



GANAPATI FESTIVAL 2025

Wednesday 27th August to Saturday 6th September 2025

Dear all,

Together with your continued strong support & participation, Marathi Katta Australia (MKA) is celebrating its 23rd year of Minto Ganapati Utsav at Shri Shiva Mandir (Temple), 201 Eagleview Road, Minto NSW 2566.

Marathi Katta is delighted to solicit this auspicious occasion of Ganapati Utsav with your presence along with your family and friends.

During the period of the Utsav, Shree Ganesh Pooja and Aarti will be held in Shri Shiva Mandir at 10 am & 7 pm most days (Please check the timetable below for details).

If you are interested in offering Ganesh Pooja, please contact Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad on 0410 735 100 for RSVP & more information.

Couples offering the Pooja, are required to be at the Mandir at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time and need to bring Prasad and encouraged to give dakshina to the priest.



2025 Committee & Contact Names

Team Leaders: - Mrs Neeta Ganu, Mr Jaywant Gaikwad

Treasurers: - Mr Ameet Vidwans, Mr Rajendra Bandi

Details of 2025 Ganapati Festival

Date / Day	Time	Event	Contact Person / s
Ganesh Chaturthi 27/08/2025 Wednesday	4 to 7pm	Shree Ganapati Welcoming procession, Pratishthapana	Mrs Neeta Ganu 0422 314 464
30/08/2025 Saturday	10 to 11am 10 to 12pm 7 to 8pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati Drawing Competition Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad 0410 735 100 Mr Sagar Cholke 0433 432 131 Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad 0410 735 100
31/08/2025 Sunday	10 to 11am 3.15 to 6pm 7 to 8pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati Bhakti Sangeet Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad 0410 735 100 Mrs Vrunda Mehendale 0413 895 649 Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad 0410 735 100
Anant Chaturdashi 06/09/2025 Saturday	9 to 11.45am 12.00 to 2.00pm 2.30 to 4pm 4 to 6pm	Shree Satyanarayan & Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati Mahaprasad Atharvashirsh Shree Ganesh Pooja & Visarjan Miravnuk (Immersion procession)	Mrs Vaishali Gaikwad 0410 735 100 Mrs Ashwini Vidwans 0438 267 159 Mrs Varsha Chandurkar 0400 383 744 Mr Rajeev Chandurkar 0422 104 362 Mr Jaywant Gaikwad 0478 094 704
07/09/2025 Sunday	2.30 to 6pm	Cultural Program (VGD) * Venue: Glenfield Community Hall 10 Newtown Rd, Glenfield NSW 2167	Mrs Seema Amrale 0424 682 225 Mrs Suvarna Konde 0432 645 575 Email : vgd@marathikatta.org Entry Fee of \$5 per person (Only first 90 seats available)

Note: - For better planning RSVP is necessary for all programs. Please contact associated Volunteers for RSVP by Friday, 20th August 2025

Important note regarding Parking during Festival: Please kindly note that there is limited parking availability at the Shri Shiva Mandir campus and that parking outside the campus (on road) is illegal and attracts hefty fines. Alternative parking is available at Minto Station or at Minto mall (approx. 500 meters from Shri Shiva Mandir). For convenience of Devotees, MKA is offering a pick-up and drop-off service on request from Minto Station to Shri Shiva Mandir on 6th September 2025, every 30 minutes starting at 12 pm up to 2pm. Please contact **Mr. Anand Chaudhari** on **0432 107 633**



Important announcements -

- As you are aware this is a very popular event & your participation is very encouraging. To coordinate the vehicle parking & make the venue safe, we need few helping hands (Volunteers). If you are willing to offer your support, please contact **Mr Anand Chaudhari on 0432 107 633**.
- Marathi Katta Australia as an organisation is registered as a public benevolent charitable organisation. All the voluntary donations to Marathi Katta Australia are Tax deductible. These funds are mainly used for Marathi Katta Australia's 7-point mission & Shri Shiva Mandir's developments. For more information, please visit www.marathikatta.org
- Donations can be made in cash or alternatively via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to our Account; **Account Name:** Marathi Katta Australia Pty Ltd ITF Marathi Katta Australia
BSB: 062 320
Account Number: 1095 5620
Payment Details: - Your First & Last name
- After EFT donation please send us an email with your full name & donation details to marathikatta.au@gmail.com so receipts can be issued during Ustav.
- Please look after your kids.
- It is our responsibility to keep the venue clean & safe.

- **Food Allergies Disclaimer & Safety Advice**

- Devotees, please note that the food provided (including Prasad or Bhojan Prasad) during Ganapati festival (27-08-2025 to 6-09-2025) including Cultural programme (VGD) which is on 07-09-2025 may contain or have traces of nuts and nut oils or may have been made alongside other products containing nuts & peanuts. Marathi Katta Australia (MKA) cannot be held responsible for any issues resulting from food allergies.
- Parents should ensure that children are suitably supervised at all times to avoid the risk choking & any allergic reactions. This is especially important in very young children.
- MKA has organised few volunteers for video recording & Photos. Please note Video recording or photography by anyone else is strictly prohibited. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

