

# Return of the Dark Goddess

## A one day workshop of personal transformation

Saturday, 2 October 2010 – 10.30am to 4.00pm

*She is known as Persephone, Kali, Oya, Pele, Baba Yaga, Hekate, Cerridwen, Lilith, Morgana, Ereshkigal, Inanna, Tiamat, and by many other names:*

Following Samhain, the Celtic festival of the Dead, and the May 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 magical **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 **Durga**, the Hindu warrior Goddess who rides out to battles upon her sacred tiger, as well as the ultimate Dark Mother, **Kali-Ma**, who will assist you in clearing the stagnation from your life.
- The Egyptian lion headed Goddess, **Sekhmet**, who will challenge you to be true to yourself.
- From ancient Sumeria, the Death Goddess, **Ereshkigal**, who will hold up the mirror to your soul.
- **Tiamat**, the ancient Babylonian serpent of the deep, will help you reconnect with your inner power.
- And finally, you will arrive at the cauldron of **Cerridwen**, the Celtic wise woman whose guidance will encourage you to make the most of what life now offers you.

**Investment of  
only \$80.00**

A detailed bound booklet will be provided to each participant to keep.

Transformation is an ongoing journey of discovery.

**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.

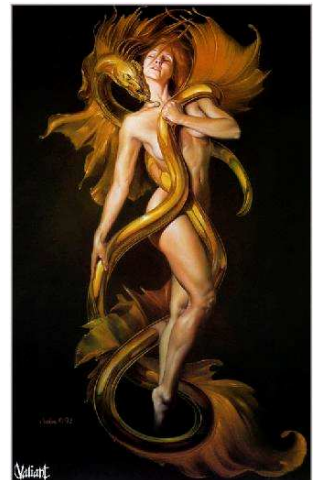
**About your Tutor:**

Frances Billinghamurst has been interested in metaphysics and occult subjects for most of her life. She first connected with the Goddess, the Divine Feminine, in the late 1980s, and later this connection was strengthened 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 as well as sharing her knowledge about the Goddess through offering various workshops and events.

She has been a regularly contributor to "Insight", Australia's No.1 spiritual lifestyle magazine since 2002, with her articles also appearing in many other national as well as international publications, including "SageWoman" and the 2008 Llewellyn "Witches" calendar.

In 2003 Frances spoke at the New Zealand Pagan Fest where she also led the opening ritual with Chief Druid, Philip Carr-Gomm, and returned in February 2010 where she was accompanied by occult philosopher, Ramsay Dukes, in the opening ritual. She will also be launching her first book on the Goddess some time during 2010.



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 2 October 2010**

Please complete and return to:  
 Temple of the Dark Moon, PO Box 2451, SALISBURY DOWNS SA 5108

Name:.....

Address:..... P/Code: .....

Contact Phone:..... Email:.....

I enclose my \$50.00 deposit with the balance to be paid no later than 22 September 2010.

I enclose the full amount - \$80.00.

Cheques/money orders to be made payable to: "F. Billinghamurst"

