

FRANKSTON CITY 60 YEARS

Frankston City's 60th anniversary celebrations are almost here, with a packed program of free and ticketed events taking place from 21 to 23 August.

Join us as we celebrate six decades of community, culture and local stories with live music, exhibitions, author talks, historical displays, family activities and more across the city centre.

Check out the full program below and join us as we celebrate 60 years of Frankston City.



21 Aug Rising Creators: Your Frankston, Your Way 4pm, Frankston Library

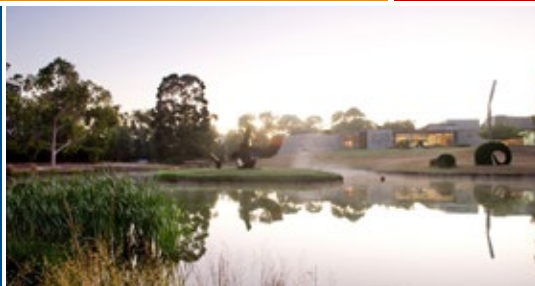
Join author Danielle Binks and illustrator Judy Watson to write and draw your version of Frankston, inspired by historic photos, local places, and future ideas.

22 Aug Beauty Park Markets 9am–2pm, Beauty Park, Frankston

We're kicking off the Little Beauty Market season a little earlier this year to help Frankston City celebrate turning 60! Enjoy a day of craft, food, design and culture from over 100 hand-picked creatives right in the heart of Frankston City.

22–23 Aug Frankston Arts Centre Exhibitions 10am–5pm each day, Frankston Arts Centre and Cube 37

Discover various exhibitions including Postcards from Frankston, When Hollywood Came to Frankston, and No Place Like Home celebrating Frankston's history, community and creativity.



22–23 Aug Explore McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery, Langwarrin 9am–3.30pm, FREE ENTRY

Explore a remarkable collection of sculptures set within a stunning natural landscape and discover captivating exhibitions by local artists Christopher Pyett and Alison Tedesco.



22 Aug Frankston's 60th Anniversary Swing Night 6–8pm, Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre

Celebrate Frankston's 60th anniversary with a spectacular night of live entertainment featuring a premier 5-piece swing band, dancing, prizes, giveaways and unforgettable community spirit.

22 Aug Sixty Years a City: Frankston's Story Various times, Frankston Library

Through historic photographs and memorabilia, this exhibition captures a time of growth, change and community pride in Frankston City. Discover what life was like as Frankston took shape in its earliest city years.

22 Aug Little Stories for Little Locals 11am, Frankston Library

A joyful morning of stories, songs and rhymes that celebrate Frankston's talented children's book creators. Featuring special guest readings from local picture book authors and illustrators, alongside a lively Storytime.

22 Aug Growing up Frankston: Authors in Conversation 4pm, Frankston Library

How does a place shape a writer? Paul Kennedy leads an engaging discussion with Shaun Carney, Alan Wickes and Sue Robinson on how their Frankston roots have shaped their stories, careers and creative work. A relaxed, catered event for lovers of local storytelling.



22 Aug Community Mural Painting Paint dates: 17–22 Aug, Live painting: 22 Aug, Dandenong Road West

Local legends Jack and Josh will be painting the community a mural that celebrates Frankston's unique natural environment and rich cultural heritage to tell the story of the city's past while looking confidently toward its future.



23 Aug Film screening: On the Beach 2–4.15pm and 5–7.15pm, FAC and Cube 37

A free screening of Stanley Kramer's iconic film On the Beach — adapted from former Langwarrin resident Nevil Shute's bestselling novel and filmed across Frankston, Mt Eliza and Melbourne.

22–23 Aug Time Capsule Various times, Frankston Library

Contribute to the capsule by dropping into the library and sharing memories of Frankston. The capsule will then be on display in Frankston Library.

