

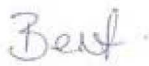
**From:** [Bert Franzen](#)  
**To:** "Sarah Tetlow"  
**Subject:** RE: SYTA Notice to members  
**Date:** Friday, 21 March 2014 1:54:00 PM  
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Hi Suryamitra

My legal associate David Mendelssohn is happy with the Cease and Desist letter and will issue under his name accordingly. So, it's ready to go when you give me the go ahead.

Kind regards



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Bert Franzen

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**From:** Sarah Tetlow [mailto:sarahjtetlow@syta.org.au] **REDACTED**  
**Sent:** Friday, 21 March 2014 12:40 PM  
**To:** Bert Franzen  
**Subject:** Fwd: SYTA Notice to members

SYTA message that went out to all members following those 2 emails.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** SYTA <[secretary@syta.org.au](mailto:secretary@syta.org.au)>  
**Date:** 19 March 2014 17:53  
**Subject:** SYTA Notice to members  
**To:** Suryamitra Saraswati <[sarahjtetlow@syta.org.au](mailto:sarahjtetlow@syta.org.au)> **REDACTED**



Hari Om Suryamitra,

**Notice to members from the SYTA Management Committee**

SYTA members recently received an email from Bhakti Manning and some members have assumed that this was from SYTA. This was not the case and we would like to reassure all SYTA members that under no circumstance do we give out member

details. This would be a breach of privacy.

It would appear the email addresses were obtained from the (publicly available) teachers' pages on the SYTA website and the list created by an individual.

In response to members who do not want to receive emails one suggestion is to filter out with your spam filter, either by telling it to recognise a sender or by creating a rule e.g 'delete all emails with "xxxx" in the subject line'.

The contents of Bhakti Manning's email, and the subsequent email from Mary Smith, are their personal opinions. Neither of these people are SYTA members.

We would like to reassure members that we are monitoring and responding to the processes put in place by Mangrove to address the events of the past and will keep members informed. Information has been provided on [Mangrove's history page](#) and more details will follow regarding the Apology Day before Easter.

We have confidence in the manner in which Mangrove ashram is handling this matter and acknowledge that the current management of the ashram is very different to the years in question.

We would also welcome feedback if any of your students have raised this matter with you and how you have handled it. SYTA would always encourage open and transparent communication about what happened and Mangrove have provided information via their website to support this.

As a reminder if you would like to discuss this with someone at Mangrove please call 02 4377 1171 and ask to speak to Suryamitra, Yogasandhan or Gurubhakta.

## Event notice

### **SYTA is pleased to announce the first of a series of Webinars - Ageing Gracefully - with Sw. Karmayogini 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2014 2.30 pm AEDT**

A one hour presentation on ageing gracefully from the perspective of our own life journey and from the perspective of how we as yoga teachers can support others.

Topics covered:

- Healthy ageing - overview of some of the physiological, psychological and sociological changes, and some of the more common health challenges associated with ageing
- Helpful yoga practices and other lifestyle choices
- Applying the yogic model of ageing (Ashramas)

#### **When:**

Tuesday 25th March at 2.30 pm AEDT  
(1.30 pm Qld, 2 pm SA, 11.30 am WA)

#### **Where:**

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1708530375614672897>.

If you cannot attend the live session you should still register and links will be sent to the recording.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar and reminders.

**Cost:**

This first session is offered free of charge to all SYTA members.

Krsnadhara - Secretary

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