

# Explore the Realm of the Dark Goddess and Transform your Life

## A one day workshop of personal transformation

With the busy festive season quickly approaching, now is the perfect time to remove all that unwanted baggage that has been holding you back from making the most out of your life.

Following the November Dark Moon, you are invited to join us as we journey into the hidden depths of the Underworld. Here we will meet the Keeper of the Secrets and the Cauldron of Inner Knowledge, the Life Transformer, the Mover and Shaker, the Sorceress ... and all the other names by which the Dark Goddess has been referred to.

Are you willing to transform - to move away from the past?

Facing our shadow, the inner aspects of our selves that we hide from view and refuse to acknowledge, is often a very painful experience – but it is also necessary in order to liberate ourselves from the past and to embrace all what the future has install for us.

Through our own fear, we often ignore or misinterpret the Dark Goddess because it is She who reflects our own mortality – however, it is She who also guards the magickal Cauldron of Transformation.

Through ritual, myth and magick, we journey into these hidden depths together to face our shadows and open ourselves up to be transformed under the protective guidance of the Dark Goddess.

In this workshop you will:

- Meet two aspects of the Dark Maiden – the gentle **Persephone**, who will guide you into the Underworld, and the fiery Hawaiian Goddess **Pele**, who will challenge you to be true to yourself.
- Journey deeper into the Underworld with **Lilith**, the most often misunderstood Goddess, who will challenge your self image about yourself.
- From the dark continent of Africa, we greet the Goddess of Storms, **Oya**, and learn about how to harness of Her winds of change to the best advantage for us.
- **Baba Yaga**, the Slavic Crone will offer you initiation into your own true self – if you are brave enough.
- And finally, you will arrive at the crossroads of **Hekate**, whose guidance will encourage you to make the most of what life now offers you.

*A detailed spiral bound booklet will be provided to each participant to keep  
Transformation is an ongoing journey of discovery.*

**Date:**

Saturday, 21 November 2009 – 10.30am to 4.00pm

**Where:**

**Temple of the Dark Moon training centre** is located at the rear of a private residence in Parafield Gardens (within walking distance from Bus Stop 37 Salisbury Highway). Details provided upon registration.

- Tea/coffee/filtered water provided
- Please bring your own lunch. The training centre is located close to three shopping centres.

**Investment:**

- \$100.00 – to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the course.
- Fully refunded if course is cancelled or can be carried over to another date or course.
- Direct deposit and Paypal are also accepted.

**Cheque/Money Order** made payable to:

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**About your Tutor:**

Frances Billinghamurst has been interested in metaphysics and occult subjects for most of her life. She is trained in both ceremonial magick and Alexandrian Wicca, and has been initiated into the Alexandrian Wiccan tradition. She first connected with the Goddess, the Divine Feminine in the late 1980s. This connection was strengthened in 1993 when, during a Wiccan rite known as "Drawing down the Moon", the great Egyptian Goddess Isis made her presence felt. Since that time Frances has continued to strengthen her personal relationship with the Divine Feminine - the Ancient Matriarch - the Goddess.

Frances founded the Temple of the Dark Moon in 1999 and commenced writing and teaching classes on magick, Wicca/Wytchcraft and metaphysics. For six years from 2000 she was the secretary for the Pagan Alliance Inc (SA) during which time she worked closely with both the South Australian Police and Attorney General with respect to changes in legislation.

In 2003 she spoke at the New Zealand Pagan Fest where she also led the opening ritual with Chief Druid, Philip Carr-Gomm. She has also conducted a number of talks for the Pagan Alliance Inc (SA) through their "Pagans in the Pub" format.

Since 2002 Frances has been regularly writing for Australia's No.1 spiritual lifestyle magazine, "Insight", and her articles have appeared in over 10 separate publications around the world, including "SageWoman" and the 2008 Llewellyn "Witches" calendar. She has appeared in the "Sunday Mail", the "Messenger" and the "Melbourne Age".

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