

Sphere's of Light Drum Making Weekend

17 - 19th July 2009



Location: Waterfall, NSW

Arrive: Friday 17th July 2009 any time after 7 pm

Finish: Sunday 18th July 2009 approx 5 pm.

The Drums:

The drums are made from Kangaroo skin which is naturally well suited to the Australian environment. Kangaroo provides a longer lasting and better quality drum as it is less affected by the Australian climate and takes longer to go soft.

The workshop will be coordinated by Jan Nash and Rachel Saliba. Jan was taught how to make drums in 1996. Since this time she has run many workshops resulting in hundreds of drums being made. Jan has shared her knowledge with Rachel and together they run the workshops at cost price rather than as a business, instead enjoying to meet people and help them make their drums.

The Weekend:

The Kangaroo skin requires two days for preparation. Day One is primarily spent cutting the drum face and lacings, then soaking the leather overnight. Day two is spent assembling and lacing the drum, and making a beater. The following provides a rough outline of the weekend.

Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday
7 pm: Arrive, Introductions and settling in	8 am: Breakfast	8 am: Breakfast
8 pm: Light supper	9 am: Cleansing and Meditation	9 am: Cleansing and Meditation
	10 am: Cutting Lacings and Drum	10 am: Assembling and Lacing Drum
	12:30 pm Lunch	12:30 pm Lunch
	1:30 pm Cutting Lacings and Drum.	1:30 pm Complete Lacing Drums and make beater.
	Soaking Leather.	
	6 pm Dinner	

Tea/Coffee/Drinks and Biscuits will be available throughout the weekend

Accommodation and Meals:

In order to keep costs at a minimum the weekend is being held at a Camp Coutts which provides shared dorm style accommodation. Participants will need to bring their own linen, blankets or sleeping bag, and pillows.

Also to reduce costs we will be preparing all meals and participants will be required to assist with food preparation and cleaning. *Many hands make light work* © Any dietary requirements (eg. Vegetarian, gluten free, diary free) will be catered for. Please advise us of your requirements on booking.

Costs:

In order to allow people who choose not to make a drum to come along for the weekend, we have broken the costs for the weekend into two parts.

- 1. Accommodation: \$100:** This includes two nights accommodation and all meals.
- 2. Drum Making Workshop \$130:** This includes the drum rim and kangaroo hide, and use of all equipment required to make your drum. **Total cost including accommodation and meals is \$230.**

Enquiries / Questions / Bookings:

Please feel free to contact **Rachel Saliba** on **0414 226 149** or andyrache@optusnet.com.au

Limited places are filling fast!

Deposit of \$130 required by Friday 19th June 2009. Balance payable by Friday 3rd July 2009.