

Words of the Buddha

Hatred is never overcome by hatred.
Hatred is only overcome by love.
This is a universal law

Dhammapada 5

If you don't tend to one another, who
then will tend to you?

Mahavagga 8.6

It is a good thing to be satisfied with
what one has

Dhammapada 331

There is no fear for one whose mind is
not filled with desires

Dhammapada 39

Want to get involved?

Our members are Buddhist organisations in
NSW and the ACT.

- Become a member
- Volunteer your time and skills
- Become a chaplain or SRE teacher
- Contribute much needed financial support



Buddhist Council of NSW

Working for the Buddhist Community

- Supporting Buddhist organisations
- Making Buddhism available to the wider community
- Offering chaplaincy and Buddhist education in schools
- Working with government and interfaith groups
- Providing a Buddhist voice on important issues



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To find out more:

- Visit our website: buddhistcouncil.org
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What we do



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Supporting Buddhist organisations

- Advertising members and their events on our website
- Low cost insurance for members
- Assisting members with visa, immigration, child protection and other issues

Programs for the community

- 25 chaplains in prisons and hospitals
- 60 Special Religious Education teachers
- Visiting program for isolated people

Working with government and interfaith groups

- Representing Buddhism at religious and government events
- Working together on community issues

Making Buddhism available for all

- Find a Buddhist centre and Event Finder on our website
- Questions about Buddhism
- Special Religious Education in public schools
- Taking part in educational programs

Buddhism in Australia

- Buddhists have been in Australia at least since 1858, possibly before European settlement.
- With 215,000 people we are the 3rd biggest faith in NSW.
- Australian Buddhists come from more than 60 countries, from diverse cultural and language groups.
- Members of the Buddhist Council include places of worship and retreat centres, educational institutions and professional organisations.