



Sanctuaries for Humanity

SUBUD WORLD CONGRESS 2024

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The Need

- ▶ A sanctuary from which to recover, rejuvenate and reconnect with the sacred, ourselves and each other
- ▶ Global Crises
 - ▶ Social division. Education, Governance, etc.
 - ▶ Geopolitical tension
 - ▶ Climate change
 - ▶ Loss of faith in institutions, science, globalisation, liberal democracy
 - ▶ Uncertainty - AI
- ▶ Personal Crises
 - ▶ Mental health crisis - stress, depression
 - ▶ Youth suicide
 - ▶ Physical health
 - ▶ Loss of faith

Personal Commitment & Coming Together

- ▶ Osanna
- ▶ Andrew
- ▶ Annabella
- ▶ Vincent
- ▶ Irwan

The Model

- ▶ Dharma Care's Sine Cera Rainforest Retreat
- ▶ The elements
 - ▶ Sacred space
 - ▶ Nature
 - ▶ Accommodation
 - ▶ Workshop spaces
 - ▶ Ideas & solutions
 - ▶ Experts
 - ▶ Personal spaces
 - ▶ Collective spaces
- ▶ A replicable model
- ▶ Common branding across existing Subud facilities?

Sacred



By sacred we mean that which we hold most precious in our inner and outer lives that unites us, inspires us, and arouses in us a sense of awe, reverence, love, and gratitude.

Mission Statement

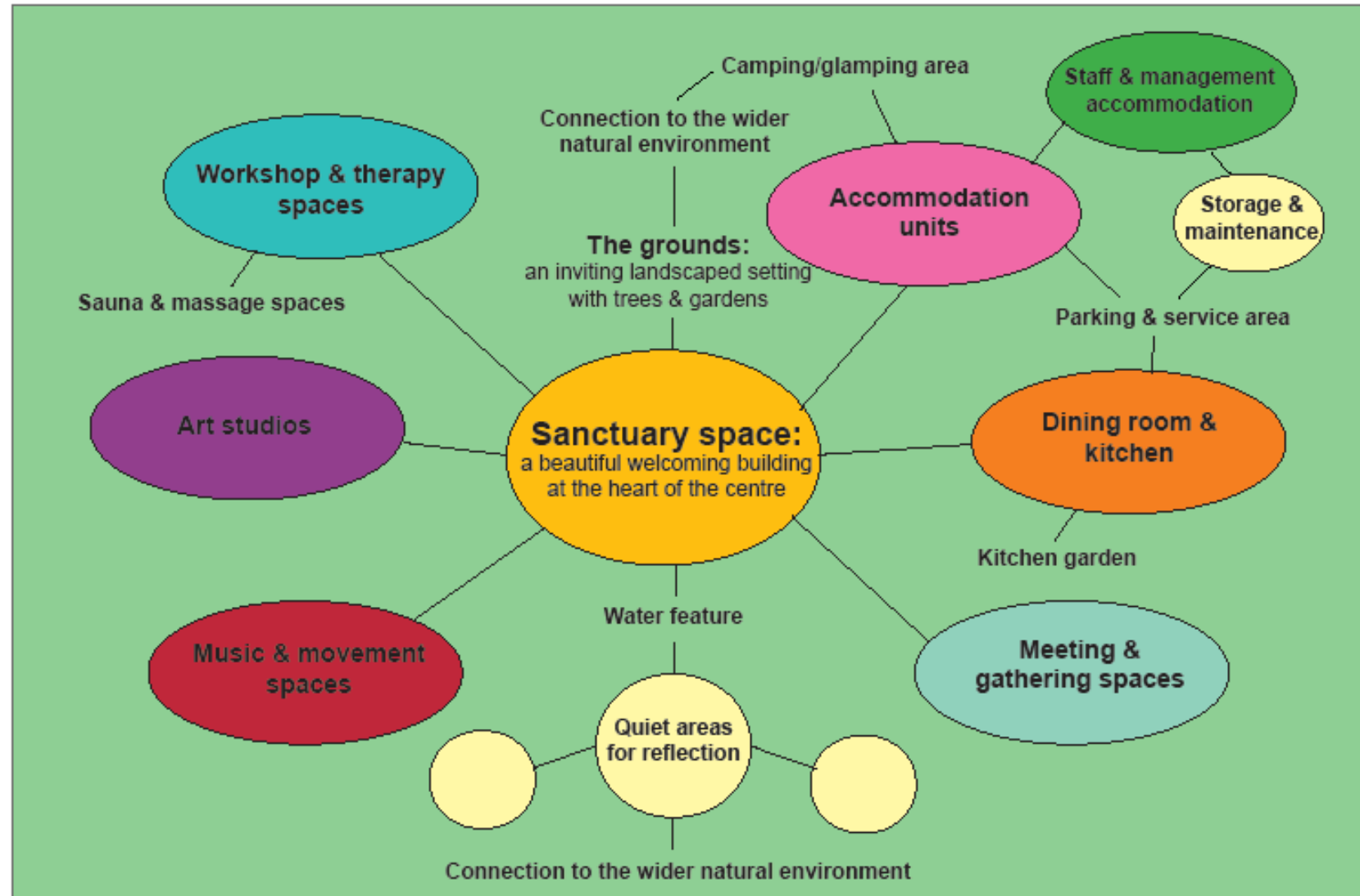


- ▶ To restore the sacred as part of human experience
- ▶ To celebrate our common humanity
- ▶ To restore universal love as the foundation of human interaction
- ▶ To adopt a holistic approach to tackling current issues and assisting those in need of respite and healing
- ▶ To create an architecturally beautiful central sacred space in a landscaped setting
- ▶ To create a space to explore the natural environment
- ▶ To encourage enterprise and research in all areas of human endeavour

Visioning



A Sanctuary for Humanity



The Legal Structure

- ▶ Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee (CCLG). This enables us to:
 - ▶ trade as a business,
 - ▶ receive gift aided charitable donations
 - ▶ distribute the profits of the business free from corporation tax.
- ▶ Initial Trustees:
 - ▶ Osanna Vaughan
 - ▶ Annabella Ashby
 - ▶ Andrew Holloway
 - ▶ Vincent Mount
 - ▶ Irwan Wyllie

Property Checklist

▶ Land

- ▶ 50-100 acs
- ▶ Large house
- ▶ Elevated
- ▶ Mixed land features
- ▶ Near tourist attractions
- ▶ < 2hrs to airport
- ▶ Planning approvals
- ▶ Cropping land
- ▶ Residential growth

▶ House & Accom

- ▶ 7 double bedrooms +
- ▶ 3 BR
- ▶ Commercial kitchen
- ▶ Large dining room
- ▶ 2 Large lounges
- ▶ Sleeping for 100
- ▶ Workshop spaces
- ▶ Large conf. room
- ▶ Steadings
- ▶ Coffee shop
- ▶ Games room
- ▶ Studios
- ▶ Children's spaces

▶ Sacred Space

- ▶ Architectural beauty
- ▶ 150 people
- ▶ Sacred geometry
- ▶ Spiral, staged entrance
- ▶ Cushions, seats
- ▶ Silence, prayer
- ▶ Free access
- ▶ Landscaped setting

The Location







Early Property Options - Dalnagairn



Early Property Options - Boreland



Current Status

- ▶ Sharing the idea (Subud pubs & orgs +)
- ▶ Getting legal advice
- ▶ Drafting Articles & Memorandum
- ▶ Registering charitable organisation
- ▶ Setting up bank account
- ▶ Drafting business plan
- ▶ Undertaking property search
- ▶ Researching town planning requirements

Questions

