

City of Greater Dandenong

Multicultural Sport & Recreation Database



A database of all sporting clubs and sport and recreation options is available on the City Greater Dandenong's website: www.greaterdandenong.com
Follow the links from "Local Directory" to "Sport and Recreation."

NB. CMYI has compiled this database as a source of information only
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Council Programs

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
City of Greater Dandenong	Culture is Cool Young Women's Group. Activities including sport, excursions and other areas of interest as identified by the participants.	Age: Year 9 & 10 Sex: Female Culture: Young women of various cultures, mostly new arrivals. The program targets women from various schools throughout the municipality.	The program runs for 2 terms each year. Once a week after school.	No cost	Location varies (schools, recreation venues, excursion locations and council chambers)	Vanessa Youth Services, City Greater Dandenong Tel: 9792-1313	Funded through Council's Youth Activity Services
City of Greater Dandenong	Hip Hop Dancing The sessions involve developing a routine, which is then performed at various events.	Culture: Non Specific Ages: Secondary school Sex: Predominantly females	Thursdays 6–8pm	\$6 per week	"The Venue" Noble Park	Vanessa Youth Services, City Greater Dandenong Tel: 9792-1313	The money each participant is charged is put back into the performances and costumes. The program is a non-profit program funded by council.

Community Organisation Programs

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Greater Dandenong Community Health Service. Program is also run by student leaders from 6 local secondary schools and 8 sporting associations	Players United Table Tennis, Badminton, Football, Rugby, Cricket, Touch Football, Basketball, Soccer and Hip-hop dancing	Culture: Non-specific Age: 6 – 15yo Sex: Male and Female	Sundays in Term 3 (2004) 12.30–4.00pm	\$2 for young people. Parents welcome (free).	Heatherhill Secondary College, Janine Rd, Springvale South	Sara Edwards Tel: 8558-9001	Funding: School Focussed Youth Services and Department of Health and Aging (C'wlth)

Community Organisation Programs (cont.)

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
South Eastern Migrant Resource Centre	Hip Hop Dancing	Culture: Non-specific Ages: 12 – 18 Sex: Predominantly females	Thursday afternoons	No cost	MRC Level 1, 314 Thomas Street, Dandenong	Nancy Badr Tel: 9706-8933	Funded through the Council's community grants.
SE Migrant Resource Centre and women in the community	Women's Swimming Program General swimming, no formal lessons.	Culture: Targets Muslim women Age: All ages but mostly adults. Sex: Females only	Tuesdays: 10.30 – 11.30am Saturdays: 6pm – 7pm	\$5 per session	Dandenong Oasis	Shamin, Migrant Resource Centre Tel: 9706-8933 or Nabha Ibrahim Tel: 8792-2200	The program has been running successfully for a number of years now. The \$5 fee paid by participants' covers costs.
SE Migrant Resource Centre and women in the community	Women's Aerobics	Culture: Targets Muslim women Age: Adults. Sex: Females only	Thursdays: 9.30 – 10.30am	\$5 per session	Dandenong Oasis	Shamin, Migrant Resource Centre Tel: 9706-8933	The program is self-funding. Not quite as popular as the swimming sessions.
Southern Health, Table Tennis Victoria, Springvale Indo-Chinese Mutual Assistance Association & Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues	Table Tennis	Culture: Non-specific Ages: Secondary School Sex: Males and females	Sundays 12.30 – 2.30pm 8 week program beginning 1 st August, 2004				
Southern Health, City of Greater Dandenong, Springvale Primary School and Horn of Africa community	Africa Active Activities include community festivals and sport and recreational activities.	Culture: Horn of Africa Age: All ages Sex: Male and female	Varies according to activities. The program has funding for a full year, from January 04 – December 04	Varies according to activities.	Varies according to activities.	Kristen Yates, Greater Dandenong Community Health Service, Youth Health Team Tel: 8558-9000 Email: kristenyates@southernhealth.org.au	This program involves research to identify the barriers to participation in physical activity for the Horn of Africa community, then the development of projects to overcome these barriers. Funding: VicHealth's 2004 Active participation grants

Schools

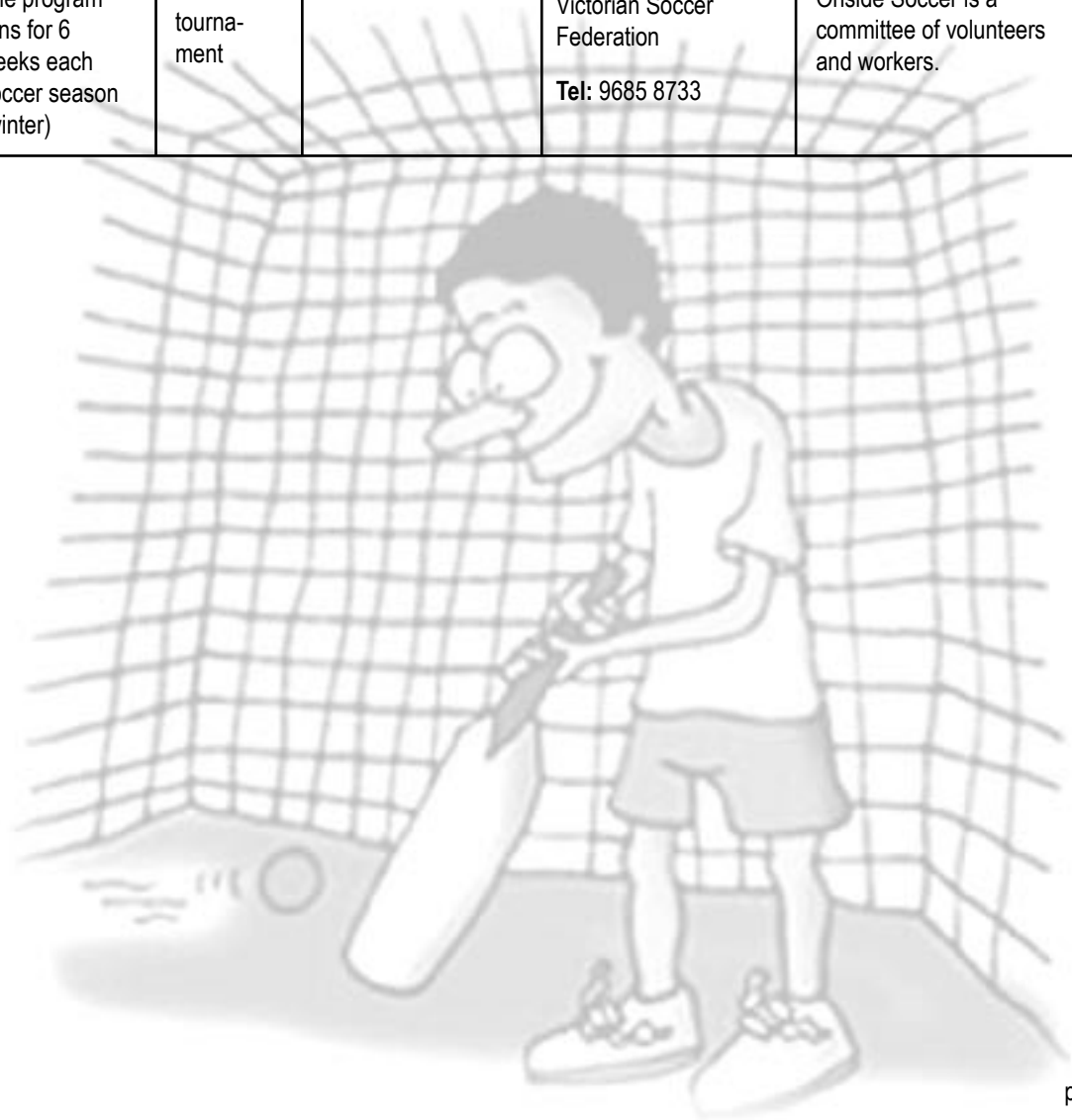
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Springvale Secondary College, Southern Health and City Greater Dandenong	Joining Forces Sport, cooking, excursions and art. Secondary school students (Yrs 9 – 11) are trained as leaders by Southern Health. The students then run the sessions for the primary school students.	Culture: Non specific Age: Grade 5 and 6 students from local primary schools. Sex: Male and female	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm	No cost	Tues: Springvale Secondary College Weds: Springvale Primary School Thurs: Springvale Heights Primary School	Hui Lim Youth Worker at Springvale Secondary College Tel: 9546-8755	Funding: Bits and pieces. Money from winning the “Victorian Schools Innovation Commission & Dowd Family Caring Kids Award” School Focussed Youth Services.

Clubs

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Latin American Social & Sporting Club Coop.					41 Timberglade Dve, Noble Park	Carlos Amoretti Tel: 9795-9765	This entry was located on the City of Dandenong’s website directory. The contact listed could not be reached.
Serbian Sports Centre					310 – 322 Perry Rd, Keysborough	Bob Stojanac Tel: 9798-8213	This entry was located on the City of Dandenong’s website directory. The contact listed could not be reached.
South Eastern Australian Arabic Club	Basketball and Volleyball	Culture: All welcome but a focus on young people from Arabic backgrounds. Age: All ages Sex: Males and Females	Competition on Saturdays	\$3.60 per game. Uniform supplied	Glen Eagles, Endeavour Hills	Souzan Asfour Tel: 9706-1176	Over 200 members. 4 basketball teams and 1 volleyball team. The club fundraise to cover costs and try to source other grants.

Other

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Onside Soccer, & Victorian Soccer Federation	All Nations Soccer Tournament – South East Region	<p>Culture: Newly arrived young people from non-English speaking backgrounds.</p> <p>Age: 15 – 30 year olds</p> <p>Sex: Males</p>	<p>Saturdays from 10.00am onwards</p> <p>The program runs for 6 weeks each soccer season (winter)</p>	\$20 per player covers the whole tournament	Warner Reserve Springvale	<p>Keith Wise Community Soccer Development Officer, Victorian Soccer Federation</p> <p>Tel: 9685 8733</p>	<p>Sport and Recreation Victoria fund Keith's position.</p> <p>Onside Soccer is a committee of volunteers and workers.</p>



Other Multicultural Sporting Opportunities in Greater Dandenong

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The following database details programs that: our research has identified to be highly multicultural, or; have been involved in running successful CLD youth programs in the past.

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Miscellaneous

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Greater Dandenong Boxing Club	Boxing	Extremely multicultural (including the trainers) Age: Over 10 years Majority participants 14 – 30 years Sex: Predominantly male (about 90% male)	5 – 7pm weeknights	\$30 to register for the year. \$5 per week to train (unlimited visits)	56 Hammond Rd. Dandenong South (Hall)	Sargent Dean Hedge (President) Tel: 9705-3111 Or Sargent Peter Evans (Treasurer) Tel: 9767-7444	Run by the Victoria Police. Good youth facility.
Dandenong Basketball Stadium	-Beginner programs -Individual training -Competitions	Age: All ages Sex: Males and Females	Week nights, and weekends	Cost varies depending on choice of program (eg. coaching, competition or social play)	270 Stud Rd, Dandenong	Dean Vickerman Youth Development Tel: 9794-7192	If playing with a club in a competition at the centre, participants generally have to purchase their own uniform, pay stadium entry and competition fees.
Burden Park Tennis Club	Introduction to tennis Social tennis	Age: All ages Sex: Males and Females	A CLD program is not currently running. Youth workers can contact the club to organise sessions.	There is no set price. The club officials will set a price depending on the numbers and duration of the program.	880 – 924 Heatherton Rd, Springvale 3171	Brian Cahill Tel: 9795-3608	Introductory CLD programs have been run successfully here in the past. The club is quite multicultural in make up.
Women's Cricket Victoria	Introduction to cricket. Training and games	Women's Cricket Victoria target local primary schools in the Casey and Greater Dandenong areas. Ages: 10 – 13 yo Sex: Female	1 afternoon a week for 8 weeks.	Approximately \$30 per student (to be confirmed)	Dandenong Show Grounds	Kemmi Lai, Women's Cricket Victoria Tel: 9653-1181	

Miscellaneous (cont.)

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South East Badminton Association	Badminton competitions and training	Sex: Males and Females Ages: Junior - (8 – 19 y.o) Other - All ages	<u>Sundays:</u> 10.00am–4.00pm <u>Weekdays:</u> Mid-morning social, competitions and training (including a ladies daytime competition) <u>Weeknights:</u> Social, competitions and training. <u>Junior competition:</u> Friday nights.	Coaching: \$5 session Court Hire: \$16 hour	Springers Leisure Centre 400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough	Springers Leisure Centre Tel: 97015900 SEBA Secretary Tel: 9878 1756 (Home)
Greater Dandenong Table Tennis Association	Table Tennis coaching (individual and group) and competitions	Age: All ages Sex: Males and Females	<u>Saturday morning:</u> Group coaching <u>Saturday afternoon:</u> Advanced coaching <u>Weeknights:</u> Junior competitions, A Grade and B Grade	\$5 Group coaching - \$15 Individual coaching \$4 each game night	Dandenong Oasis	Michael Belot Tel: 9793 5921