

## About Diwali

Deepavali festival is one of the most important festivals of Hindus is celebrated with full reverence and joy for three consecutive days. According to the lunar calendar. Deepavali starts on 13th day of the dark fortnight day of the Indian lunar month of Kartik and that day is called Dhan Teras. On this day people buy new utensils and jewellery. Next day (14th day) Lord Yama (Lord of death) is worshiped in the evening for a long life. People would have cleaned and whitewashed their houses and shops by this day. Last day(15th day) is Diwali or Deepavali. It is celebrated at night by lighting rows and rows of lamps to drive away the darkness. It is also called the Festival of Lights.

## NSW (Sydney) Deepavali Celebration

27th October 2018 – Rouse Hill Shopping Centre 11am onwards (Vikrant Pahuja-0402676548)

21st October 2018 – Strathfield, Strathfield park from 11 am to 4 pm

28th October 2018 – Cherry brook in the shopping centre from 11 am to 3 pm (Ashwani Jain – 0403163002)

31st October 2018 – Martin Place (Neelima Pravastu – 0433972160)

3rd November 2018 – Sri Sitarama Kalyanam – at Parramatta Park

4th November 2018 – Diwali Mela – at Parramatta Park

7th to 20th November 2018 – Diwali Artspace Exhibition at Strathfield High Street Library

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## SA (Adelaide) Deepavali Celebration

20th October 2018 – At Adelaide showgrounds (1pm to 10pm)

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## ACT (Canberra) Deepavali Celebration

3rd December 2018 – At Federal Parliament House

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## **Diwali celebration by Indian cultural society of Darwin, Australia!**

By : Shashi Khanna. Diwali may be over in India but the celebration and festivity continues with zeal in cities around Australia. Indian cultural society in Darwin celebrated DIWALI at the Indoor sports stadium. A well organised program attended by whose who and nearly all the Indian community at Darwin. Indian cultural society ,a group [...]

## **Australian Prime Minister - protection of our religious freedoms is synonymous with our identity**

The Australian Prime Minister Hon Scott Morrison #ScoMo has a issued a press release vouching for the freedom of religion as essential to Australian identity in a diverse Australian society of today. Hindus applaud his statement and support a multicultural Australia, free of religious hatred and free of terrorism. THE HON SCOTT MORRISON MP [...]

## **Pauline Hanson gives thumbs up to Indian Migration to Australia**

By : Surinder Jain. Pauline Lee Hanson is an Australian politician and a Senator representing the state of Queensland. She is also the founder and leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party (PHON). Despite Hanson's repeated denials of charges of racism,[13] her views on race and immigration have been discussed widely in Australia. In her maiden [...]

## **NT Parliament celebrates Diwali**

By : Shashi Khanna. Northern Territory government celebrated the Indian festival of lights ,Diwali at Darwin, Parliament house. The beautiful huge structure of Parliament stands besides the water front. Amazing sunset adorned this festivity further at the lush green lawns of the Parliament. Extremely warm and whole heartedly welcome awaited the Indian community at [...]

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