

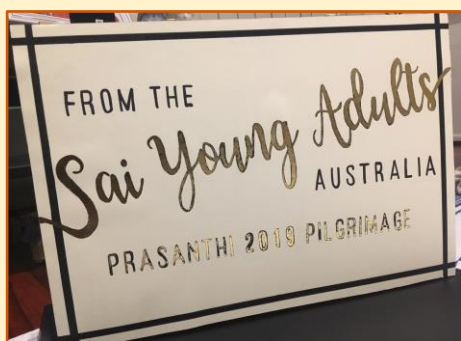
# Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG, ACT Region

## Sai Connect

February 2019



### Sai Events in January



Card Made By ACT Young Adults for Prashanthi Pilgrimage 2019



Makar Sankranti Celebrations at Torrens Centre

### Sai Calendar

Devotional Singing (Bhajan) Workshop	Saturday 2 Feb
IRT Kangara: Service Activity	Saturday 2 Feb
Vinnies Night Patrol Service	Wednesday 13 Feb
My Sai & I	Saturday 23 Feb

### Sai Centre program details

#### North Canberra Centre

**Venue:** Canberra Senior Citizens' Centre  
**Address:** 10 Watson Street, Turner  
**Devotional singing:** 10:00 am  
 Fortnightly on Sundays  
**Contact:** Kuga (0466 455 630)

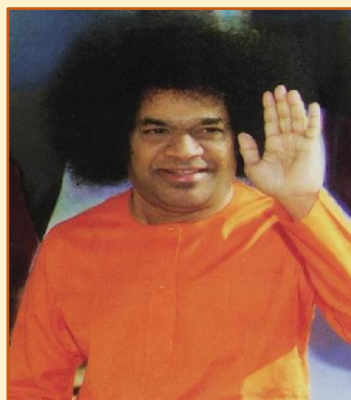
#### South Canberra Centre

**Venue:** Torrens Community Hall  
**Address:** 95 Batchelor Street, Torrens  
**Devotional Singing:** 3:30 pm every Sunday  
**Contact:** Mani (0428 689 333)

#### Tuggeranong Centre

**Venue:** Erindale Neighbourhood Centre  
**Address:** Cnr. Sternberg and Comrie Streets, Waniassa  
**Devotional Singing:** 7:30 pm every fortnight on Thursdays  
**Contact:** Nanda (0422 745 147)

### My Sai & I




The speaker for the next My Sai and I talk will be Dr. Mohan Bhullar. This event will be held on **Saturday, 23 February from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the venue - Tamil Senior Citizens' Centre, 11 Bromby Street, Isaacs**

*"Swami brought about a transformation in our lives we never thought possible. He filled our spiritual hunger and is indeed our Soul, Sustenance and Saviour."* Dr. Mohan Bhullar and Jo Bhullar.

We encourage you all to mark this date in your calendar and attend the event.

### Devotional Singing (Bhajan) Workshop



Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG, ACT Region

Warmly welcomes all to  
**Devotional Singing (Bhajan) Workshop**  
(Followed by Lunch)

**"Mergence Through Music"**

Saturday, 2 February 2019, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Senior Citizens' Centre, 10 Watson Street, Turner

*The tongue is a post, Bhajan is the rope; with all that rope you can bring God Almighty near you and tie Him up so that His Grace becomes yours.*  
Baba - Sathya Sai Speaks vol. 7 pg. 443

For further details, please contact Mayavan on 0404059093 or Murali on 0402088576

The workshop will aim to provide all the nuances required for devotional singing and participants will be provided with practical examples relating to different aspects of devotional singing.



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## Snippets from Recent Sai Events

### Ashvin Pala's Reflection on IRT Kangara Service Activity

A group of us visited the IRT Kangara Waters, an aged care home, in Belconnen on 5 January. This service activity has been running since last year and we are known as 'Friends of Satya Sai' group. This activity is now part of the regular activities held each month for seniors.

The residents are from many different backgrounds, many of European origin, and the members of the Friends of Satya Sai group are also from different backgrounds.

I personally find this service activity very satisfying as it is the ultimate expression of love and compassion. I love seeing the joy and sparkle in the residents' eyes as they recognise the songs of their era and sing along with us.

What was interesting for me is that we introduced a new song this month - "We are Australian". And when we sang the song together, I felt a wonderful feeling of unity and love which is hard to describe. I am looking forward to next month's session.

### Sai Spiritual Education (SSE)

Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) classes will commence from 10th Feb 2019 with renewed resolve and inspiration to continue the service in inculcating human values for children. The classes are held at two convenient locations in North and South of Canberra for ages 5 – 15yrs.

**Address for South Canberra:**  
Venue: 95 Batchelor St, Torrens  
Time: 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm (every Sunday except during school holidays)

Groups: 1, 2 and 3.

**Address for North Canberra:**  
Venue: Senior Citizens' Hall, 10 Watson St, Turner.  
Time: 10:15 am – 11:00 am (every fortnight on a Sunday except during school holidays and public holidays)

Group: Pre-SSE

Also an interactive and information workshop is arranged for parents and SSE children in mid Feb (date and venue to be advised later).

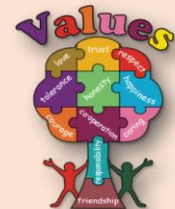
This workshop which will be activities-based will provide a good insight into what children learn in SSE classes and why the partnership among parents, teachers and children is key to the success of the program.

SSE Alumni and Young Adults will share their experiences of how the program has molded them and has helped them in tackling day to day life's challenges.

### Sathya Sai International Organisation of Australia & PNG, ACT Region Sai Spiritual Education (SSE)



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Held Every Sunday 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm (except during school holidays)  
Torrens Community Centre, 95 Bachelor street, Torrens



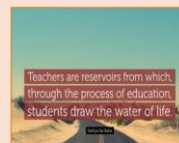
*The End Of Education Is Character.  
Education without character is useless*

~ Sathya Sai Baba, November 2001 ~

SSE Classes are conducted by teachers who are specially qualified and trained in value-based education. These classes do not have any cost associated to it.

Few of the methods used are Group Prayers & Devotional Singing, Story Telling, Group Activities, Silent Sitting and many more.

Every child would be provided opportunities to be involved in offerings such as dramas, devotional singing, public-speaking and service activities to name a few.



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## Sai Calendar

February 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 Devotional Singing (Bhajan) Workshop & IRT Kangara**
3 Devotional Singing (NC & SC)*	4	5	6	7 Devotional Singing (T)*	8	9
10 Devotional Singing (SC)*	11	12 Vedam Classes	13 Vinnies Night Patrol Service	14	15	16
17 Devotional Singing (NC & SC)*	18	19 Vedam Classes	20	21 Devotional Singing (T)*	22	23 My Sai & I
24 Devotional Singing (SC)*	25	26 Vedam Classes	27	28		

**Notes:** \* NC: North Canberra Centre \* SC: South Canberra Centre \* T: Tuggeranong Centre  
\*\* IRT Kangara: Service Activity