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VHP Sanskrit School, Toongabbie Branch 15th Anniversary

Sunday 29th October 2023

VHP Sanskrit School, Toongabbie branch held their 15th School Anniversary function at Metella Road Public School Hall on 29th October 2023. The children put up a great show by reciting shlokas and enacting Sanskrit drama and Sanskrit skits. Mr. Peter D'Ermilio, Principal, Metella Road Public School was the chief guest. Shri Subramanian Ramamoorthi, National President VHP Australia and Smt. Akila Ramarathinam, National General Secretary VHP Australia attended the event. Here are few photos from the event.



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Ekadasha Rudram @ Minto Shiva Mandir, Minto
Sunday 5th November 2023

For the 16th year in a row, Sydney Shiva devotees have been fortunate to witness Shri Ekadasha Rudram Japam at Shri Shiva Mandir, Minto on 5th November 2023. The event was organised by Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia, an initiative of VHP Australia. More than 45 Rithviks participated and chanted Sri Rudram and Chamaka Anuvaakaas. The event was witnessed by 300 devotees from the public. The Rudram chanting event was followed by Sri Rudra Homam and Abhishekam for Bhagavaan Shiva.



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World Hindu Congress @ Bangkok, Thailand
24-26 November, 2023

Representatives from VHP Australia participated at the 3rd World Hindu Congress held at Bangkok, Thailand from 24th to 26th November 2023. Hindu representatives from over 60 countries participated at the event. As many as 2,500 delegates participated at the event that included around 40 contingents from Australia. Full audio presentations and photos can be viewed using the following links:

[World Hindu Congress 2023: Hindu Unity for Dharmic Victory \(organiser.org\)](https://www.organiser.org/)

[World Hindu Congress - YouTube](#)



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Forthcoming Events

**VHP Sanskrit School Open Day with Hayagriva & Saraswathi Puja
Saturday 10th Feb 2024**

FAMILY
EVENT
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

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**HAYAGRIVA AND
SARASWATHI
POOJA**

VHP SANSKRIT SCHOOL OPEN
DAY AND INFORMATION DAY
ON SANSKRIT LANGUAGE

CONTACT:
JAYANTHI: 0414 349 196
SUBBU JI: 0425 284 501

Saturday 10th February
@4:30 PM

Quakers Hill Community Centre,
7 Lalor Road, Quakers Hill
NSW 2763



Please bring a pooja plate, fruits
and flowers.
Dinner and Prasadam will be
served.

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Ekadasa Rudra Homam @ Shri Venkateswara Temple, Helensburg Sunday 25th February 2024



Ekadasa Rudra Homam on Sunday the 25th Feb 2024



|| OM NAMO BHAGAVATE RUDRAYA ||

Our Salutations to Omnipresent Lord Rudra

Sri Rudram, also known as **Rudrasuktam**, is a hymn devoted to Bhagavan Shiva. Sri Rudram comprises of two parts. The first part known as **Ustavakam** is found in the Krishna Yajurveda. **Ustavakam** Samhita in the fourth chapter. The second part known as **Chandakam** is found in the seventh chapter.

There are several mantras found in Sri Rudram that are used to bring great peace and enlightenment. Foremost among the mantras contained in Rudram are the Panchakshari Mantra; "Om **namah Shivaya**" (ॐ नमः शिवाय) and Mahas **Ustavakam** mantra

*"Ustavakam vaivamha Sugandhin pustivardhana
Ustavakam vaivamha Sugandhin pustivardhana"*

ॐ प्रथमकं यजामहे सुगन्धिं पुष्टिवर्धनम् । उर्वरकमिव बन्धनान् मृत्योर्मुक्षीय मामृतात् ॥

"He who has divine fragrance, who makes men powerful and full of plenty; Him we worship, the three-eyed Rudra. As easily as a ripe berry falls from its stalk, release me from death, and let me not turn away from immortality and enlightenment."

According to Vedic rituals, **Ekadasa Rudra Homam** is a highly desired purification method, to seek the blessings of Sri Rudra. **Bhiksha**, recite Eleven recitations of Rudram followed by one **Ustavakam** of **Chandakam** after each **Ustavakam**, invokes the powers of eleven Sri Rudra forms, **Ustavakam**, **Sugandhi** and **Ustavakam**, who are the most significant personalities, improves life longevity, good health and strength.

This year at SVT, **Ekadasa Rudra Homam** is being performed as prelude to the Shiva **Mahotsavam** (29th February 24 till 10 March 2024) on Sunday, 25th February 2024.

Bhiksha from Sydney Veda **Paasala**, and Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia will participate and perform "Rudra **Jagam**."

Commencing at 7.00am with Sri Vigneshwara Pooja – **Saakalpa** – the rituals continue with 11 Rudra **Jagam**; 11 Dravya **Abhishekam**; Vasudhara Homam; Maha **Ustavakam**; Kalasa **Abhishekam** for Lord Sri **Chandramouleswarar**, Goddess Sri Tripurasundari and Maha **Ustavakam**.

Ritual Donation:

Abhishekam – \$101 - Homam – \$101 - Archana – \$20

Garland Donation:

Lord Shiva Malai – \$135 - Goddess Tripurasundari – \$95

All are welcome to join and relish the vibration created by **Rudram** chanting and receive the blessings of the Lord Sri **Chandramouleswarar**.

Om **Namashivaya**!!

Shivaya Namaha!!

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7th Australian National Hindu Conference @ Novotel, Parramatta
Saturday 20th April 2024

7th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HINDU CONFERENCE

Saturday 20th April 2024

GROWING COMMUNITY THRIVING AUSTRALIA

Chief Guest:
Honourable Chris Bowen MP
Federal Minister for Climate Change & Energy

Venue: Novotel, Parramatta, Sydney, NSW

Organised by:
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For Sponsorship, registration details, please email your request to conference@vhp.org.au
www.vhp.org.au / www.vhpnsw.org.au

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