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Condolence Message on the Passing of Shri Vijai Singhal Ji

Namaste.

It is with profound sorrow and heartfelt respect that the Hindu Council of Australia expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of **Shri Vijai Singhal Ji**, a long-standing pillar of our community and a deeply respected former Secretary of the Hindu Council.

Shri Vijai Ji's life was a testament to dedicated service, humility, and unwavering commitment to community values. His contributions spanned decades, and his impact reached far beyond a single organisation. Whether it was through his selfless work with the **Indian Seniors Group in Hornsby**, his tenure as **Secretary of Sri Mandir in Auburn**, or his active involvement in numerous like-minded cultural and spiritual associations, Vijai Ji led with quiet dignity and purposeful action.

A man of deep conviction and foresight, Vijai Ji was also a passionate **advocate for the environment**, believing in the sanctity of nature as echoed in our Hindu scriptures. He actively promoted environmental consciousness within the community, often reminding us of our duty to care for *Prakriti*—our Mother Earth.

Notably, he was among the early voices seeking **synergy between Hindu values and First Nations wisdom**, recognising the profound spiritual connection both cultures share with land, nature, and ancestry. His gentle advocacy in this space laid a foundation for meaningful inter-cultural understanding and dialogue.

Beyond titles and roles, Shri Vijai Singhal Ji will be remembered for his calm presence, thoughtful leadership, and his unshakeable belief in *Sewa*—selfless service. His passing is not just a loss to his family and friends, but to the broader Australian-Indian and Hindu communities who benefited from his wisdom and guidance.

On behalf of the Hindu Council of Australia and its members across the nation, we offer our prayers and pay our sincere respects. May his *Atma* find peace in the eternal embrace of the Divine.

Om Shanti Shanti Shanti

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sai Paravastu'.

Sai Paravastu

National President

Hindu Council of Australia