



## BUDDHIST SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

The Buddhist Society of Victoria Inc. (BSV) is a not-for-profit Buddhist organisation that provides free Buddhist education and meditation sessions for anyone interested in the path of peace.

For over 60 years, the BSV has nurtured the development of Buddhism across Melbourne. We are honoured to have the opportunity to help the Sangha establish a forest monastery near Melbourne for male and female monastics.

Newbury Buddhist Monastery provides a fertile training ground for those who wish to ordain and live the holy life. This would naturally benefit the teaching of Dhamma at the BSV on a local level, and contribute to the general growth of Buddhism throughout the world.

### How Can I Get Involved?

We invite you to support this highly meritorious project to aid the monastic Sangha in their spiritual path, and to help propagate the teachings of the Buddha. You can get involved through one of the following ways:

- Make a direct donation  
Any amount is welcome as it will help bring us one step closer to realising the vision.
- Donate a brick  
Each symbolic brick represents an AUD\$10 donation towards the monastery building fund. Why not donate one or more today?
- Spread the word and invite others to support
- Join our fundraising activities

For more details on these and other ways that you can support, please refer to our website

[www.bsv.net.au/monastery/get-involved/](http://www.bsv.net.au/monastery/get-involved/)

### Monastery Address

Newbury Buddhist Monastery: 107 Beaches Lane,  
Newbury VIC 3458, Australia



**NEWBURY**  
BUDDHIST MONASTERY



## The Newbury Buddhist Monastery

The Newbury Buddhist Monastery is supported by the Buddhist Society of Victoria (BSV). Since 2012, funds have been raised by various local and international supporters to finance the purchase of the property, as well as for building crucial monastery infrastructure. Thanks to them the Monastery is currently able to function using a few refurbished existing buildings. It was officially opened by Ven Ajahn Brahm in May 2015, and we are happy to report that it is going from strength to strength.

NBM is set on a 150-acre lush green pasture amidst the rolling countryside neighbouring the Wombat State Forest in Victoria, Australia. Located between Trentham and Blackwood - just 70 minutes from the heart of Melbourne city the magnificent landscape and tranquil surroundings offer an inspiring backdrop for secluded meditation.

NBM is unique in that it is only one of a very few monasteries in the world and the very first in Victoria that support both **Bhikkhu** and **Bhikkhuni ordination** and practice.



### NBM Building Project

The monastery project is also strongly supported and endorsed by Ven. Ajahn Brahm (BSV's spiritual adviser). A master plan for the NBM Building Project, approved by Ajahn Brahm, is available for viewing at the BSV Buddhhaloka Centre and on our website.

This is a four-staged development, culminating in building the Meditation Centre for the four fold Community of Bhikkhus, Bhikkhunis, Laymen and Laywomen, and especially catering to the needs of lay practitioners under Stage 4.

Our immediate need is to raise funds to commence Stage 1 developments to provide gender segregation and forested accommodation for monastics, and to enable the Monks to function independently in the Monks' area of the forest monastery.



Sangha House

### The developments include:

1. 3 kutis ( huts) for the Bhikkhus. Each kuti costs approximately \$45,000- fully connected to sewer system, water and electricity.
2. A Bhikkhu Sangha House within the Bhikkhus' designated area of the NBM property. Cost approximately \$510,000-.
3. New water, sewerage and electricity infrastructure to service these buildings as required by the Council Planning rules. Cost approximately \$205,000.

