

## Sydney Class Location celebrates 10 year anniversary.

On Sunday 17 August 2014 the BK Class Location ('Godly Garage') at Toongabbie in western Sydney, Australia, celebrated 10 years of service. With the humble beginning of a space in a back yard garage, it was officially inaugurated by Didi Nirmala on 4 August 2004. In the previous week they had a rakhi program with Sr Gayatri from the US, so the anniversary was postponed for a week.

There had been heavy rain all morning and it was predicted for the whole day and the coming week, but luckily the rain stopped from 3pm until the end of the program.

The program started with world meditation hour which is held on the third Sunday of each month. Br Charlie gave a short class and his good wishes. The coordinator, Br Keethan, shared the story of the class location and everyone watched a slideshow of highlights from over the 10 years which had been put together by Br Chinmay. This included main programs, renovations and dozens of international speakers. The link is <http://youtu.be/4GVMQx-Upyw>



Didi Nirmala sent special greetings which were shared with the group. Other greetings were received from the Perth Tamil family and many other BKs locally. Some BK who were involved in activities at the beginning shared their good wishes and stories. Br Keethan's father also spoke and it was first time he has spoken at a BK event. It was liked very much and appreciated by all as he has been very co-operative from the time the BK classes started.

Sr Damy made wonderful cake. All those who look spiritual birth in Toongabbie and those who celebrated birthdays in August cut the cake together. As an added touch of celebration, it was also recognised as the day of Janamashthami, Krishna's birthday. The Tamil mothers, Vaishali bhen and team served delicious food which was prepared at Vaishali and Devedra's place.

Everyone present received gifts as thanks and appreciation for their love and cooperation over the years.

