

South American 13:20 Community Survey **by Ishram Tansley/CREST13/13:20 Community Coordinator.**

Since 1993, several 13:20 peace gardens have been created around the planet, inspired by the vision of Jose Arguelles/Valum Votan. Recently, I embarked on a 33-day journey from Australia through South America to visit these communities. My journey began in Argentina then on to Chile, Uruguay, and Brazil.

A 13:20 Peace Garden is a community of people dedicated to living off-the-grid and inspired by the 13 Moon calendar and the codes of the synchronic order. The goal is to embody the new time in a self-sustainable "time is art" life style, growing their own food and learning together what it means to be working cooperatively as autonomous 13:20 communities.

To give some background: I was activated into the synchronic order after traveling to New Zealand (my homeland) in 2000. But it wasn't until three years later that this path began to directly impact my life. I came from a conservative background and being one of nine children, when I passed the scholarship exam for entrance into University, my parents deemed it as not an option. So I joined a bank where I learned about computer systems, which led into my eventually joining a computer company, which entailed much overseas travel. Eventually I stopped traveling and with three children, settled in Melbourne, Australia in 1981. After 7 years I started my own business in laser printing and mailing. It was this business that helped produce some of the 13 Moon Almanacs in Australia and New Zealand (as designed by Vasumi-6 Monkey).

I always had a 'bent' for environmental issues and had made my business environmentally responsible. I attended permaculture courses and bio-diesel workshops but never put the information learned into practice.

I then followed another instinctual dream, and bought my property "Alegria" in Creswick about 1 ½ hours west of Melbourne. This land had quite a few ticks on the self-sustainable check list; own water, solar power, solar hot water and 20 acres of trees for fire wood and building.

After about two years of commuting to work, I sold my business and moved on to the land to complete the task of expanding it into a robust self-sustaining property. It was then that I was offered the role as CREST13 Community Coordinator for the FLT by Jose Arguelles/Valum

Votan and (with former partner Ashani) Alegria became the Resource Centre. Here, I was able to experiment with a variety of accommodation styles including the creation of a robust garden and orchard.

My journey through South America brought home to me the challenges needed to disconnect from the 12:60 world and embrace the 13:20 paradigm. My own exit from the 12:60 was identical to that of most people on this path; insomuch as the reasons were exactly the same. Although the method may have been slightly different, the embracing of the new and the level of trust needed was identical. I also recognized that different countries and environments require different solutions and answers, but the one common factor was the courage to take that first step and trust: Trust that there is a better way and to trust completely; there is no partial commitment.

One of the keys for me to release the old 12:60 ways of "time is money" and reclaim my time in a 13:20 vibration, was to disconnect from anything that is conditional in the old 12:60 world. This included social services, benefits, pensions, and even the full medical system. These were methods that held me in a limited framework and lower vibration. By the very fact that these systems are conditional meant that I was not free. Free in the sense of taking full ownership of my own time and to use it in a way that benefits the whole of humanity and not just as a means for a few to make money. This freedom is what I cherish most; the freedom to "spend" my time in a 13:20 way and in an environmentally responsible fashion.

My journey to survey the existing South American 13:20 communities began on Kin 122, Seli 23 Galactic Moon and was completed on Kin 158, Gamma 3 Planetary Moon of the Yellow Galactic Seed Year.

I traveled to seven locations in South America: one in Argentina, two in Chile, one in Uruguay, and three in Brazil. This first report covers three locations. Further reports will be coming to cover the remaining four other locations. I commend those I have met and look forward to furthering our journey together in the New Time!

Argentina

Reserva Noosferica Tribu Galaxica GM108X

Ik Nehuen - Tomás Contarino - totodelsol@gmail.com

Located approximately 90 minutes from Capilla del Monte and set on a beautiful piece of land with fresh flowing water, this location has been established for one year and has recently survived its first winter!



Residential aspects include a tipi and tents and ...



... An outdoor common kitchen area.

Here, kin are studying their daily practice and below is a ceremony being introduced by the Prayer to the Seven Galactic Directions and conducted by all the kin at Tribu Galaxica GM108X.





Ishram and Ik Nuhuen during the ceremony ...



Pristine water supply runs through the property all year ...



Kin gathering with all Argentina Peace Gardens represented.



Beautiful sunset on the last day in Argentina
before heading towards Chile ...

Chile

Jardin De Paz - Colliguay, Chile

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Travellers and hosts Josefina and Seva.



A beautiful moment ...



The property at Colliguay, Chile ... it is still in the grips of a 10 years drought ...





The beautiful valley that hosts the Peace Garden ...



Josefina and Siva's house at their Peace Garden ...

Uruguay

Jardin Ur Gaia

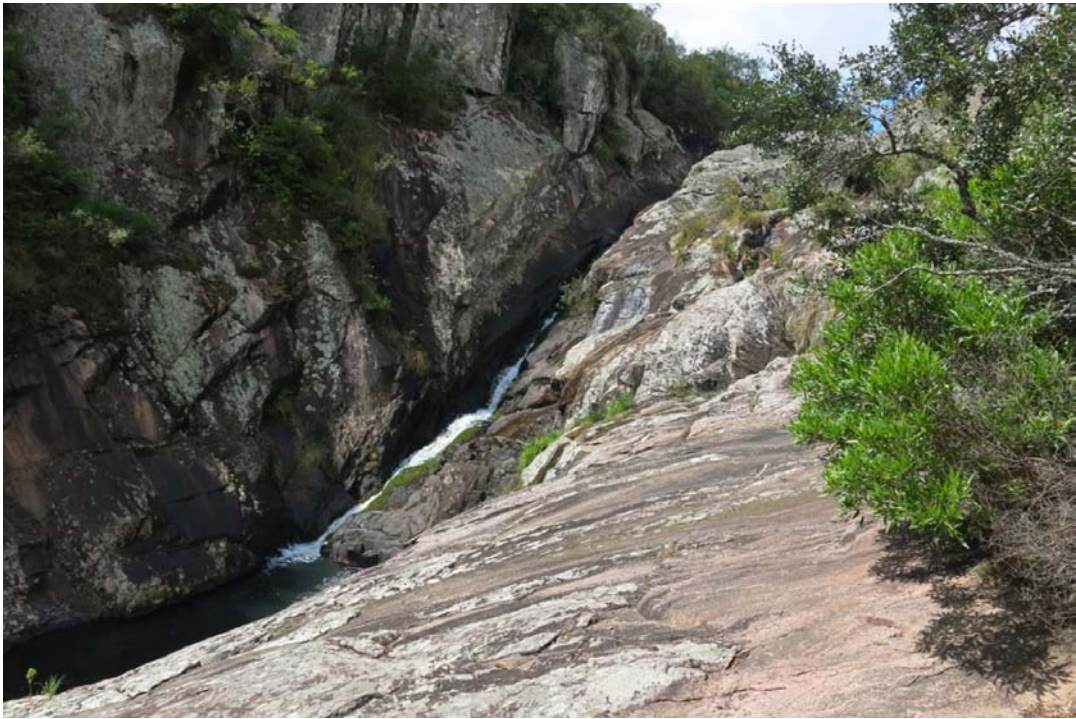
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Meditation room ...



Lunch with kin ...



Nearby waterfall ...



Entrance and Banner of Peace Flag.





[The original purpose of the CREST13](#) was to 13 specific sustainable community centers strategically located around the globe intended to create the first planetary telepathic network. The CREST13 centers and 13:20 Peace Gardens both provide a place to return to your own essence in reverence for the sacredness of all life. This is the fundamental premise of anchoring galactic culture on Earth. This means we must continue in striving to live our lives according to the laws of nature, always thinking of what will benefit Mother Earth and all living creatures.