

## THE BUDDHIST DISCUSSION CENTRE AUSTRALIA HERITAGE COLLECTION

The Buddhist Discussion Centre Australia Heritage Collection is a multilingual reference library that provides a comprehensive resource for Buddhist study and research.

The Buddhist Discussion Centre Australia Heritage Collection includes:

- Rare and valuable texts, including the Buddhist Canon
- Commentaries by renowned Teachers
- “Books of Guidance” in English and foreign languages
- Journals and newsletters
- Digital, audio and video recordings of teachings
- Artefacts and ritual objects from all traditions

For information on the Buddhist Discussion Centre Australia Heritage Collection, please contact Vinse Cheung on (03) 9754 3334.

### CHAN CLASSES

As an ancient Buddha Dhamma practice, Chan (Zen) trains the mind by using ink, paper, ink-slab and brush. Regular classes in Chan are conducted at the Chan Academy each month.

Please call (03) 9754 3334 for further details.

### WE ARE A LEARNING ORGANISATION

Leadership and work skills are learnt at the Centre by Members with attention to the following five styles:

- Friendliness
- Practicality
- Professionalism
- Cultural Adaptability
- Scholarship

## COMPANY STRUCTURE

The Company operates under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission’s Company Code in accordance with our Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association.

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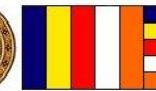
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and the Cultivation of Friendliness, Practicality,  
Professionalism, Cultural Adaptability and  
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## BUDDHA DHAMMA TRADITION

For over 2500 years, Buddha Dhamma has helped people understand the causes for personal happiness. Buddha Dhamma is relevant, practical and timeless.

## ABOUT OUR CENTRE

Incorporation as an Australian Company took place on 21 July 1980. The Buddhist Discussion Centre (Upwey) Ltd is structured as a charitable self-help organisation.

Members practice the Ten Perfections in accordance with the Teachings of the Buddhist Canon.

Our Dhamma Cetiya Meditation Hall & Library where we practice, is both well-equipped and of world standard.

Valuable images are placed in our Chan Garden.

## OUR KEY OBJECTIVES

- To introduce a philosophy of life based on Buddha Dhamma
- To encourage the study, practice and realisation of Buddha Dhamma
- To preserve the Buddha Dhamma teachings
- To promote activities associated with Buddha Dhamma and Buddhist culture in Australia and overseas.

[www.bdcu.org.au](http://www.bdcu.org.au)



## OUR PUBLICATIONS

**Brooking Street Bulletin.** Our Bulletin is published for Members and is also available online at [www.bdcu.org.au](http://www.bdcu.org.au)

**World Buddhist Radio.** We broadcast on our Internet radio site Buddha Dhamma Teachings and chanting, interviews with Buddhist Teachers, World Buddhist News and information to a world audience 24 hours a day. To listen go to [www.worldbuddhistradio.org](http://www.worldbuddhistradio.org)

**Buddhist Hour Broadcast.** We broadcast Buddha Dhamma from Mountain District Radio Station 3MDR 97.1 FM, every Sunday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The weekly radio scripts are available at [www.bdcu.org.au](http://www.bdcu.org.au)

## OUR WEBSITES

[www.bdcu.org.au](http://www.bdcu.org.au)  
[www.chanacademy.org.au](http://www.chanacademy.org.au)  
[www.worldbuddhistradio.org](http://www.worldbuddhistradio.org)  
also through: [www.nla.gov.au/libraries](http://www.nla.gov.au/libraries)  
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## YOUR INVOLVEMENT

### Buddhist Practices Enhance Life Skills

Four and five-day Bhavana courses are held at our Centre each year.

### Buddha Dhamma Teachings

Buddha Dhamma Teachings are provided in three terms throughout the year on Saturdays from 3pm – 5pm. Please call Simon Kearney (03) 9754 3334 for details.

Buddha Dhamma Meditation

Saturdays 7:30pm. Please call Simon Kearney on (03) 9754 3334 for details.

### Dana (Generosity)

We are a self-funding not for profit company that relies on donations from Members and Friends, fundraising activities and voluntary services. We encourage Buddha Dhamma practitioners and Friends of Dhamma to offer Dana to help us thus helping yourself.

### Membership

Joining fee	\$10.00
Annual Subscription	\$44.00
Annual Library fee	\$44.00

*All membership fees are inclusive of 10% GST.*

For information on Membership please contact our Centre on +61 (03) 9754 3334.

### Access to the Centre

Situated in Upwey, Victoria, and approximately 40km from the city of Melbourne, the Centre is easily accessed via major roads or rail to Upwey station on the Belgrave line.