

Weekends and Public Holidays 10.30am to 8.00pm



# SRI MANDIR

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## Shri Mandir Executive Committee (SMEC)

### Message from Sri Mandir Executive Committee (SMEC)

As we welcome the vibrant and auspicious month of October and November 2023, we are delighted to extend our warmest greetings to each one of you on behalf of Sri Mandir Executive Council. October month is full of festivities, we are looking forward for your presence in the upcoming activities.

**Annual General Meeting (AGM):** SMEC is working tirelessly to ensure the AGM is conducted in a transparent manner, where wider group of members has the opportunity to attend the AGM. An External Independent Returning Officer has been appointed to manage the AGM affairs and ensure fairness and transparency of AGM process. AGM is planned to take place at 11.00am on Sunday 5 November, 2023. AGM is intended to cover a comprehensive overview of Sri Mandir's affairs, goals, and plans. Nominations for elections are closed and a list of nominees will be released soon.

**HOTA 2023:** Sri Mandir hosted HOTA for the year 2023, organized the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan on Saturday 16th September 2023. This was an well-organized event where all the guests were welcomed at the entrance. They had the Mandir darshan before seating at the event venue. The distinguished guests present on this occasion were:

- Hon Lisa Lake, Mayor, Cumberland Council
- Hon Raj Datta, Counsellor, Strathfield Council
- Senior Chaplain Andrew Robinson, Australian Defence Force
- Det Inspector Mr. Paul Stamoulis, Auburn Police Command
- Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Ms Moon Luo
- Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Mr.Osman Goreli

**Online Pooja booking Feedback:** Online Pooja bookings are paused for a short time to resolve technical issues. In the meantime, please send your pooja request to [srimandir@hotmail.com](mailto:srimandir@hotmail.com).

**Educational classes for Children:** We are in the process to start educational classes for primary school age children to develop their knowledge on Hindu religion. Please let us know by email, to [srimandir@hotmail.com](mailto:srimandir@hotmail.com), if you are interested to participate as a volunteer or would like your children to attend classes, preferred days and time such as an evening or weekend, any other ideas.

### We are working on:

- Pitt Town project for development of our new temple.
- Improvement to our online resources website and social media channels.
- Exploring to start educational classes in Sri Mandir to language and Hindu literature.



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## 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](mailto: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:

- **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.

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

### Key Festivals coming soon

1. **Mata Ki Chowki** - 20 October 2023 Friday, 6.00pm 10.00pm at Harvey Lowe Pavillion - Castle Hill NSW
2. **Durga Ashtami** - 22 October 2023, Sunday ,6.00pm 9.00pm Mata Ki Chowki & Kanjak Pooja at Sri Mandir
3. **Dusherra/ Vijya Dashmi** -24 October2023, Tuesday
4. **Sharad/ Ashwin Poornima** - 28 October 2023, Saturday, 4.00pm 6.00pm Satyanarayan Pooja & Katha
5. **Four Essentials of Peaceful Mind** -26 – 29 October 2023, 7.00pm to 8.30pm, Lecture Series by M.K.Angajan
6. **Choti Diwali/Kali Chaudas** -11 November 2023, Saturday
7. **Deepawali** -12 November 2023, Sunday 7.00pm 8.00pm Laxmi Poojan
8. **Goverdhan Puja & Annakut Darshan** -14 November 2023, Tuesday 6.00pm 9.00om
9. **Tulsi Vivah** -23 November 2023, Thursday 6.30pm 8.00pm
10. **Dev Diwali** -27 November 2023, Monday 6.30pm 8.00pm Pooja



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## **LIST OF HINDU TITHI DAYS, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS – October and November 2023**

Date	Day	Tithi
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
1/11/2023	Wednesday	Sankasti Chaturthi (Moonrise 11.14pm)
5/11/2023	Sunday	Ahoi Ashtami
9/11/2023	Thursday	Rama Ekadashi, Vag Baras
10/11/2023	Friday	Dhanteras
11/11/2023	Saturday	Choti Diwali/ Kali Chaudas
12/11/2023	Sunday	Deepawali
14/11/2023	Tuesday	Deepawali Celebration, Goverdhan Puja
15/11/2023	Wednesday	Bhai Dooj
16/11/2023	Thursday	Sankranti
18/11/2023	Saturday	Labh Paacham
19/11/2023	Sunday	Jalaram Jayanti
21/11/2023	Tuesday	Pradosh
23/11/2023	Thursday	Prabodhani, Devuthi Ekadashi
27/11/2023	Monday	Dev Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti
30/11/2023	Thursday	Sankasti Chaturthi (Moonrise 10.51pm)

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## Photos from some Key events

<u>Sri Mandir Events</u>	<u>Photos</u>
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