

# Calendar Festivals and Events

Feb - May 2022


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## Freedom Day Festival: Colours of the Philippines Islands

**Saturday 26 February**

Freedom Day is about prayers of thanks giving, flowers, food, music and dances! Come and experience the Philippine culture from different Islands of the Philippines.

 **10am - 6pm**

 **10/463A Somerville Road, Brooklyn**


More info: [facebook.com/FCCVInc](https://facebook.com/FCCVInc)


## Annual Autumn Garden Show

**Saturday 19 March**

Our Garden Shows are reminiscent of by gone era's with a modern twist, highlighting what ordinary amateur Australians could achieve and lovingly share with our community. Enjoy stunning flowers and plants both edible or to admire, cookery, handcraft, photography and items produced by children.

Free admission and all are welcome

 **11am - 4pm**

 **Glengala Hall, cnr Simmie Street & Glengala Roads, Sunshine**


More info: [sunshinegardenclub.org](http://sunshinegardenclub.org)

## SCATS Multicultural Evening

**Saturday 19 March**

Multicultural fun night with the participation of Sri Lankan, Indian, Vietnamese, Nepalese and African communities. This interactive evening will include dance performances, dance presentations, sing along session and light refreshments. Any other community in Brimbank who would like to join, please contact us.

 **6.30pm**

 **STACC, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**


More info: **Gamini 0430331575**  
**Hemantha 0409007457**




## Know yourself, Grow yourself, Show yourself

21 - 25 March

Know Yourself, Show Yourself, Grow Yourself Festival is a mental health festival by the people, for the people. A week of activities, workshops, guest speakers and social and cultural celebrations that aim to normalise conversations around mental health in the community. Connect with services that support mental health and wellbeing and bring our community together in a safe and inclusive space.

 **Varying times**

 **Sunshine Heights Primary School,  
1-19 Mailey Street,  
Sunshine**


More info:  
[www.knowyourselfshowyourselfgrowyourself.com](http://www.knowyourselfshowyourselfgrowyourself.com)

## Buddhists of the West Multicultural

Saturday 2 April

A day focussed on healing and revitalisation, Alms giving, Sangha food offerings, multicultural performances, vegetarian street food and spiritual blessings in this year's 2022 Buddhist of the West Multicultural Festival, in celebration of Buddha's Birthday, Vesak Day and Multiculturalism.

 **10am - 5pm**

 **Linda Street, St Albans**

More info:  
[creativebrimbank.com.au](http://creativebrimbank.com.au)

## Lions Community Music Fest & Picnic Day

Sunday 10 April

Featuring 2 performance areas and a Kid's Entertainment precinct, market stalls and food vans, it promises to be a wonderful day!

 **10am - 4pm**


 **Taylor's Lakes Linear Park,  
Chichester Drive,  
Taylor's Lakes**

More info:  
[taylorlakes.vic.lions.org.au](http://taylorlakes.vic.lions.org.au)

## Blood of the Crown, Luzzu & Cats of Malta

Sunday 24 April

An epic film screening event with Blood of the Crown, how the citizens of Malta fought for independence from Britain in 1919. Luzzu's writer and producer uses actual Maltese fishermen in key roles which brings a true sense of realism to his story. Cats of Malta documentary celebrates Malta's cat culture while discovering how through art, folklore and unconditional love.

 **2pm - 4.30pm**

 **Bowery Theatre, 33  
Princess Street, St Albans**

More info:  
[creativebrimbank.com.au](http://creativebrimbank.com.au)



## **ANZAC DAY - Vietnamese Families Gathering**

**Sunday 24 April**

Vietnamese Families with Special Needs Group gathering event will be socially interactive environment and full of fun. It will be decorated with Vietnamese traditional themes, many activities such as ball games, gross motor activities, movement to music, sensory activities, magical show, mobile farm animals, Easter egg hunt, mascot costumes, art/craft and lunch.

 **10.30am - 1.30pm**

 **Isabella Memorial Reserve, 56 Opie Road, Deer Park**


More info: [vfsn.org.au](http://vfsn.org.au)  
Contact: **0492 812 295**

## **Kontiki Outdoor Multicultural Fashion Show**

**Saturday 30 April**

A showcase of local creative works from participants of our sewing and creative workshops will be on display in a fashion runway extravaganza. COVID Safe event - free masks will be supplied to all attending.

 **1.30pm - 6.30pm**


 **Sunshine Plaza Rooftop, Sunshine Plaza, Hampshire Road, Sunshine**

More info: **0411 087 462**

## **EID Celebration 2022**

**Friday 20 May**

Come and celebrate the end of Ramadan, learn, share and enjoy the history, the culture, the music and connect with community.

 **6.30pm - 10.30pm**

 **STACC, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**


More info: **Senada - 0421 705 303**

## **50 Shades of Unity**

**Saturday 21 May**

"Fifty Shades of Unity" is a day party showcasing Cameroon culture and their unitary. It explores and celebrates the best of our culture from languages, clothes to food and music.

**RSVP by 31 March 2022 -  
0450 206 603**

 **4pm - 11pm**

 **STACC, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**

More info: [ccainfo.org.au](http://ccainfo.org.au)

## **Healthy Aging Expo**

**Monday 23 May**

Fun and informative day about the services and activities available for the elderly to help them enjoy their lives. Info sessions on aged pensions, diabetes, hands on activities like knitting, light sport (bocce), yoga, tai chi, display stalls and of course food, coffee and cakes.

 **10am - 4pm**

 **STACC, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**

More info: [facebook.com/  
Australian-Croatian-Communi-  
ty-Services](https://www.facebook.com/Australian-Croatian-Community-Services)