



SREE NARAYANA MISSION MELBOURNE INC.

Global Ethnic Dance Festival of Victoria (GEDF) – 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

1. What is the event?

The Global Ethnic Dance Festival of Victoria (GEDF) is a multicultural celebration organised by Sree Narayana Mission Melbourne Inc., featuring dance and cultural showcases.

2. When and where is the event held?

Saturday, 6 March 2027, from 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at Bunjil Place, 2 Patrick Northeast Dr, Narre Warren Victoria 3805.

3. What is the purpose of the event?

The event celebrates multiculturalism and promotes cultural diversity through dance and traditional attire.

Participation

4. Can I perform at the event?

Yes. Interested performers, groups and community organisations can submit a one-minute demo dance video to hello@gedfvictoria.com. A social media link to a previous performance may also be submitted. Selected teams will be informed in advance.

5. When does registration open?

Registration opens on 23 October 2026 at 8:00 pm (Melbourne time). Registration details will be available through the website [Global Ethnic Dance Festival \(GEDF\) | Melbourne dance festival](https://www.gedfvictoria.com) and also by contacting the committee

6. Is there a deadline for performance submissions?

Yes. The deadline for performance submissions is 30 November 2026 at 8:00 pm. For enquiries, contact the organisers listed below.

7. Are solo dance performances permitted?

No. Only group performances are permitted.

8. For group performances, what is the minimum number of participants?

Group performances should include at least two participants.

9. What is the maximum duration of dances?

Performances should not exceed eight minutes. For exceptions, please contact the organisers.

10. Is there any dress code to attend the event?

There is no strict dress code. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favourite ethnic attire.



11. Are there any prizes for performers?

Participating groups will receive certificates of appreciation and a trophy for each team; details will be confirmed by the organisers.

12. What types of dances will be performed?

A variety of ethnic and cultural dances from different communities will be showcased.

Food and Beverages

13. Will food and beverages be available?

Food will be available to purchase outside the hall at Bunjil Place. Food and beverages will not be served inside the hall.

14. Can I set up a food stall at the venue?

No. Food stalls cannot be set up at the venue.

15. What kind of food will be available?

Food options will depend on what is available for purchase outside the hall.

16. Will refreshments be provided to contestants?

Yes, light refreshments, such as soft drinks and biscuits, will be provided to contestants.

17. Can I bring outside food into the auditorium?

No food is permitted inside the auditorium.

Accessibility and Facilities

18. Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

Please consult Bunjil Place for accessibility arrangements and assistance.

19. Can I bring children to the event?

Yes. The event is family-friendly and suitable for all age groups.

20. Are pets allowed at the event?

Pets are not permitted inside the venue, except for assistance animals in accordance with venue policy.

Event Highlights and Contacts

21. What cultural activities can I expect?

Dance performances from different communities, showcases of ethnic attire and opportunities to celebrate cultural diversity.

22. Will there be live music?

Music will accompany dance performances. Live music arrangements have not been confirmed.

23. How can I contact the organisers for more details?

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