

Jai Shri Mataji!

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...We worship Shri Ganesha
who is the valour of the entire Universe,
every Star in the Universe,
the One who performs every task,
who is Holy,
the Creator and Destroyer of the Universe,
who is worshipped Everywhere,
who has four faces and four hands,
who is worshipped throughout the Ages.

O Shri Ganesha, salutations to You who fulfill all our desires and who are the Protector of Your devotees.

(extract from the Ganesha Sthuti)

## STATE NEWS

## from Western Australia...

Invitation to join the Perth Collective for National Navaratri Puja Celebrations 2003

The Perth Yuva Shakti are honoured to be co-hosting this auspicious event and wish to invite all Australian and South-East Asian and Island brothers and sisters to attend, as well as Sahaja Yogis from anywhere in the world!

All of you will be so welcome at Gidgegannup. We can promise delightfully mild weather and plenty of opportunities to be in the nature with Shri Ganesha in Mother's Daisy Fields in Perth.

Puja dates are set down for October 10-12 (subject to change).

A Public Programme is being organised in Perth City at the Central TAFE College and the seminar, entertainment and Puja will be held at Gidgegannup, where guests will be accommodated. The official program is being finalised and will be published in coming newsletters, so watch this space!

If you would like to come early and be part of the preparations we will take very good care of you and can find beds and meals for any number of yogis - so don't hesitate. Call now.

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## from Victoria...

# Ganesha Puja arrangements for Victorian Collective

Dear Victorian Collective

The ladies of each state have been invited to contribute Lakshmi gifts to be presented to Sri Mataji at Ganesha Puja in Cabella.

Any ladies wishing to create or organise gifts please contact me as soon as possible.

Preparation for Ganesha Puja at Hiawatha on Sept 13-14:

group A - cooking group B - set up group C - clean up

We will hold the puja on Sunday beginning at 11.00am.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to Hiawatha for the entire weekend so that we can have a havan on Saturday afternoon, followed by a collective entertainment night. Bring along any games, play some music or tell a few jokes, plus bhajans!

Colin Berry

## from New South Wales...

## Invitation to attend Shri Ganesha Puja

As hosts, the Hunter Valley and Central Coast Collective lovingly invite the Greater Collective to attend

## Shri Ganesha Puja Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Balmoral

Most of the set-up will be done Saturday so we are endeavoring to commence Puja at 11am. This will also help those who have a long drive home.

Thank you.

### Children's Petals Card



This is one of the photos of the petals card made by the children and yuva shakti that was presented to Shri Mataji at Birthday Puja this year. They are all available to view online. The link is http://www.zeta.org.au/~tira/petal.html

Thanks for all the contributions and enjoy.....

Jai Shri Mataji

Gillian Patankar

### 32 Names of Lord Ganesha

## Wakra Tunda Mahakaya Suryakuti Sammaprabha Nirvingham Kuru Me Deva Shuba Karyeshu Sarvada

You are the One to be worshipped first.

Obeisance to You again and again.

You are the Word that was in the beginning.

You are the Omkara.

You are the source of life

You are the source of security.

You are worshipped with red flowers.

You are adored by yogis and yoginis.

You are the Support of the root and the Support of the fruit.

You are auspiciousness and the bestower of auspiciousness

You are wisdom and the bestower of wisdom.

You are innocence and the bestower of innocence.

You make Holy what evil had soiled.

You build anew what was destroyed.

You resurrect the innocence that was lost.

You are the Lord of Chastity.

You are the bestower of the inner paradise.

You are the refuge of all.

You have compassion for Your devotees.

You are the giver of satisfaction and fulfillment.

You are the beloved Son of Mahagauri.

You are listened to by Adi Kundalini.

You are the foremost disciple of Shiva.

You lead the dance of Krishna's Gopis.

You are Jesus the child and Christ the King.

You reside in all the deities.

You become the Adi Guru to reveal Your Mother.

You only know how to worship Your Mother.

You only know Your Mother

You are the Joy of Your Mother

You live in the complete blessings of Your Mother

You are Sahaja