



## GEELONG YOUTH ACTIVITIES AREA

VIC, AUSTRALIA

### SCOPE

SD, CD, CA

### CLIENT

City of Greater Geelong

### REFEREE

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### SUMMARY

The Geelong Youth Activities Area (GYAA) is a dynamic multipurpose teen focused intergenerational recreation plaza. The key to this public space is flexibility. The GYAA is set up to cater for a multitude of event and program opportunities including concerts, markets, drama & displays.

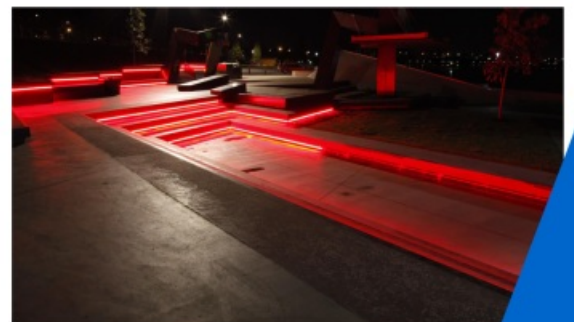
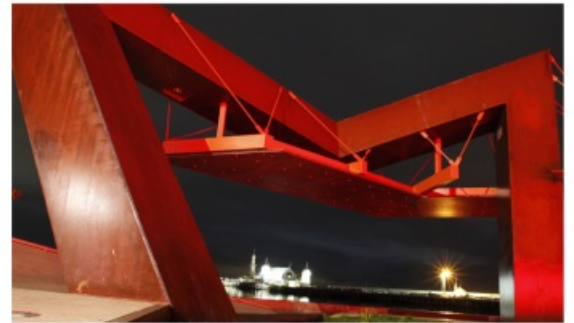
To achieve this, the park has been designed to be one large cascading terrace that creates an amphitheatre with a central performance stage and large LCD screen. Simple steel frames provide shelter and signage and also act as display boxes for art, whilst also house media projectors.

The whole park is also designed specifically for street and plaza skating and includes a half court basketball court & bouldering wall to create a large sporting hub in central geelong. Surrounding the terraces and active areas are a mix of seating, shade and refuge spaces for both informal viewing and socialising.

Construction completed in November 2008.

### AWARDS

2009 VICTORIAN AILA 'VICTORIA MEDAL' BEST OVERALL PROJECT  
2009 VICTORIAN AILA AWARD FOR 'DESIGN EXCELLENCE'  
2009 CCAA PUBLIC DOMAIN BEST PROJECT AWARD FOR VICTORIA  
2009 CCAA NATIONAL PUBLIC DOMAIN JOINT 'BEST PRECINCT' AWARD



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DESIGN