



Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc., WA Chapter

### **Maha Shiv Ratri-21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2020**

Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia, WA Chapter celebrated the day with about 150 devotees on the auspicious occasion on Maha Shivratri in Hamersley Community Centre on the 21st of February, 2020 with the blessings of Lord Shiva.

The evening started at 6:30pm when the devotees started coming in. Malti Ji's bhajan mandli was in full swing and Pandit Subrahmanya Bhat ji started the Rudrabhishek on Shiva Lingam soon after the bhajans. Everyone did the abhishek with their family on the lingam. Thereafter a continuous vedic chanting of Rudri Paath took place by 11 people. The atmosphere was immensely divine and the Shiv bhakts really enjoyed it.

We did the maha aarti of the lingam to finish the ceremony. Again everyone got an opportunity to do aarti with their families. Once the aarti was finished, the bhajan mandli sang the shiv dhun continuously, leaving everyone mesmerised.

Prasad was served which was specially ordered for people who were fasting. Fruits and nuts were distributed to children. There was a representation from 8 different organisations who took part in the celebrations. Everyone had a blessed evening and many people wanted to be a part of another such blissful event hosted especially by Vishva Hindu Parishad in the future.

