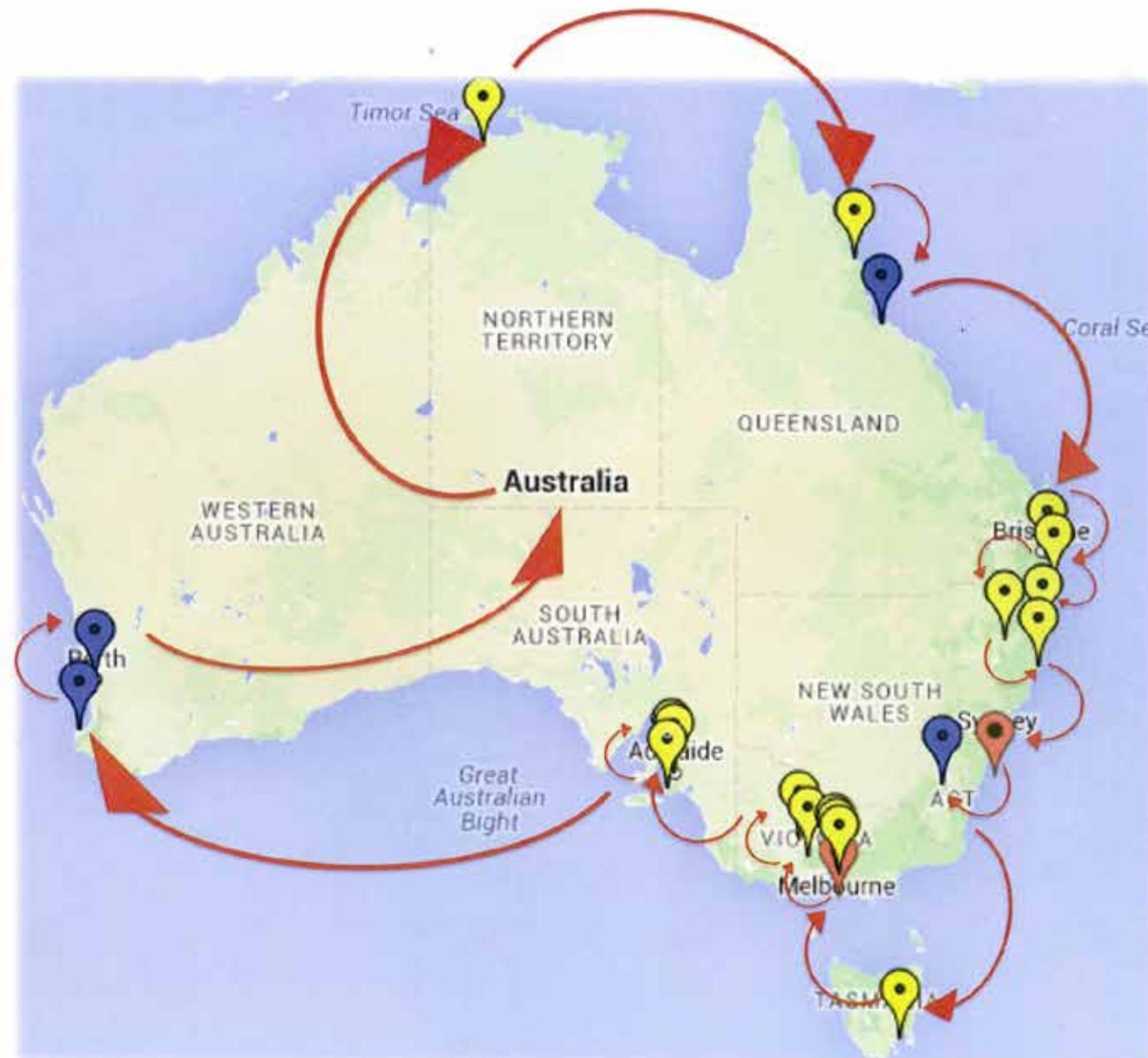


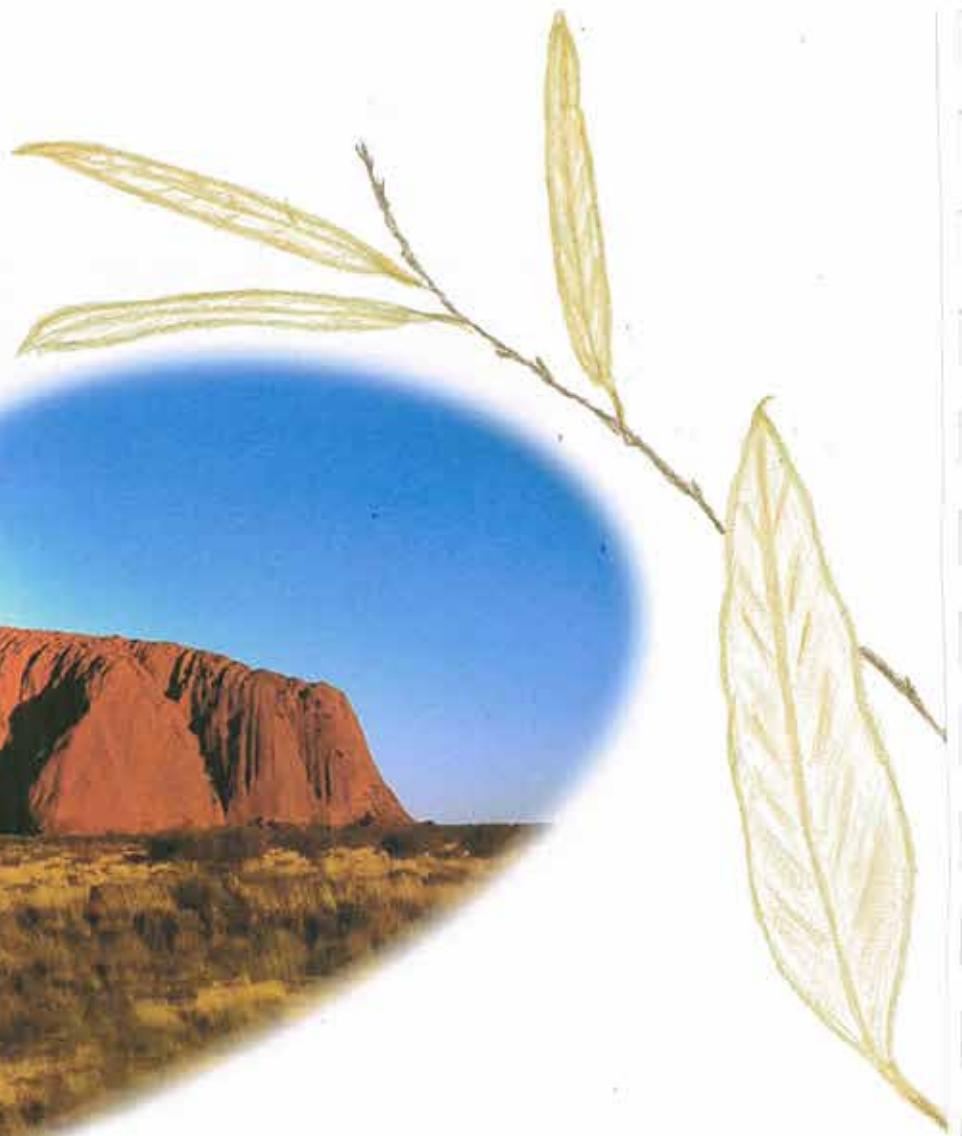
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*'One Voice from the
Heart of Australia'*

Birthday Gift 2015



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Dear Gurumayi & Siddha Yogis around Australia.

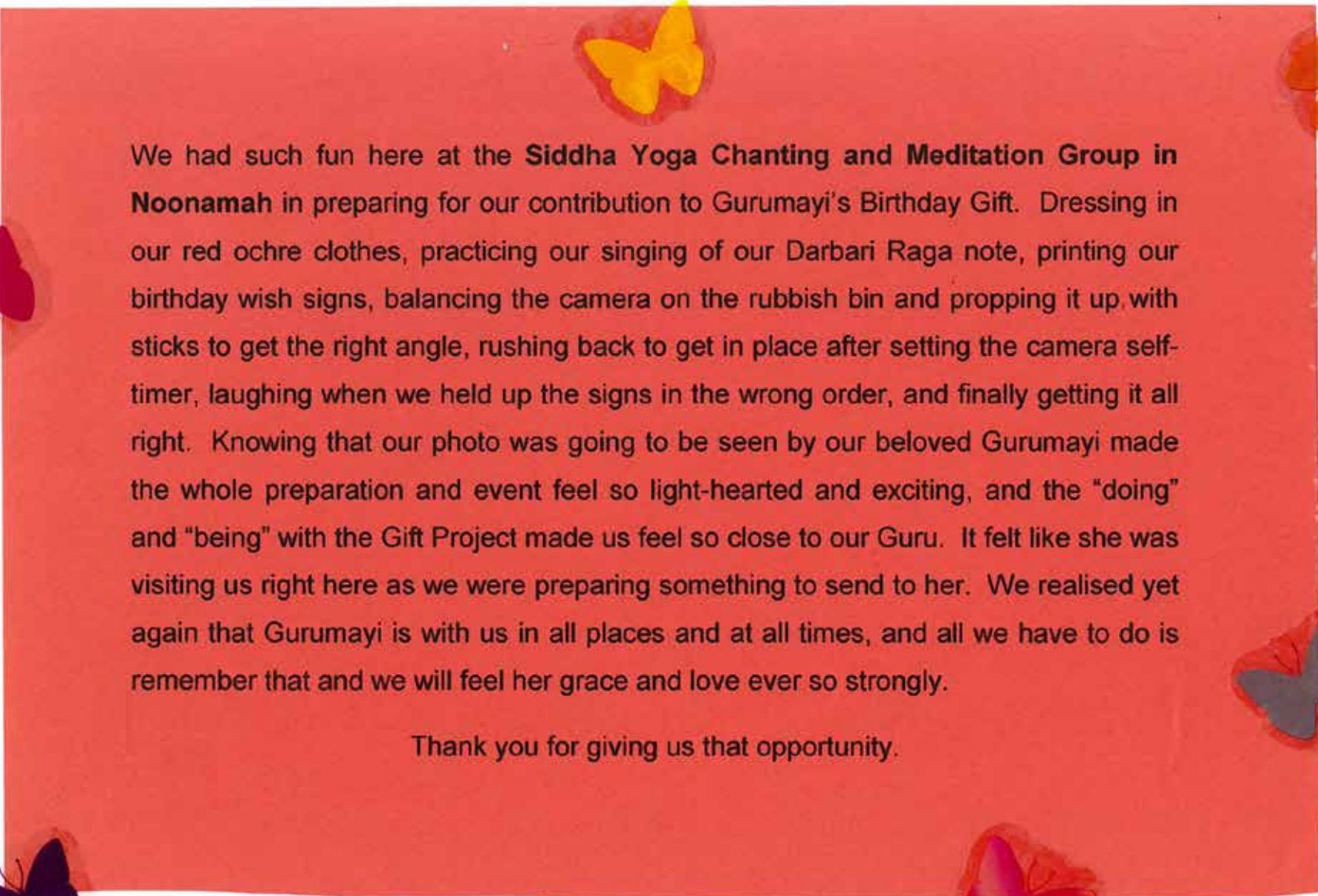
I have been living in Alice Springs for 16 months & I love being here.

The vast expanding terrain of Central Australia, free from the containment of fences + tar + cement is truly a spiritual experience in itself.

I am not aware of there being another Siddha Yogi in Alice Springs. One of the joys which I have experienced in participating in the One Voice from the Heart of Australia is a greater sense of being connected to the wider Australian Siddha Yogi community.

I perform Siddha Yoga practices on a daily basis. In doing so I have expanded my understanding + received the experience of the Guru's formlessness. This practice has been life transforming. The One Voice from the Heart of Australia project has enabled me to connect with Gurumayi's form. This experience as I'm sure it has ^{been} with all who have participated in the project has given me great "Joy"! :)

I thank Gurumayi/Grace and all who have participated in the One Voice from the Heart of Australia, for making it a heart warming experience for me
Jaya Gurumaye. Yogi da.



We had such fun here at the **Siddha Yoga Chanting and Meditation Group in Noonamah** in preparing for our contribution to Gurumayi's Birthday Gift. Dressing in our red ochre clothes, practicing our singing of our Darbari Raga note, printing our birthday wish signs, balancing the camera on the rubbish bin and propping it up with sticks to get the right angle, rushing back to get in place after setting the camera self-timer, laughing when we held up the signs in the wrong order, and finally getting it all right. Knowing that our photo was going to be seen by our beloved Gurumayi made the whole preparation and event feel so light-hearted and exciting, and the "doing" and "being" with the Gift Project made us feel so close to our Guru. It felt like she was visiting us right here as we were preparing something to send to her. We realised yet again that Gurumayi is with us in all places and at all times, and all we have to do is remember that and we will feel her grace and love ever so strongly.

Thank you for giving us that opportunity.

Thankyou from SYCMG in Cairns

The best part of the whole Gift project, for me was the wonder and delight I felt at seeing the whole project come together in such a beautiful way. At the time I found it quite difficult to arrange people to get together make our contribution. I was sceptical about how it would turn out but I knew we wanted to be part of it. I was encouraged by the welcoming and inclusive way in which the Gift team sought to include everyone and to make it as easy as each group and person, wanted or needed it to be. I let go of my limited thinking that just because I could conceive of more that we "could do" – that therefore I should do it. I accepted that it was enough to just be part of the project. Our participation also made the contributions of others more worthwhile. One person could offer an extremely beautiful and talented Gift but what was important for this Gift was that we offered it as a group. When it came to the day of recording, we all couldn't be there but I felt warmly, that we represented, our love and the love of others. I felt great gratitude that we have learnt this fact from Gurumayi. When we were able to see the faces of other communities of Siddha Yogis around Australia in the Gift video I felt a very personal connection to them because I could imagine them all doing what we had done. Again it reinforced my conviction that we represented everyone who loves Gurumayi and loves the path she has shown us.

All through my sadhana I have struggled with the self-judgement that what I offered to my sadhana was inadequate. This feeling continually robs me of the rasa, the experience of love that should go with my participation in sadhana. My participation in this Gift for Gurumayi has given me a strong insight and experience of something wonderful and beautiful coming from even a small offering by me.

I hope to continue with a new attitude in my life of **doing my sadhana easfully**.

Thank you everyone and love from

Haridas Harriss, John Hannan, Robyn Browning, Durga Harriss, Rex Harriss,
Loye Achilles, Wayne Hansby, David and Lyn Harvey

Coming together as a group to record our two notes for the Dabari Raga produced some hilarity as we played back our preliminary attempts and people recognised their own unique vocal stylings. We were relieved to know the final result would be mingled with the rest of Australia!

Gurumayi's Birthday Gift for 2015 is a beautiful expression of love from the hearts of Australian devotees, so thank you to Anatol and everyone involved in the production team.

With love from The Townsville Diddha Yoga Meditation Centre.



Gold Coast cmG!



The Gold Coast cmG came together for the Guru Gita and recorded our notes for the Dabari Raga. It was wonderful to unite our voices and hearts and give our love to Gurunayji. It was a wonderful day!

Eva Bartlett
Bartlett
Tamsi Bartlett

Keryn

Didi Chong

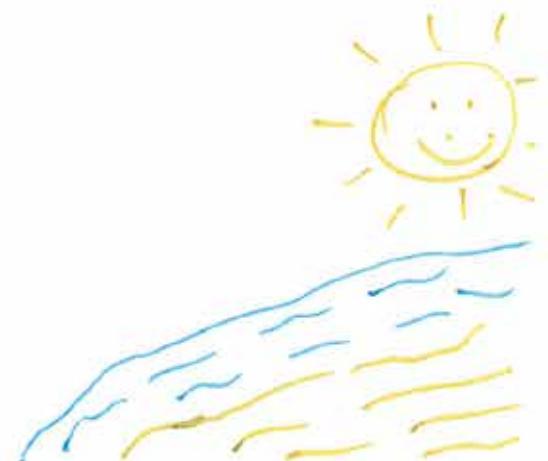
Love
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Garry Killgour

Ben Bhaskarai

Nicole Boshoff
William Harrington
Bevan Harrington

Adam Bartlett





Janya D.

Anandita
Lesley
Kamala

Susan
Robin &
Linda

When we gathered for satsang, we
focussed, turned inward, practised,
then recorded our two precious notes.

It is an honour to join hearts all
round Australia, like pearls strung
on a mala.

The notes seemed to hold the whole
raga within them . . .

Thank you, everyone in Australia!
Thank you Gurumayi for uniting us
in love, ease and grace.

— Ocean Shores C.M.G.

Happy Trails

♡-Mooh

Lalita
"ooj"

Rico

With much love from the Coffs Harbour Chanting & Meditation Group

We were delighted to be able to participate in the creation of the "One Voice from the Heart of Australia" Birthday Gift 2015 and to feel the love flowing from Anatole's team out to all of us.

On the day we made our recording and took our "selfie" there was much joy and laughter amid the technical challenges!

The backdrop for our photo and the view from our satsang host's home is the beautiful Solitary Islands Marine Park, which is home to a huge diversity of marine life, with tropical, temperate and sub-tropical species of fish, coral and algae. It is the third largest marine protected area in New South Wales and covers a total area of 71,000 hectares and extends along 75 kilometres of coast, from Coffs Harbour north to the Sanden River mouth.



Weelima

Karen

Joyce

to Gurumayi

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from Amidae
with our love and gratitude
and for the chance to contribute to
this gift but also for the grace
that has supported Siddha Yoga
here in Amidae for more
than 40 years

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Penny

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Amidae

Ajithak

Amidae

James

Happy
Birthday

Katherine

Dearest Gurumayi,

Happy Happy Birthday !

We are seeing the Birthday Gift *One Voice from the Heart of Australia* again now in October- during *Baba's Month*.

Thank you for your extraordinary gifts to us, especially the gift of the beautiful Siddha Yoga Ashram in Sydney.

Here we have been gathering for over 30 years, chanting the Sacred Name, engaging in the teachings, offering seva.

The ashram truly provides a refuge for seekers from everywhere.

Thank you for guiding us on this path which is strewn with love.

With heart- felt thanks

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One Voice from the heart of Australia

Our CMG group loved participating in this special Australia wide Siddha Yoga community tribute to Gurumayi for her birthday. Through this creativity we felt a unique connection to the Australian sangham - all sharing joy + gratitude for Gurumayi's love and grace. We practised sustaining our notes, nervously standing together in a circle, experiencing the exhilarating oneness, fun, laughter, focus + joy within.

Thank You to the project team, all the shining faces, voices, and to Gurumayi who sustains and uplifts us all.



Aldinga Beach (Silver Sands end)

Willunga Chanting and Meditation Group

Our
Coastal Landscapes

Thankyou Eurumayi. ♡

Thankyou ♡
'One Voice from the Heart
of Australia'



'Ngakondonko - The Washpool'
(part of Tjilbruke trail - Kurna Dreaming)
both sites near where our CMG meet for satsang. ♡
Aldinga Beach.

ADELAIDE CHANTING & MEDITATION GROUP

In gratitude of your eternal love & wisdom, Gurumayi,
& with Supreme Joy for our participation in this Project.

Thank you so kindly
Gurumayi. For the practices,
our community, and the love
we all share. Yours (truly), Rick
McGarvey

Dearest Gurumayi,
on Namah Sivaya On.
Thanks for inspiring our Australian
Siddha Yoga Love Project. Thank you for
reminding us, in "LOVE IN ACTION" to keep
the Chanting Tanka alive.
Please come and visit us all over Australia & especially in Adelaide, S.A.
Blessings, 

Hi Gurumanji,
SIDDHA YOGA IS
ALIVE AND WELL IN
ADELAIDE! THANKYOU
FOR EVERYTHING FROM
WITH LOVE FROM
BRIAN JOHNSON

Dear Gurumayi:
Thankya for the amazing
grace. My devotion is stronger
than ever!
With love, Erhard

In great love and
appreciation,
Ranchi (Yogi)

Dear Gurumayi
What blessings we
have to have Siddha
Yoga Meditation in
our lives!

Thank you for your
Being and your gifts
in Australia.
much love
Rae xxx

Thank You
for everything
Revidas



Adelaide CMG

