



# Burrinja

Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre Inc.

## VISION

*Building Community through Arts*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Burrinja is a living, vibrant and welcoming community cultural centre providing opportunities for artistic, cultural and environmental experiences*

## AIMS

Burrinja's function, purpose and programming are built on a multi-element vision that seeks to enable and encourage experiential and extended programs that integrate *arts, performance, education and community*. It aims to program holistically, engaging multiple art practices and cultural activities within the region.

Burrinja will strengthen existing and emerging cultural practices, as well as identify and actively engage those sectors of the community who do not traditionally engage with the arts. It will establish dialogue and partnerships across a wide range of cross-sector organisations.

## BURRINJA GALLERY & COLLECTION VISION STATEMENT

*Burrinja will be identified as a significant, national public gallery of excellence for the development and presentation of Indigenous (Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Oceanic) exhibitions, programs, awareness and education (by 2017).*

Burrinja will provide programs that stimulate cross-cultural awareness and promote respect for Indigenous and contemporary art and culture. We will provide exhibitions and education programs that offer broad opportunities for learning and research. Burrinja will: facilitate partnerships with the Koorie community and cultural/ educational organisations, promote touring opportunities, and provide community access to the McLeod Gift Collection.

## STRATEGIC GOALS

1. *Making great arts and culture*
2. *Indigenous arts leader*
3. *Community engagement*
4. *Good governance*

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YARRA RANGES COUNCIL

Yarra Ranges Council and Burrinja will work together to encourage opportunities for cultural development and expression, encourage a sense of local identity and community, participation in cultural activities through a range of strategies from project development to training and advocacy. The Shire and Burrinja agree to work to recognise the diverse and unique character of the Shire, and to deliver services in a manner that is sensitive to both indigenous and environmental issues.