat with Geshe Rabten and Venerable Tsapel,
- End of Winter Retreat with Geshe Rabten and Venerable Tsapel,
- Retreat on the Nature of the Mind led by Venerable Tsapel,

- Two double Nyung Näs led by Alan Molloy,
- Non-Violent Communication courses led by Venerable Lekdron,
- Hatha Yoga workshops led by Venerable Drime and Annie McGee,
- A three-week Cittamani Retreat led by Venerable Tsapel,
- One day Courses - including a Saturday with Gyatso, Intro to Buddhism courses, One Day Meditation courses (Venerable Tsapel, Venerable Dorje, Jeremy Cohen),
- Buddhism in a Nutshell led by Venerable Dorje,
- Tuesday Meditations in Bendigo led by Venerable Damcho,
- Prayers for the Deceased (monthly) led by Venerable Drime,
- Children’s Dharma Club with Melissa Currie and Donna McMahon,
- Weekly Hatha Yoga on Monday mornings led by Venerable Drime,
- Celebration of holy days such as Sakadawa, Losar, Lhabab Duchen, Chokyur Duchen, His Holiness Dalai Lama’s birthday, Lama Tsongkhapa Day,
- Mantra rolling and Tsatsa painting led by Chris Bohle and Andrew Miller,
- Regular pujas (Guru, Medicine Buddha, Tara) led by Venerables Tsapel and Drime.

This year, in our Buddhist Study Group, Genla completed teaching His Holiness Dalai Lama’s “Key to the Middle Way“, a text written by His Holiness, explaining emptiness, the nature of reality. Genla is currently giving a commentary on His Holiness’s teaching from “Kindness, Clarity and Insight”: “Altruism and the Six Perfections. Genla also completed our Wednesday Night Teachings text on “Lama Chöpa”.

At Easter we completed a 5-day retreat, where Genla taught on “Spiritual Instructions to Practise in Order to Prepare for the Time of Death” by the 2nd Dalai Lama. Many people attended and Venerable Tsapel led the meditations and discussion sessions.

“Lama’s Dharma Shop”, our book and gifts shop, ever improves and gets more exciting all the time, under the management of Robyn Ralton. Thank you to all the hard work from Robyn and all her volunteers who serve in the shop.

The “Publications Project” continues to develop. Geshe Rabten’s teachings are being transcribed and edited. We are always looking for more volunteers to be involved with this project. All the teachings given by Geshela are available online as audio files, together with supporting handouts. From the beginning of last year all Geshela’s teachings have also been videoed and transported to Youtube.



Finally, many thanks to everyone who has helped with the Programme and to Micheal Chambers for his continued IT troubleshooting.

Andy Melnic

SPIRITUAL PROGRAMME COORDINATOR



LIBRARY

The past year has been a busy and challenging time at the Library. Many donated books have been sorted and catalogued, stocktaken as well as the commencement of preserving past audio and video tapes of teachings at the Centre, into a digital format, including a copy of Lama Yeshe's Christmas in Italy - 1982. We have had Atisha Centre



Members using the Library as well as participants of the Centre's retreats and teachings, and there have been many visitors, some of whom have shared their historical recollections of the Library and the Centre. A small number of newly published Dharma books has been added to the collection and occasional book sales and financial

donations have greatly assisted the purchase costs.

In August, a major event for the Library was the installation of a wall-to-wall carpet, steam-cleaning of the rug that has been in the Library for many years, and the relocation of the Buddha statue so that it faces the entrance to the small gompa/Library. This was all made possible due to kind benefactors, and a team of additional volunteers and staff to assist with the packing and the moving of books, furniture, and their



subsequent return upon completion of the carpet installation.

Goals for the coming year include continuing with the preserving of photographs, audio and hard copies of teachings that

date back to the 1980's, and to assist the publications team with the transcription of current teachings at the Centre. I am very grateful to the Library volunteers: Celia Weston, for sorting the photograph collection this year, Gail Haig, Aileen Wolfe and Trish Nichols for their ongoing assistance and commitment to the Library.

Pauline Walden
LIBRARY MANAGER



LAMA'S DHARMA SHOP

We have had another very good year in Lama's Dharma Shop with total sales for the 2021/2022 financial year of \$94,920. This is comprised of shop sales of \$78,522 and online sales of \$16,398.

The success of the shop is a team effort, and I have been expertly assisted over the last year by Arihn Howe, Cilla Brady, Fiona Silver, and Manny Evans. I am very grateful for their commitment to Atisha Centre, and for their effort and expertise in maintaining a beautiful shop environment, and for extending a warm welcome to all our visitors. Sadly for us, Manny has now moved on to full-time employment in Bendigo, and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Thanks also to Ken Fox and Pauline Walden who are always willing to open the shop when we are short-staffed.

During the year Arihn and I undertook a major rearrangement of the shop, which has created a more functional counter area, and a greater sense of space in the shop. We have also achieved much better display space for many of our products, but in particular for our

beautiful range of thangkas, and this has resulted in a significant increase in sales.

Ken Fox continues to maintain an interesting and extensive collection of hardy plants in



our plant sale area of the courtyard, and for the financial year we sold over 300 plants for a total of \$1989.

A big thank you to all our loyal customers who show their appreciation for Lama's Dharma Shop and in this way continue to support Atisha Centre.



Robyn Ralton
SHOP MANAGER



PROPERTY

The summer of 2022 ended with a very heavy rain event in January, which filled all the dams, and more good rains fell in February, March and April. The winter has been long and wet. An unusually cool and wet spring means that the gardens are growing well, the grass is still green and we have not needed to buy water for our tanks as the rains are keeping them topped up.

The maintenance team have continued with their wonderful work of



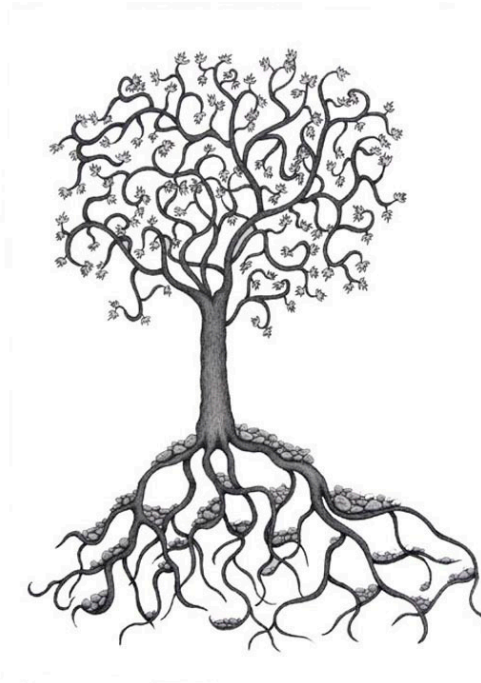
improving and maintaining the infrastructure of the Atisha Centre so that it can function smoothly and provide the setting for the transmission of the Dharma.

The plinth for Lama Yeshe statue has been poured and now needs to be tiled around the statue. Stage 3 of Kadampa stupa has been completed

and Ricchiardo will be back on 14 November to work on stage 4 of its construction.

The dams and tanks are constantly overflowing with the wet weather which has precluded the arrival of any warm spring weather. When and if the sun comes out it is strong and creates humidity which saps all our energies. Work will continue on re-sealing the accommodation verandah and giving the shop a second coat of paint (when and if the rain stops).

Steve Williams
PROPERTY MANAGER



OFFICE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Atisha Centre Office has been open again for the past year as we slowly emerged from the pandemic. It has been wonderful to have many people return to the Centre, to our accommodation, meditations, workshops and retreats.

One of the notable features of this year has been how many people have been attending our retreats. Most of our retreats have been full and with a wait list. Many people are also coming for personal retreats and to have quiet time away from the city.

Our hospitality team, Roxanne Ellis, Linley Kerlin, Kris Walsh and Trish Nichols, and headed up by Norma Mitting, continues to take excellent care of our accommodation premises. We have also been engaging in upgrades to our accommodation – we have painted inside and soon we will be laying new carpet. We will continue with the room upgrades over the coming months. The accommodation revenue this financial year was well up on previous years.

Andy, our very knowledgeable Spiritual Programme Coordinator, continues to be much fun to share an office with. I am now job-sharing the office role with Pauline Walden, our lovely Librarian, and it is a delight and seamless experience sharing the role with her.

Jan Stewart
OFFICE MANAGER



MACHIG LABDRON NUNS' COMMUNITY



Venerable Rigsal relocated to Melbourne in March and remains a valuable friend of Machig Labdron. New Zealand nun, Venerable Nangsel, joined us for ten weeks in July and is now welcomed back after a break for retreat. Venerable Lekdron is focused on Tara Lanka, Sri Lanka, including much needed fundraising and assisting to publish important research on Sri Lanka's historic Mahayana connection. Venerable Drime provides a welcome contact for Atisha visitors, stable programme support and leads yoga class. She also leads memorial prayers for the Great Stupa. Venerable Damcho, who lives off site and joins us often, has restarted Atisha Centre's weekly Bendigo meditation group. And I continue as Building Project Manager, occasional retreat leader and teacher.

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

Machig Labdron sketch plans were submitted to Bendigo City Council Town Planning Department last November. Extra CFA documentation was provided and our Planning Permit was finally granted in June. Regular news flyers and a 3D model help publicise the project. Working drawings are underway by Penno Drafting and Design. They raised some design concerns and options relating to the class and size of the build and associated regulations. Fortunately, in August Ian Green kindly offered us the flat pad near our site for our use. In light of the extra space and our aim for an easier class of building, we now plan a one story main building and separate gompa close by. The new site will suit the changes well and also save on tree clearing, earth works and construction costs.

Finally, we give heartfelt thanks to our regular and occasional donors. In particular, a big thank you to Robina Courtin, Justin Teague, Ruby Karmay, anonymous donors (2 very large donations), and special thanks also to Atisha Centre and to Andy for the IT help. The financial and other positive support we receive is encouraging.

Tenzin Tsapel

**BUILDING PROJECT MANAGER
MACHIG LABDRON NUNS' COMMUNITY**



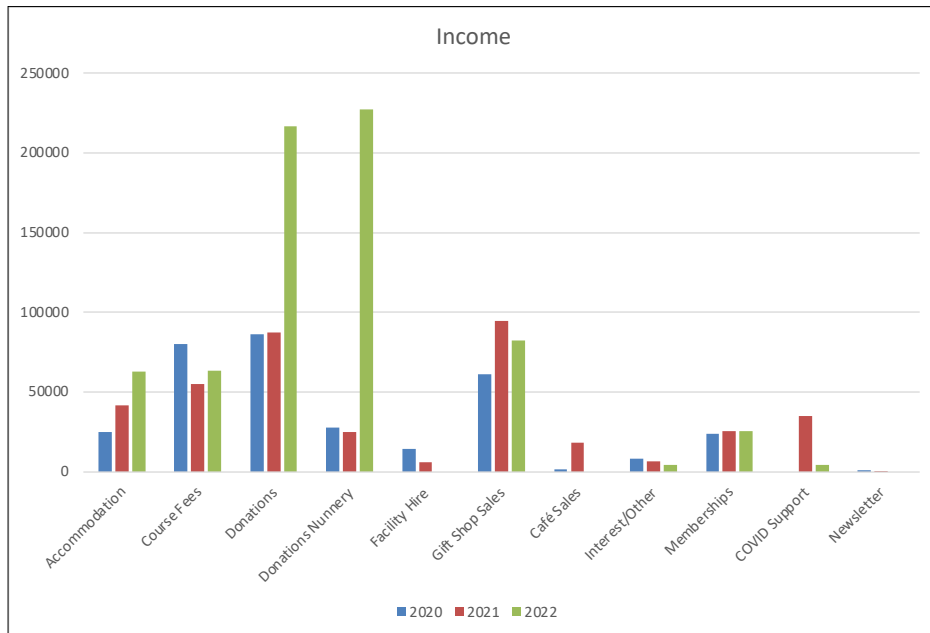
*Cittamani Tara Retreat - Group photo
July and August 2022*



FINANCES 2021/22

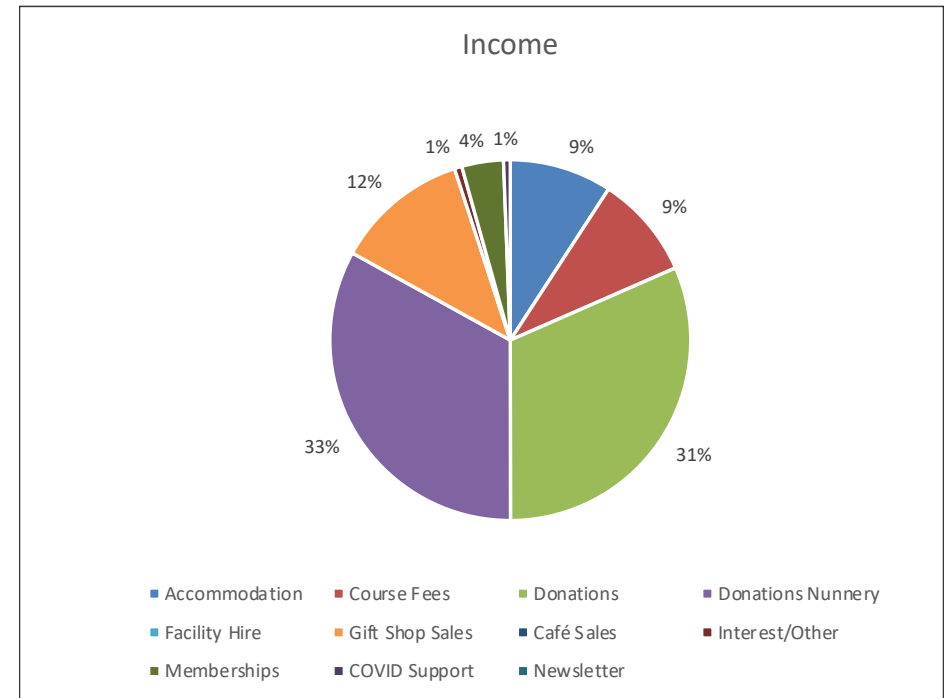
FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2021/22 financial year has seen Atisha Centre report an overall profit of \$115,000. This result is mainly due to a large donation and many other generous donations from our community, course/retreat fees, accommodation and another amazing year in the shop. In addition, donations of \$227,000 were received by Machig Labdron Nunnery.



Total income for this year increased again, on top of another good year previously, mainly due to the above and further increases

in accommodation and course income. Accommodation income increased by over \$21,000 and course fees increased by almost \$9,000. Both accommodation and course income would have been greater, had it not been for Covid lockdowns, when retreats were cancelled and fees refunded.



There has been a small increase in total expenses over last year. This increase ipartially relates to the construction of the Kadampa Stupa. With the increase in gift shop sales, there has also been a corresponding increase in shop expenses as more stock has been purchased to keep up with the increase in sales.





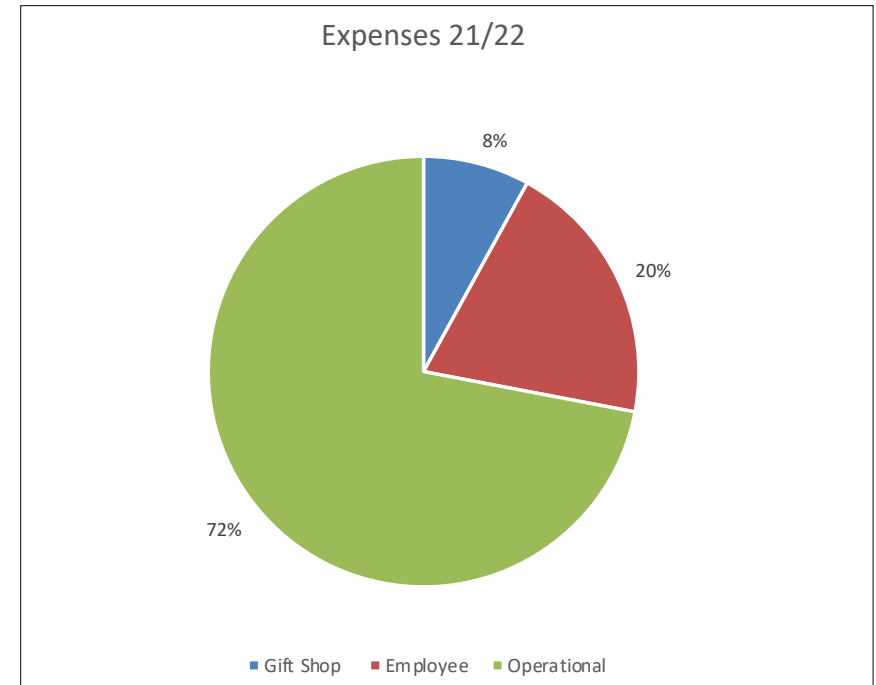
Atisha Centre makes regular offerings to the following:

- \$50 to TSL Monastery monthly;
- Offerings to sangha for meditations, teachings and retreats;
- Offerings to Geshe (\$600/fortnight);
- Offerings to Monastery for Translator (\$5000/monthly);
- Insurance expenses for Geshe/Translator (\$866/monthly);
- Long life pujas for His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Lama Zopa Rinpoche;
- Light offerings;
- Miscellaneous offering throughout the year as required both locally and internationally. eg: to Sera Je Monastery, FPMT, etc.

I would like to say thank you to Wendy Buchan, who after 7 years of being Finance Manager, decided the time was right to move on to a new role outside of Atisha Centre. Wendy was a great source of

support within my first 18 months as Director.

I would like to welcome Maurie Taylor and Denise Barnett from Bendigo Bookkeeping who are assisting Atisha Centre with bookkeeping and finances.



Gyalten Döndrup
CENTRE DIRECTOR



ATISHA CENTRE STAFF

BOARD

CENTRE DIRECTOR: Venerable Gyälten Döndrup

CHAIR: Jeannie McIntyre

VICE-CHAIR: Robyn Ralton

TREASURER: Lee Lim

SECRETARY: Jan Townsend

MEMBER: Peter Bryar

FINANCE and ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE MANAGER: Jan Stewart

FINANCE MANAGER: Bendigo Bookkeeping

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Rice

SPIRITUAL PROGRAMME

SPIRITUAL PROGRAMME COORDINATOR: Andy Melnic

GOMPA MANAGER: Venerable Thubten Drime

SHOP MANAGER: Robyn Ralton

LIBRARY: Pauline Walden

DISCOVERING BUDDHISM COORDINATOR: Vacant

STUDY GROUP COORDINATOR: Vacant

DINING AND CATERING

KITCHEN MANAGER: Vacant

VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Peter Bryar

NUNNERY

MACHIG LABDRON NUNNERY: Venerable Tsapel

PUBLICITY

WEBSITE: Andy Melnic

NEWSLETTER: Andy Melnic

MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS

PROPERTY MANAGER: Steve Williams

GARDENS AND GROUNDS: Ken Fox

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT CONSULTANT: Micheal Chambers

ACCOMMODATION

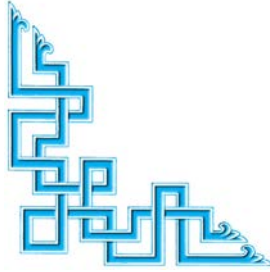
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PROJECTS

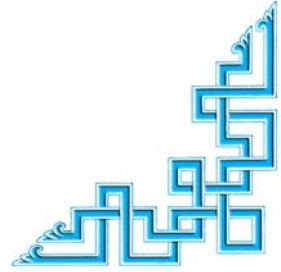
HOLY OBJECTS MANAGER: Christine Bohle







THANK YOU



Atisha Centre would like to express the deepest gratitude and appreciation to all our teachers, members, supporters, volunteers, friends and benefactors. Your kindness helps provide the conditions needed to carry out Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche's great vision for the Centre and the FPMT organisation. Our accomplishments are the direct result of your generosity and commitment to the Centre. May we all rejoice together.

