

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

ZEN Architects

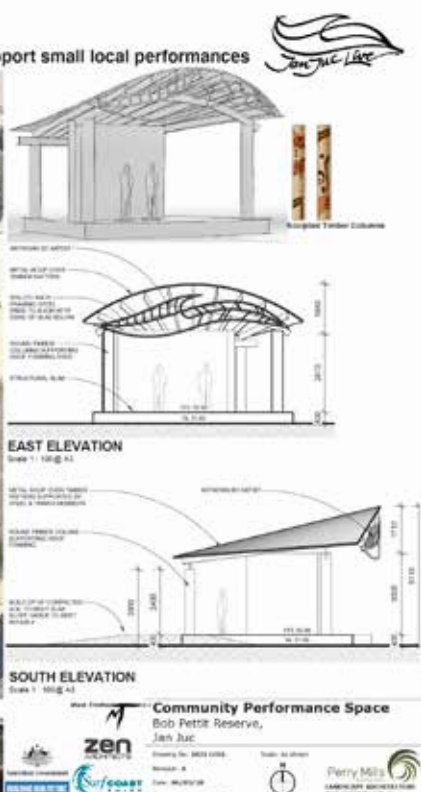
The 'Under the Yellow Gums' Stage

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 the project.

With support of the Surf Coast Shire we were appointed to develop sketch designs in collaboration with renowned sculptor and artist Mark Trinham. A key focus of this phase was to develop the proposal sufficiently to test community response and establish Surf Coast Shire Council feasibility.

We prepared landscape concept plans affirming the proposals connection to the local place, and celebrating the locally endemic Bellarine Yellow Gum trees.

The building designed by Zen Architects features a vaulted roofline and features Mark Trinham's sculptural elements.

This project has been fully funded by the Australian Government under the Community Development Grants Program. Construction is due to be completed by December 2020.



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