

De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre

A unique place for meditation and retreat



Join us in Completing our New Meditation Hall

Welcome to De-Tong Ling

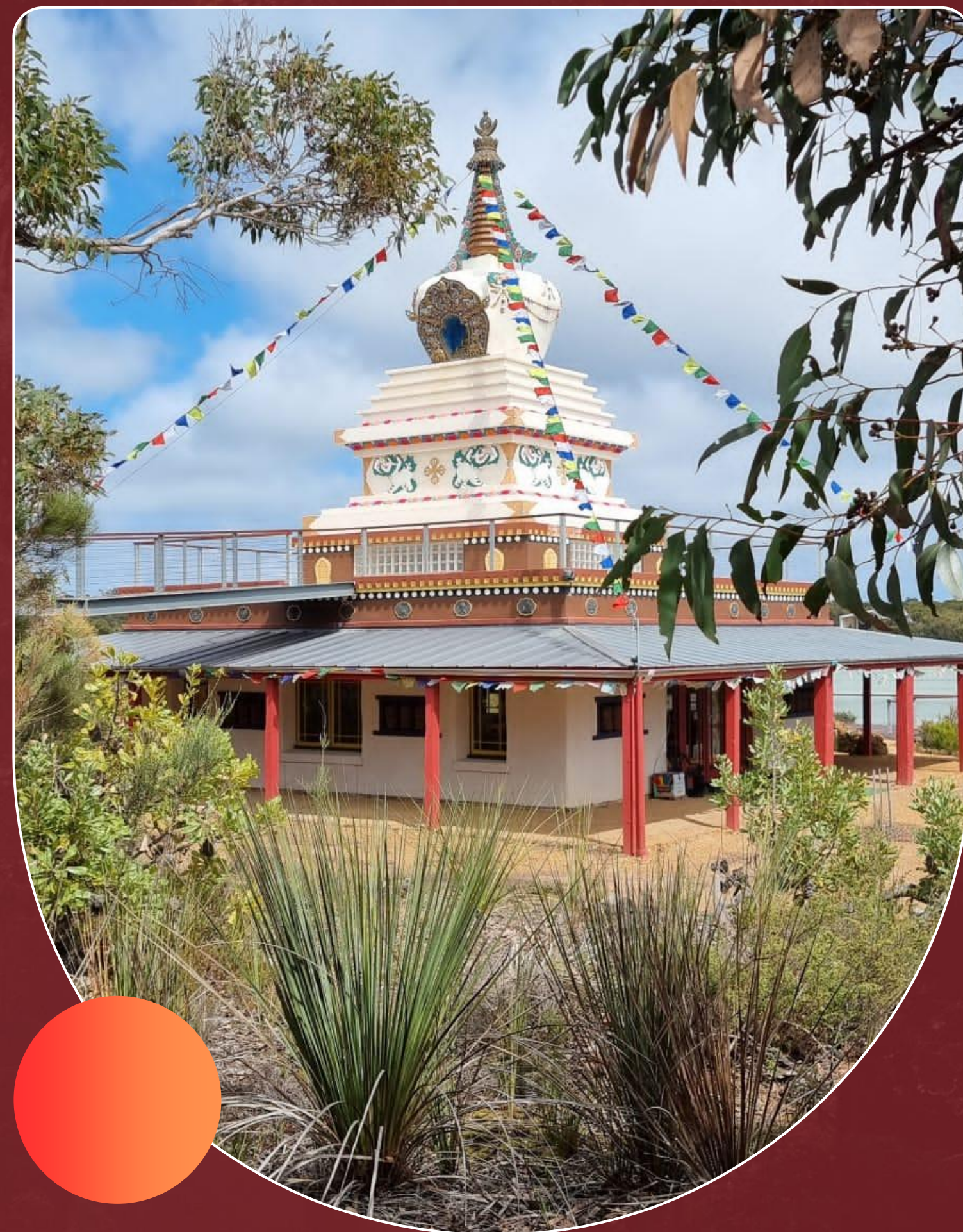
Nestled in the peaceful wilderness of Kangaroo Island, South Australia, De Tong Ling Retreat Centre has been a place of authentic Buddhist teachings, meditation and retreat for more than 30 years.

“De-Tong Ling” means Place of Bliss and Emptiness in Tibetan and was named in 1988 by our Founder Lama Zopa Rinpoche.

The centre was officially opened in 1994 after Khensur Kangurwa Lobsang Thubten Rinpoche purified and blessed the land, predicting, **“Many great meditators will practice here.”**

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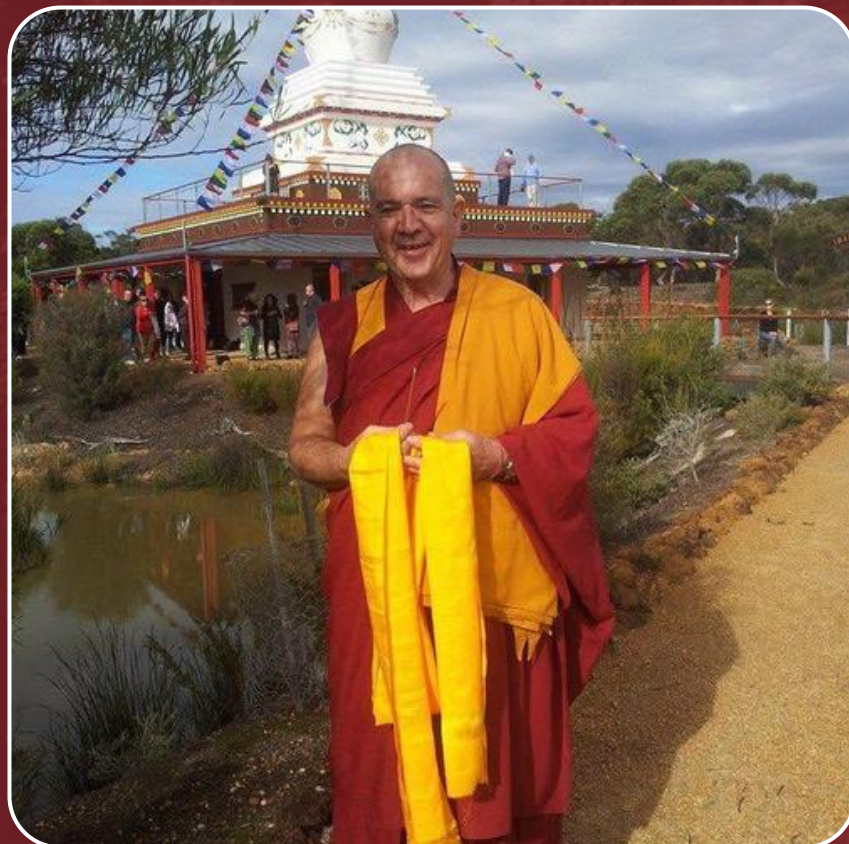


Why this place matters

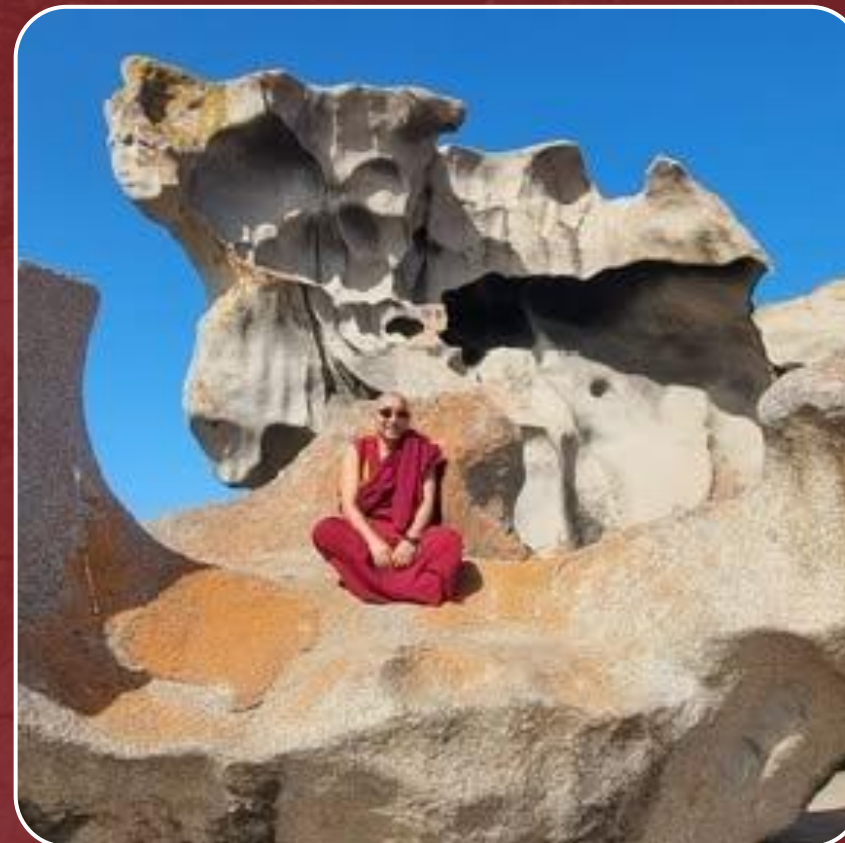
For more than 30 years, De-Tong Ling has offered the rare conditions needed for authentic Dharma practice — silence, solitude and an environment that naturally supports meditation and inner transformation.

Many experienced practitioners are drawn to De-Tong Ling because of its unique combination of natural beauty, deep peace and seclusion. Places like this are increasingly rare, making De-Tong Ling a precious environment where the Dharma can continue to flourish for generations to come.

Currently, Venerable Gyatso, one of FPMT's most senior teachers, is undertaking a long-term personal retreat at De-Tong Ling. Geshe Zopa also spent personal retreat time at the centre, while Geshe Sherab has led retreats here, reflecting the special qualities of this unique environment.



Gen Dondrub - Our Spiritual Advisor



Geshe Sherab



Geshema Namdol Phuntsok & Ven Gyatso



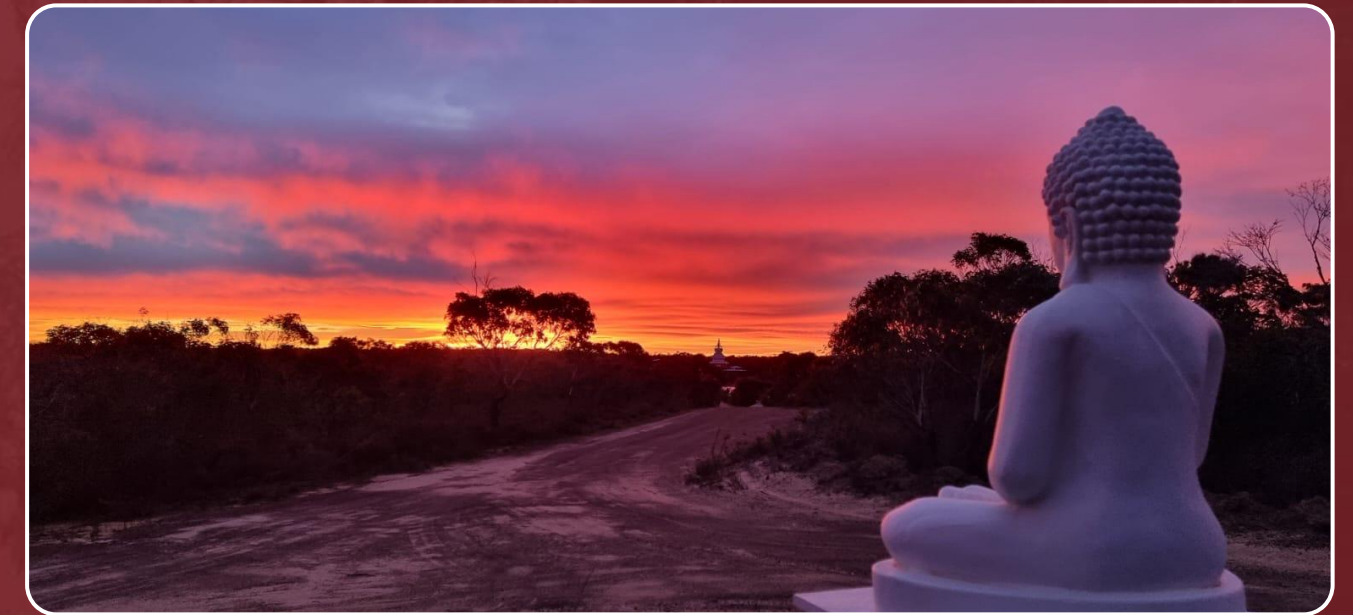
Geshe Zopa

A Shared Vision for Our Region

Our aspiration is for **De-Tong Ling** to become
a retreat centre serving
the wider **FPMT community in the Asia-Pacific region**.

Set amidst the peaceful wilderness of Kangaroo Island,
De- Tong Ling offers the rare conditions of solitude, natural beauty and
tranquillity that support genuine retreat.

We look forward to welcoming Dharma centres, teachers and students
from across the Asia-Pacific region to gather for group retreats, study and
practice in the unique environment that De-Tong Ling offers.



Creating New Group Retreat Facilities

Over the past nine years, we have been developing a new retreat complex to better support group retreats and long-term practice.

Comfortable new retreat accommodation, a modern kitchen and dining area have already been completed.



Our Rooms



Kitchen



Dining



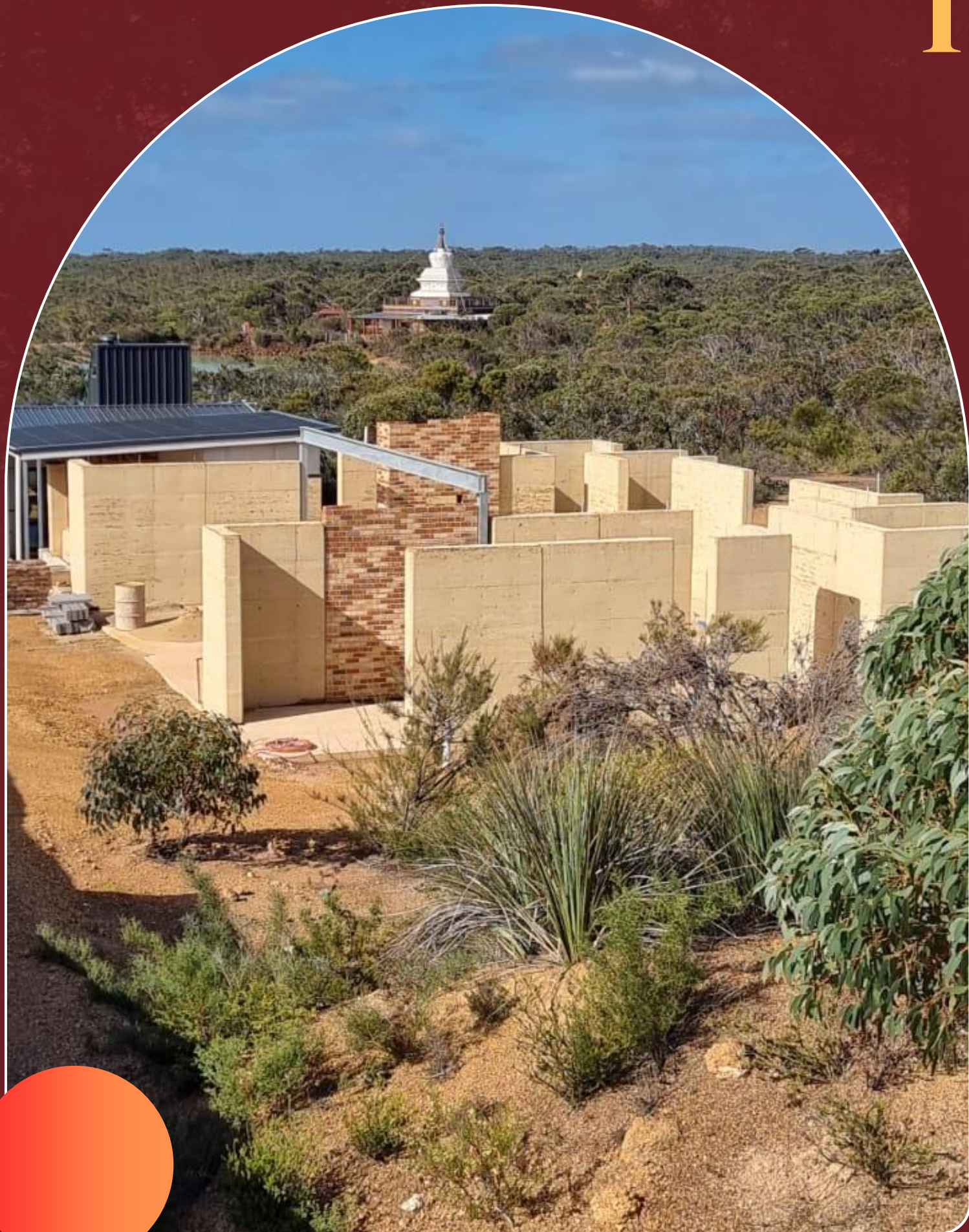
Modern Earthy Design

The Meditation Hall

THE FINAL STAGE of our build is New Meditation Hall, which will bring the entire retreat experience together in one peaceful, purpose-built retreat space.

← The foundations have been laid and walls are up

Our vision →



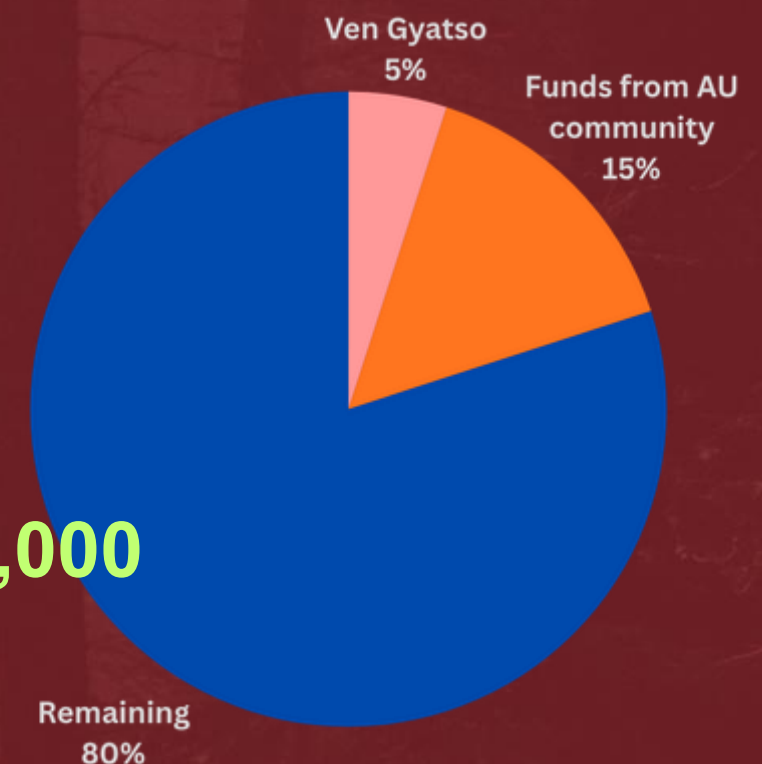
Our Progress To Date



The total cost to complete the new meditation hall is approximately A\$600,000.

- Recognising the importance of this project, **Venerable Gyatso** has generously contributed **A\$30,000**.
- Thanks to the generosity of our **Australian community**—including a significant contribution from our sister centre, **Buddha House**—we have raised a further **A\$90,000**.

- **Goal: A\$600,000**
- **Raised so far: A\$120,000**
- **Remaining to complete the meditation hall: A\$480,000**



Join us on this journey



We warmly invite you to become part of this vision.

Your generosity will help complete the new meditation hall, creating a place where the Dharma can continue to flourish for generations to come.

Every contribution, no matter its size, brings this precious project one step closer to completion.

Scan the QR code or click on [HERE](#) to support this vision.



We'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to learn more about this project, discuss sponsorship opportunities, make a larger contribution, or explore other ways you can help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

email our director Jill at director@detongling.org





Thank You

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help complete the Heart of De-Tong Ling.

May the merit of this project bring lasting benefit to all beings.

With gratitude,

De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre

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