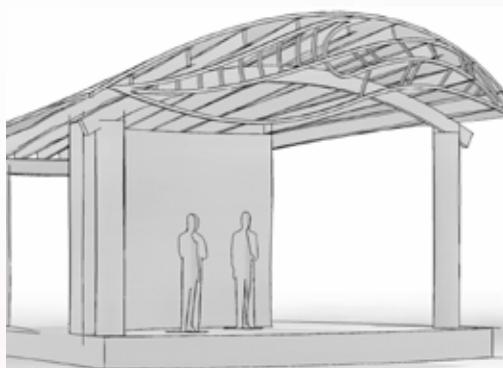
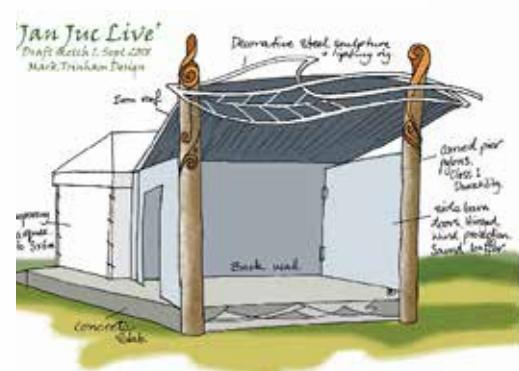




**Client:** Jan Juc Live, Surf Coast Shire  
**Location:** Jan Juc, Victoria

# The 'Under the Yellow Gums' Stage

## Community vision for performance space celebrates local values



### Under The Yellow Gums Stage

A Jan Juc community initiative for an outdoor stage to support small local performances



### Our Approach

Local community group Jan Juc Live asked us to help them develop a vision for a community stage in a local park. We responded and assisted the project from inception through concept design and into detail design and construction.

Through a series of meetings with the group we presented design options and precedent examples to help resolve the scale, style and potential cost of the project.

With support of the Surf Coast Shire we were appointed to develop sketch designs in collaboration with local sculptor and artist Mark Trinham. We prepared landscape concept plans to test community response and feasibility.

The stunning building, designed by Zen Architects and built by local builders, features a vaulted roofline featuring Mark Trinham's sculptural elements.

The project affirms connection to the local place, and celebrating the locally endemic Bellarine Yellow Gum trees.

This project was funded by the Australian Government under the Community Development Grants Program and was completed in December 2021.



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