



# BODHI TREE

BODHI TREE FOREST MONASTERY AND RETREAT CENTRE  
HOME OF BUDDHANET.NET AND THE BUDDHA DHARMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION INC.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PURCHASE PROPERTY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN BODHI TREE FOREST MONASTERY AND RETREAT CENTRE

Bodhi Tree Forest Monastery and Retreat Centre is run by the Buddha Dharma Education Association (BDEA Inc.), a not-for-profit Buddhist organisation, and is supported entirely by donations or *Dana*. The BDEA Inc. was established in 1992 by Ven. Pannyavaro Thera. Ordained in Thailand 20 years ago. Pannyavaro is also a teacher in the 'Mahasi Sayadaw' Insight Tradition and is a Vice-president of the World Fellowship of Buddhists and the Buddhist Federation of Australia. Currently Bodhi Tree is paying rental for the use of 95 acres of land, associated buildings and infrastructure at Tullera, five minutes from Lismore in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales, Australia. We urgently need to come up with the money to purchase the property, establish, maintain and sustain the development of the monastery and retreat centre.

The facts are that:

- We are currently paying rent of **AUD\$1,800 per month** out of limited funds
- We have already spent at least **AUD\$25,000** on internal roads, grading and clearing on the property
- We hope to purchase the property before March 2006 as per our agreement with the landlord
- We run BuddhaNet.Net from this property. BuddhaNet is one of the largest Buddhist websites in the world with an average of 700,000 visitors per day. BuddhaNet has won many awards and has been acknowledged by National Geographic magazine as one of the top websites on the Internet.

What we require is:

- **AUD\$400,000+** to purchase the property and cover ancillary costs
- A mortgage to cover this would cost around **AUD\$4,000** per month – we already have **AUD\$3,000** pledged per month
- We also have additional cost of around **AUD\$2,500** per month for operational cost and maintenance of BuddhaNet

We ask you, as a member of the larger National and International Buddhist community for your financial help.

## DONATION/PLEDGE FORM

If you would like to contribute to BDEA by helping us purchase and maintain the Bodhi Tree Monastery and Retreat Centre as well as support the ordained Sangha, please fill in the form below. You may choose to donate a lump sum or alternatively, pledge a recurrent monthly amount.

Please Post Completed Form To: **Buddha Dharma Education Association Inc.**  
78 Bentley Road, Tullera  
NSW 2480 Australia.

Upon receipt of the following Donation form, we will contact you to make further arrangements. Thank you for your support.

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MY CONTRIBUTION IS: AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_  This is a recurrent monthly pledge  This is a lump sum donation  
(PLEASE CHECK WHICH APPLYS)

MY DONATION IS TO BE MADE VIA:  Cheque  Credit Card  Money Order  Direct Deposit  Cash

If you wish to make a donation via cheque, please write it out to 'Buddha Dharma Education Association Inc' and post it with this form.

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If you wish to make a donation via any other method listed (including Credit Card transaction), we will contact you upon receipt of this form.

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