

# Community calendar



# Welcome to 2026!

Inside this calendar, you'll find helpful information about Council services, programs and events in our community.

You will also find sustainability tips using the 5Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, and Recycle – that are good for you and the planet. Simple actions—like saving energy, reducing waste, and using what you already have — can make a big difference.

Council is here to help with a range of services to help our community become more sustainable. Together we can enjoy a bright green future.



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.

# A new way to receive your Community Calendar from 2027

We know how important the calendar is to households across Greater Dandenong – it's a trusted source of information about our services. That's why we're committed to continuing to make it available to every home.

To support sustainability, we're introducing a new way to receive your calendar: a convenient local pick-up model.

From December 2026, you'll be able to collect your **free calendar** from Council Customer Service Centres and the libraries in Dandenong and Springvale. More pick-up locations will be announced on the Greater Dandenong City Council website.

If you are unable to collect your calendar due to special circumstances, please contact us on 8571 1000 and we'll be happy to assist.



22 March

# Sustainability Festival

The annual Greater Dandenong Sustainability Festival returns to the Dandenong Market on Sunday 22 March 2026.

The festival will be filled with activities, stalls and workshops aimed to help people make simple changes to their lives that collectively make a big difference for our environment.

This is a free, family friendly event with experts ready to answer your questions about how to make your home more climate resilient and to live more sustainably.

## Come along to learn more about:

- How plants and landscaping choices can reduce temperatures
- Meet native animals and learn how to build habitats in your garden
- Growing your own food with little space or on a budget
- Draft proofing your home and getting the sun to work for you
- How to recycle right and reduce your waste
- Environmental volunteer opportunities, local businesses making a difference and more.

Make  
the  
change



## Re-use and Recycle Drop Off Day



Reuse and Recycle Drop Off Days are a free service which allow you to drop off unwanted household goods and broken electronic items.

This includes larger household items such as mattresses and whitegoods.

Drop Off Days are held four times during the year at Greaves Reserve, Dandenong.

Good quality items will be donated to charitable organisations so they can be rehomed and reused. Other items will be recycled.

**Load up your car and come along.**

Free  
event

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### Items accepted for REUSE



#### Furniture

Chairs, tables, couches, desks



#### Bicycles



#### Homewares

Toys, cookware, sporting items, baby equipment



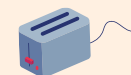
#### Clothes and linen

Clothing, shoes, fashion accessories, towels, sheets

### Items accepted for RECYCLE



#### TVs and computers



#### Electrical appliances

Printers, rice cookers, anything with a cord, plug or battery



#### Whitegoods

Fridges, washing machines, dryers, microwaves



#### Mattresses

Maximum of two





# January

Water is precious. A leaking tap can waste over 20,000 litres of water in a year — enough to fill a backyard pool.



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# February

Bin it or Take it Home with you! Plastic is the most common litter. About 19% of it could have been recycled to make new products and save resources.



Weekly bin collection


















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<div><div></div><div>Area 2</div></div>	23	24	25	26	27	28	Clean Up Australia Day is Sunday 1 March. Why not get a group together and arrange a clean-up near you?



# March

Avoid using pesticides in your garden to help protect wildlife like native birds, bees, and frogs - keeping your backyard a safe haven for nature.



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16 April



# Discover Dandenong Creek Festival



Discover Dandenong Creek Festival is held in Tirhatuan Park and attracts attendees of all ages and abilities.

You can take part in wildlife demonstrations, craft and science activities and learn how you can help protect the Dandenong Creek and surrounding areas.



Reduce

Recycle

## Food and garden organics bin

You can recycle food scraps by putting them into the green lid food and garden organics bin.

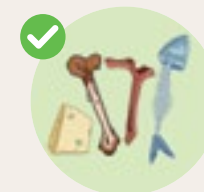
Your food scraps are turned into compost to improve the soil for our farmers and the parks and gardens right here in Greater Dandenong.

All types of foods, cooked and raw, can be placed in the green lid bin. But be sure not to add any plastic including bags, stickers or rubber bands.

**If you don't have a green lid bin you can add one to your waste service.**



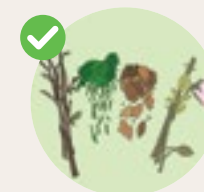
Bread, cereal and pasta, noodles and rice



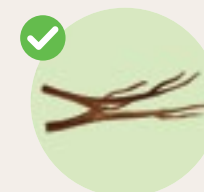
Meat, bones and dairy



Fruit and vegetable scraps



Grass clippings, prunings and small branches



Small Branches 10cm x 30cm

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# Batteries don't go in any bin

When batteries are put in household bins, they can cause fires in your bins and the trucks that collect them.

This includes AA and button batteries, as well as car batteries and those from laptops, mobile phones, power tools, cameras and toys.

Batteries also contain toxic substances that can leak into waterways and the environment causing health problems in humans and animals.

Keep your home safe and protect the planet. Recycle your batteries at drop-off points across Greater Dandenong, including most supermarkets.

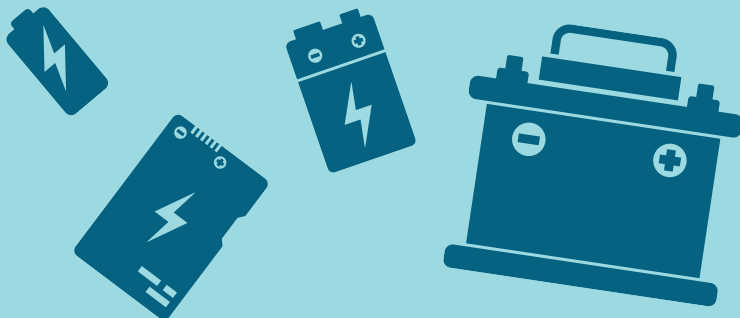
## Battery safety at home

- Tape the ends of used batteries
- Store them in a fire-safe container like a glass jar (keep the lid loose for airflow)
- Keep all batteries away from children



Find your nearest battery recycling drop off point using the **Recycle Mate app** or visit [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/which-bin](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/which-bin) for more information.

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# Confused about recycling?



Recycle Mate can help! This free app gives answers to your recycling questions anywhere in Australia.

Find out what to do with batteries, takeaway coffee cups, broken phones and everyday household items.

You can search for an item and immediately find out where it can be recycled or safely disposed of, based on your location.

**Download Recycle Mate today and make recycling easy!**



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# Snap Send Solve

**A cleaner Greater Dandenong is in your hands.**

Have you seen a problem in the community like graffiti, dumped rubbish or littering that Council needs to know about?



**Snap Send Solve it.**

Snap Send Solve is a free app community members can use to report problems to council.

Snap a photo of the problem, fill in the description, send it to us and we will solve it!

[www.snapsendsolve.com](http://www.snapsendsolve.com)



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# April

A River Red Gum can live for hundreds of years, supporting countless birds, insects and other wildlife during its lifetime.







Weekly bin collection	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Area 1					Start of school holidays		Daylight Savings ends
 Area 2			1	2	Good Friday Public holiday3	Easter Saturday Public holiday4	Easter Sunday Public holiday5
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 Area 2	27	28	29	30	Check our website for the next Reuse and Recycle Drop Off Day.		



# May

Composting your food scraps can cut their greenhouse gas impact by more than 50%. If you don't have a compost bin at home, you can use the green lid bin for your food scraps and garden clippings.

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# June



More than 70% of land in Greater Dandenong is privately owned. Planting locally native flowers in your garden gives animals a place to live all year round.

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# Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is an annual worldwide event that challenges you to refuse one single use plastic item for the month of July.

It is a global movement that started in Western Australia to celebrate the path to a world free of plastic waste. Small actions make a big impact. Take the challenge and be part of the solution.

## A plastic free lifestyle is easier than you think.

**Swap** takeaway coffee cup  
**for** dine in mug or bring your own reusable cup



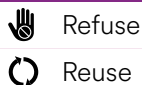
**Swap** plastic produce bags  
**for** cloth or brown paper bags



**Swap** balloons and glitter  
**for** bubbles, flowers and reusable bunting made from paper or fabric



July



# Biodiversity Month

Biodiversity is the variety of all living things including plants, animals, fungi, microorganisms and the ecosystems they form. It keeps nature healthy, balanced and resilient.

**This September, join Greater Dandenong's Biodiversity Blitz.**

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Participating is easy, all you need is a phone and the iNaturalist app to snap and upload photos of plants and animals around you. You'll be helping map Greater Dandenong's local biodiversity and contributing to global community science.

# Alex Wilkie Spring Thing

6 September

**Come and celebrate the beginning of spring at Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve.**

Hear from Traditional Owners about the importance of respect and connection to the land, join our bushland crew to plant some seedlings and learn about local plants and wildlife, or explore the past and present in our Visitor's Centre.

Have fun with nature play and craft activities in the Sense Trail or take a tour of the reserve with one of our rangers.

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# Hard Rubbish Collection

No one wants to live around piles of rubbish. Dumped rubbish ruins the look of our streets and open spaces. It's harmful to the environment and if you're caught dumping rubbish you will be fined.

Getting your rubbish collected is free and easy. Book your free annual hard rubbish collection to take away your broken and unwanted larger household items, including:



Furniture



Electronic appliances



Timber (no longer than 1.5 metres and no more than 10 pieces)



Mattresses and bed based (maximum of two bases)



Carpet (rolled and tied, no longer than 1.5 metres)



Scrap metal including small car parts and empty paint tins



Whitegoods such as washing machines, ovens, fridges and hot water systems



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# Recycling Beyond the bin

**Some items don't belong in your household bins.**

This includes e-waste—anything with a plug, cord or battery. Examples are phones, TVs, computers, kitchen appliances, toys and garden tools.

Many of these items can still be recycled, just not in your kerbside bin. Recycling them helps keep useful materials out of landfill so they can be used again to make new things.



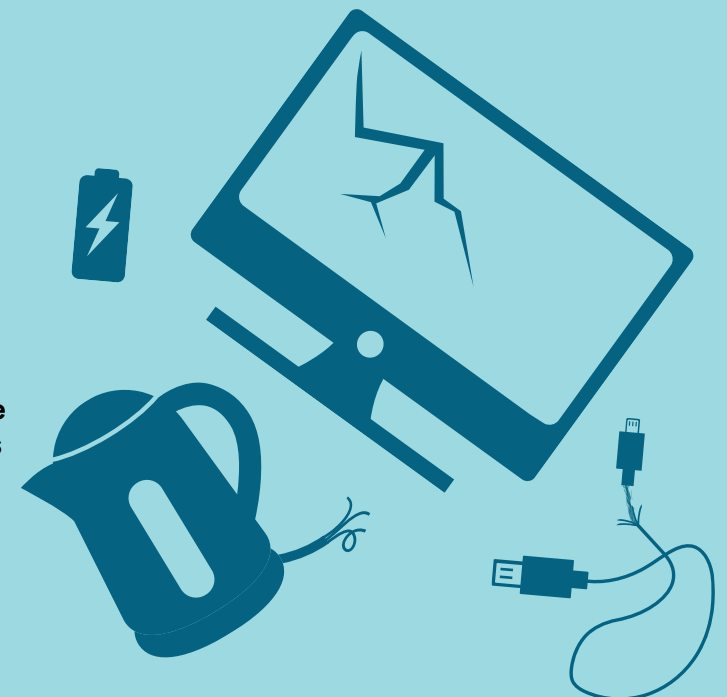
To find out what to do with these items, search the **Recycle Mate guide** on our website.

You can also contact your nearest **Resource Recovery Centre** to see what they accept. Greater Dandenong doesn't have its own centre, but there are others nearby that you can use.

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Scan for Resource Recovery Centres







# July



Switching from single-use coffee cups to a reusable cup for one year can save about 14kg of plastic waste per person.











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# August

Aluminium can be recycled endlessly without losing quality. Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to power a laptop for over 5 hours.

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# September



Did you know that City of Greater Dandenong is home to over 1600 species of locally native plants and animals. How many can you find in your backyard?





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 Area 1		Biodiversity Month starts					
 Area 2		National Wattle Day iNaturalist Biodiversity Blitz1	2	3	4	5	Alex Wilkie Spring Thing6
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# Keep your recycling loose

Your yellow lid recycling bin is the start of the recycling process.

## You can recycle these five materials in your yellow lid kerbside bin

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminium containers
- Paper and cardboard
- Hard plastic bottles and containers

## Follow these handy tips to recycle right at home

- Place items loosely in the recycling bin
- Use a tub or other container to collect items for recycling
- Rinse out containers and put the lids back on
- Flatten or cut cardboard packaging into smaller pieces
- Do not put recycling in plastic bags. Items in bags can't be processed by sorting facilities, even if all the items are recyclable

These simple steps will increase the everyday products made with recycled materials and keep valuable materials out of landfill.



# Container Deposit Scheme

## Have you heard of the Container Deposit Scheme?

You can get 10 cents back for drink containers that you recycle.

Drop off cans and bottles made from aluminium, glass, plastic and even small juice boxes made from liquid paperboard, at one of many convenient locations.

Leave the lids on, but do not crush your containers or remove the labels as these are needed to register your refund.

Step 1



Collect drink containers that are accepted

Step 2



Find your refund point

Step 3



Earn or donate your refund



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**Bin it!**  
or take it home



We have some beautiful parks and gardens in Greater Dandenong for you to enjoy all year round.

Help us keep them beautiful by not leaving litter in our parks and public places. Litter can end up in our waterways, harming the plants and animals that live there.

Please remember to use the bins provided or take your rubbish home with you.

Together we can keep our parks and gardens clean for everyone to enjoy.

Bin it or take it home with you.

[www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/bin-it](http://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/bin-it)

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# Remember to pick up your 2027 calendar

Your 2027 Community Calendar will be ready to collect from December.

Collect your **free calendar** from one of the following locations:

- Dandenong Civic Centre and Dandenong Library
- Springvale Community Hub Service Centre and Springvale Library
- Parkmore Service Centre
- Jan Wilson Community Centre
- Paddy O'Donoghue Centre

For a full list of pick-up locations, visit the Greater Dandenong City Council website.

If you are unable to collect your calendar due to special circumstances, please contact us on **8571 1000** and we'll be happy to assist.


















# October

Approximately 35% of household water use is for the garden. You can help save water by improving your soil, mulching and planting indigenous plants.

Weekly bin collection		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Area 1	<b>September</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>November</b> M T W T F S S 30 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29						
 Area 2					1	2	3	4 End of school holidays Daylight Savings starts
 Area 1								
 Area 2	World Habitat Day 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
 Area 1								
 Area 2	12	13	14	15	16	17	Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve Open Day 18	
 Area 1								
 Area 2	19	20	21	22	23	24 International Day of Climate Action	25	
 Area 1							Re-use and Recycle Drop Off Day  Check our website for the next Reuse and Recycle Drop Off Day.	
 Area 2	26	27	28	29	30	31		















# November

In Victoria we recycle over 1.5 million tonnes of cardboard and paper each year. Every tonne of recycled paper saves 13 trees and over 31,000 litres of water.













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<div><div></div><div>Area 1</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Area 2</div></div>		2	<div>Melbourne Cup Day</div> <div>Public holiday</div>	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<div><div></div><div>Area 1</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Area 2</div></div>		<div>National Recycling Week Starts</div>	9	10	11	12	13	14	<div>National Recycling Week Ends</div> <div>Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve Open Day</div>	15
<div><div></div><div>Area 1</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Area 2</div></div>		16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
<div><div></div><div>Area 1</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Area 2</div></div>		23	24	25	26	27	28	29		



# December

There are more than 500 kilowatts of solar panels on Council building rooftops.

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 Area 1	Don't forget to collect your 2027 Community Calendar.						
 Area 2		1	2	3	Greater Dandenong Carols 4	5	6
 Area 1							
 Area 2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 Area 1						Start of school holidays	Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve Open Day
 Area 2	14	15	16	17	18		
 Area 1							
 Area 2	21	22	23	24	Christmas Day Public holiday 25	Boxing Day 26	27
 Area 1	Boxing Day Public holiday 28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31	Your household bins will be collected as usual over Christmas and New Year.	November	
 Area 2						M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
						30 1	1 2 3
						2 3 4 5 6 7 8	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
						9 10 11 12 13 14 15	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
						16 17 18 19 20 21 22	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
						23 24 25 26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31



# General rubbish

Don't overfill your bin

Collected weekly



Disposable coffee cups



Broken glassware and ceramics



Paper towel, tissues, wet wipes and nappies



Soft plastics and polystyrene



Rubbish in bags



Kitty litter and animal droppings



✓ Make sure the lid will close

✗ No batteries or gas cylinders

✗ No paint or chemicals

✗ No electrical items

# Food and garden organics

No bags, liners or packaging

Collected fortnightly



Bread, cereal and pasta, noodles and rice



Meat, bones and dairy



Grass clippings, prunings, small branches



Fruit and vegetable scraps



Branch size



✓ Line your caddy with paper towel or newspaper

✗ No plant pots

✗ No kitty litter or animal droppings

✗ No logs, soil or building materials

# Recycling

Keep your recycling loose

Collected fortnightly



Steel cans and lids



Glass bottles and jars



Paper and cardboard



Aluminium cans, foil and trays



Hard plastic bottles and containers



✓ Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags

✗ No soft plastics

✗ No bagged recycling or rubbish

✗ No batteries or gas cylinders

# Area 1

# 2026 Collection Calendar and Schedule



My weekly bin collection day is:

**January**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**February**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

**March**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**April**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**May**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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**June**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**July**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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**August**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**September**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**October**

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		1	2	3	4	
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**November**

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**December**

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Area 2



# Area 2

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- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Area 1

