

PERTH HINDU TEMPLE MANDALABISHEKAM

The Maha Kumbabishekam of the new Temple will be on 8 September 2005. The process of energising the new icons will continue for the following 48 days, with special Havan, Kalash Abishekam and Poojas. For Hindus it is considered a special privilege to host the Mandalabishekam of a new Temple. To enable maximum participation, the Management Committee has set the contribution for co-hosting the Mandalabishekam at \$251 per family per session. The aim is to get 5 families to co-host each day.

The Temple will provide all the ingredients necessary for the prayers, including:

- Abishekam materials
- Pooja Materials including flowers
- Garlands for all deities
- Neivethium

The host families for each day will need to provide jointly:

A new Saree for Devi (Parvathi) and Dhoti for Shiva. (To make it easy for host families, the Temple has purchased silk sarees and dhotis, and these can be obtained from the Coordinators.)

Prasad for distribution after the Pooja.

The Programme will be as follows:

5.00 pm	Sangkalpam and Havan Kalash Abishekam for all deities
6.30 pm	Bajans / Cultural Offerings / Spiritual Discourse
7.30 pm	Special Pooja, followed by Aarati
8.30 pm	Prasad

DEVOTEES WHO WISH TO CO-HOST THE MANDALABISHEKAM ARE REQUESTED TO WRITE THEIR NAMES ON THE LIST ON THE NOTICE BOARD. THE HOSTING WILL BE CONFIRMED ON PAYMENT OF THE \$251 CONTRIBUTION.

EACH HOSTING FAMILY WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED BRASS CHEMBU (KALASH) USED FOR THE MAHAKUMBABISHEKAM