



EVENT PROGRAM

Time	Performance
10.00am	Good Morning Dandenong!
10.05am	Nepalese Bros
10.15am	Attan Celebration Dance
10.25am	Afghan Fashion Show
10.35am	Roberto Bautista Sings
10.50am	Tropical Notes
11.00am	Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony
11.25am	Welcome from SMRC Chairperson, City of Greater Dandenong Acting Mayor & Dignitaries
12.00pm	SUMADIJA - Serbian Traditional Folk Dancers
12.10pm	Dignitaries speeches
12.30pm	South American - Dance Performance
12.40pm	Dignataries speeches
1.00pm	Bollywood Dancers (seniors)
1.10pm	South Sudanese - My Culture, My Country
1.20pm	Young Pearls Bosnian and Herzegovina Traditional folk dance
1.30pm	Attan Celebration Dance
1.40pm	Afghan Music
1.50pm	Bollywood Dancers (Classical)
2.00pm	Chinese Folk Singers
2.10pm	Tales of Quijocuentos
2.20pm	Festival Raffle Draw - Prizes 1/2/3
2.30pm	Chinese Multi-flautist
2.40pm	YTS Gucciboi
2.55pm	Thank you and GOOD-BYE



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- 5 SMRC - Cooking Demonstrations
- 6 SMRC - Volunteering
- 7 SMRC - Settlement Services
- 8 SMRC - Health & Wellbeing Services
- 10 EVENT Information Tent
- 10 FREE Giveaways
- 12 First Aid - St John
- 12 Victoria Police
- 13 CFA
- 14 Better Health Network
- 15 Heart Foundation
- 16 Monash Health - Mental Health
- 17 Monash Health - Dental Outreach Screening Service
- 18 Connected Libraries
- 19 Berry Street
- 20 Breast Screen Victoria
- 21 Diabetes Victoria
- 22 Enliven
- 23 South East Water
- 24 Services Australia
- 25 Elders Rights Advocacy
- 26 South East Community Links
- 27 Beata Homecare
- 28 GROW Australia
- 29 South East Volunteers
- 30 Alfred Health Carer Gateway

- 31 Voice of the Outer South East
- 32 Migrant Workers Centre
- 33 Foundation House
- 34 Victorian Electoral Commission
- 35 Amity Lawyers
- 36 SSI
- 37 U3A Dandenong
- 38 Wise Employment
- 39 Omid Support Services
- 40 Better Place Australia
- 41 Annecto
- 42 Headspace - Dandenong
- 43 Chisholm Skills and Job Centre
- 44 AFL Recruitment
- 45 Peninsula Community Legal Centre
- 46 Maker - Abdul Khan
- 47 Maker - Miris Foods
- 48 Maker - Botanical Vibes
- 49 Maker - Fatima Rasoli flowers
- 50 Maker - Kashif Yaseen
- 51 Maker - Sumaya S. Designs

Cultural Village

- C1 Arabic Women Seniors Group
- C2 Victorian Afghan Associations Network
- C3 African Women's and Families Network
- C4 Indian Care
- C5 Cook Islands - Seniors Everlasting Ministry
- C6 Rohingya Community
- C7 Spanish Windows Community Services

Entertainment

- E1 Paint What You Hear - Music & Art
- E2 Fitness Worx - Kids Fitness Clinic
- E3 Dandenong Chess Club
- E4 Animals on the Move - Petting Zoo
- E5 Youth Pop-Up Arts Exhibition
- E6 Festival Interactive ART Space - Finding Home
- E7 RecLink - Team Sports Activities
- E8 FReeZA Air Brush Tattoos
- E9 AFL - Footy Clinics
- E10 Melbourne Stars - Cricket Clinics
- E11 Soccer Clinic with Wahidullah Wahidi
- E12 Face Painters
- E13 Henna Artists
- Roaming - Mexican Music Man
- Roaming - The Great Gizmo
- Roaming - Mary Ann Van De Horst

Food & Beverage

- F1 Popcorn Stall
- F2 Rotary Halal BBQ
- F3 Afghan Tea Trolley
- F4 PROCAL Smoothie Bike
- F5 Coffeeland



Note: stalls and performances subject to change.

Kids Corner

All day activities for kids of all ages.

Fitness Worx – FREE physical activities to enjoy.

11am - 11:30am: Circus Workshop – Learn juggling, hoop works, body and hand manipulation and circus acro.

12:15pm - 12:45pm: Superhero Training – Complete challenging obstacles, learn mixed martial arts, search and rescue and learn how to “fly”!



Paint What You Hear

Get involved in a FREE musical interactive art activity. Respond to live music to inspire you to paint! Runs all day with performance times: **10am - 10:45am & 1pm - 1:45pm.**



Cultural Celebration

Enjoy cultural performances on the main stage, featuring performances from more than 13 countries. Performances run throughout the day from 10am until 3pm. Roam through our Cultural Village and immerse yourself in diverse cultures including Afghan, African, Indian, Cook Islands, Rohingya, Arabic and Spanish.



Live Food Demonstrations

Come on down to experience the sight and smells of live food demonstration from midday. Brought to you by the SMRC Health & Wellbeing team, enjoy the opportunity to learn how to make some delicious, healthy recipes for your whole family.



Sportszone

Enjoy free all day interactive sports clinics.

Soccer:

Join in with legendary Wahidullah Wahidi as he hosts 10-minute team soccer matches.



Cricket:
Enjoy cricket blast games with Melbourne Stars Cricket Club.

Footy 4 Fun:

Learn the basic skills of Australian Rules Football and give the footy a kick with the AFL team.



Roaming Entertainers

Be delighted by our talented roaming entertainers

Mexican Music Man

Enjoy the vibrant musical entertainment of Alejandro Espino Aldana, known as the Mexican Music Man.



The Great Gizmo

A Juggler, Magician, Unicyclist, Clown, Ringmaster, a complete Circus in one body. A unique character to entertain all ages.



Mary Ann Van der Horst

Mary Ann Van Der Horst is a singer, songwriter, from Australia. She's been a part of numerous musical events, the most remarkable of which was her fun stint on X Factor Australia.



Active Space – E7

Let the team at Reclink introduce you to some great team sports including Pickleball, Spikeball, Badminton and Volleyball. There's something for everyone to enjoy.



Pop-Up Art Galler – E5 & E6

Admire the skills and talents delivered by entrants of SMRC's Refugee Youth Arts and Literature Competition. Get creative and contribute to our special 'Finding Home' themed interactive art space.



**Celebrate
Unity in Diversity
FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL**



Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre (SMRC) is a for-purpose community-based agency providing services to migrants and refugees living in the southern region of Melbourne.

SMRC provides community-based services for migrants and refugees through in-language social, economic, health and wellbeing programs, and aged care services.

Find out more about SMRC's services at the following stalls: 3 & 8 (picnic area), 4 (kids corner), 6 (near first aid tent) and 7 (youth art gallery).



SMRC acknowledges that the Unity in Diversity Festival is being held on the lands of the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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Tell us what you thought of our festival.



Sunday 22nd October, 2023