

# DANDENONG MARKET

*Fresh & Vibrant Since 1866*



## Self-Guided TOUR

Dandenong Market is a much-loved iconic market in the heart of Dandenong. The Market is the centre of community life, and brings together more than 150 different nationalities under one roof. It's here you will find an amazing variety of fresh local produce, fruits and vegetables, spices, rices, lentils, beans and nuts, fashion, fresh flowers and plants and much more.

Dandenong Market is one of Melbourne's oldest and most established markets, opening its doors in 1866.

Like today, the Market was a popular retail hub for fresh fruit and veggies, dairy products, and a wide variety of household, craft and industrial goods and services.

Unlike today, the Market also had on offering livestock including beef and dairy cattle. The Dandenong livestock market was renown throughout Victoria as a quality livestock sales centre. Tuesday was market day and Dandenong came alive with the bustle of livestock being herded to and from the market.

For many, Dandenong was known as "the Gateway to Gippsland": the growth and prosperity of Dandenong were closely linked to the success of the Market from the earliest days. The Market was a main contributor to economic success and social wellbeing up-to-and-including the period of World War II, after which there was enormous growth and industrial change.

The Market remains a hub in the heart of Dandenong, continuing the proud tradition and providing a unique shopping experience.

### Dandenong Market trading hours

Tuesday: 7am – 4pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am)

Friday: 7am – 5pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am and closes at 4pm)

Saturday: 7am – 4pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am)

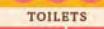
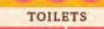
Sunday: 10am – 3pm



# KING STREET



MANAGEMENT



TOILETS

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M 4 M 5 M 6

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V 1 V 2 V 3 V 4

V 5 V 6 V 7

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TOILETS

RAMP TO UNDERGROUND CARPARK

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MAIN ENTRANCE

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MEAT  
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## FRUIT & VEG

Dandenong Market has 16 fruit and veg stalls, some of which have been here for decades. Fresh, local and organic, seasonal and exotic, we have the best of everything. Score a bargain and chat with our Fruit & Veg traders about what's in season.

### Alexander Produce (ST4)

One of our long-term fruit and veg traders is Alexander Produce: currently run by a second-generation fruiterer Alex Alexopoulos and his wife Nicole. Alex took over the business from his father, making him one of many second generation traders at Dandenong Market.

### Meidi Fruit & Veg (T5)

Meidi Fruit & Veg offers an extensive range of quality produce at great prices. Meidi offer some amazing seasonal produce that is hard-to-find elsewhere. Meidi have a select range of difficult to source exotics such as fresh turmeric, galangal, bitter melon, harry melon, green papaya and fresh banana leaf. They also offer a range of chilies from hot to very hot.

### S&G Fresh (R2-3)

Dandenong Market is about new stories as well as old histories: S&G is one of our newest fruit and veg traders, set up by Abdul in 2013, after immigrating to Australia in 2007. Upon arrival in Australia, Abdul worked in wholesale markets until he gained enough experience to manage his own business here at the Market.



## THE PANTRY

**Delight the senses with sensational coffee, nuts, chocolates and cakes. Stock up on every ingredient you can imagine – not to mention some you might never have dreamed of!**

### Peanut Market (P11-13)

Peanut Market has been a permanent fixture at Dandenong Market for more than 40 years. Stocking everything you need to turn your cooking into a taste sensation. With more than 450 produce lines, Sam is a strong promoter of organic products including nuts, seeds, beans and dried fruits.

### Baker Boys (P14)

Baker Boys is managed by Jawad Zada, who arrived in 2001 from Afghanistan by boat, fleeing Taliban rule. Jawad was a baker in Afghanistan, and continued his trade, working for various bakeries before opening Baker Boys at Dandenong Market in 2010. In 2014, Jawad started baking on the premises, specialising in sour dough bread, a popular bread in Afghanistan.

### Simply Nuts (P4-5)

Simply Nuts is a family owned and operated at Dandenong Market. Simply Nuts is a quality purveyor of nuts and grains, with a wide selection of pick 'n' mix sweets.

## MEAT, FISH & DELI HALL

Specialist cuts and styles of meats, whole fish and fillets, exotic seafood, spices, dips and flavours.

### Mandarin Asian Grocery (Shop 4, Cleeland St)

Mandarin Asian Grocery is a traditional Asian Grocer, specialising in all Asian food products from soy and rice wine vinegar to oodles of noodles, pickled ginger and a host of condiments.



### Special Quality Meats (M21-22)

Suppliers of quality Australian meats, predominantly pork, beef and lamb. They are boned on-site from whole carcasses by expert butchers. Also a great place to pick up offal and unusual cuts.

### Premier Poultry (M7-M9)

Suppliers of premium poultry products. From whole chicken, quail, ducks and rabbits, through to marinated ready-to-cook chicken cuts, the friendly staff at Premier Poultry can offer you any cut you desire.

### Hart's Honey (N2)

Slovenian-born Joza Hart has been producing honey from Lilydale for many years. His portable beehives are located across Victoria, allowing him to offer a wide variety of quality honey from Orange Blossom to Ironbark and Redgum to Yellowbox. Fresh honeycomb and creamed honey is also available in convenient take home packs.

### WhyNot? Wooden Bakery (W5)

Husband and wife team Kamil and Rhonda Tannous bake traditional Lebanese pizza and pastries, including haloumi and spinach. All pizza and pastries are hand made on-premises, baked daily and while you wait. Why Not?'s shelves are also packed with Middle Eastern groceries and the fridge is stocked with haloumi, x and cans of alcohol-free beer.



## MARKET SQUARE

Market Square is the perfect place to take a break and indulge your pallet: what tickles your fancy? Gözleme? Dims sims? Burek? Dandee Donut? Market Square is also a great place to watch our free cooking demonstrations and enjoy live music.

### Dandee Donuts

Often talked about and much loved, Dandee Donuts is a must-stop on the Dandenong Market shopping trail. Dandee Donuts has been family-owned and operated since 1976. Join the queue to sample these delicious, freshly made, sugar-coated doughnuts filled with super sweet strawberry jam.



### Dough Works Gözleme & Kebabs

At Dough Works Gözleme & Kebabs, you can see family members lovingly prepare the fresh gözleme dough, a traditional Turkish hand-rolled pastry with delectable fillings such as spinach and feta, lamb, chicken and mushroom.

### Sansan's Dumpling House

Sansan's Dumpling House prides itself on its traditional dumplings, golden pies and soft Chinese buns that are all handmade and homemade from an ancient family recipe.

### Saccha

Lez, a 22 year veteran of the hospitality industry, had an epiphany after a family holiday travelling the world and decided to open a business with wife Mai selling sugar cane, the popular and refreshing drink he'd seen made in Asia. Saccha offer freshly-crushed sugar cane juice with exotic flavours and crushed ice, made right before your eyes. With attentive smiling service Lez and his wife Mai will advise you on your ultimate introduction to sugar cane juice.

### The Kitchen

The Kitchen is a place where fresh produce and healthy eating combine - with mouth-watering results! Dandenong Market's chef-in-residence Russell Bald shares his insider secrets on how to create delicious meals, all from products sourced from the Market. Best part? Everyone gets to taste a sample at the end!



## THE BAZAAR

A shopping mecca of clothing, shoes, accessories, jewellery, handbags and toys. Discover a treasure in every stall: it's all about hunting down those amazing finds and ultimate bargains.

### Linda's workshop (A11)

Linda's Workshop Fine Pearl Jewellery specialise in pearl jewellery. Linda and Simon buy most of their pearls direct from the supplier, meaning they can offer highly competitive prices. Linda's Workshop also stock an exclusive range of black sea water pearls from Tahiti, grown in black lipped oysters (*pinctada margaritifera*) often taking two years to reach maturity.

### Sultan Hand Craft (C22-23)

Sultan Hand Craft operated in Afghanistan over many generations and has been under the guidance of Sultan Ahmed for the last 10 years in Dandenong. Sultan Hand Craft offer beautiful hand-made shawls from Kashmir, as well as eye-catching costume jewellery.

### Heather's Treasures (D18-19)

Heather's Treasures buy and sell gold, antique, vintage, estate and costume jewellery. It's a great place to buy unique and affordable antique jewellery and other collectables. Take a journey of discovery through this jam-packed serendipitous stall with something for all tastes and pockets.

### Mike's Pets (F10-11)

Michael Lai has more than 20 years of knowledge of domestic pet care, and stocks an array of goldfish, fighting fish, yabbies, snails and plants, as well as all aquarium supplies. Mike's Pets specialises in unique 'Mirror Scale' and 'Oranda' breeds of goldfish.



### Dad and Dave's Sports Cards & Collectibles (G5-6)

Malcolm Stokes, owner and collector of Dad and Dave's Sports Cards & Collectibles is well-known for his mint condition trading cards (including AFL licensed cards) and character figurines and collector dolls. An ideal hang out for avid collectors of all ages or if you're looking for the quirky, unusual or difficult to find.

### Airbrush Planet (G10)

Airbrush Planet create unique hand-painted products, including caps, tees, birthday party and sports teams banners, temporary tattoos, face and body painting and affordable airbrush portraits. Customers can customise their own designs with their choice of words and colours.

### Bella Maria (J10)

Bella Maria was formed by two Indo-Pak friends and graduates from RMIT Fashion School. They design and sell Indian- wear, Bollywood fashion and evening-wear with a promise of trendy, affordable and quality products. Bella Maria are a great example of young women in business.