

First Announcement

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF BUDDHIST COUNSELLORS AND PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

**Symposium and Inaugural Meeting: Saturday 30th September 2006
Dixon Room, N.S.W. State Library, Macquarie St., Sydney**

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 **Opening Comments and Blessings:** Ven. Dhammagavesi
- 09.45 **Welcome Address: Formation of AABCAP:** Dr. Eng-Kong Tan
- 10.15 **Counselling Role of Sangha members:** Ven. Tenzin Chonyi
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.15 **On Being a Buddhist Psychotherapist:** Ms. Subhana Barzaghi
- 12.00 **A Buddhism and Psychotherapy Course:** Mr. Geoff Dawson
- 12.45 **Meditation and Reflection**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Panel Discussion:** Chair: Dr. Tom Downey
Mental Health and Sickness:
(Intersections between Psychotherapy and Buddhism)
Ven. Tejadhammo, Dr. Wai Mun Tang, Ms. Renate Ogilvie
- 15.30 Afternoon Tea
- 15.45 **Inaugural Meeting of AABCAP:**
Constitution, Aims, Appointment of Office Bearers
Feedback, Suggestions & Future Directions
- 16.45 **Closing Comments and Blessing**
- 17.00 End of Meeting