

# SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR 2023 AUSPICIOUS TIMES FOR AUSTRALIA

## DAWN OF NEW YEAR - අවුරුදු උදාව - புத்தாண்டு பிறப்பு

Dawn of New Year in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) for **Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra and Hobart: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 07:29PM.**

Dawn of New Year in Australian Central Standard Time (ACST) for **Adelaide and Darwin: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 06:59PM.**

Dawn of New Year in Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) for **Perth: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 05:29PM.**

## PERIOD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY - பூணாகாலம் -

சமயக் கிரியைகள் செய்யும் காலம்

Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hobart: From 01:05PM 14<sup>th</sup> Friday April to 01:53AM Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Adelaide and Darwin: From 12:35PM Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April to 01:23AM Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Perth: From 11:05AM Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April to 11:53PM Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

According to the tradition, you must stop work and finish taking meals before this period begins. First part of the period (i.e. before the dawn of New Year) is allocated for religious activities. Second part of the period (i.e. after the dawn of New Year) is allocated for the activities mentioned below such as preparing meals, transactions and taking meals.

## PREPARING MEALS - ආහාර පිසීම - உணவு தயாரித்தல்

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April evening, wearing various colour mixed clothes and looking at South direction, light the fire and prepare a milk rice meal (கிரி மீன் -பால் சோறு) and a sweet mixed with sesame and roasted rice at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	7:45 PM	Brisbane	7:41 PM	Darwin	8:47 PM
Canberra	7:52 PM	Hobart	7:54 PM	Perth	7:43 PM
Melbourne	8:07 PM	Adelaide	8:05 PM		

## STARTING WORK, TRANSACTIONS AND TAKING MEALS

உலக அர்த்தம், அனுகூல கிரிமை ஊர் ஊர் அனுபவம் - வேலையைத் தொடங்குதல், பரிவர்த்தனைகள் மற்றும் உணவுகளை எடுத்துக்கொள்வது

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April evening, wearing various colour mixed clothes and looking at South direction, at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	8:54 PM	Brisbane	8:49 PM	Darwin	9:53 PM
Canberra	9:02 PM	Hobart	9:05 PM	Perth	9:11 PM
Melbourne	9:17 PM	Adelaide	9:15 PM		

## APPLYING OIL - தீய நெல் மூலம் - தலையில் எண்ணெய் தடவுதல்

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April wearing red and yellow mixed colour clothes, looking at South direction, apply oil and ointment prepared with cotton tree leaf extract, while keeping cotton tree leaves on the head and banyan tree leaves under the feet at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	9:44 AM	Brisbane	9:35 AM	Darwin	10:29 AM
Canberra	9:46 AM	Hobart	10:04 AM	Perth	10:06 AM
Melbourne	10:11 AM	Adelaide	10:05 AM		

**Wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!**