

# LOCAL SPACES GLOBAL STORIES

**ARTS** | Arts  
in Greater  
Dandenong

**ARTS IN  
GREATER  
DANDENONG  
SEASON ONE  
2025**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Greater Dandenong City Council acknowledges and pays respects to the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation, as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in and around Greater Dandenong.

We value and recognise local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures, heritage, and connection to land as a proud part of a shared identity for Greater Dandenong.

Greater Dandenong City Council pays respect to Elders past and present and recognises their importance in maintaining knowledge, traditions, and Culture in our Community.

Greater Dandenong City Council also respectfully acknowledges the Bunurong Land Council as the Registered Aboriginal Party responsible for managing the Aboriginal Cultural heritage of the land and waters where Greater Dandenong is situated.



Uncle Mark Brown performing the Welcome to Country at the Tashabok exhibition opening.

# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS



As the vibrant heart of Melbourne's southeast, our community is built on diverse stories. Our city is home to people from over 167 birthplaces, each contributing to the tapestry of experiences, traditions, and perspectives that make this place so unique.

Arts in Greater Dandenong Season One, *Local Spaces, Global Stories*, represents more than an artistic program—it reflects who we are. Through exhibitions, performances, and workshops, we invite you to explore how global influences shape our community's identity, from shared migration stories to the creativity that emerges through cross-cultural connections.

*Local Spaces, Global Stories* is also an invitation to embrace the arts as a bridge between worlds. It's a chance to see your local spaces—galleries, theatre, libraries, streets, and public art installations—in a new light, recognising them as places where cultures meet, where history and creativity collide, and where our shared future takes shape.

Through these stories, the arts invite us to think deeply, challenge our world view and invite self reflection. They provide a safe space for our community to discuss worldwide issues in a thoughtful and constructive way—connecting the global to the local.

Experience vibrant arts and culture in Greater Dandenong. At Drum Theatre, enjoy captivating performances from First Nations circus Na Djinang to Persian star Naser Zeynali. Walker Street Gallery showcases inspiring exhibitions, including the expanded, precinct wide HOME 25 program featuring local and international artists. Step back in time at Heritage Hill, with historic homes, gardens, and heritage programs like *We Built This City*. Discover endless stories, events, and creativity at Greater Dandenong Libraries, your hub for connection and learning.

Whatever your artistic passion, there is something for you.

**Councillor Jim Memeti**  
Greater Dandenong Mayor

# TASHABOK



Uncover the hidden journeys of objects; explore migration, memory, and unseen stories in Tashabok.

**UNTIL FRIDAY 28 FEB 2025**

**Walker Street Gallery and Art Centre**  Free

Azza Zein's Tashabok is a poignant and evolving exhibition that invites audiences to explore the complex stories of displacement, migration, and the unseen connections between objects, bodies, and labour. The exhibition draws from Zein's group drawing sessions and conversations with participants, revealing the hidden journeys of displaced objects.

Tashabok presents ficto-critical videos, inspired by collaborative drawing sessions, and conversations with artists and participants. The ongoing project since 2020 proposes a counter-geography of displaced objects and alternative mapping of migrant materials based on playful drawing, and storytelling.

For the month of February visit Azza Zein's Tashabok on Saturdays, 12pm - 4pm.

## CULTURAL SKETCH

Join Azza Zein and Setareh Nematollahi for an evening of creativity, storytelling and sketching connections to art and migration.

**THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY, 6PM**

**Walker Street Gallery and Art Centre**

 Free

Join us for our latest Cultural Sketch session, a unique evening of art and storytelling. Explore mark making while hearing from two remarkable creatives: Azza Zein, currently exhibiting at Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre, and Setareh Nematollahi, a talented tar player of Persian and oriental music.



Throughout the session, sketch and draw the presenters, their favourite objects, the music, or respond creatively to the stories being shared.

No experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and let the inspiration flow.

*Azza Zein's Tashabok exhibition will be open from 4pm prior to this event.*

## THE UNFOLDING TABLE: CONVERSATION CIRCLE AND BOOK LAUNCH

An intimate afternoon of conversation, sharing and celebrating.

**SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY, 2PM**

**Walker Street Gallery and Art Centre**

 Free

Artist Azza Zein, participants from the Dandenong-based relational drawing sessions, and contributors to the Tashabok publication, including artist and academic Andrew Goodman and writer Sherine Al Shallah, will lead a conversational circle.



# 9 by 5



Tiny artworks, big impact.

10 FEBRUARY – 2 MAY 2025

Drum Theatre Foyer  Free

Discover the creativity of over 200 artists at the 9 by 5 Exhibition, returning for its 17th year in 2025.

This modern take on the iconic 1889 Melbourne exhibition reimagines the tradition of creating art on nine by five-inch cigar box lids, as pioneered by Australian artists Tom Roberts, Charles Conder, Arthur Streeton, and Frederick McCubbin. Arts in Greater Dandenong's nationally celebrated interpretation showcases the incredible diversity of the arts community, demonstrating how small-scale works can deliver a profound impact.

Featuring a vibrant mix of painting, photography, and more, this exhibition invites artists of all experience levels to present their unique vision, each confined to the compact dimensions of 9 x 5 inches (22.86cm x 12.7cm).

With every piece available for purchase, it's a rare opportunity to own a miniature masterpiece. Come celebrate the boundless creativity that brings each brushstroke and captured moment to life.

## PRIZES

### Best in Show

Artwork of high artistic merit as assessed by the judging panel.

### Community Connections

Artwork reflecting the Greater Dandenong community.

### Highly Commended

Notable mention of artwork of high artistic merit.

### People's Choice

People's choice voting will be open for most of the exhibition and winner will be announced during the week of Monday 5 May – Friday 9 May 2025.

## OPENING

Join us for the opening of the much-loved 9 by 5 Exhibition. Enjoy an afternoon exploring artwork from across Australia

Saturday 15 February, 3pm – 5pm

PROGRAM PARTNERS



INSPIRING THEATRE – LASTING MEMORIES

# ENCORE



**SEASON ONE 2025**

Where inspiring theatre creates lasting memories.

Join us for captivating performances at The Drum, perfectly timed for a relaxed morning outing. All tickets include complimentary morning tea from 9.30am and a parking voucher, making your experience seamless and enjoyable. Encore is theatre made easy – unforgettable shows, warm company, and a touch of hospitality.

[drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/encore](http://drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/encore)

\$18 – \$22

**20 FEB**



Drum Presents  
**A Morning of Classic Big Band Swing!**

Thursday 20 February, 10.30am

Swing into nostalgia with Jefferson Smith and the B# Big Band, reviving timeless classics from Sinatra, Darin, and Martin for an unforgettable morning of swing-era magic.

**20 MAR**

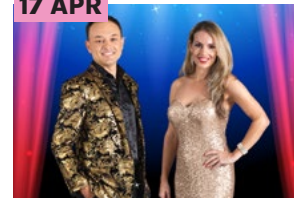


Drum Presents  
**Women Of The 60s**

Thursday 20 March, 10.30am

Step into the '60s with timeless hits, vibrant performances, and pure nostalgia featuring Dusty, Dionne, Shirley, and Lulu in an unforgettable, interactive experience.

**17 APR**



Drum Presents  
**Bach To Broadway**

Thursday 17 April, 10.30am

Bach to Broadway fuses classical masterpieces with Broadway hits in a dazzling spectacle of music, dance, and iconic melodies. Starring Paul Cincotta and Lisa Lombardo.

**15 MAY**



Drum Presents  
**Frankly Sinatra (O' Blue Eyes & Friends)**

Thursday 15 May, 10.30am

Step into Old Hollywood with Frankly Sinatra: 20 iconic hits, untold stories, and timeless tributes to Sinatra, Garland, and Minnelli. Featuring Ian Stenlake and Michelle Fitzmaurice.

**19 JUN**



Drum Presents  
**Around The World On 4 Strings**

Thursday 19 June, 10.30am

Embark on a dazzling musical adventure with virtuoso Roy Theaker, blending classical roots with modern flair. A global sensation, he's performed with icons like Hugh Jackman and Robbie Williams.

# CREATIVE RISE CREATIVE BUSINESS ESSENTIALS



Empowering artists to build thriving creative businesses with essential tools.

**THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 6:30-8PM**

## Online workshop

 Free

Are you an artist running a creative business? Learn the essentials for building a strong foundation for your business.

This session will guide you through: Obtaining an ABN, registering your creative business name, securing your

domain and social media handles and designing a professional invoice template.

Take the next step toward turning your passion into a thriving business.

[greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/creative-rise](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/creative-rise)

# CONFLUENCE THE DREAMING PROJECT

Site specific projection and installation.

**MARCH 25 –  
MAY 30**

**Walker Street Gallery  
and Art Centre**

 Free

## OPENING

Join us for the opening of Confluence.

**Saturday 22 March,  
6pm**



Confluence invites Greater Dandenong to celebrate shared discovery and cultural connection at the Walker Street Gallery. This multi-artform installation explores global shared experiences through the lens of Australian First Nations perspectives, highlighting themes of identity, heritage, and unity. Inspired by the Dandenong Creek's cultural and natural significance to the Bunurong, Wurundjeri, and local communities, the

creek symbolizes the blending of cultures and stories. With water as a metaphor for life and transformation, the exhibition honours the creek's role as a lifeline and cultural touchstone, fostering reflection on our shared human spirit.

This project is curated by The Dreaming Project and developed alongside the Little Projector Company, presented by the City of Greater Dandenong.


## DAMIAN LEITH UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



Join Damien Leith for a special evening of music and storytelling.

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH, 7.30PM**

**Drum Theatre**

 \$60 - \$65

Join Damien Leith for a special evening of music and storytelling, where he will perform his most requested songs in an intimate setting. With nearly two decades in the music industry, Damien's powerful voice and heartfelt performances have captivated audiences nationwide. During this unique event, he will share the personal stories behind some of his biggest hits, including

Hallelujah, Danny Boy, and Night of My Life. Expect a captivating mix of fan favourites, chart-topping hits, and new material, all delivered with Damien's signature passion and emotional depth. Whether you're a long-time fan or new to his music, this evening promises to be a memorable experience, as Damien does what he does best

## JIMEOIN PANDEMONIUM



Comedy legend and hit of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Jimeoin's hilarious new show.

**THURSDAY 24 APRIL, 7.30PM**

**Drum Theatre**

 \$54.90 - \$59.90

Direct from a sell-out season at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, don't miss Jimeoin's hilarious new show Pandemonium.

A night spent with this comedy legend is not only funny but full of handy tips. Jimeoin will teach you how to make your bed with very little effort, how to prank your partner and get away with it and

how to talk dirty in a nice way. You'll come out the other side having laughed yourself stupid and maybe with a life hack or two.

Have you ever wondered what goes on inside Jimeoin's head? By the end of this show you'll know that it's absolute Pandemonium!

# WE BUILT THIS CITY

Pictured: Twelve Creative Dandenong Market postcard featuring Dandenong Market early 1900s (c.1924) [detail] & Dandenong Market 1974 [detail], both Dandenong and District Historical Society; photographs [details] Graham Southam Collection & Dandenong Dandy Pig [detail], both City of Greater Dandenong



Experience the We Built This City exhibition and uncover the wonders of the past.

**ON UNTIL 18 MAY 2025**

**HERITAGE HILL MUSEUM**

 Free

Every place has a story, and in Greater Dandenong, those stories are as diverse and layered as the community itself. Come and uncover the tales behind some of our city's most cherished heritage sites, as chosen by our community.

Though Greater Dandenong may not be widely celebrated for its historic architecture, a closer look reveals a tapestry of styles spanning Victorian-era charm, mid-20th century practicality, and contemporary innovation. But it's not just the bricks and mortar that make these places special—it's the people, the lives lived, and the journeys that have shaped them.

Post-war migration brought waves of new residents, each leaving their mark on the places we see today. Homes

became havens, businesses turned into gathering points, and buildings evolved to reflect the vibrant cultures that arrived. Step into the past and experience these histories brought vividly to life through short videos, historic objects, photographs, and oral histories curated from Council and local historical society collections.

This project wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Victorian Government, Public Record Office Victoria, the Dandenong and District Historical Society, and the Springvale and District Historical Society. Together we're ensuring that these stories are celebrated and remembered for generations to come.

PROGRAM PARTNERS





Drum Presents

## EMBRACE KIDS – HARMONY DAY SCREENING



A heart-warming film, celebrating everybody, every story, every child.

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 6PM

**Drum Theatre**

 Free

Experience the joy of *Embrace Kids*, Taryn Brumfitt's inspiring documentary tackling body image, bullying, and representation. Featuring young voices, animation, music, and interviews, it empowers children to navigate social media and celebrity culture

A must-see for audiences of all ages, *Embrace Kids* is an inspiring celebration of resilience and self-acceptance.

After the screening, stay and enjoy a foyer dance party with DJ and special guests from the local community. A quiet space will also be available.

Age recommendations: All ages

Drum Presents

## BILINGUAL STORYTIME



Discover the magic of stories in multiple languages with our Bilingual Storytimes.

CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

**Drum Theatre Foyer**

 Free

Celebrate community diversity with Bilingual Storytimes! Enjoy storytelling, songs, and activities in English and another language. Perfect for families, these sessions explore cultures, build language skills, and share the joy of reading. Experience the richness of our multilingual community through text and spoken language.

Presented with text and spoken English and paired event language.

Age recommendations: 4yrs +

Drum Presents

## FRITZ



A magician's rabbit discovers the magician has vanished, but the show must go on.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL, 11AM

**Drum Theatre**

 \$14 - \$22

Step into the whimsical world of FRITZ, a hilarious and heartwarming one rabbit show that follows the misadventures of a lovable magician's rabbit. When FRITZ's master, the great Magician Fronzo, suddenly vanishes, FRITZ must step up to save the day and the show by attempting awe-inspiring magic tricks with chaotic and comical results.

Bursting with slapstick, object puppetry and clowning, this high energy 50 minute performance promises magic, mayhem, and nonstop laughs for the whole family. Created and performed by the imaginative Emilie Bloom and directed by Clare Bartholomew, FRITZ is a delightful rollercoaster of the ridiculous that will leave audiences charmed from start to finish.

## NASER ZEYNALI IN CONCERT



A special Persian pop concert featuring Naser Zeynali's popular hits and new releases.

FRIDAY 2 MAY, 8PM

### Drum Theatre

 from \$105

Experience an unforgettable evening with Naser Zeynali. Known for his unique style of Persian pop, Naser Zeynali has captured hearts with hits like Cheshmoon Siah, Mojasame, Delbare Nab, and Nafas. This intimate performance will showcase his most popular tracks alongside exciting new releases, creating a memorable musical journey for fans. Join us for a night of enchanting melodies, heartfelt lyrics, and exceptional artistry, promising an extraordinary experience for Persian music enthusiasts and beyond.


## ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD



Six Decades of Music,  
One Unforgettable Night.

SATURDAY 24 MAY, 8PM

### Drum Theatre

 \$51 - \$82

Celebrate six decades of Pink Floyd with Adelaide's Echoes of Pink Floyd in a spectacular 2025 concert! Honouring the band's diamond anniversary, this production journeys through Pink Floyd's iconic eras—from 1960s psychedelia to progressive rock masterpieces and stadium anthems. Experience the groundbreaking soundscapes and thought-provoking lyrics that defined a generation, brought to life with precision and passion.

## JOE DAYMOND HOPE I MADE YOU PROUD



THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025, 7PM

### Drum Theatre

 \$39.90

Welcome to *Hope I Made You Proud*, the hilarious and deeply personal stand-up show from New Zealand comedy sensation Joe Daymond. From living in his car and cleaning caravans to becoming a household name, Joe shares the absurd, jaw dropping and intense moments of his journey, including outlandish offers and unexpected

encounters. With millions of online fans, viral clips, and performances at iconic venues like the Sydney Opera House, Joe's bold humour and relatable storytelling make this a must see show about his remarkable rise from rags to recognition.

# ARTS TOUR BUS

Discover the South East's Creative Treasures with the Arts Tour Bus.



Indulge in a special day of art, culture, and inspiration with the Arts Tour Bus. This unique experience takes you to some of the most iconic cultural destinations across Greater Dandenong and the Southeast, showcasing the rich creative heart of our community.

Sit back and enjoy the journey as expert guides share fascinating insights into the vibrant art and culture that define the region. From celebrated galleries to hidden cultural gems, each stop is carefully chosen to inspire and connect you with the thriving creative scene of the Southeast.

Find out when Arts Tour Bus adventures will happen in 2025.

[greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/arts-tour-bus](https://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/arts-tour-bus)

## PUBLIC COMMUNITY EXHIBITION SPACES

Featuring a curated selection of South-East Melbourne based artists our Public Exhibition Spaces showcase emerging and mid-career artists across a range of mediums.

Current spaces include: Garnar Lane Light Boxes, Harmony Square Exhibition Windows, Noble Park Projector, the Drum Theatre Foyer, Springvale Community Hub, Pudding Lanterns, Buckley's Lane Light Boxes, and Digital Screens at Walker Street Gallery.

Visit [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts-opportunities](https://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts-opportunities) to learn more



Drum Presents

# UTOPIA



John Pilger's acclaimed epic portrayal of the oldest continuous human culture.

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY, 12.30PM

**Drum Theatre**

 Free

One of the most extraordinary films about Australia, Utopia is an epic production by the Emmy and BAFTA winning filmmaker and journalist John Pilger (1939-2023). Named after a vast region in northern Australia, Utopia explores the oldest continuous human presence on earth, an investigation into a suppressed colonial past and rapacious present.

*"I cried like I had lost a family member watching this film... a must see for all Australians."*

- Adam Goodes, Aboriginal football star and 2014 Australian of the Year

Age recommendations: Rated M

Courtesy of Antidote Films.

# OUR BEAT



Your Beat, Your Stage, Our Community.

THURSDAY 29 MAY, 6PM

**Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre**

 Free

This artist driven event is designed by artists for artists, offering a welcoming space to share your latest track, dance move, or performance. Whether you're ready to take the stage or simply want to support local talent, come and be part of this vibrant community event.

This edition of Our Beat forms part of The Dreaming Project's Confluence exhibition public program.


Drum Presents

# OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE MEET NA DJINANG CIRCUS

Walking on stone and cement it can be hard to remember what it feels like to have earth beneath our feet.

**SATURDAY  
31 MAY, 6PM**

**Drum Theatre**

 Pay as you feel: \$0 - \$50

Of The Land On Which We Meet follows the journey of three contemporary Australian circus artists with distinct relationships with Country; an Indigenous Australian, a descendant of migrants, and a descendant of colonial settlers.

Using Na Djinang Circus' signature tone and style of physical representation of Indigenous forms merged with Western mediums, Of The Land On Which We Meet takes a closer look at the Acknowledgement of Country and searches for a way to address the possible lack of connection contemporary Australians have with the spirituality of the land, and hopes to re-discover the connection we once had.



Supported by Melbourne Fringe, The City of Melbourne, The City of Maribyrnong, Craig Semple, Creative Victoria, Creative Australia, The Women's Circus and Regional Arts Victoria.

Age recommendations: 12+ (the work is suitable for all but resonates best with people who have an understanding of colonisation)



# PUBLIC ART IN GREATER DANDENONG

Meander through Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park precincts on a journey of cultural storytelling through Public Art.

Public art in Greater Dandenong is a celebration of creativity, culture, and community. Scattered throughout the area, these works reflect the diverse stories, histories, and identities that make this city unique. From bold murals and striking sculptures to subtle and thought-provoking installations, each piece contributes to the rich tapestry of Greater Dandenong's public spaces.

Exploring these artworks is now easier than ever with the new digital public art map. This interactive tool lets you embark on a self-guided tour of art

across the area, discovering hidden gems and iconic landmarks at your own pace. Whether you are a long-time resident or a first-time visitor, the map offers a fresh way to experience the creativity woven into the streets of Greater Dandenong.

To take a self-guided tour, access the resources online now.

[greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/public-art](https://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/public-art)

Beci Orpin and Dandenong West Primary School students, Nourish Creativity and it Grows, Public Art in Hemmings Street, Dandenong, Victoria. 2021. This public artwork made possible by funding from the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.


## BATOOR: A REFUGEE JOURNEY



An unfiltered story of resilience, exile and the human cost of displacement.

SATURDAY 21 JUNE, 6PM – 7.30PM

### Drum Theatre

 Pay as you feel: \$0 – \$15

Join us for a screening of *Batoor: A Refugee Journey*, a powerful film by award-winning photographer Barat Ali Batoor. As a Hazara asylum seeker, Batoor documents resilience and displacement after fleeing Afghanistan. His journey spans countries, exposing the human cost of

persecution. With global acclaim and two Walkley Awards, this film is a compelling look at the asylum seeker crisis through Batoor's lens.

Age recommendations: PG

Barat Ali Batoor, Hazara Exodus, Searching for Sanctuary Photography Series.



# INVISIBLE CITIES

A precinct wide journey through art, belonging, and the stories of displacement.

24 JUNE - 27 SEPTEMBER

 Free

## OPENING CELEBRATION

Join us for the opening of HOME 25 Invisible Cities

Saturday 21 June, 6pm



Rushdi Anwar, *The Patterns of Displacement in Context of Home*, 2017, UNHCR tent fabric, Paint, safety pins, wood frame, and HD video one channel, variable size

HOME 25 - Invisible Cities invites audiences to reflect on how the concept of 'home' influences identity, belonging, and experiences of dislocation. Drawing inspiration from Italo Calvino's *Invisible Cities*, the exhibition delves into the symbolic power of language, gestures, and visual markers such as maps and borders, exploring how these elements shape our perceptions of the world. By blurring the lines between reality and fiction, memory and desire, it encourages deeper contemplation of how 'home' is constructed and understood.

Set across iconic locations in central Dandenong, including the Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre, The Drum Theatre and Heritage Hill Museum, the exhibition showcases the work of international, national, and local artists. Together, these voices bring diverse perspectives to a shared inquiry into the meaning of 'home' in an era of rapid global change. Through this precinct-wide experience, audiences are invited to uncover how symbolic communication both simplifies and complicates our understanding of identity and place. HOME 25 - Invisible

Cities challenges viewers to reconsider the boundaries that define us—physical, cultural, and emotional—and to engage with the complexities of belonging in an interconnected world.

Featured artists include: Rushdi Anwar, Vernon Ah Kee, Emily Jacir, Barat Ali Batoor, Atong Atem plus more to be announced.

*This exhibition has received assistance from NETS Victoria's 2021 Exhibition Development Fund supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.*

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## ART, CRAFT AND CONVERSATION



A welcoming space to relax, enjoy good conversation and work on your arts and craft projects. Whether you enjoy painting, sewing, knitting, collage, origami or something else entirely, everyone is welcome. Participants are invited to bring along their own projects or use some of the provided materials. Join us and meet other likeminded people and let your creativity go wild.

A space to relax, enjoy good conversation and work on your art and craft projects.

FORTNIGHTLY ON WEDNESDAYS,  
6.30 - 8PM

**Springvale Library**

 Free

Learn more  
[libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au](http://libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au)

## ART SERIES



Every second and third Tuesday of the month, artists from various disciplines visit the library to share their craft. These sessions offer a chance to express your creativity, learn new skills, and connect with others.

Whether you are an artist, sculptor, poet, or simply curious, Art Series is open to everyone. Workshops are thoughtfully scheduled alongside cultural activities and exhibitions at the Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre, creating a rich and inspiring experience for all.

Unleash your creativity and connect through art at the library

EVERY SECOND AND THIRD  
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH,  
6.30 - 8PM

**Dandenong or Springvale Library**

 Free

Learn more  
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# WALKER STREET GALLERY SHOP

## ART YOU CAN WEAR. STORIES YOU CAN SHARE.



Introducing the Walker Street Gallery Shop—a vibrant space where art meets community and creativity becomes wearable. Launching with a collaboration with Chilean-Australian artist Paulina Zamorano of Zam Studio, known for her bold, sustainable designs (including a Converse collab), the shop's debut collection captures the essence of Arts in Greater Dandenong.

Paulina's design weaves stories together: *la obra de arte* (Spanish for "the work of art") threads through a needle, transforming into a sketched map of Greater Dandenong before landing on *for the makers and the dreamers*. It's a celebration of creativity, grit, and community pride.

Explore the gallery's latest exhibition and shop limited-edition, small-run pieces—once they're gone, they're gone! This is more than merchandise; it's a platform for local artists, where every purchase supports and shares their story.

# CREATIVE SPACES IN GREATER DANDENONG

Arts in Greater Dandenong reflects the city's vibrant cultural diversity, offering a dynamic array of creative experiences across its dedicated venues. With programming constantly evolving—spanning contemporary exhibitions, historic explorations, and world-class performances—there's always something new to discover. Stay up to date with the latest shows, talks, and events by checking online.



## WALKER STREET GALLERY AND ARTS CENTRE

The Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre is Greater Dandenong's home of the arts, celebrating creativity through diverse exhibitions, artist talks, and quarterly openings. It showcases high-quality works from leading Australian artists, bringing contemporary energy and vibrancy to the local arts scene. Funded by the City of Greater Dandenong, this facility is open and free to the public.

🕒 Tuesday – Friday, 12pm – 4pm

📍 Corner of Walker and Robinson streets, Dandenong

🌐 [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts)

## DRUM THEATRE

The Drum Theatre is a 518 seat state of the art performing arts venue located in the heart of Dandenong. Opened in 2006, it retains the heritage facade of the original 1890s Dandenong Town Hall. Hosting over 150 performances annually for more than 60,000 patrons, the Drum offers a mix of professional touring productions, local theatre, and community events.

🕒 Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm and one hour prior to events

📍 Corner Lonsdale and Walker streets, Dandenong

🌐 [drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au](http://drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au)

## HERITAGE HILL MUSEUM

The Heritage Hill precinct is a window into Greater Dandenong's cultural history. Featuring Laurel Lodge (1869), Benga House (1936), and St James' Anglican Church (1864), the site offers a glimpse into the lives of prominent locals from the late nineteenth to mid-twentieth centuries.

The surrounding gardens are integral to the region's history, showcasing how people interacted with their environment in the past. Today, visitors can enjoy heritage programs, guided tours, and exhibitions that connect the past with the present.

🕒 Wednesday – Thursday, 10am – 2pm

📍 66 McCrae St, Dandenong

🌐 [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/heritage-hill](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/heritage-hill)

## GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES

Greater Dandenong Libraries offer a wide range of resources, programs and services with two physical branches in Springvale and Dandenong and a third virtual branch accessible online 24/7.

🕒 Monday – Friday, 9am – 9pm  
Saturday 10am – 5pm  
Sunday 12pm – 5pm

📍 Springvale Library  
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

📍 Dandenong Library  
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

🌐 [libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au](http://libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au)



## Unlock exclusive perks with a Drum Theatre membership.

Enjoy discounted tickets, earlybird access, and a personalised experience with a member card. Share the joy with a friend using member rates, local restaurant savings, and a free ACMI membership. Stay connected with insider news and special invites.

## Connect with Us

Be part of the arts conversation. Sign up for monthly dose of art, culture, and creativity direct to your inbox.




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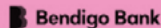
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