

# Agnihotra Australasia

## Newsletter



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# Why Yajnya is an effective remedy for Climate Change

## The special effect due to Yajnya –

*Message from Shree Vasant Maheshwar, India 6 July 2008*

“Ancient tradition of Vedic knowledge states that due to performance of Yajnya ‘ÁPOORVA’, comes about.

Apoorva means: “that which was not there before.”

Some special effect comes about: “something which was not there before”

This means some special effect occurs due to Yajnya.

The effect goes to the subatomic level.

In Sanskrit, “Anu” means “atom”.

“Paramanu” is the “sub- atom”.

**The subtle structure of atoms changes and comes back to as it was in nature.”**

*End message*

## Some of the benefits created by Homa atmosphere.

Homa atmosphere is created by ongoing performance of daily Agnihotra, performed exactly at the time of sunrise and sunset. The created atmosphere is fortified with additional Yajnyas like Vyahruti Homa and Om Tryambakam Homa.

- ✓ In Homa atmosphere cows produce more milk.
- ✓ There is more butter content in the milk.
- ✓ Natural pollinators, such as hummingbirds and bees, spontaneously come and stay in Homa atmosphere. Natural predators spontaneously appear in the resonance point area.
- ✓ Micro flora and Micro fauna proliferate in the soil; earthworms become very happy and reproduce themselves very quickly, aerating the soil, making it nutritious and fertile.
- ✓ In the area covered by the Resonance Point System (part of Homa Farming), it rains just the required quantity and it is nutritional rain.

For example; at farms in Maracaibo, Venezuela, the crop Manioc (Yucca) became putrid because of excess rain. At a Homa farm in the same area and its surrounding, it rained only the needed quantity. The Manioc (Yucca) at the Homa Farm was soft and delicious. It was sold at the market for a high price.

If you take a soil analysis of a depleted and barren soil, and start Homa Therapy Farming, then plant a crop of corn, and harvest the corn.

A second soil analysis will show that the nutrition of the soil remained the same.

According to conventional agriculture when you grow corn and does a similar soil test, you will need to apply N.P.K. to balance the lack of these in the soil after the harvest in order to be able to plant the next crop.

However, with Homa Farming you plant corn for the second time, harvest that corn and the third soil analysis will show that the nutrition has improved!

Ancient Science states that the nutrition comes from twelve kilometers above the atmosphere. At this moment in time we do not have the instrumentation available yet to measure this. But are we going to deny the results that the soil analysis gives us? Try and see for your self!

The Scientific method consists of the following aspects:  
Experimenting, observing and believing what you confirm with your own experience.

## Two Books available on Homa Therapy by Vasant Paranjpe

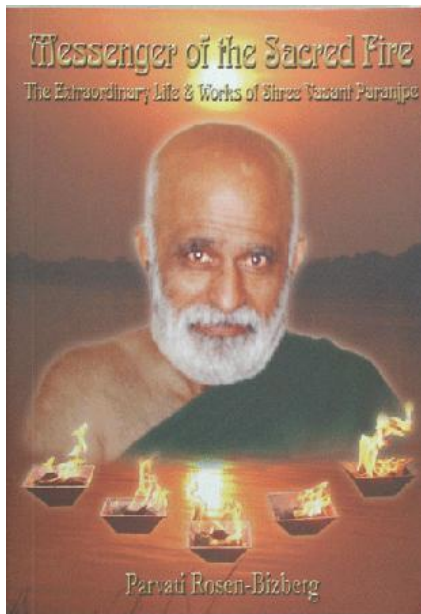
In 1985, Shree Vasant Paranjpe wrote the book :  
**“Homa Therapy Our Last Chance”**

If you would like to know more on how Homa Therapy helps to solve problems created by Global arming, then see the chapter titled: “Warning to Governments and Science”.

One can see how Homa Therapy will help solve the problems created by Global Warming, especially where Shree Vasant describes how Homa Therapy will return things to normal where Barium and Cadmium have done tremendous harm to the environment.

If you would like to order **“Homa Therapy Our Last Chance”** by Shree Vasant Paranjpe \$ 14.50 + post.

Also **“Messenger of the Sacred Fire, The Extraordinary Life and Works of Shree Vasant Paranjpe”** is now also available from Om Shree Dham



These books have slight damage on the cover due to shipping.  
\$ 33.00 + \$ 11.00 mail.  
\$ 27.50 is supporting Homa Therapy in India ,  
\$ 5.00 supports Homa Therapy here in Australia

# Agnihotra Workshop Tours 2008 to date

**ONE-** In April from Port Macquarie to Bellingen NSW conducting free workshops with 2 stints on community radio stations.

**TWO-** In early May in Sydney with many members of the Indian community taking up Agnihotra.

**THREE-** In mid May from Bowral to ACT to Bega and back again.

**FOUR-** End of May Lee gave 2 classes on Homa Therapy at Satyananda Mangrove Mountain Ashram for their Yoga and Ecology course. Many Ashramites took up Agnihotra as a result.

**Thankyou** to all those who helped promote the workshops, organized venues and provided me with accommodation and food. And thank you to those who followed their feelings and came along to a workshop. We cannot do it without you!

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

### 18<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July South Coast and Highlands Tour - Let's get the good news out!

Due to demand and many people taking up Agnihotra, Lee is heading off to Bowral and Kangaroo Valley and then south covering Ulladulla, Moruya, Narooma, Quaama and Bega.

Request an Itinerary from us if you do not have it already and please forward on.  
Or check out the South Coast and Highlands itinerary on our new Agnihotra Australia website –  
Link: [Agnihotra Australia](#)

### Victoria Workshop Tour for September

In Sept from the 15<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks we will be in Victoria conducting workshops. Get in touch with us if you are willing to network and organize a workshop or two in Vic.

### Potential for a workshop tour in Tasmania

There is potential to go to Tasmania this year so please contact us with interest.  
We need dynamic net workers.

# Announcing new AGNIHOTRA AUSTRALIA WEBSITE

Australia's own Agnihotra website is up and running.  
At the moment it is still a bit bare-boned but is rapidly filling out.  
Current workshop tours are already posted under the section EVENTS  
Check it out!  
Link: [Agnihotra Australia](#)

## Important message about Ghee and GM

Ghee is one of the main ingredients along with cowdung for Agnihotra and other Yajnyas. The purity of the ingredients flows on to the effectiveness of Agnihotra. We have been advising everyone to stay away from ghee manufactured in India or Asia, as regardless of claims of 100% dairy, it is mostly made from buffalo milk. This ghee if used in Yagnya will have a detrimental impact on the atmosphere and your environment. **Ghee for Yajnya must be of the cow only.**

Ghee must also be free of any additives as well.

If making ghee from butter, the butter must be unsalted.

Now because of GM infiltration in the dairy industry of both Australia and NZ, (GM produced 'enhancers' are given to cows to increase milk production), we must advise you to find a source of unsalted butter or ghee that is free of GM contamination. As far as we are aware there are no readily available ghee brands that are non GM.

So far, after extensive research, we found that ALDI stores stock a very reasonably priced unsalted butter with a brand name 'Cowbelle' that is non-GM.

If you want to know how to make your own ghee contact us and we will forward instructions. It is an easy pleasant process.

## OM SHREE DHAM NEWS

Homa Farm and Centre Australia

### Progress on the new Homa Retreat/Refuge Centre

The first level framework is now completed . We are ready to start on the second level and roof structure.

Calling on practical people interested to do voluntary work to help us build and grow food!  
Accommodation and food provided. A Resource fee contribution of \$10 per day suggested.  
Apply by email- [omshreedham@optusnet.com.au](mailto:omshreedham@optusnet.com.au)



The building so far. See the orbs!



Suwindi, Lee's daughter and her friend Katie with a harvest of beautiful Dutch Cream potatoes at Om Shree Dham



Sunday Satsang at Om Shree Dham with healing Fire and meditation, devotional singing and vegetarian feast.

## Many International and Australian Wwoofers help at OSD

Many Wwoofers from different continents have stayed with us and taken Agnihotra back to their home country. Taylor from Canada stayed with us for 4 months helping Frits with building, doing cow dung duty, feeding the cows, gardening etc. He took up Agnihotra and contributed to our daily Om Tryambakam Yajnya as well. He is now back in Canada working on an Organic farm and introducing Agnihotra to his hosts. We miss him dearly.

## Chandra the cow is about to give birth

Chandra the cow is about to give birth and soon we will be milking and making our own Homa organic ghee. If there are experienced milkers out there who would like to stay awhile and teach us the art of milking give us a call –02 49981332



## 2 Giant Lingams standing more than 1 meter tall Gracing Australia:

Two giant Lingams have graced Australia's shores recently and at present are standing on the land of Om Shree Dham. The moment they arrived here, beautiful, soft, nutritional rain fell.

One is going to SA to bring great healing and transformational energy to a large acreage Eco-Healing Centre.

The other Giant Lingam is waiting for its new caretaker. See photos below. If you feel it is meant to be on your land contact us for details.



# ENVIRONMENTAL TESTEMONIALS

## Rowdy neighbourhood calmed

Karuna Coleman, Tamworth NSW April 2008

A warm hi and a hug,

My name is Karuna and I have been performing Agnihotra for about 12 years.

After we had moved into our new house, we discovered that the neighborhood was rather rowdy.

The house is on a corner that is a walkway for local people who tend to drink a lot, smash bottles, yell, scream and walk past very drunk.

I have been doing regular Agnihotra here for the last 20 months. In a short period of time after I started Agnihotra we noticed a big improvement; we have a much quieter street now. The walk way has changed to mainly mum and kids in the daytime. Also it was a very popular area for the young kids to do wheelies with their cars. This has also reduced to less than half on the Friday & Saturday nights. The police used to patrol very frequently, but now we might see them only a couple of times at the most on the weekend.

## Drunken activity and noise quietened in locality.

### Healing work more effective

### Able to utilize my time more efficiently



Kathryn Bose, Arnhemland N.T. performing Agnihotra nov.2007

I live in the remote far north of Australia in North East Arnhemland N.T. which is Aboriginal territory. The previous Australian government has recently enforced drastic changes in many areas of life for Aboriginal people in an effort to reduce their health and social problems. This has been done without proper consultation and has led to more confusion and disempowerment. It is hard to know what to do to assist the people. When friends who do Agnihotra, told me that the Agnihotra process transforms people and the environment I was immediately interested as a way of helping the Aboriginal people in my area.

We live downtown in a mining town that is the major business centre for this remote region. Our home is close to the only places that sell alcohol in the region so we often have the noise of drunken people nearby. Since beginning to do Agnihotra it has been noticeably quieter around our home and we have not had to call the police once. Sometimes we even hear traditional singing. Sometimes Aboriginal people have joined me at the Agnihotra Fires. They have an affinity for it as they use fire to cleanse themselves and their environment.



When I first came home after learning about Agnihotra I wondered how on earth I could fit one more thing into my life. Much to my amazement I have found that performing Agnihotra seems to make me more efficient so that my day flows and I get more done. I have also found that I am more focused in my healing work and getting great results. Since reading on the internet how being present at the fire is in itself healing, I invited some clients to join me for a healing fire and have given them ash and ghee ointment which they have found beneficial. I am so grateful to have this practice to help make the world a better place for all creation.



Pandan plant before Agnihotra was yellow and sickly. After regular Agnihotra the Pandan plant became green and constantly grew new leaves. Also the flowering plants were constantly blooming as compared to before Agnihotra. – Kate Bose NT

**Protection from cyclone.**  
**Healing the community atmosphere.**  
**Noticeably improved garden compared to neighbours.**  
**Clearing energy in Home.**

Shirley Murray, Tewantin Qld, Dec 2007

I moved from Bendigo, Victoria, to Lake MacDonal, Queensland, in 2001 where I continued Agnihotra for over 5 years.

I feel this has protected the 11/2 acres of rainforest and a house from a cyclone storm as the perimeter was 3 properties. Beyond there was damage. It was as if it by-passed us.

When I moved on to Tewantin, Noosa – to a 7-unit complex. I felt that the energy was not good upon moving in. There were also problems with younger tenants having no respect, and Body Corporate changes etc, also a lack of bird life; the garden was barren, and traffic noise on the main road.

Since doing Agnihotra for over 12 months, the energy has shifted, New people have been attracted to the complex. They are friendly and more community minded. My garden has improved noticeably compared to others in the complex. Recently many types of birds have come to the Agnihotra biosphere for protection: Magpies, Kookaburras, Butcher birds and King parrots all have visited. I am feeling much more settled in my new place now thanks to Agnihotra.

With endless peace. Shirley Murray

# HEALTH TESTEMONIALS

## Miraculous results with ash and ghee ointment on 'terminally ill' patient with cancer.

Anonymous, Western Australia Nov 2007

Regarding our friend 'Dave' who has lung cancer, I would like to comment that the Agnihotra Ash healing is 'working'- He feels a lot better, and has not changed anything else in his medications etc. His oncologist had given him just 4 weeks to live. This was around Christmas time, but last Thursday they went to see the oncologist. My Auntie said the doctor was blown away by how well Dave looked. He apparently said. "Wow, you're looking so good!", then when they did the tests on the lungs, the doctor could not believe that there was so little fluid build up there!!! My Auntie asked him where the fluid had gone, the doctor replied, "I have absolutely no idea!!" Then he said he only wanted to see Dave in 6 weeks!! My Auntie said this doctor is not a 'warm, kindly spoken bloke', and must have been impressed, because he is the type of guy who happily says things, like "Come back in two weeks, cause your time is pretty much up".

As well as this, after just 4 days of rubbing the Agnihotra Ash-ointment on the outside of the lung area, and drinking Ash-water, Dave was able to spend an entire afternoon in his shed – changing tyres etc, without oxygen. He has basically spent the last couple of months hooked up to an oxygen machine, and has to take it everywhere with him.

Dave is sure it is working for him, and it is having a positive effect on me too.

## Warts disappear, Scar clearing up.

Sandy Gerrard, Arakoon N.S.W April 2008

Hi Lee, I don't know if you will remember me, but I have attended one of your workshops up here in South West Rocks. I have used the Agnihotra ash ever since and have had wonderful results with it! I got rid of some warts that I had on my feet for over 15 years! I've also made up some cream for my friend; she has put the cream on her scar (broken arm) she also reported amazing results.

Thank you very much for introducing Agnihotra in to my life!

## Success with Eczema,

Amy, Perth Western. Australia, March 2008

I wanted to give you some really positive feedback regarding ashes from the Agnihotra. Its been great on the parts of my skin that are prone to eczema, and I'm not sure what its doing on the back of my heel (where I was injured from my accident) but it appears to be drawing out the dry skin. Sort of like what happens when you have a wart and you use those drawing creams.

Thank you again for giving me the ashes. I've really appreciated being able to experiment with it. I've been giving a lot of thought to purchasing a kit.

## Down Syndrome, Positive changes in the entire family

Aina Loor De Lazo, Gayaquil, Ecuador, South America

45 years old mother of 4 children (27, 16, 14 & 25 years old)

"My 25 year old daughter has Down Syndrome. A friend told me about Homa Therapy and only from the comments she made, I felt that this was one more path shown by God, to help my daughter. I practice with her continuously Homa Therapy **and I have observed a complete change in her,. Especially her language and behavior have improved. Each time she gets more**

**independent and leads a more satisfying social life.** She is very good with what she does and she has taken interest in Homa Therapy and truly has a lot of faith in it. I am observing her changes and know that she can achieve even more..... she can become more independent and live a better life. I can see that Homa Therapy does work.

There have also been changes in the entire family. ....**With my other children I have seen that they are more dedicated with their homework, they are more obedient: we are more communicative and more united. This is also the case with my husband.** I do Agnihotra strictly because of my daughter and that has united us more. We have practiced Homa Therapy for 1 and 1/2 years and everyone in the family takes the Agnihotra ash."

## Down Syndrome

Anonymous, New Zealand Jan . 2005

At a workshop Frits and I were conducting in the Nth Island of New Zealand the experience of a young teenage girl born with Down syndrome deeply moved me. She sat for Agnihotra and after the Fire I asked for experiences. She pointed to her Heart and said with tears in her eyes –“Light, Light”

## Severe Epilepsy Healed

Poldo of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, Philippines, 2008

My daughter had epilepsy which got worse last year, averaging 6 seizures a day. Doctors had given up. One week after I started doing Agnihotra and she attended most of the sessions, her seizures were lessened. She started drinking the ash water the following week. The week after that she attended the sessions again; and continued drinking the Agnihotra water. Within 2 months the attacks disappeared. She has transformed from being skinny, irritable and forgetful to a happy healthy normal person again.

## Attitudinal healing and physically healthier

Mavic of Calauan, Laguna Philippines, 2008: since I started Agnihotra last march 21 have become more calm and able to control my anger; my thoughts are also more positive. My health has improved a lot (had lots of body pain and discomfort). My plants that I water with Agnihotra ash are also much healthier. The pepper trees in my backyard that were diseased were cured.

# FARMING TESTEMONIALS

## Australia

### Oasis in amongst a drought ravished country.

Karuna Coleman, Tamworth, NSW, Australia. April 2008

A couple of years ago I was living on a property in north-western slopes and planes NSW, Australia. You may know that Australia has been affected by serious drought conditions and our area was hit quite badly. I had been doing Agnihotra continuously for several years at this place. During this time we had minimal loss of stock and locals kept asking what we did because our place looked still so green, cows looked healthy and sheep doing ok. Our place looked like an oasis in amongst a

drought ravished country. We were never plagued with negative thoughts about the drought and what we were going to do....as other farmers were in the area. When we drove around the surrounding district we discovered people were losing stock at a an alarming rate and no food was available for cattle and stock Wee still grew some oats in what we called top paddock.) We could still have a vegy garden & I could grow my herbs.

**NB Farmers and back yard growers in Australia and New Zealand - we need your testimonials!**

## **Philippines**

### **60 pyramids sent to the Philippines**

Recently we sent another lot of Pyramids to the Philippines.

Thank you to a dedicated Agnihotri and Horticulturist , Douglas Patience from Victoria who has made several trips to the Philippines and his Philippino colleague Professor Pamela Fernandez, a University lecturer on Agricultural science who have both been inspiring farmers and the general public to take up Agnihotra for their farms and their health. See some of the testimonials below.

### **Seed Germination percentage greatly improved with Agnihotra ash water- University of the Philippines**

**Student thesis on biodynamic vs. Agni.** Last semester a BS Agriculture student of mine (field: seed technology) conducted a study that aimed to improve the seed vigor (germination level, speed of germination and seedling growth) of peanut and mungbean. In brief she found that initially low vigor seeds (50% germination level) responded more than seeds with high initial vigor (85% level) when given agnihotra or biodynamic preparations. Their germination percentage and seedling growth levels even matched the final level of those that had high initial vigor. Seeds given water alone (liquid in the amounts of 2.5 or 5% of seed+medium) also improved seed performance but only at 10% level compared to 40-50% with Agnihotra and Biodynamic preparations. Agnihotra ash and biodynamic preparations had comparable results,

### **Localised rain in drought with Agnihotra**

Poldo of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental: Our Agnihotra-treated farms are thriving well. At one time during a very dry summer, all around us was dry except in our farms because there was a localized rain.

### **Farmers in Mindanao, Philippines, cured Blackbug infestation in rice crop**

Betsy, Mindanao Philippines June 2008

We have officially taken up Agnihotra. We have so much good news about its efficacy. Blackbugs went away after 2 days without damaging the rice crop. However, these are experiences which cannot pass scientific rigor and scholarly treatment.....But what matters to farmers is what works. A farmer was cured of his mild stroke through Agnihotra and ash medicine.

A youth was cured of defective vision with an Agnihotra ash compress on the eyes.

## **Experiment with Agnihotra ash on seedlings**

Recently students of Agricultural Science at University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB) tried experimenting using the ash from an Agnihotra set up but done off-time, or at non-sunrise/sunset time. They found that the vigor of the seedling from the off-timed one was way below that of ash done at the right time.

## **Commercial Compost with Agnihotra ash great success**

Vern and Ray from Los Banos incorporated ash into their compost being sold commercially. She was amazed that this new formula they concocted had rapid re-order rate (less than one month in contrast to 3 months for the others).

## **Purple Yam growing well and free of diseases and pests**

Zen of Tagbilaran: I use agnihotra ash to coat my ubi setts (guha, in Cebuano) before we plant them on the ground (ubi is purple yam or Dioschorea). We're now planting ubi setts (following root days, of course) and all of these setts are coated with pure agnihotra ash. We observe that they grow well and are free of pests and diseases. Also, we coat any bruised tubers with agnihotra ash before storing them.

## **Sick citrus trees recovered**

KaDingo from Aurora: Sick citrus trees recovered (from an disease they call "san Francisco"; the sick plant would look like the ornamental San Francisco, which may have variegated leaves. In this disease the citrus leaves develop yellow borders). Within 3 months, new leaves have come out and the trees became healthy again.

# **TESTEMONIALS ABOUT ANIMALS**

## **Philippines**

### **Hemorrhagic Septicemia in cattle - recovered in a few days**

Agnihotra in Mindanao. Philippines, Betsy Gamela of Don Bosco Diocesan Youth Fdn Inc. shared that they are officially taking up Agnihotra. This group is the biggest in the country doing Biodynamics (more than 3000 families so far). They have so much good news about Agnihotra efficacy: cattle sick with hemorrhagic Septicemia recovered in a few days (this is a highly fatal disease of cattle and water buffalo. In susceptible animals, the symptoms progress rapidly from dullness and fever to death within hours. Recovery is rare).

# Australia

## **Healing of bacterial ulcers in horses.**

Karuna Coleman, Tamworth NSW , Australia April 2008

I met a man at a local market where I was selling some of my products. This man asked me if I had anything to help horses. Mind you this was out of pure desperation and a bit of tongue in cheek to me, not expecting what I was about to share with him. He was training horses and in his stables a particular virus broke out and ulcerated the legs of the horses just above the hooves. He had tried everything and was at his wits end. He asked me if I could recommend anything. I told him about the Agnihotra ash ointment. I gave him a jar of ghee mixed with Agnihotra ash and he rubbed the horses with this ointment for a week. The ulcers started to heal and clear up. He was amazed at the level of healing after trying so many different mainstream ointments & oral medicines. How wonderful for the horses!

## **Cat recovers from paralysis ticks**

Om Shree Dham, Sweetman's Crk, NSW. Dec 2007

Just before Christmas we found our beloved cat Oliver totally paralyzed and near death from 2 large paralysis ticks. The vet told us that at this late stage, when the cat was unable to walk and neither was able to communicate, it was likely to die. We decided to try to help the cat by regularly squirting Agnihotra ash water at hourly intervals down his throat and rubbed ash/ ghee ointment down the length of its spine. It took 3 days for the cat to regain enough strength to be able to walk again and 10 days for complete recovery.



Oliver at Om Shree Dham after the treatment.

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