

# SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR 2024 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: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 1:35 AM (13<sup>th</sup> Night).

Dawn of New Year in Australian Central Standard Time (ACST) for Adelaide and Darwin: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 1:05 AM (13<sup>th</sup> Night).

Dawn of New Year in Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) for Perth: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11:35 PM.

#### PERIOD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY - පූණාකාලය -

#### சமயக் கிரியைகள் செய்யும் காலம்

Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hobart: From 07:11PM 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday April to 07:59 AM Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Adelaide and Darwin: From 06:41 PM 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday April to 07:29 AM Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Perth: From 05:11 PM 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday April to 05:59 AM Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

According to the tradition, all work and taking meals must be ceased before the above 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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April morning, wearing red and yellow colour mixed clothes and looking at East direction, light the fire and prepare a milk rice meal (කිරි බක් -பால் சோறு) and a sweet mixed with sesame at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	6:33 AM	Brisbane	6:20 AM	Darwin	5:31 AM
Canberra	6:32 AM	Hobart	6:56 AM	Perth	4:35 AM
Melbourne	6:50 AM	Adelaide	5:54 AM		

#### STARTING WORK, TRANSACTIONS AND TAKING MEALS

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தொடங்குதல், பரிவர்த்தனைகள் மற்றும் உணவுகளை எடுத்துக்கொள்வது Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April morning, wearing red and yellow colour mixed clothes and looking at East direction, at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	7:49 AM	Brisbane	7:39 AM	Darwin	7:08 AM
Canberra	7:28 AM	Hobart	7:41 AM	Perth	5:15 AM
Melbourne	7:44 AM	Adelaide	6:54 AM		

## APPLYING OIL - හිස තෙල් ගෑම - தலையில் எண்ணெய் தடவுதல்

Monday 15th April wearing white colour clothes, looking at South direction, apply oil and ointment prepared with wood apple (*divul*) tree leaf extract, while keeping wood apple tree leaves on the head and cotton tree leaves under the feet at following times for respective cities:

Sydney	10:19 AM	Brisbane	10:10 AM	Darwin	11:05 AM
Canberra	10:27 AM	Hobart	10:37 AM	Perth	10:40 AM
Melbourne	10:45 AM	Adelaide	10:39 AM		

Wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!



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