



July 2025

President's Desk:

With the blessings of HH Swamiji, new teams for the National Board, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide chapters are being announced in July, further strengthening our structure and capacity to serve communities across Australia. These new leaders of our organisation bring fresh energy and new perspectives, ensuring we continually evolve to meet the needs of our communities with greater impact and compassion.

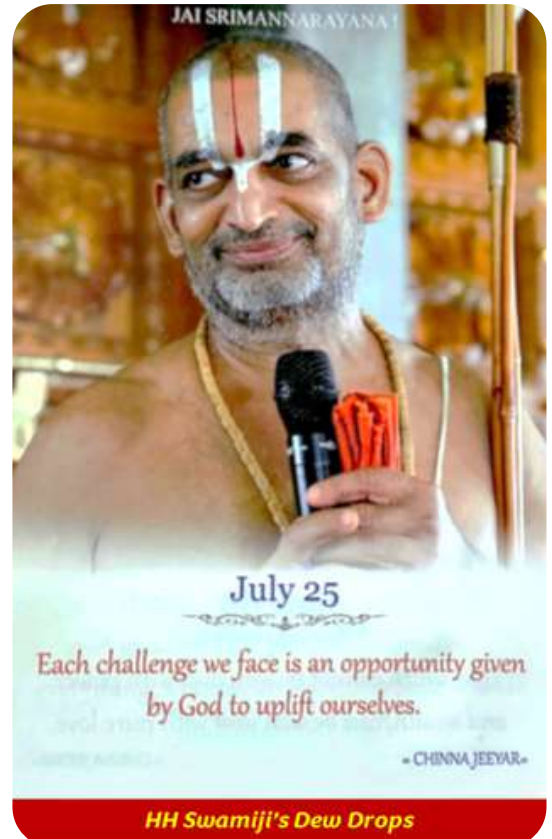
This month, the activities revolved around Tree Plantation Day, a beautiful collaboration with local councils and dedicated community organisations. The participation of our Prajna students was particularly inspiring. Watching them roll up their sleeves to care for the earth instilled a powerful message that the seeds of seva planted early will grow into lifelong values. I also had the privilege of celebrating Guru Purnima with wide community participation in Sydney, where I had an opportunity to introduce the new Sydney team to the community and, more importantly, recognize the contributions made by the retiring team. These public events not only honour our spiritual heritage but also reaffirm the guiding values of humility, gratitude, and reverence that underpin our every initiative.

To each of our volunteers, supporters, and partners – Thank You – your time, energy, and unwavering commitment are the heartbeat of our mission. Let us continue to walk this path of service together, inspired by our beloved Swamiji.

– **Seetha Commuri**



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Guru Purnima Celebrations – July 2025

JET Australia Sydney chapter celebrated Guru Purnima with grandeur and devotion, drawing over 200 devotees to a spiritually enriching gathering. The event featured a beautifully conducted Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva Pooja, led by children, whose sincerity and joy added a heartwarming dimension to the celebration.

Volunteers coordinated the program with dedication, ensuring every detail, from pooja arrangements to cultural presentations, reflected the values of reverence, unity, and service. The atmosphere was filled with gratitude and collective reflection on the Guru Parampara.

The event concluded with a formal introduction of the new Sydney team by Smt Seetha Commuri ji, JAF National President. The charge of the Sydney Chapter was ceremoniously handed over to Sriman Anjaneya Netrapalli ji, marking a meaningful leadership transition and reaffirming JET's commitment to community service and spiritual outreach in Australia.

The celebration stood as a testament to the strength of collective devotion and the enduring legacy of our spiritual traditions.



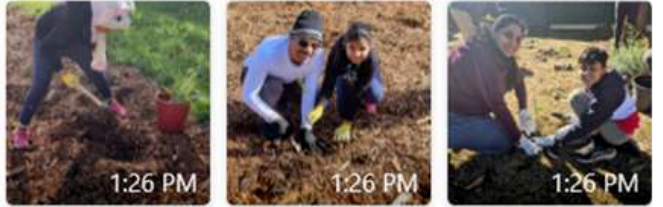
National Tree Day – 27 July 2025

JAF Sydney proudly participated in National Tree Day across four locations, in collaboration with various city councils. Over 150 native saplings were planted by JET volunteers, Prajna students, and Sydney JET Devotees, marking a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.

- Plumpton: More than 25 JET members actively contributed to the plantation efforts, enhancing local green spaces.
- Wentworthville: A large turnout of Prajna students and JET members made this site a vibrant hub of activity and community spirit.
- Oatley (Southern Suburbs): New volunteers represented JET with enthusiasm, supported by experienced team members.
- Central Coast: Though a smaller group participated, this marked a meaningful step in expanding JET Australia's presence in the region and integrating with the local community.

The day reflected unity, service, and ecological awareness—values at the heart of JET's mission.

The monthly Sri Vishnu Sahasra Nama sthothra parayanam was conducted by the JET Sydney volunteers on 12th July which was attended by 50 devotees.



Adelaide

The volunteers of JAF Adelaide conducted monthly Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam. This was attended by over 40 devotees.



Melbourne

On a crisp and chilly day, our JAF Melbourne Prajna and Telugu school kids came together with great enthusiasm for Tree Plantation Day! It was truly heartening to see our young ones take part in serving nature, giving back to the environment with joy, laughter, and muddy hands! Their actions beautifully echoed Swamiji's vision of nurturing both character and care for Mother Earth. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and parents who made this day possible – from planning to planting. Your support and dedication are the roots of our success! Let's continue to grow together – with service, spirit, and smiles



Brisbane

A new team was formally established with appointed roles of Chapter Lead, Secretary, Events Co-ordinator, Prajna Co-ordinator, and Media Co-ordinator. The team convened virtually on several occasions to plan its first major event, Hayagriva Puja by kids, for August with kind planning guidance from Melbourne Chapter team.



Perth

The JAF Perth Chapter volunteers joyfully celebrated Guru Purnima with over 350 attendees, including more than 100 Prajna students from the Leeming, Baldivis, and Bassendean centres. The event was a vibrant tapestry of performances spanning Modules 1 to 10 of the Prajna curriculum, showcasing the students' deep learning, creativity, and devotion. Highlights included expressive skits with thematic costumes and props, eloquent recitations of shlokas with precise gestures, and heartfelt presentations of teachings from the Bhagavad Gita and Ramayana. Centered around themes such as reverence for the Guru, divine friendship, and spiritual values, the program reflected the transformative journey of the students and the tireless dedication of their mentors. The celebration stood as a living tribute to the essence of Prajna—where knowledge, discipline, and devotion converge in joyful expression.



On 6th July, the dedicated volunteers of JAF Perth came together for a heartfelt cooking Seva, preparing a nourishing and delicious meal for over 150 guests. This month's vibrant menu featured Green Peas Pulao, Butter Paneer Masala, and a delightful Mango Cake, each dish crafted with care and devotion. The CREW team extended their heartfelt appreciation, noting that the meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the Perth Volunteers Team for your culinary excellence and unwavering spirit of service!



On the Occasion of National Tree day 2025, JET Australia Foundation Perth chapter family contributed towards Environmental improvement commitment by participating in Tree Plantation and planted more than 1000 saplings at three different locations of Western Australia.

Across the Baldivis, Willetton, and Salter Point sites, JET Australia Foundation, Perth Chapter strengthened its community engagement through a new volunteering partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia and meaningful introductions to local government leaders. At Baldivis, CVA's Co-ordinator was acquainted with our core activities; at Willetton, we had the honour of presenting our initiatives to the City of Canning Councillor, Deputy Mayor, and Mayor; and at Salter Point, we shared our vision with Mr. Greg Milner, Mayor of the City of South Perth.



Date	Site	JET Volunteers	Saplings Planted
05/07/2025 Saturday	Baldivis	26	700
26/07/2025 Saturday	Willetton	12	300
27/07/2025 Sunday	Salter Point	5	125

JET Perth Volunteers conducted the regular monthly 2nd Sunday Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam at devotees place and was attended by 35 devotee while monthly 3rd Saturday Sri Srinivasa Aradhana was attended by 123 devotees. The bi-monthly (2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday) Sri Srinivasa Kalyanams were also performed at the Devotees homes as per the schedule.





Perth volunteers actively participated in the July Blood Donation Drive at the Australian Red Cross, collectively contributing 33 units of blood this year so far. This generous effort is estimated to have saved up to 100 lives. It's a powerful reminder of how small acts of kindness ripple into life-changing outcomes. It's a great inspiration to see Sriman Prasanth ji contributed 25 donations till now and stood as a great inspirer for all the volunteers.

Representatives from the JET Australia Foundation – Perth Chapter had the privilege of meeting Perth's newly appointed Consul General. They shared the Chapter's mission and service initiatives, inspired by the divine guidance of HH Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji.

The dialogue affirmed JET's commitment to service and its ongoing contributions to the Perth community, rooted in compassion, unity, and timeless spiritual values.



August month events:

Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva Puja
Sri Lakshmi Narayana Puja

From July 10th 2025, the following volunteers will be the Directors for the JET Australia Foundation National Board

Australia National Board:

Seetha Commuri – President

Dr Sreedhar Acharya Nallan – Secretary

Murali Dittakavi – Treasurer

Prasanth Nallanchakravartula – Prajna Co-ordinator

Satyanarayana Rao Ramadugu – PRO & Grants Co-ordinator

Dr Vani Peddi – Executive

Anjaneya Netrapalli – Sydney Chapter Lead

Vikram Ashwin Mody – Perth Chapter Lead

Pavan Rangaraju – Melbourne Chapter Lead

Praveen Atmuri – Brisbane Chapter Lead

Aravind Goverdhanam – Adelaide Chapter Lead

The following teams will be volunteering at the Chapter level

Adelaide Chapter Team:

Aravind Goverdhanam – Adelaide Chapter Lead

Nandu Kasuba – Prajna Co-ordinator

Brisbane Chapter Team:

Praveen Atmuri – Brisbane Chapter Lead

Divya Dubey – Secretary

Sarva Rayudu Ravipathi – Events Co-ordinator

Rajitha Nadhipelli – Prajna Co-ordinator & Prajna Morayfield Centre Incharge

Prasanth Nagulakonda – Finance Co-ordinator

Swetha Chinni – Social Media Co-ordinator & Prajna Chelmer Centre Incharge

Melbourne Chapter Team:

Pavan Rangaraju – Melbourne Chapter Lead

Rajesh Rapolu – Asst. Chapter Lead

Chandana Polasani – Chapter General Secretary & Fundraising Co-ordinator

Satya Ramadugu – Govt. Liaison & Grants Co-ordinator

Prakash Devatha – Finance Co-ordinator

Phani Rangaraju – Jt. Finance Co-ordinator

Pavan Rangaraju – Saketha Kshetra Co-ordinator

Divya Jonnavada – Social Media Co-ordinator

Vishnuprasad Annamaneni – Language School Principal

Srujana Pillareddy – Language School Vice-principal

Madhavi Gadicherla – Language School Co-ordinator

Melbourne Chapter Team: contd...

Harini Rapolu – Prajna School Principal
Rashmi Devatha – Prajna School East Co-ordinator
Manjusha Desu – Prajna School West Co-ordinator
Preethi Udumula – Cultural Events Co-ordinator
Deepthi Rangaraju – Social Events Co-ordinator
Gayatri Kalvala – Decoration Co-ordinator
Amar Devulapalli – Prajna Promoter
Krishna Kovvuru – IT and Prasadam store Co-ordinator
Lavanya Ramadugu – Vedic Library Co-ordinator

Perth Chapter Team:

Vikram Ashwin Mody – Perth Chapter Lead and PRO
Prasanth Nallanchakravartula – JET Perth Mgmt. Board, PRO, Sri Srinivas Kalyanam
Incharge, JSBT & Education Activities Co-ordinator
Vishnupriya Nallanchakravartula – JET Perth Mgmt. Board & Religious activities
Co-ordinator
Dr Sreedhar Acharya Nallan – JET Perth Mgmt. Board, Priest Group Incharge &
JSBT Co-ordinator
Dinakar Sanagapalli – Treasurer & Assets Co-ordinator
Syam Gokavarapu – Prajna Co-ordinator (Leeming), Treasurer Support, IT support,
Sri Srinivas Kalyanam Support & SVSN Sthothra Parayanam Support
Vijay Dasari – JSBT Co-ordinator
Dr Ravi Morisetty – JSBT Co-ordinator, CREW Cooking Initiative Incharge &
Balaji Green Life Project Incharge
Dr Satish Devata – JSBT Co-ordinator, St. Brendan Homeless Respite Initiative Incharge &
Tree Plantation Incharge
Dr Srinivasa Seshu Kumar Goteti – SVSN Sthothra Parayanam Incharge
Dilip Pallapothu – Blood Donation Campaign Incharge, Front Desk Incharge &
Sri Srinivasa Aradhana Support
Subramanian Yadlapalli – Temple Site Co-ordinator, St. Brendan Homeless Respite
Initiative Incharge & Balaji Green life Project Incharge
Swaroop Muralidhar Iyyengar – Assets Co-ordinator, Prasadam's Co-Ordinator &
CREW Cooking Initiative Incharge
Sujatha Ganti – Prasadam's Co-ordinator
Kiran Sista – Media Co-Ordinator & Annual Events Support
Suneetha Yadlapalli – Prajna Co-ordinator (Baldivis) & Flower garland group Incharge
Thapana Sudarsan – Cultural Group Co-ordinator (singing)
Shruthi Pavagadhi – Grants Co-ordinator
Srinivas Kasarla – Media Co-Ordinator
Surya Teja Kanduri – Priest group support

Perth Chapter Team: contd...

Ramanujam Srinivasan Iyyengar – Media Co-ordinator & Tree Plantation Incharge
Srinivas Missula – Annual Events Incharge & Sri Srinivasa Aradhana Incharge
Shashidhar Nizalapur – St. Brendan Homeless Respite Initiative Incharge & Education Activities Co-ordinator
Vani Keshav Torvi – Prajna Co-ordinator (Bassendean) & St. Brendan Homeless Respite Initiative Incharge
Smitha Rallapalli – Prajna Co-ordinator (Baldivis)
Anil Vemuri – Media Co-ordinator & IT Co-ordinator
Ramakrishna Jagarlamudi – IT Co-ordinator
Vimal Priya Bhakthavachalam – IT Co-ordinator
Bhargav Parthasarathy – Audio Visual Co-ordinator
Neelima Karlapudi – Assets Co-ordinator
Sunitha Kambala – Prasadams Co-ordinator
Rajani Pandra – Overseas Purchases Co-ordinator
Sushma Srinivasan – Cultural Group Co-ordinator (Kolatham)
Srinivas Kambala – Blood Donation Campaign Incharge
Saroja Missula – Flower garland group Incharge
Rama Sudheer Gundavarapu – Containers for Change Initiative Incharge
Kiran Manigandla – Tree Plantation Incharge
Suneel Alluri – Cleaning Co-ordinator

Sydney Chapter Team:

Anjaneya Netrapalli – Sydney Chapter Lead
Naga Mrinalini Perumal – Secretary & North-West Sydney Zone Lead
Karuna Muddasani – Treasurer
Vasudhara Anjaneya – Prajna Co-ordinator
Muralikrishna Dittakavi – Parayanam Co-ordinator
Aruna Tirunagari – Parayanam & Grants Co-ordinator, Thadiyaradhana Lead
Syamala Modali – SRE Co-ordinator & Grants Co-ordinator
Sampath Tirumala – Cultural & Educational Centre Property Lead
Abhinav Harsham – Media
Sandeep Choudhary – Website
Rajesh Mudlur – Yuva Lead
Sekhar Darbhamulla – Compliance Lead
Santha Atmuri – South-West Sydney Zone Lead
Kuber – South-West Sydney Zone Lead
Gyanendra – South-West Sydney Zone Lead
Srinivas Tirumala – North-West Sydney Zone Lead
Kavitha Reddy – Western Sydney Zone Lead
Kausalya – Western Sydney Zone Lead
Ram Bhattar – Western Sydney Zone Lead