

Consecration and Filling Statues



Buddhas are invited to abide in statues through a consecration ceremony. When this is complete, the statue is an actual embodiment of the Buddha, and should be respected as such.

The preparation of the material for filling the statue is extensive and much planning is required to order specific material from India.

Deliver your statue to the centre between 10:30 am Friday May 5 and 10 am Friday 12 May. Shop labels will be available so please clearly identify your statue with your name. Geshela requires helpers especially on the two preparation days so please contact SPC@hayagriva.org.au. Those wishing to place precious items in their statues need to be at the preparation sessions. Malas and stupas etc can be blessed on the day.

Students that have advised of their wish to have their statue consecrated will be given priority should materials be in short supply.

10:30 am Friday May 5 onwards - deliver statues to centre
10 am Friday 12 May, 11 am Saturday 13 May - preparation of material and filling

1 pm Saturday 20 May - Consecration ceremony with Geshe Sonam - all welcome

Cost: Sml-med \$30, Med-Lge \$45, V. large - contact centre for quote. Payment on pick up.

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