

# Hobart Buddhist Meditation Centre

NEWSLETTER

Including Dorje Ling Retreat Centre  
Tasmania



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## Our Spiritual Director

Tashi Choling Dharma Foundation has a long-standing relationship with the Venerable Zasep Tulku Rinpoche, a meditation master of the Gelugpa Tradition of Tibetan Buddhism. Born in eastern Tibet in 1948, Acharya Zasep Tulku Rinpoche was recognized at an early age as a reincarnation of Lama Karma Kunchog Tenzin. Since arriving in the west in 1976, Zasep Rinpoche has taught Buddhism in Australia, Canada, the USA, and Mongolia. He is the spiritual director of Gaden for the West, headquartered in Nelson, B.C., as well as of other centres including Dorje Ling Retreat Centre and Hobart Buddhist Meditation Centre. Zasep Rinpoche believes that the precious teachings of Tibetan Buddhism can be made accessible to and meaningful for Westerners in a way that respects the integrity of the teachings. Rinpoche is known for his gentle compassion and good humoured wisdom.

Rinpoche has updated his guidelines for his students. The new version is available here: [www.tashicholing.net/pdf/guideline2013.pdf](http://www.tashicholing.net/pdf/guideline2013.pdf).

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## Tuesday evening meditation ...

Join us on Tuesday evenings between 7.30 pm and 9 pm for our meditation and discussion sessions. Entry by donation (\$5 suggested). Beginners welcome. Location: Floor 2, 73 Liverpool St, Hobart. Go down the laneway towards the gym, then look for the door between the two bamboo pots, and continue upstairs to the second floor.

- January: In recess
- February: Maria Grist and George Ramm
- March: Madhu Lilley

**TSOG DATES.** Dates based on dark moon being day one. Southern hemisphere calendar. Tsog is on Day 10 and Day 25. Best practiced at night. "Integrating method and wisdom".

Dec 12 & 27. Jan 11 & 26. Feb 9 & 24. Mar 11 & 26.

We have an extensive Buddhist library and all current members may borrow books for free. Find out how to join on our [web site](#).



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM OUR AGM December 2013

Welcome everyone

In opening, I would like to thank the Committee Members for their continued commitment and dedication over 2013. It hasn't been an easy year on a global and personal level for many.

It's been challenging, yet the connection with Dorje Ling, our teacher and the Dharma continue to provide sustenance and renewal in difficult times, and we move forward with good heart into the future. Additionally I would like to thank our Members (non Committee) who frequently offer their financial assistance and time and who without your support we would not be able to provide the facilities we do, for the ongoing teaching of the Dharma. Thank You.

This year began with a successful retreat with our wonderful teacher Zazep Tulku Rinpoche.. The Lam Rim and Vajrasatva teachings were enjoyed by local, national and international guests.

Sadly, in May we lost our old kitchen building and its contents to a fire. We have been fortunate with a generous donation to be able to replace quite quickly the water tank that was lost. Though the fire was a shock to us all, it inspired the sharing of many memories and some enjoyable fundraising events. The great Sangha dinner event and more recently That Spring Thing at KickStart Arts. Thanks to the organisers, KickStart Arts and all who volunteered and attended.

Thanks to our wonderful caretaker, Jack for his continued efforts to work tirelessly at Dorje Ling, maintaining the property, supporting retreatants and continued liaising with the committee. And though a challenge at times thanks to Bart for his on going support to our solar power systems. Thanks also to Damien our neighbor who generously supports Dorje Ling through continuing to provide water and property maintenance and has done for many many years now.

We were fortunate to have Leander Kane visit in October. So many people benefit enormously from Leanders wisdom and knowledge. Many thanks to those who volunteered to assist with organisation and to Sarah and Simon for the use of their beautiful property at Fern Tree.

At present we have Tarchin Hearn visiting in November/ December with wonderful teachings in Hobart and a very enjoyable retreat at Dorje Ling at this moment. Again so many benefit from Tarchin's unique and descriptive teachings on the Dharma. Thanks to Ross for overseeing the preparation of Tarchin's visit.

Dorje Ling will be hosting a range of visiting groups over the summer and we look forward to offering support to these groups.

Tuesday evenings throughout the year have attracted good numbers with a variation of topics being discussed. Thank you to all those who volunteer to led during the year. This is a valuable program.

*Thank you to Roslyn Alexander who is leaving us this year. Her commitment and contribution have been an inspiration. We wish you well Roslyn.*

*Finally I would like to thank Zazep Tulku Rinpoche whose generosity in teaching the Dharma is inspirational. His gentleness, wisdom and strength continue to inspire us. Thank you Rinpoche. A deep bow to you.*

Madhu Lilley

## Cecilie Kwiat: Road accident



On November 6th 2013 our beloved Cecilie Kwiat was unfortunately in a serious car accident near Lacombe, south of Edmonton, New Zealand. She was taken by air ambulance to hospital where she underwent emergency surgery the same day for broken bones and abdominal injuries.

After several days it was obvious to the hospital staff that she is one tough old lady. They have been surprised not only that she is still with us, but also at the rate of her recovery. There will be further operations down the track when she has recovered more, but for the moment the prognosis is good.

Cecilie has asked to say "hello" to all supporters and thanks to everyone for their meditations and prayers. They do make a difference! Don MacKenzie has been sending updates and if you would like to contact him for more information or to make a donation towards Cecilie's recovery, you could email him at [don.mackenzie@shaw.ca](mailto:don.mackenzie@shaw.ca).

## FOR SALE: LOT 1, LORINNA ROAD

Premium Land with waterfall, creeks, rainforest and northerly aspect.

Nestled between Mt. Roland and Cradle Mountain, the Lorinna Valley is an idyllic haven. Almost 13 hectares with half of the land forested with tall gums, rainforest and a waterfall. The remaining property is cleared with rich loam soils and an unobstructed northerly aspect - plenty of location options for your dream home. Water supply is available from a natural stream at the southern end of the block. The property was once part of a Buddhist retreat centre but now shares a border and would suit those who are empathic to the philosophy. Don't miss an opportunity to secure your slice of paradise!

Land size: 12.95ha (32 acres approx).

Contact Arwen McCutcheon. Ph: 03 6224 4422.

Email [arwen@bodimindcentre.com.au](mailto:arwen@bodimindcentre.com.au)



## Treasurer's update from AGM

The end of the Tashi Choling Financial year ends in October every year. It is a great time to look back and see what the small committee has achieved. The sheer logistics and numbers involved in the Lam Rim/Vajrasattva retreat are staggering. There have been numerous visiting teachers and or the like minded groups wanting to use Dorje Ling. This is combined with the running of a remote property, insurances, maintenance, rates and leases are dealt with as a matter of course. We also have run the regular Tuesday night sits in Liverpool Street.

Those who attend the AGM will also see that our organisation is well placed for a long and steady future. Our Assets have grown, our debt is down and we are comfortably meeting all our outgoings.

A special thank you needs to be reserved for our ongoing financial supporters. The "Friends of Dorje Ling" need a special place in this report. Because of your ongoing contributions and significant donations we are able to comfortably meet our Mortgage repayment. This means that any fundraising we do is able to be directed to improvements to Dorje Ling.

To our Financial Members, thank you! Without you we are not able to meet our running costs, rates, insurance, newsletter, stamps.

We cannot be complacent though, we are as only as good as the service we provide. Our infrastructure at Dorje Ling is aging and in the near future you will be hearing about some major projects. Our Gomba is cold in winter and the roof leaks. We need more accommodation.

For those who haven't, I urge you to consider financial membership, consider a donation or an ongoing

contribution. Or at the very least please consider some time to help your committee.

On a similar vein to last year here is my summary of the year in 7 dot points.

- \$47,505.83 dollars came in our door
- \$41,076.08 dollars went out the back door as expenses
- The Lam Rim and Vajrasattva retreats were our biggest activity this year. Turning over \$27,450 and involving around 30 retreatants.
- We doubled our financial membership from 26 to 54 financial members
- Our mailing list has over 398 names on it, up from 350 last year
- We have a loan for \$91,498.39 for Dorje Ling (down from \$160,00.00) paid solely for by membership and donations
- We have 21 regular donators to our Dorje Ling Mortgage account, combined with 6 significant donators.

Finally, to the "friends of Dorje Ling" your receipt for contributions made in the past year and 2014 membership is coon its way!

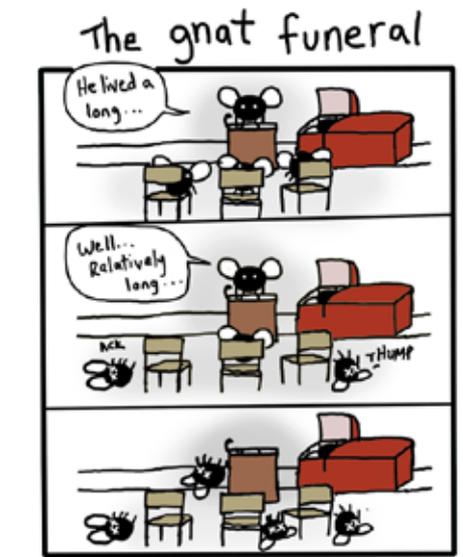
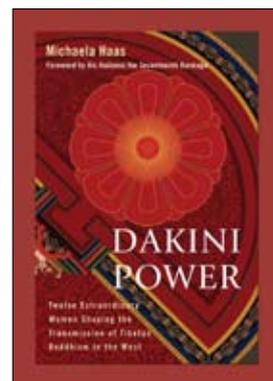
*George Ramm Treasurer.*

## Book Review

### DAKINI POWER

*By Michaela Haas*

At the start of this book, the author sets out to give an insight into "The Dakini Principle": The intuitive force of women. Dakinis are direct, sharply intelligent, radical, and courageous. Outstanding female practitioners who show a brilliant wisdom mind. The Tibetan word for dakini is



"Khandro", which means sky-goer, or space-dancer.

Twelve remarkable dynamic women from a range of backgrounds and dharma traditions are discussed in this book, including Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo, Dagmola Kusho Sakya, Pema Chodron, Roshi Joan Halifax, and Khandro Tsering Chodron.

Beautifully written, and very easy to read, this book provides an insight into the variety of ways that the Dakini principle can be embodied through the lives of these twelve inspirational women. The author gently, compassionately and skilfully portrays their background and history, as well as giving insights into their spiritual path and some of the varying ways in which they have met the challenges which they face as women in a traditionally male-dominated sphere.

Michaela Haas is a reporter, lecturer, documentary filmmaker, interviewer and consultant specialising in mindfulness training in Germany and the US.

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To purchase this book, please go to <http://www.dakinipower.com/>.

## Dorje Ling Caretaker's Report

### SUMMER CHILLS

In terms of seasonal changes and the solar movement between opposing solstices, it feels like the rhythm of Diamond land is dawdling behind the arc this year. It's as if the soil hit the snooze button and seized a few more weeks of rest before stirring, no doubt attributed to the above average rainfall of spring and the endlessly occluded days of domed light over the Lorinna valley bowl.

Even now, growth is sluggish and many of the migratory bird species that make the valley their home for summer are not in evidence as yet. The paddock grasses have been kept quite short by the critters, so to compensate for the lack of the solar collecting-surfaces and the draining of the cellular batteries, all of the seed heads that usually shoot a foot in the air at this time, have sprouted to ankle height, making the land very fluffy indeed. This produces quite a special treat every morning, as a walk on the paddock is akin to walking on a dew-drenched carpet that has the texture of misted, Dandelion filaments.

There is one especially tiny, yet simple species of flora in the paddock that collects droplets after a light rainfall. The flowers are the size of a pinhead, yet collect and hold enough moisture through surface tension, to cover its area 20 times over, it then inverts them like a miniature candelabra over a sweeping-spray of stalks. One retreatant from Tarchin's recent gathering here was so mesmerized by this beautiful effect that she spent her morning trying to recreate the natural result by dipping the flower heads in water, to no avail. They wouldn't perform on cue and needed very specific atmospheric conditions, dew point, temperatures and time to develop. A lovely experiment though and certainly in keeping with Tarchin's expansive, deep-ecology teachings on being mindful of the little wonder realms.

The retreat went very smoothly and was a particularly lovely gathering of deeply committed psychonauts. We experienced the full spectrum of weather during the event, still-hot sunny days, rain, hailstorms, thunder, snow on the ridges, strong winds, a veritable smorgasbord of mood setting backdrops to compliment the emotional spectrum of inner work being done. The event overall, was a fantastic launch to the summer retreat season.

The property is now humming along, in spite of the setbacks experienced earlier this year. The crucial infrastructure to run retreats is currently in place and functioning for the summer gatherings, with only about 10% of the previously operational infrastructure still needing attention. Hopefully this should be

completed by the next influx of groups in January. The extra fundraising and general support from the wider community has been greatly appreciated. This has allowed for some of the items that were completely destroyed by the fire, to be substituted with both new and secondhand replacements.

Once the restoration is complete we are able to return to a few exciting possibilities currently in planning for Dorje Ling that may begin in the Summer/Autumn period. These include the re-roofing and insulating of the gumpa, along with a new fire box and flue system, to keep the space warm and dry. Another is making the large tract of Dorje Ling forest that sits on the opposite side of the creek accessible via a creek bridge, something that Rinpoche commented on during his last visit.

Indeed, summer at Dorje Ling looks to be quite busy with both work and inner play. Hopefully some of you will make it up to rejoice in the warmth and share in this special place. The window of sublime summer weather is always narrow in Lorinna and this year may just be tighter than usual, due to the late start. Regardless of the conditions though, you are always guaranteed a unique experience peppered with plenty of wonderment when visiting.

Even now, as I sign off there is evidence of snow falling yet again on the Lemonthyme ridge. Maybe by the next newsletter I can report on summer?

*The Caretaker*



# Unplugged and really connected

An informal week of meditation, relaxation and sharing some work at Dorje Ling Retreat Centre, 5-11 January 2014.

Chani, Andy, Charles and a few others will be spending a relaxing week at Dorje Link in January, to which you are all invited.

Chani says: "We could have a very loosely structured collaborative dharma exploration, with some dana to the land as well. Perhaps those who come might offer a session in their area of passion - yoga, feldy, science, nature, walking, swimming, dharma talk, dance, poetry, star gazing, whatever..... possibly after breakfast (or when the stars are out), and then some work on the land could be done.

Afternoons could be free for whatever people wish to do. We could also lead early morning and evening meditations if people are interested... Or... with a touch more guidance, if that's what people want."

The week will be self-catered, so please bring food to share. Cooking and cleaning will also be shared. As usual, please bring all other items you might need as described on our web site <http://www.tashicholing.net/htm/bookings.htm>. There will be a small site fee cost.

Interested? Contact Chani or Andy, or email us at the address at the bottom of the page.

## Spring Thing

Our "Spring Thing" event was held on 16 November 2013. Thanks to performers:

- \* Taiko Drummers
- \* Fiona Stuart & Melinda Risby with Steve Bond
- \* Bill Ding & the Resurrectors
- \* Julius Schwing & Alf Jackson
- \* Dan Hack
- \* Lagoon Hill Zydeco

Thanks also to the door staff, chai stall operators, and bar operators. Thanks to venue providers Kickstart Arts. The program for the evening was just great, and the audience all joined in with Bill Ding's song (see right).



## Bill Ding Sings

*(Sung to the tune of "Love Potion No. 9")*

We are the Resurrectors—he's Bill Ding  
We're gonna do our Resurrectors thing  
'Cos we had a fire at Dorje Ling ///  
Tell you the story /// about it we will sing.

We are the Resurrectors —he's Dill Bling  
He's gonna do his Resurrecting thing.  
He's got charisma and he can sing  
Phoenix rising /// resurrecting Dorje Liiiiiiiiing  
resurrecting Dorje Ling

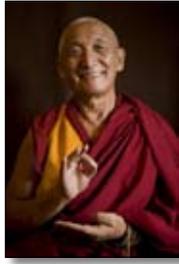
Tragedy was caused by solar power fault.  
Hungry possum chewing wire—got a jolt  
We lost the ride on mower i-in the shed  
Karma in action /// now the possum he is dead!  
now the possum he is dead.

Raised from the ashes / our new shower  
We're hoping to restore our solar power  
All your donations we'll put in the bank  
We will purchase /// a brand new water tank.

Fire gave us tin for the Villa Loo  
See all those trees and the lakeside view  
You'll sit in comfort while having a ...  
We're the Resurrectors /// Dorje Ling we will renew  
Dorje Ling we will renew...

## Geshe Sonam Rinchen

Sadly, Ven. Geshe Sonam Rinchen passed away in Dharamsala, India on the 5th October 2013. Our condolences go to Ruth Sonam and all of Geshe Sonam's students.



We are planning a gathering in 2014 in his memory. Please contact us if you want to be a part of this.

Here is a lovely story from Ruth, sent on the 9th of September:

"Something really wonderful happened yesterday. On Thursday I was speaking to my old friend Jeremy Russell who many years ago was Gen la's student and who now travels with His Holiness as his press attaché and writes the daily bulletins for HH's website. We discussed the possibility of Gen la having a few minutes with His Holiness and he told me His Holiness would be leaving for Europe on Saturday September 7 and that if we could bring Gen la to the road, he would ask one of his colleagues in the Private Office to let His Holiness know. At the same time Jeremy's wife Philippa was speaking to HH's sister-in-law Rinchen Khadro with whom she works on the Nuns' Project. Rinchen Khadro is from Gen la's area and she thanked Philippa for reminding her and said she would speak to her husband, HH's brother Ngari Rinpoche.

"So yesterday the wheelchair I bought a month ago finally came into its own and the four monks (Nyima, Sonam Wangyal, Tseten Phuntsog (Nyima's brother) and Geshe Chimey Tsering) brought Gen la down to the road just by Ghadong Monastery. There were many Tibetans but Gen la was very visible, surrounded by the monks with his yellow robe folded over his shoulder in the correct way. His Holiness approached the corner in the car and was clearly looking out, waved at Gen la and folded his hands in greeting. I thought, 'Oh no, he's not going to stop' and my heart sank. I couldn't sleep the night before because I was so anxious for it to work out.

"Just a little way past Ghadong's entrance HH's car pulled up and he opened the door. The road was all broken up but somehow the four monks managed to get the wheelchair there in a jiffy and helped Gen la to stand up. Three Indian security guards sprang out of the second vehicle so I was standing with the barrel of a gun about two inches from my nose but I could see what happened clearly. His Holiness embraced Gen la and then took his face in his hands and stroked his head and spoke to him extensively. The Tibetans were all crowding round and when HH left, there were plenty of helping hands to get Gen la in the wheelchair back upstairs to his rooms.

"Later the monks told me that Gen la, helped by Nyima, asked HH to remain in the world for countless aeons and to take care of him until he attains enlightenment

and then HH said, "We are old dharma friends. You've done so much for the dharma and your life has been truly meaningful. Let your mind be at ease. Come again as a small Khampa boy and we will meet again."

**Below is a short Sutra which was one of Gen-la's favourites, and which he taught in Tibet House in Delhi.**

In the Indian language: *āryātyajñāna nāma mahāyāna sūtra*. In the Tibetan language: *'Phags pa 'da' ka ye shes zhes bya ba theg pa chen po'i mdo*. [In the English language: *The Mahayana Sutra Called the "Exalted Wisdom on Going Beyond"*]

Homage to the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas!

Thus I have heard. At one time the Victor was in the celestial mansion of the king of the gods in the Heaven Beneath None and was teaching his whole retinue, when that great being, the Bodhisattva Akashagarbha, having paid homage, made the following request to the Victor, "Victorious One, how should a Bodhisattva who is about to die see the mind?" The Victor answered, "Akashagarbha, when Bodhisattvas are about to die, they should cultivate the wisdom on going beyond.

This exalted wisdom on going beyond is a thorough cultivation of the understanding that since things are pure of any inherent existence, they do not have objective existence. Since all practices are included within the spirit of enlightenment, they should thoroughly cultivate the attitude of great compassion. Since all phenomena are clear light by nature, they should thoroughly cultivate the understanding that they are unobservable. Since all functional things are impermanent, they should thoroughly cultivate the attitude of not being attached to anything at all. Since understanding the mind is the cause of wisdom, they should thoroughly cultivate the attitude of not looking for Buddhahood elsewhere." The Victor spoke these lines:

"Since phenomena are pure by nature  
Cultivate recognition that they lack true existence;  
Since the spirit of enlightenment comprises them,  
Cultivate an attitude of great compassion;  
Since phenomena are clear light by nature,  
Cultivate recognition that they are unobservable.  
Since functional things are impermanent,  
Cultivate an attitude of non-attachment;  
Since the mind is the cause of wisdom,  
Do not look elsewhere for Buddhahood."

These are the words the Victor spoke. The Bodhisattva Akashagarbha and the others as well as the whole assembled retinue rejoiced with delight and pleasure and praised what the Victor had said. This concludes the Mahayana Sutra known as "The Wisdom on Going Beyond."

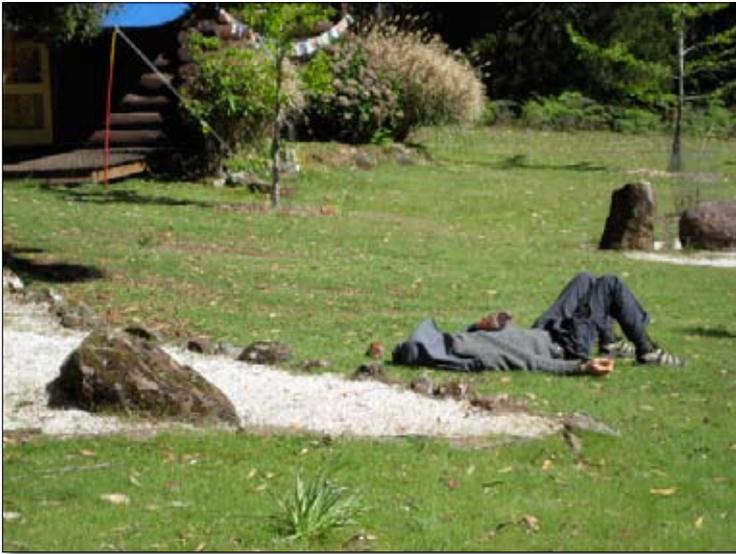
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## Tarchin Hearn retreat report

A short account of the recent retreat at Dorje Ling from one retreatant's view ...

The recent retreat at Dorje Ling with Tarchin was well attended with sixteen retreatants who had journeyed here from many different places, New South Wales, Victoria, Northern Territory, the UK, this state and of course, Tarchin and Mary from New Zealand. For ten days we dwelt within this body in this body of land known as Dorje Ling within this body of Sun within this body of Solar System within this body ...

Settling into the spirit of "Noble Silence", cultivating deep resting & attentiveness with whatever is occurring, we unfolded into and through these timeless days with many supporting aspects.



Some of these aspects were: nourishing food cooked by Suze and Mark; the care and effort Jack, the care-giver, gave to individual and retreat requirements; Jordan's soft & gentle afternoon movement sessions; group meditative walks along the forest trails; the teachings offered by Tarchin that gave hints and glimpses into the vast and immeasurable thusness, suchness of timeless living; and, of course, grasses, clouds, stones, water in its many forms, insects, birds, platypus, echidna, pademelons, tiger snake, skinks, ants, ferns, tall forests, weather ... indeed, everything was on offer & an offering.

Early on Tarchin read to us an excerpt from his poem "The Heart Breath of Timeless Living", a poem he referred to often during the retreat and one which we copied for our own readings, study, meditations, contemplations. The first eight line stanza is, "Now is the place to practice,/ right here,/ just as you are,/ this very moment in all its vastness;/ a continuity of freshness/ resting resplendently,/ at ease in the fullness and flow/ of what is presently occurring."

Two evenings were movie nights! We went down in three small groups to Rinpoche's House where Tarchin showed us on his laptop short clips of animated cellular activity in the human body and one on the awesome vastness of the universe - zooming out from Mt Kailash to the edge of the known Universe then zooming back in, with measurements given in light seconds, minutes, days, years ...



Late into the retreat we entered into a deepening day, with no classes and no group activity, to allow us to follow our own natural rhythms of unfolding, arousing quest-ion-ing with curiosity and interest, for the day's explorations.

The retreat focus was to establish a solid foundation of easeful presence (samatha) & lucid observation (vipassana), two facets of the one thing, which then began to increase stabilisation of one's bodymind being in the environment for deeper contemplation on the path of natural awakening and the teaching of mahamudra ... it's all in Tarchin's book "Breathing, the natural way to meditate", but as the line from the Daily Puja book says, "... the experience of awakening is not something read about in books ..."!

We were given many tools of meditation on this retreat, for example, working with the five supports of smiling, breathing, presence, appreciating and offering; and many things to contemplate such as "how do we cultivate a way of being by skilful means that brings more peace and more inclusivity in our living?"

This retreat had many treasures, many facets of timeless living, giving hints at, glimpses of the vast view of the totality of the universe as oneness and diversity where nobody knows what really is going on!

The way Tarchin teaches is fascinating, inspiring & totally ordinary, yet has something else of mystery, and how he teaches gives something accessible for anyone to work with in an environment of spacious openness so that each of us can deepen our own understanding of what this is and ... we're all in it together!

As one retreatant, Suze, reported to a friend, "We had a great retreat, splendiddness, teaching, the land, weather, people n everything".

out of the fog  
a cockatoo heaves upriver  
calling, calling, calling ...

Ross Coward

# Tashi Choling Dharma Foundation Inc.

*Tashi Choling Dharma Foundation Inc. is a non-profit incorporated association based in Tasmania, Australia.*

Our Spiritual Director is Zasep Tulku Rinpoche.

TCDF Inc. aims to ensure the continuity of the study and practice of buddhadharma through providing teachers, courses and facilities, to foster open communication amongst all spiritual traditions, and to bring benefit to others through providing opportunities for the development of wisdom and compassion.

We have two main thrusts: Hobart Buddhist Meditation Centre (running in Hobart since 1982) and Dorje Ling Retreat Centre (running at Lorinna, Tasmania since 1977, and purchased by us in 2002).

You can find out more about Tashi Choling at [www.tashicholing.net/htm/about.htm](http://www.tashicholing.net/htm/about.htm)



## Become a member

Memberships are the lifeblood of our organisation.

You can become a member in two ways:

- Become a regular member: \$45 per year.
- Donate to Dorje Ling Retreat Centre and automatically become a member.

To join, go to our [web site](#).

We also deeply appreciate any practical help that you can give to our Retreat Centre at Lorinna. Jobs may vary from large (e.g. caretaking or building projects) through to small (e.g. gardening or cleaning).



You can also help us by supporting our fundraising ventures, serving on our committee, or simply attending retreats or coming along to our regular meditation meetings in Hobart on Tuesday evenings (see p. 2).

## Committee 2014

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