



Drum Theatre Building Illuminations

Council recurring events

Date	Cause	Colour
25 April	Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.	Red
17 May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT) to raise awareness of LGBTI rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBTI rights work worldwide.	Rainbow
26 May	National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. It is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.	Colours of the Aboriginal flag: Red, Yellow, black
27 May – 3 June	National Reconciliation Week. The theme for Reconciliation Week 2021 is <i>More than a word. Reconciliation takes action</i> urging us towards braver and more impactful action. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians and 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.	Colours of the Aboriginal flag: Red, Yellow, black
4-11 July 2021	NAIDOC Week celebrates the diverse histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.	Red, Yellow, black
29 September	Blue Ribbon Day coincides with National Police Remembrance Day. Blue Ribbon Day is a chance for the community to say thank you to those who protect and serve our community and ensure that those who have fallen are never forgotten.	Blue
11 November	Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.	Red
25 November – 10 December	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence encourages people to talk about the issue of family violence in our community, which is over-represented in statistics for family violence incidents.	White
11-26 December	Christmas lights	Red and green

Community applications

Date	Cause	Colour
22-23 October 2021	Dysautonomia Awareness. Dysautonomia is an umbrella term for a range of diseases affecting the autonomic nervous system controlling involuntary functions on the body like heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control.	Turquoise
14-16 Oct 2021	International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day to raise awareness and bring comfort to the families who have suffered such devastating loss.	Pink and blue
18 and 19 May 2021	Wear Orange Wednesday falls in the middle of National Volunteer Week and is a great way to both thank the first responders from SES in the local area and show solidarity with those who volunteer around the Greater Dandenong community generally.	Orange
15-16 May 2021	World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day. NF is a genetic condition affecting 1 in every 2,500 people in Australia and causes tumours to form on nerves in the body, including the brain and spine.	Blue and Green
22 April 2021	1 st Anniversary of the four Victorian police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty on Wednesday 22 April 2020.	Blue
25-28 March 2021	EndoMarch. Endometriosis is a common disease that 1 in 9 women suffer with at some point in their life, with the disease often starting in teenagers.	Yellow
24 March 2021	World Tuberculosis Day in solidarity with the 1.5million people who die from TB each year.	Red
28 Feb 2021	Rare Disease Day, a patient-led awareness day to raise awareness for the over 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease.	Pink, green, purple and blue
15 Dec 2020	Melbourne City Football Club in CGD <i>Melbourne City Football Club's relocation to South East Melbourne. The City of Greater Dandenong welcomes you to the region.</i> Also lit for the matches on 7 & 11 March and 29 January 2021.	Melbourne City FC colours: sky blue and red
23-24 October 2020	Dysautonomia Awareness. Dysautonomia is an umbrella term for a range of diseases affecting the autonomic nervous system controlling involuntary functions on the body like heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control. It affects 70 million people worldwide, including in the City of Greater Dandenong.	Turquoise
20 October 2020	Mastocytosis or Mast Cell Activation Disorder (MCAD) The Mastocytosis and Mast Cell Diseases Awareness Day aims to raise awareness of a family of diseases and the need for more accurate diagnostics, better treatments and further investments in research. MCAD affects mast cells in the skin, bone marrow and internal organs causing a number of severe symptoms from mild to life-threatening anaphylaxis.	Purple
14 & 15 October 2020	International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day to raise awareness and bring comfort to the families who have suffered such devastating loss. The Drum Theatre is one of over 120 buildings and landmarks across Australia participating in PAIL Lights 2020.	Pink and blue.

14-20 September 2020	Oil Spill off Mauritius coast. The building illumination was to mark the ecological disaster from the grounding of MV Wakashio on 25 July on the reef of Pointe D'Esny on the East coast of Mauritius.	Mautitian Flag: Red, Blue, Yellow, Green
23-26 April 2020	In memory of the four Victorian police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty on Wednesday 22 April.	Blue