

# YOUTH SERVICES

## STUDENT UPDATE



**The Greater Dandenong Youth Services team are still here to support you during COVID-19.**

We've got heaps of upcoming programs, competitions and online events.

Check out this newsletter to find out what's on offer at the moment.

## ART COMPETITION

### GREATER DANDENONG. MY PLACE. MY COMMUNITY

We're on the lookout for creative young people (aged 12-25 years) to contribute to our 'Greater Dandenong. My Place. My Community' art competition and exhibition.

Show us what you love about your community through **painting, drawing or digital illustration**. There are great prizes to be won in each age category and the school with the most submissions will also win a prize!

[Find out more](#)

## AMPLIFIED

Tune into this online youth event, featuring performances from local musicians and entertainers.

**When:** Friday 26 June, 4:00 - 4:30pm

**Where:** Streaming online at our [Facebook page](#)

[Find out more](#)



## TAKEOVER MELBOURNE

### STORY COMPETITION

Do you have a story to share? The ABC network would love to hear it!

Join us online and work alongside an ABC producer to create your own unique story.

This online workshop is part of the [Takeover Melbourne competition](#).

Winners will have the chance to have their story featured on ABC TV, radio or online.

**When:** Wednesday 17 June, 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Find out more](#)

## DIGITAL TRACE

This free online workshop will teach you how to stay safe and protect your personal information online.

Learn how to create a positive digital footprint, and find out what to do if your private information or photos are shared online.

**When:** Wednesday 24 June, 4:30 - 5:00pm

[Find out more](#)



## UNITE ALLIANCE

Unite Alliance is for young people aged 14-25 years, including LGBTIQ+ young people and allies. This program provides a space to connect with your community and develop projects that help reduce discrimination and inequality. We meet weekly to learn about healthy relationships, mental health and wellbeing, and participate in fun activities.

[Find out more](#)

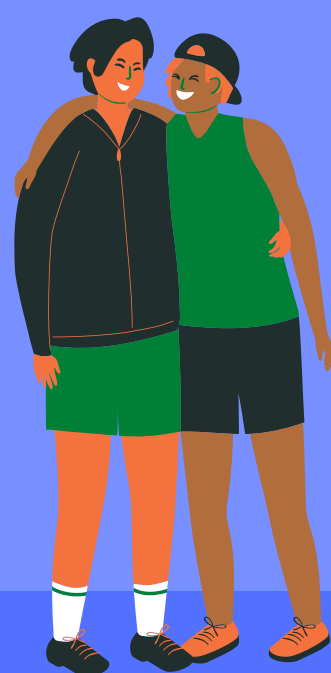
## FREEZA COMMITTEE

Our FReeZA Committee meets weekly to plan and deliver youth events for the local community. Get hands-on volunteer experience, meet new people, and develop skills in event planning, stage management and technical production.

**When:** every Thursday, 4.30 – 6.30pm

**Age:** 12-25 years

[Find out more](#)



## DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO SHARE? HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Are you interested in developing content for the Youth Services social media pages?

We are looking to showcase the awesome things that young people (aged 12-25 years) are doing. Whether it's talking about a cause that you're passionate about, or a positive achievement that you've made, we want to share it with the community!

Both written and video content are welcome.

**To get involved, email your story idea to [youthservices@cgd.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@cgd.vic.gov.au) or phone 9793 2155 to find out more.**

## GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES

Greater Dandenong Libraries are here to support you while you're at home. We provide free access to:

- eBooks and Audiobooks for all reading levels, including VCE English texts
- Encyclopedias and research materials for help with homework and projects
- Unlimited online tutoring with Studiosity
- Streaming movies and documentaries

To see a full list of services, visit our [webpage for Teens](#).

**Find out more:** Contact 1300 630 920 or use [Ask a Librarian](#).



## PERFORMER CALLOUT DO YOU HAVE A TALENT TO SHOWCASE?

We are providing opportunities for young people (aged 12-25 years) to showcase their talents online. From singing, rapping, and musical performance, to dancing, comedy and poetry - we want to help show off your skills! Contact us if you, or someone you know, has a talent that we can share.

[Find out more](#)

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Has COVID-19 ruined your holiday plans?  
Don't worry, we've got you covered!

Stay entertained these July holidays with daily online workshops and activities. Check out the calendar on the next page to see what's on.

Free kits are available for some workshops!

[Find out more](#)



## PERSONAL SUPPORT

**Our youth workers are here and available to support you!**

We can help you by providing useful information and strategies to improve your mental health and wellbeing, talk about your worries and concerns, and connect you with other local services. Sessions of up to 30 minutes are available by phone or Skype.

[Find out more](#)

# JULY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## WEEK 1

## WEEK 2

MONDAY

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### ORIGAMI

Looking for something to do these school holidays? Join us for an origami class. We will be giving away free origami materials to the first 15 people to register.

Created by Arts in Greater Dandenong

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### COMIC PANELLING

Learn the art of storytelling through pictures and text with Kenny from Drawing with Us.

Created by Greater Dandenong Libraries

TUESDAY

30

### CIRCUIT WORKOUT

No equipment? No excuse. The only thing you need for this at home workout is 30 minutes – ideal!

Created by ThisGirlCan

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### TANGO

Learn how to 'Dance with the Stars' with Eliza and Mario from Australian Dance Foundation. This is a great chance to try something new, in the comfort of your own home.

Created by Arts in Greater Dandenong

WEDNESDAY

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### ACRYLIC PAINTING

We have partnered with Connection Arts Space to bring you a professional art lesson from the comfort of your own home. Join Shegofa to learn how to paint with acrylic paints.

The first 15 young people to register will receive the materials for free.

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### DRAWING WORKSHOP

We have partnered with Connection Arts Space to bring you a professional drawing workshop. Join Taya to learn how to draw with pencils.

The first 15 to register will receive the materials for free.

THURSDAY

02

### MAKE A ZINE

F\*EMS editors and artists, Freya Alexander and Tegan Iversen, have created an online zine-making workshop to keep you entertained these school holidays.

Created by Arts in Greater Dandenong

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### CREATIVE JOURNALING

Discover simple techniques to express your creativity through the art of journaling. This video from Tamsien West will show you how to get started.

Created by Arts in Greater Dandenong

FRIDAY

03

### MACRAME ART WORKSHOP

Nurture your inner artist and try your hand at Macrame - creating decorative pot holders and wall hangers, facilitated by Connected Arts Space, a not for profit arts organisation based in Dandenong.

Created by Greater Dandenong Libraries

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### BOLLYWOOD DANCING

Be dazzled by Jade from Bollydazzlers and learn some easy steps to a Bollywood song.

Created by Arts in Greater Dandenong

## FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our holiday activities and programs, visit the [Youth Services website](https://www.youthservices.vic.gov.au) or contact us on 9793 2155.

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