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Djaadjawan Dancers kick off Candelo Village Festival

Local indigenous dance company the Djaadjawan Dancers will be performing at the free, all-ages opening concert of the Candelo Village Festival.

The dance company was formed in Dalmeny in late 2013 with the support of South East Arts. Djaadjawan means 'sand' in the local Dhurga language and the group consists of girls as young as six through to women in their sixties.

Djaadjawan Dancers have performed at most of the South Coast festivals including Four Winds, South Coast Festival of Nations, the Eurobodalla River of Art Festival and the Narooma Oyster Festival.

South East Arts supports the creative and business development of the Djaadjawan Dancers, an Aboriginal women's dance group based in Narooma. The program has helped to establish the dancers as a leading Aboriginal cultural group, and build their creative and artistic direction.

This Opening Concert is free, all ages and family friendly affair in the picturesque Candelo Town Hall on Friday 27 March from 7.00pm – 9.30pm.

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Image: 'Djaadjawan Dancers'