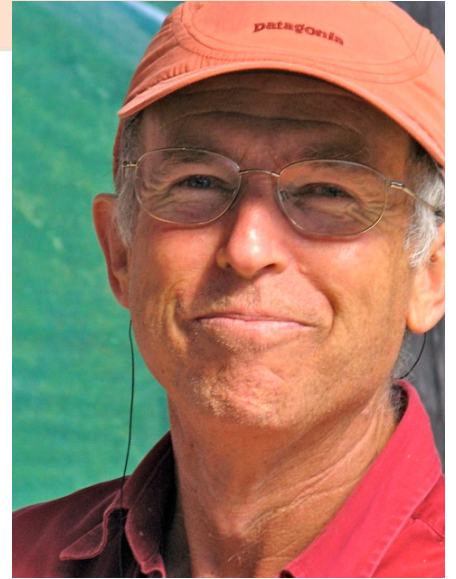


Namgyal Rinpoche Study Group

*Retreat with Tarchin Hearn
at Strathean, Otaki
April 13-18, 2012*



*Deep Love and a Passion for Understanding
- the natural way to meditate -
a retreat for investigating the world within and around us
— just as it is —*

We live in the zendo of our lives - the temple of this living world. We are deeply intermingled with the lives of our families, friends, neighbours, strangers and adversaries, and the myriad other species and beings that we travel with from birth to death. Our bodies and minds are rivers of evolving life, and landscapes of unfolding communities. What could it mean to be fully human?

There are many wonderful traditions and practices of meditation. In this retreat, we will explore a form of practice that grows out of the rhythms of relating that you are, a kind of formless practice, though not without structure. In a natural way to meditate, posture and schedules are of little relevance. Instead, we will encourage a flow of caring enquiry that opens our bodies and minds into a place of understanding and experience that is immensely inclusive and rich with reverence and awe for this world in all its abundance.

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Costs (including accommodation and all meals):

Full Immersion:

13-18 April.

Start 6 pm Friday/finish 10.30 am Wednesday \$350.

Weekend only:

13-15 April.

Start 6 pm Friday/finish 3.30 pm Sunday \$145.

Please also bring Dana or Koha for Tarchin's teaching. This is Tarchin's only source of income. Please give as generously as you are able and help to support this teaching.

To obtain more information and a registration form:

Contact Denise Tebbs, tel. 04 905 5467 or email denisettebbs@paradise.net.nz.

The last date for booking and payment of deposit is 10 January

Tarchin Hearn lives in New Zealand with his partner and long time companion Mary Jenkins. For more than 40 years he has studied and practised in both Theravadin and Mahayana schools of Buddhism. For 12 years he was ordained as a monk. Since 1977 he has taught in many countries and has helped establish a number of Centres for retreat and healing.

Writer, artist, poet, traveller and inspiring teacher, Tarchin's approach to dharma is thoroughly non-sectarian and universal in nature. His work, rooted in Buddhist principles, frequently links personal healing with a deep ecological perspective in ways that have inspired a wide range of people from a variety of diverse backgrounds.

Please visit Tarchin's Web/Library at :

'Green Dharma Treasury' <http://www.greendharmatreasury.org/>

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