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NAMO TASSA BHAGAVATO ARAHATO SAMMASAMBUDDHASSA



1000 Buddhas Temple Protection Offering

We invite you to become a Founding Benefactor of the John D. Hughes Dhamma Cetiya Meditation Hall and Library at 33 Brooking St, Upwey 3158 Victoria, Australia by sponsoring the installation of 1000 Buddha images within and around the Dhamma hall.

The major construction of the meditation hall and library was completed in 2007 however the final essential stage of fire proofing the hall and other main buildings at our Buddhist Centre against Summer bushfires must be done as soon as possible.

The Buddhist Discussion Centre (Upwey) Ltd is located in the Dandenong mountains which is one of the highest fire risk areas in the world. Our Fire Prevention Plan includes the provision of two 15,000 litre steel water tanks, a roof mounted sprinkler system and lining the outside walls of the buildings with fire resisting surface materials.



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Work implementing the Fire Prevention Plan has already begun and your kind support of the 1000 Buddha's Offering is much needed to help us provide this essential protection for our temple.

When offering a Buddha image we are reminded of the qualities of Perfect Wisdom and Perfect Compassion of the Buddha inspiring us to develop these qualities in ourselves.

“It is said that the virtues done with bodhicitta never gets lost and increase all the time, so similarly the merit from building a temple where the Guru, Buddha, Dharma and Sangha – the holy objects abide, your merit will continuously increase from life to life while you are working, eating, sleeping, or whatever you are doing.”

Lama Zopa Rinpoche

By sponsoring the 1000 Buddha images offering you will be a founding benefactor of the John D. Hughes Dhamma Cetiya and your name will appear on our Founding Benefactors Register to be on permanent display in the hall. The entire meditation hall will be encircled internally and externally by the 1000 Buddha images.

To become a founding Benefactor please fill out the attached form.

*Dhamma Cetiya Means Monument to the Dhamma



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for the John D. Hughes Dhamma Cetiya Meditation Hall and Library.

Please complete the sponsorship form below and post with your payment to:

The Abbot,
Buddhist Discussion Centre (Upwey) Ltd.
33 Brooking Street, Upwey 3158 Australia.

Please include my name _____ as a Founding Benefactor.

Sponsorship of one (1) Buddha image is AUD\$33 (including GST). I would like to sponsor
1, 2 or ____ Buddha image/s for the new meditation hall and library.

Please find enclosed payment by cheque. I would also like to make a donation of \$_____
Total amount forwarded is AUD\$_____

If you wish to receive a receipt please include your details below.

Address _____

City/Town _____ Post Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

If you would like to include the names of friends or family or know of other persons who
would like to become benefactors of this meritorious project please photocopy this
invitation and pass it on to them. Thank you.

Victorian Fundraising Permit 48524 website: www.bdcu.org.au

World Fellowship of Buddhists Regional Centre, Associated Institution of The World Buddhist University.

Member of the Ethnic Communities' Council Victoria, Member Buddhist Council of Victoria

May you be well and happy

“Dhamma Cetiya” means monument to the Dhamma. The Blessed One addressed the Bhikkhus thus

“Learn the monuments to the Dhamma, bhikkhus; master the monuments to the Dhamma; remember the monuments
to the Dhamma.”