



Rongton Buddhist Centre
is proud to present
Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe
1 – 3 September 2017

Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe is one of the most knowledgeable and respected teachers of the practice and philosophy of Tibetan Buddhism in Australia with a monastic career that spans more than 35 years.

Khenpo's excellent command of English and understanding of Western ways brings clarity and wisdom to his teaching that is accessible to all.

Khenpo-la is the founder and director of Drogmi Buddhist Institute, and teaches both overseas and at many locations within Australia, including at DBI's new retreat centre, the Kamalashila Tibetan Buddhist Centre (KTBC) at Tilba Tilba on the NSW coast.

Event Details

Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe will be teaching on two very precious texts over the course of the weekend, with details as follows.

Originating with Atisa, and further developed by early Kadampa master Chekawa Yeshe Dorje, the **7 Point Mind Training (Lojong) teachings** constitute a fascinating and pragmatic method of transforming all of life's challenges and obstacles into mutually beneficial results for oneself and others. These teachings are the essence of the Mahayana Path, and are suitable for anyone who wishes find an endless source of happiness and inner peace.

The **Mūlamadhyamakakārikā (Fundamental Verses on the Middle Way)** is Nagarjuna's best known work, and is the foundational text of the Madhyamaka, or "middle way," school of South Asian Buddhism. In this text, Nagarjuna sought to philosophically articulate and defend the Mahayana teaching that all phenomena are empty, or devoid of independent existence, utilising the Buddha's teaching of dependent origination.

Seven-Point Mind Training (Lojong) Teachings

Venue: Rongton Buddhist Centre, 55 Primrose St, Grange, Brisbane
Dates & Times: 7.00 - 8.30 pm on Friday 1 September and 9.30am - 4.30pm on Saturday 2 September.

Cost: \$55 (\$50 members or concession). The cost includes teachings on Friday night & all day Saturday, as well as a light vegetarian lunch and morning/afternoon tea on Saturday.

Mūlamadhyamakakārikā (Fundamental Verses on the Middle Way)

Venue: Rongton Buddhist Centre, 55 Primrose St, Grange, Brisbane
Date & Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm on Sunday 3 September
Cost: \$55 (\$50 members or concession). The cost includes a light vegetarian lunch & morning/afternoon tea.

Bookings & Payment

RSVP: Bookings and payment due by Friday, 25 August 2017.

Note: Payment is by cash, cheque or EFT. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Robin to discuss an alternative arrangement. Cheques are payable to: *Rongton Buddhist Centre Incorporated*. EFT payments to Commonwealth Bank, Account Name: Rongton Buddhist Centre Incorporated, BSB:064140, Account Number: 10135208. Please state your name.

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