

# Doing good

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In the heart of Dandenong's CBD, Justice Specialty Coffee is a java-lover's oasis.

The 'hole-in-the-wall' style cafe has just celebrated its first birthday, and shows no signs of slowing down.

It was born of owner Joy Kinczel's dream for a Melbourne-style coffee house where visitors could hang out, enjoy a cup of Joe and soak up their 'ahh' moment.

It's something she says that hadn't been explored in the area previously, and her customers have lapped it up.

But there's another point of difference to Justice, and that's that it is driven by the ethos of generosity.

The cafe donates 100 percent of its retail profits from its Justice Range (comprising keep cups, coffee beans and more) to charity. The current charity of choice is A21, a not-for-profit that fights human trafficking.

The cafe also hires interns to give young people the chance to start their hospitality career, offers ethical wages, recycles coffee cartons and sources sustainable coffee beans. Even the money from the tip jar gets donated.

"As much as we can, we try to make it about social justice," Ms Kinczel says.

Growing up in Malaysia, Ms Kinczel says she and her family regularly donated to villages and children in need.

"I feel the more you give, the more you re-

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ceive. You're never really short-changed when you're generous," she explains.

That generosity extends to the food too. An extensive drinks list incorporates Mork and Kali hot chocolate, a barista's platter, smoothies, organic teas and more.

Traditional brunch and lunch favourites are on the menu, including bacon and egg muffins and chicken and avocado toasties. Sweet treats are made in house by the owner's mother-in-law.

It all adds up to a little piece of Fitzroy, in the heart of Dandenong.

"I've lived here for quite a long time and I think people often have this perception of Dandenong, and I think coming to a place like this stretches their imagination as to what's around them," Ms Kinczel says.

Justice Specialty Coffee is located at 10/50 Robinson Street, Dandenong, and is open 8.00am until 3.30pm weekdays. Visit [www.justicecoffee.com.au](http://www.justicecoffee.com.au).



Vegetarian options, like this mango salad, are on the menu. 197979



Joy Kinczel says her cafe is driven by an ethos of generosity. 197979