



EVENT PROGRAM

Saturday 11 April , 11am-4pm

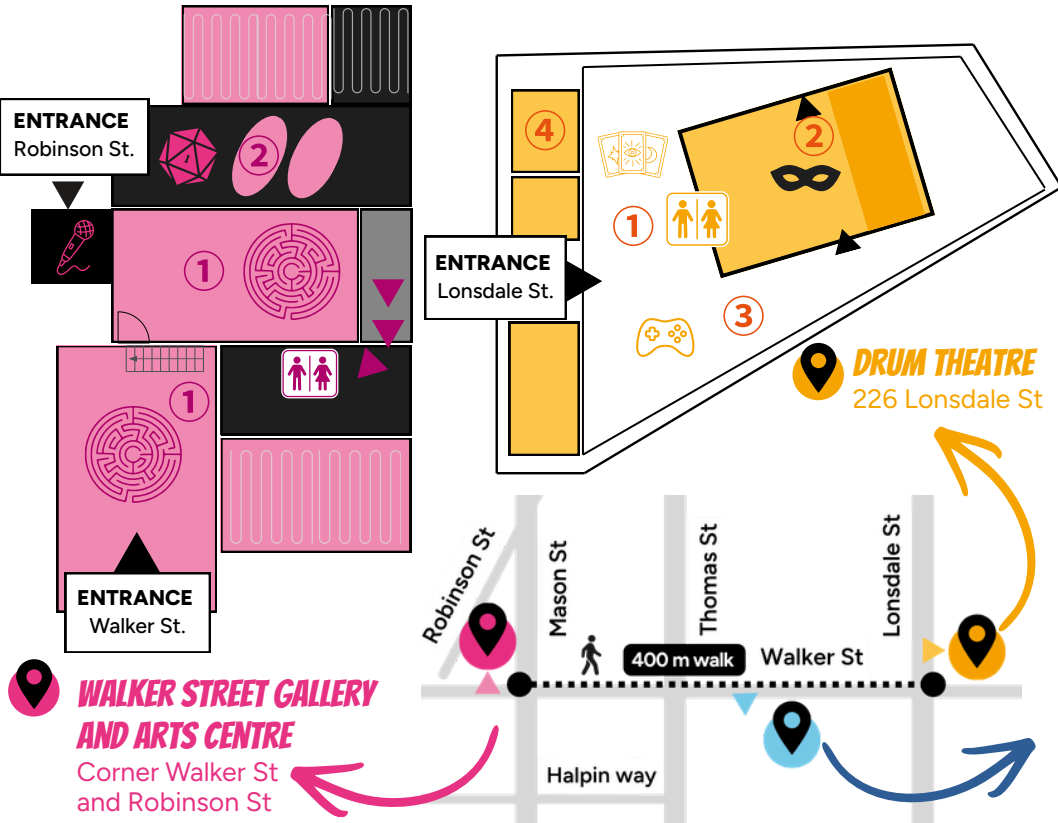
Dandenong  Walker Street Gallery  Drum
Library and Arts Centre Theatre

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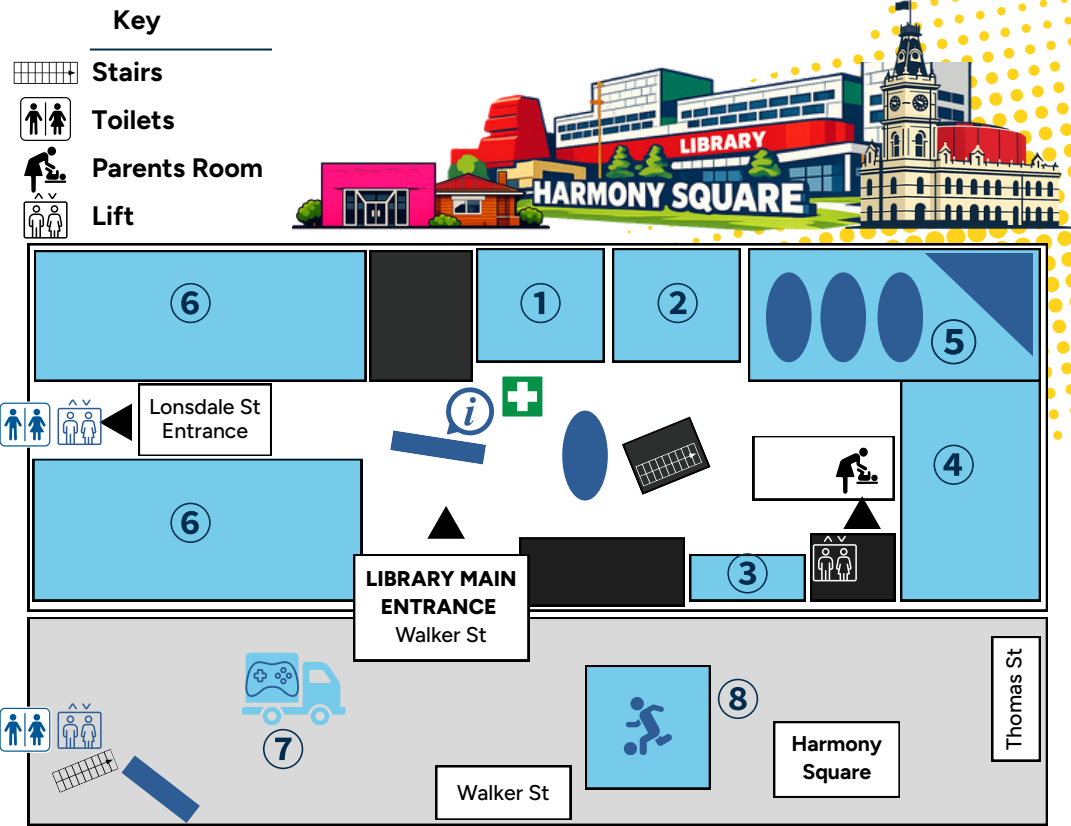
Event Map and Schedule



Activities run across three venues within a 5-minute walk

WALKER STREET GALLERY	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
The Maze exhibition ①	All day (11am-4pm)					
The Maze: DnD ②			1pm-3pm			

DRUM THEATRE	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
Pixel Play Lounge ③	All day (11am-4pm)					
Cosplay Competition ②				2pm-4pm		
Magic: The Gathering Live Demo ②	11.30am-12.15pm					
Sensory Space ④	All day (11am-4pm)					
Magic: The Gathering Play Zone ①	All day (11am-4pm)					



DANDENONG LIBRARY AND HARMONY SQUARE 225 Lonsdale St

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Drawing Workshops ①	11am-1pm					
Battle Bots Chisholm TAFE ②	All day (11am-4pm)					
Make your own Clay Merch ①				2pm-4pm		
Roving Cosplayers	All day (11am-4pm)					
Photobooth ④	All day (11am-4pm)					
Arcade Games ④	All day (11am-4pm)					
Face Painting ③	All day (11am-4pm)					
Tabletop Games ⑤	All day (11am-4pm)					
Stall Holders ⑥	All day (11am-4pm)					
Gaming truck ⑦	All day (11am-4pm)					
Urban Play Pop-Up ⑧	All day (11am-4pm)					

Explore and Play

The Maze: Dungeons & Dragons

Cross the threshold into a world of chance, character and quick-fire adventure. Drop in and try Dungeons & Dragons with Masters of Alchemy, no experience needed. Stay for 20 minutes or settle in longer. With three tables, roam between stories, test your instincts, and shape your path.

Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre ②
1pm-3pm



Magic: The Gathering Live Demo

Watch as Stella Karalis from Game-A-Week brings strategy, spells and creatures to life.

Drum Theatre Stage ②
11.30am-12.15pm
Ages 13+

Magic: The Gathering Play Zone

Start your own battle in the Magic Play Zone, with expert Magic: The Gathering facilitators on hand to answer all your questions. Perfect for beginners or seasoned players, this is where adventure ignites and strategy unfolds. Your first turn starts here.

Drum Theatre Foyer ①
11am-4pm
Ages 13+

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Cosplay Competition

Suit up for Dandy-Con's Cosplay Competition in the Drum Theatre. Strut the Community Runway (just for fun), compete in the **Under 14** Runway or take on the **All Ages** Runway.

Prizes for

- Best Dressed
- Runner Up
- Crowd Favourite



in both judged categories. All fandoms. All ages. All flair.

Drum Theatre Stage ②
2pm-4pm

Registrations to participate are open from 11am-2pm at the Drum Theatre. Spectators do not need to register and can watch from the theatre.

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Pixel Play Lounge Indie Game Demos



Press start in the Drum Foyer. A curated lineup of Melbourne's sharpest indie game developers showcase new and upcoming releases. Discover fresh worlds, play in development builds, and meet the makers. Featuring indie game studios including: Storm Cat, Powerhoof, Nonsense Machine and more.

Drum Theatre Foyer ③
11am-4pm
All ages

Arcade Games

Play your way through Dandy-Con. Classic and modern arcade games will be available all day, jump in and hit start anytime.

Dandenong Library Childrens Area ④
11am-4pm
Ages 8+



Hero Drawing Workshop

Level up your art skills with Tony from Thrive Art Studio. Learn to draw your favourite pop-culture characters, then create a brand-new character of your own.

Dandenong Library Program Room ①
11am-12pm
Ages 8+

Chibi Drawing Workshop

Level up your art skills with Tony from Thrive Art Studio. Learn to draw your favourite characters in adorable chibi style.

Dandenong Library Program Room ①
12pm-1pm
Ages 8+



Photobooth

Strike a pose. Visit our pop-culture photo booth and snap a fun festival pic with friends and your best cosplay.

Dandenong Library Childrens Area ④
11am-4pm
Ages 8+



Facepainting

Enjoy free face painting at Dandy-Con, with designs ranging from Spider-Man and K-Pop Demon Hunters to iconic anime looks inspired by Dragon Ball, Sailor Moon, Jujutsu Kaisen, and more. Delivered by Shadow Cat Face Painting.

Dandenong Library Near lift ③
11am-4pm
All ages

Make your own Clay Merch

Craft your own pop-culture merch. Drop in and make jewellery, keyrings, or fridge magnets inspired by your favourite fandoms using polymer clay or air-dry clay.

Dandenong Library Programs room ①
2pm-4pm
Ages 8+



Stallholders

Explore, browse and find something you'll love!

Browse a vibrant selection of stallholders in Dandenong Library offering creative, comic-themed merchandise. Discover unique pieces, chat with makers and buy items you love, all inspired by your favourite fandoms.

Aikari Art	Vibrant character art and prints from games and animation.	Nari's Creationz	Crochet plushies, accessories and anime-style art.
Alien Lika	Cute art inspired by niche hobbies and pop culture.	Next Level Games Dandenong	Role-playing and trading card game showcases.
Alternate Worlds	Comics, collectibles and pop-culture merchandise.	Psyche Spike	Handmade badges, keychains, stickers and accessories.
Antoinette Rydyr	Indie sci-fi, fantasy and horror comics.	Sabina Wills	Self-published children's comics by a local creator.
Ben Hutchings (Squishface Studio)	Comics publisher running workshops and drawing events.	Seedi Bun	Fruit-themed stickers, prints and keychains.
calicocookie cutter	Jewellery, stickers, prints, charms and clay art.	Snowy's Den	Prints, keychains, stickers, original and fan characters.
Chicken Geak	Spooky, space-themed and bird-themed art.	Uarrt	Cute chibi art, stickers and crochet items.
Clockwork Colt	Handmade steampunk accessories and creations.	Victorian Discworld Klatch	Terry Pratchett fan community and related merch.
Extended Families Australia	Events and clubs for neurodivergent youth.	Zhomz Art	Dynamic prints, charms, stickers and blind bags.
headspace Dandenong	Youth mental-health information and support.		



Tabletop Games

Step into a world of imagination with tabletop role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons.

Dandenong Library Children's Area ⑤ **11am-4pm Ages 12+**

Urban Play Pop-Up

A fun pop-up of music, games and new sports for all ages to connect, play and explore together. Presented by RMIT University.

Harmony Square ⑧ **11am-4pm Ages 12+**



Battle Bots Chisholm TAFE

Build your own robot fighter and put it to the test against your friends and family.

Dandenong Library Program Room ② **11am-4pm Ages 12+**

Gaming Truck

Step inside Ultimate Games' mobile video-gaming experience, featuring gaming stations that can host multiple players at once. Drop in anytime during the day and jump straight into the action.

Harmony Square ⑦ **11am-4pm Ages 12+**



Fandoms

Meet different fan groups and get inspired. Find out more about this creative community and see if you share interests with them.

Scavenger Hunt

Follow clues across Dandenong Library, Harmony Square, Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre, and the Drum Theatre to uncover fandom characters.

Pick up your Passport at entry points to complete the scavenger hunt. Return it to the Drum Theatre to enter the prize draw for a chance to win a prize bundle, with winners announced at the cosplay competition. Limited edition badges available for the first 150 people.

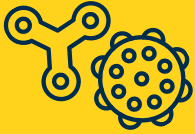


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Sensory Space

The Sensory Space is a peaceful room where you can step away from the festival buzz and take a breather. Drop in anytime you need a moment to relax. All are welcome. Find out more, including a social story by scanning the QR code.

Drum Theatre
Magistrates Room ④ 11am-4pm



Photography

Please be advised that photographs and video recordings will be taken at this event for use in our news, promotional and publicity materials, such as our website, social media, or future marketing materials.

If you prefer not to be photographed, please make your wishes known to one of our friendly staff.



Graphic Novels

Check out our graphic novel display, explore the collection and borrow your favourites. Not a member yet? Sign up for free on the spot with photo ID and get your library card in minutes. Plus, be among the first to discover brand new titles fresh to the shelves.

Child safety

If a child becomes separated from their parent, please go directly to an event staff member for help.

Free wristbands are available at all entry points for parents to write their contact details on, to help reunite families quickly.

This is a no smoking, no alcohol and no drugs event.

Springvale Library
Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale
Dandenong Library
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong
Keysborough Community Hub
10 Villiers Road, Keysborough

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