



Sakya Choekhor Lhunpo The Melbourne Sakya Centre

The Melbourne Sakya Centre was founded by His Holiness Sakya Trizin during his visit to Melbourne in June 1997.

In the years since his visit we have hosted teaching tours to Melbourne by many Sakyapa lamas.

In April 2008, our own resident lama, Lama Konchok Chomphel arrived in Melbourne. Lama-la became a monk at the age of 14. In 1992, after spending six years learning the traditional rites and rituals of Tibetan Buddhism at Lhakang Chenmo temple in Tibet, he and a few other fellow monks made the difficult and dangerous journey to India. He arrived at the Sakya Centre and after a brief period, enrolled in Sakya College, graduating seven years later with a Bachelor's Degree in Buddhist Philosophy. In 2002, Lama-la entered Sakya Dolma Phodrang as an attendant and secretary to His Holiness Sakya Trizin.

Lama-la's presence has enriched our Centre's program of Buddhist studies. For further information regarding our teaching program, please refer to our website, or contact 0411 102 818.

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