



YOUR BAHAI TEMPLE TURNS 50 THIS YEAR! COME AND CELEBRATE 18 TO 25 SEPTEMBER 2011

The Australian Baha'i Temple is a gift to the community, a place of prayer and meditation open to all. It aims to bring all people together to learn and participate in creating a better world. Located in the beautiful hills and bushland above the northern beaches of Sydney, it is one of seven Baha'i Temples throughout the world.

You may have driven past it or seen its dome from afar — the week-long anniversary celebrations are the perfect time to come and visit. You are welcome to participate in one or as many events as you like. Activities include daily services in the tranquillity of the Temple, a special evening interfaith service for the International Day of Peace, a children's art exhibition on building a peaceful community, an archival display, a guided tour day and a festive community day with activities for all ages. Admission is free.

A typical Temple service is 45 minutes, includes readings from the sacred writings of the major religions of the world and a capella performances by the Baha'i Temple choir and other singers. Ordinary members of the community — men and women, adults and children — read the texts.

WHAT'S ON

Sun 18 Sept	Mon 19 Sept	Tue 20 Sept	Wed 21 Sept
11 – 11.45am Official opening service	12 – 12.45pm Service theme: Families	12 – 12.45pm Service theme: The Environment	12 – 12.45pm Service theme: Education 7.30 – 8.15pm Interfaith service for the International Day of Peace
Thu 22 Sept	Fri 23 Sept	Sat 24 Sept	Sun 25 Sept
12 – 12.45pm Service theme: Building Community	12 – 12.45pm Service theme: Oneness of Humanity	10am – 4.00pm Guided Tour Day: Tours of the Temple commencing every hour. Bookings taken 15 minutes prior to each intake at the Visitor Information Centre.	11am – 5pm Community Day: A day with activities for all ages, including food stalls, children's activities, giveaways, exhibits and services at 11am and 1pm as well as service hosted by children at 3pm.

For more information please visit: bahai.org.au/Participate/Temple