

**SRI SELVA VINAYAKAR KOYIL (GANESHA TEMPLE)  
BRISBANE (South Maclean)**



**Thaipongal /Ayyappa Swami Abishekam on Thursday 14 January 2021**



Program	Time
Pongal Starts front of the temple	6:00am
Pongal pooja/Soorya pooja	7:00am
Sangabishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	7:30am
Ayyappa Swami abishekam	8:30am
Regular pooja	9:00am
Special pooja for Ayyappa Swami	9:30am
Pongal Prasatham and Annathanam (free lunch)	9:45am onwards
Evening regular pooja	7:00pm
Annathanam (free dinner)	7:30pm

***Significance of the Thai Pongal:***

*Pongal is an ancient festival of people in South India particularly Tamils.*

*The history of the festival can be traced back to the Sangam Age i.e. 200 B.C to 300 A.D.*

*Although, Pongal originated as a Dravidian Harvest festival and has a mention in Sanskrit Puranas, historians identify the festival with the Thai Un and Thai Niradal which are believed to have been celebrated during the Sangam Age.*

### ***Significance of Swamy Ayyappan Worship:***

*Sabarimalai Ayyappan temple is in Kerala India. This temple fully dedicated to Swamy Ayyappan. This world famous Hindu hill shrine open for annual festival from mid-November to mid-January. Devotees from all over the world make pilgrimage to Sabarimali during this festival season.*

**For further information please contact our Temple on 07 5547 7302 or the Secretary Mr M.Surendra on Mobile 0407 753 991 or [hasq.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:hasq.secretary@gmail.com)**

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