



## 2016 Independence Day Function

Dear Community Members

Please see details of our forthcoming 2016 Independence Day Function. .

**[IACAI Independence Day Function & Tickets: from 18<sup>th</sup> July'16...will advise place to collect](#)**

**Function Date** : Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Timing** : From 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**Venue** : Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Highway, Dapto NSW 2530

**Map** : [Click Here](#)

### **Tickets:**

#### **General Entry Audience Adult Ticket:**

\$25.00 per person

\$15.00 for children 5 years and above and Students (including School and University Students)

\$5.00 for children between 3 - 5 years

**Ticket price includes Delicious Indian Vegetarian dinner, Masala Tea, dessert, water. Cold drinks can be purchased at the venue.**

**Children under 3 years will have free of charge entry but given their age, these children will have to share food with their parents. No separate plate will be provided for them.**

We would also encourage volunteers to help us with the following on the day:

1. Decoration of stage
2. Setting up of chairs before and after the function
3. Help with cleaning and close up

Volunteers please contact IACAI at [info@iacagong.org](mailto:info@iacagong.org) and also let us know how you can help. All new ideas and new people are welcome.

Please spread the word and inform your friends and relatives. This program is open for everyone including Indian origin people and Australians. Every Indian origin person should try to bring one non-Indian origin person to show and share our culture.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please do block Diwali Date Celebration in your diary: 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct'16**

We look forward to see you all on 13<sup>th</sup> August.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY ART COMPETITION

## Parents Please Take Out Time

Dear Community Members

All of you would have received the notice for art competition being organized by IACAll as a part of our Independence Day function.

The aim of organizing such inclusive event is to involve more and more children in the school going age group in community activities. There are quite a few children who do not get an opportunity to perform on stage. They can showcase their talent in events like this.

This year's topic is "saare jahan se Acha"/ "My Beautiful India". A broad topic like this was chosen so that the children can let their creativity flow and come up with different themes and ideas of how they perceive India. This would also give them a feeling of belonging and pride in their motherland. Unfortunately, the response so far has been extremely poor. Such events cannot sustain without the support of the community. We urge all the community members to encourage their children to participate in this event and help them. It's school vacation time; this could be a great afternoon project for them. With a little bit of planning, Mums could get together over a cup of coffee and get their children to draw something together and inspire each other.

All the children who participate will get a certificate and a gift bag. The art work will be displayed at the venue and the winners will get a prize at the Independence Day function on 13<sup>th</sup> august.

Kind Regards

### INDEPENDENCE DAY ART COMPETITION

Dear Community Members

As a part of our Independence Day celebrations, IACAll will be organising an art competition for the children of the community from 5-12 years of age.

**The entries will be divided into two age categories, 5-8 years and 9-14 years.**

The theme is "**Saare Jahan se Acha**" or "My beautiful India"

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Use an **A3 size** paper.
2. Water/ acrylic paints, crayons, oil pastels and ink can be used.
3. One entry per child
4. The child must write his/her name, age, address and parents' phone number clearly on a separate piece of paper.

**Last date of submission of all entries is 5th August 2016.**

The submitted entries will be judged by a panel. The top 2 entries in each category will be given an award by Dr Tamhane, President of IACAll at the Independence Day function.

Parents, please encourage your kids to participate.

It is a good way to get kids involved and learn about India and importance of Independence Day.

**Please make sure that all entries are submitted to Ms Asha Khanna by due date.**

**Her address is 75, Williams street, Keiraville. Mobile: 0401670511**

Census Night is 9th August. Everyone must fill the census form.  
**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO PUT YOUR MOTHER TONGUE IN THE BOX OF  
 LANGUAGES KNOWN/LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK.**

**IT WILL HELP GOVT. TO KNOW HOW MANY INDIAN LANGUAGES DO WE SPEAK.**

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**Shri Shiva Mandir - A Community Mandir**  
 In Association with ISKCON - Hare Krsna Vaman Kshetra

**Sri Krishana Janamashtami**

यदा यदा हि धर्मस्य क्लान्तिरभवति ।  
 अधुनाकारणमयोय इत्यस्यैवमं पुनःस्यम ॥

O descendant of Bharat, whenever dharma (righteousness) declines  
 and adhama (unrighteousness) prevails, I manifest Myself!

Date: Thu 25 Aug 2016  
 Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm  
 Venue: Shri Shiva Mandir  
 201 Eagleview Road  
 MINTO NSW

Program:  
 11:00am  
 Sringar (make over) of Shri  
 Radha and Krishana moorti  
 Sponsorship for Sringar of  
 Sri Radha and Krishana: \$101

7:00pm-10:00pm  
 Shri Krishana's Janam Abhishek,  
 Swaying Sri Krishana in palana  
 (Jhoola/swings), Dahl (yoghurt)  
 haandi with kids, bhajans, aarti,  
 prasad.

Devotees are requested to bring  
 their children in the traditional  
 dress for the Dahi Handi play.

Devotees invited to bring milk products such as Burfi, Peda etc as prasadam.

For information and your contribution, please contact:  
 Jagdish Chawla 0421 376384 .Urmilla Daga 0421 301779  
 Vinod Sharma 0405 149061 (ISKCON). Shyama Nanda Das: Prabhujii 0426 867 337 (ISKCON)  
 .Ravi Parekh 0408 950820 .Ganesh Lingham 0414 336434  
 .Acharya Lal Bahadur Mishra 0432 584804 .Chetanbhai Sharma 0415 809963  
 .Sheetal Sharma 0415 809963.

**SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI  
 PROGRAM**

Join us in celebrating  
 Sri Krishna Janmashtami

DATE: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
 TIME: 8pm to 10pm  
 VENUE: 69 Railway St, Corrimal  
 PROGRAM: Bhajans, Aarti, Prasad

