



SRI MANDIR

The First Hindu Temple

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Regn. No. CC 22726

Sri Mandir Patrika

September 2023

Nand gher anand bhayo,
jai kanhaiya laal ki
Sri Mandir mein anand bhayo,
jai kanhaiya laal ki

SRI MANDIR
The First Hindu Temple
Celebrates

Krushna Janmashtami

On Thursday, 7th September, 2023

Time : 6:30 pm to 12:00 midnight

Bhajan, Kirtan & Pooja 6.30 pm to midnight

Matki Phod (for children) 9:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Temple will remain open from 9:00 am to 12:00 midnight this day.

Krushna Janmostav at 12:00 midnight

Prasad will be served.

Venue :
SRI MANDIR
The First Hindu Temple
286 Cumberland Road, Auburn NSW 2144.
Web : www.srimandir.org, E-mail : srimandir@hotmail.com

Opening Hours : Monday to Friday : 10:00 am to 12:00 noon & 05:30 pm to 08:30 pm
Weekends & Public Holidays : 10:30 am to 06:00 pm



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Shri Mandir Executive Council (SMEC)

Message from Srimandir Executive Council (SMEC)

As we welcome the vibrant and auspicious month of September 2023, we are delighted to extend our warmest greetings to each one of you on behalf of Sri Mandir Executive council. September holds a special place in our hearts as it marks the beginning of a season of festivities and spiritual significance. As we move closer to the end of the year, it is an ideal time for reflection, prayer, and strengthening our bonds with the divine.

Annual General Meeting (AGM): AGM is planned to take place on October 29, 2023. AGM is intended to cover a comprehensive overview of Sri Mandir affairs, goals, and plans. This will also provide financials for the last 3 years, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are already uploaded to our website and final year 2022-23 will be circulated with the AGM notice. AGM call for nominations were sent to all members on 29 August 2023, if you have not received the email and interested to participate in the AGM please email to srimandir@hotmail.com or you can download the nomination form by clicking <https://www.srimandir.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/AGM-Nomination-Form.pdf>. Please fill the nomination form and return completed form to srimandir@hotmail.com or post it to The Returning Officer, Sri Mandir, 286 Cumberland Road, Auburn, NSW 2144 latest by 5pm 16th September 2023.

Projects in Progress: We are working on our Pitt Town project for development of our new temple to enhance our spiritual experience and make our temple more welcoming to all.

Bhojan Prasad: Beginning of August 2023 we started every day "Bhojan Prasad" served from 7.30pm onwards at Sri Mandir, Auburn. This initiative has been welcomed by our community. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsor for their support.

Online Resources: We are working on to improve our online resources website and social media channels to keep you informed on upcoming ceremonies and share informative articles to deepen your spiritual knowledge.

How Can I assist Sri Mandir

Volunteer Opportunities: We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with various temple activities. If you are interested in contributing your time and skills, please reach out to SMEC at srimandir@hotmail.com.

Supporting Sri Mandir

Your continued support is vital to the growth and prosperity of Sri Mandir. Your contributions, both in terms of time and resources, enable us to serve the community better and offer a spiritual sanctuary for all. You can support us in the following ways:



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- **Donations:** Your generous donations help maintain the temple, fund renovation projects, and support our community outreach programs.
- **Volunteer:** Share your time and skills by volunteering for various temple activities and events.
- **Spread the Word:** Help us reach a wider audience by sharing our temple's mission and activities with your friends and family.

As we embrace the coming month with faith and devotion, may it bring us all closer to the divine and fill our lives with peace, love, and prosperity.

We are looking forward to celebrating these upcoming festivals and special moments with all of you at Sri Mandir Hindu.

Special Announcements:

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Key Festivals coming soon

1. **Kartikadik Sharvan Maas** - 17 August 2023 to 15 September 2023
2. **Janmaastami** - 7 September 2023, Thursday, 6.30pm to midnight -Bhajan, Kirtan, puja. 9.00pm -9.30pm Matki Phod for children (Temple will remain open for darshan from 9.00am to 12 midnight this day)
3. **HOTA (Hindu Organisations Temples and Associations)** – 16 September 2023
4. **Ganesh Chaturthi** - 19 September 2023, Tuesday 10.30am 12.00pm Ganesh Sthaapna
5. **Ganesh Utsav** (Ganesh Chaturathi) Celebration - 24 September 2023 Sunday 10.00am 1.00pm
6. **Anant Chaturdashi** - 28 September 2023 Thursday 8.00pm 8.30pm Ganesh Visthaapan
7. **Pitru Paksh** - 30 September 2023 to 14 October 2023
8. **Mata Ki Chowki** - 20 October 2023 Friday, 6.00pm 10.00pm at Harvey Lowe Pavillion - Castle Hill NSW
9. **Durga Ashtami** - 22 October 2023, Sunday ,6.00pm 9.00pm Mata Ki Chowki & Kanjak Pooja at Sri Mandir
10. **Dusherra/ Vijya Dashmi** -24 October2023, Tuesday
11. **Sharad/ Ashwin Poornima** - 28 October 2023, Saturday, 4.00pm 6.00pm Satyanarayan Pooja & Katha



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LIST OF HINDU TITHI DAYS, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS - AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2023

Date	Day	Tithi
3/09/23	Sunday	Sankasti Chaturthi (Moonrise 9.19pm)
4/09/23	Monday	Nagpanchami - Krushna paksh
5/09/23	Tuesday	Randhal Chath - Krushna paksh
6/09/23	Wednesday	Sheetla Saatam - Krushna paksh
7/09/23	Thursday	Krushna Janamastmi
10/09/23	Sunday	Aja Ekadashi
12/09/23	Tuesday	Pradosh
14/09/23	Thursday	Amavasya
15/09/23	Friday	Shravan Maas Samapan
18/09/23	Monday	Hartalika (Kevda Teej)
19/09/23	Tuesday	Ganesh Chaturthi
24/09/23	Sunday	Ganesh Utsav Celebration
25/09/23	Monday	Parivartini Ekadashi
26/09/23	Tuesday	Pradosh
28/09/23	Thursday	Anant Chaturdashi
29/09/23	Friday	Poornima
30/09/23	Saturday	Pitru Paksh Parambh
2/10/2023	Monday	Sankasti Chaturthi (Moonrise 10.15pm)
10/10/2023	Tuesday	Indira Ekadashi
13/10/2023	Friday	Pradosh
14/10/2023	Saturday	Sarva Pitru Amavasya
17/10/2023	Tuesday	Sankranti
20/10/2023	Friday	Mata Ki Chowki
22/10/2023	Sunday	Durga Ashtami, Mata Ki Chowki, Kanjak Pooja
24/10/2023	Tuesday	Dusherra, Vijya Dashmi
28/10/2023	Saturday	Purnima

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