

The Australian UN Vesak 2020 Online Celebration

Due to the exceptional circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic this year, the Australian Observance of the United Nations Day of Vesak for 2020 will be conducted online.

This will enable the public to take part in this auspicious yearly celebration while remaining in compliance with the government's restrictions on public gathering and maintaining physical distancing measures.

There are two methods for the public to follow and participate in this year's online celebration as described below.

Event date and time:

Date: Wednesday 6th May, 2020

Time: 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM (Australia Eastern Standard Time)

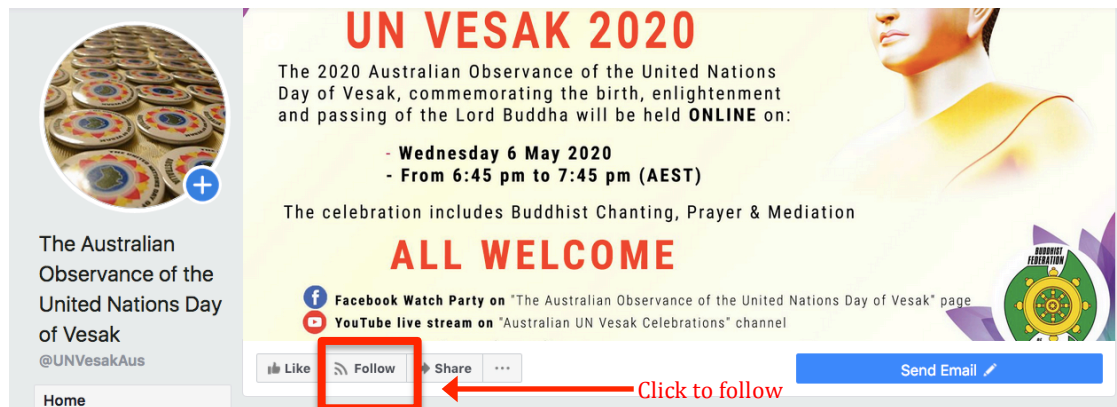
To join online:

OPTION 1: Facebook

1. Log into your Facebook account and go to **The Australian Observance of the United Nations Day of Vesak** Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/UNVesakAus/>

2. Click the *Follow* button to get notified of updates and to see when live streaming or a Watch Party is available:



3. On Wednesday 6th May 2020, go to the Facebook page and you will be notified about the Watch Party to click and join.

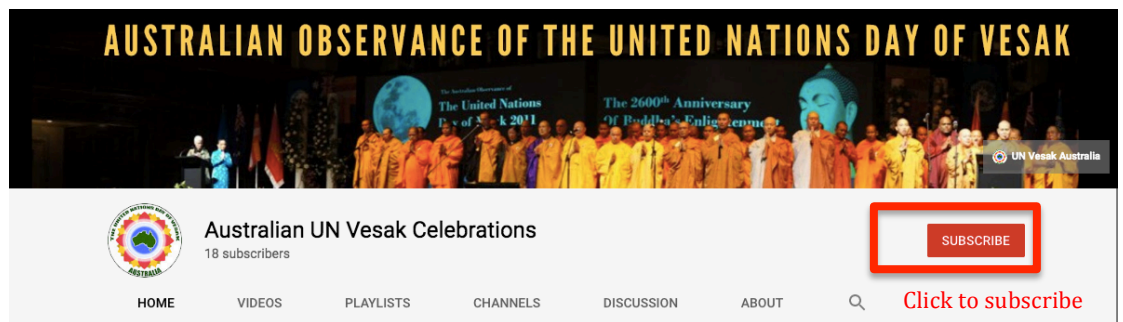
OR

OPTION 2: YouTube

1. Go to **YouTube** website (<https://www.youtube.com>) and search for the channel “**Australian UN Vesak Celebrations**” (see the front page of the channel below):



1. Click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button:



2. On Wednesday 6th May 2020, you will be notified via YouTube notifications to join the live stream event. You can take part in the live chat with other attendees.

We look forward to engaging with you leading up to the event date and interacting with you on the day via either of the online methods outlined above.

With Metta,

Australian UN Vesak 2020 Team