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**OF CENTRAL GEELONG**

7–30 July 2017

**Festival of FOOD FLAVOURS & FUN**

Over three weeks, Tastes of Central Geelong showcases the fabulous restaurants and cafes of Central Geelong.

For more information visit CENTRALGEELONG.COM.AU/TASTES

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TASTES OF CENTRAL GEELONG • 7–30 JULY

TASTES for Kids

The first week of Tastes falls in the second week of school holidays which means kids can enjoy Tastes too! Oh offer is a variety of kids activities including Kids High Tea, cooking classes and crafts. All kids activity bookings open on Wednesday 21 June, 12am.

Vegan Venture
Discover some of the delicious vegan friendly cafes in Central Geelong. Sample vegan food, sweets and treats from some of our favourites. Try the classics and find some hidden secrets.
Dates: Wednesdays – 12, 19 and 26 July
Time: 9.30am
Cost: $25 includes tastings at five venues
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27J

Coffee Crawl
Sip your way through Central Geelong on this unique tour and discover some of Central Geelong’s most loved cafes. Sample different coffee blends and meet talented baristas.
Dates: Thursdays – 19, 20 and 27 July
Time: 9.30am
Cost: $25 incl. coffee tastings at five venues
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27O

Food Discovery
Taste gourmet foods from across the globe right here in Central Geelong. Your tour guide will lead you to the must try places to sample their delicious food, meet the makers and learn something new!
Dates: Fridays – 14, 21 and 28 July
Time: 2pm
Cost: $25 includes food tastings at five venues
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27N

Coffee + Cake
Treat yourself to a fun filled morning of coffee and cake. Enjoy a variety of sweets and coffee from just a small sample of Central Geelong’s thriving cafe scene. From donuts to cake to coffee to sweets, you will be left with a sweet taste in your mouth.
Dates: Saturdays – 15, 22 and 29 July
Time: 10am
Cost: $25 includes tastings at five venues
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27G

Self-Guided Tour
Take Central Geelong at your own pace on this self-guided tour. Sample mouth-watering treats and sip on delicious brews at some of our favourite hot spots. Once you have purchased your ticket online, you’ll receive a pack in the mail which will include tour information, tour map and coupons. Hand over the coupon at each business in exchange for a unique tasting of delicious delights. Tickets available from now until Friday 21 July, the tour can be completed Monday to Friday during Tastes (7–30 July).
Dates: Monday to Friday during Tastes 7–30 July
Time: 10am–2pm
Duration: Approximately 2hrs
Cost: $20 includes tastings
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27A
Conditions: Tours can only be purchased in the first 2 weeks of Tastes, until Friday 21 July.

EAT THE STREET

Eat your way down Lt Maleo Street West tasting a little something from a variety of businesses! From cakes to pasta to fried chicken to cocktails to wine, you will be rolling home at the end. Be guided through the street stopping at eight venues treating your taste buds and meeting the brains behind the operation! Don’t miss this exclusive experience to try the best of Lt Maleo West.
Dates: Thursdays – 13, 20 and 27 July
Time: 5.30pm
Cost: $60 includes all tastings
Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/P27R
*Patrons must be 18+ to attend this tour

We’ve partnered with OrderHub to enable you to order lunch from your desk online. There are a selection of fabulous Central Geelong businesses to choose lunch from. Lunchboxes are only $10! Get the team together and enjoy lunch order day together. Bring the lunches back to your office and dine at your desk. Try not to get too many crumbs on the keyboard.
Cost: Lunchboxes $10 each
Dates: Monday to Friday during Tastes, 7-30 July
For more info & to order: orderhub.com.au/tastes
WE’RE STILL TRADING WHILE CENTRAL GEELONG’S UPGRADING!

Construction is underway on Revitalising Central Geelong projects. All businesses will remain open to pedestrians during the works. You can shop, dine and wander through the area as it transforms.

THE GREEN SPINE PROJECT
The Green Spine project will transform Malop Street into a vibrant boulevard and linear park, starting the connection from Johnstone Park to Eastern Park.

Construction is underway between Moorabool and Yarra Streets, and will feature an eight-metre-wide botanic walk on the southern side, additional seating and alfresco spaces, public art and one-way separated bike lanes on both sides of the street.

Come and visit our shipping container at the corner of Moorabool and Malop Streets, and find out more about the project or wander down Malop Street and keep an eye out for the Green Spine display suite experience.

THE LANEWAYS PROJECT
We’re enhancing West End, along Little Malop Street, James Street and Shorts Place North, between Moorabool and Gheringhap Streets.

There’ll be new streetscapes, alfresco spaces, seating, more trees and plants, public art and improved lighting to enhance this vibrant precinct.

Make sure you visit the Laneways display suite at the Moorabool Street end of Little Malop Street to see examples of what we’re building.

For updates, Like us on Facebook or visit www.revitalisingcentralgeelong.vic.gov.au

All your favourite places to eat and shop, including The Workers Club, are open during works.

100 YEARS OF NURTURING OUR CHILDREN

This year we’re celebrating 100 years of Maternal and Child Health services in Victoria.

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services are a local government initiative and have supported families in Greater Geelong in many ways over the years.

Today our team of 40 specialist staff continue the proud history of providing free support and advice to families, while carefully watching the growth and development of infants and children.

Last year the City’s MCH team provided more than 28,000 face-to-face consultations, as well as many phone consultations and group sessions for first-time parents. What a huge achievement.

In December we’ll celebrate 100 years of Geelong’s MCH service. To help mark this special milestone we’d like to hear about your fond memories and stories. Send them to communityupdate@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
ADMINISTRATORS’ MESSAGE

Dr Kathy Alexander
Chair of Administrators

My fellow administrators and I have spent the last 12 months working through a plan to address the recommendations of last year’s Commission of Inquiry report.

Recent highlights include:

• Twenty eight projects are underway as part of a major program to modernise the City and embed organisational improvements in governance, leadership, management and stakeholder relationships.

• We’re progressing a full review and benchmarking of council policies, systems, operations and processes.

• We’re continuing to build the organisation’s community engagement capability.

• We’ve overseen the research and benchmarking of staffing models and resources to inform a strategy, structure and staffing plan for the return to an elected council in October.

• We’re implementing a new Information and Communications Technology Strategy to address a previous chronic under-investment in the contemporary tools and technologies needed to efficiently deliver community services.

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After emergency events the City works with other agencies to provide hard rubbish services and assist affected residents dealing with insurance companies and government departments.

Kevin Garde, the City’s Coordinator Emergency Management and Municipal Emergency Resources Officer.

Kevin’s team meets regularly with emergency service providers, and during an emergency they operate from a joint control centre.

Kevin says neighbouring councils also support each other during emergencies.

“During the Wye River bushfire we supported Surf Coast Shire by sending staff to work in the control centre, setting up and staffing an emergency relief centre and having drivers ready in Lorne if an evacuation was needed.”

Kevin Garde, Liz Coles and Vaughn Notting are part of our emergency response and recovery teams.

This publication is part of the City’s ongoing commitment to improve our communication and engagement with residents. We make every effort to ensure the information included is accurate at the time of publishing, but may be subject to change.

If you have any ideas to improve Community Update we would love to hear from you.

Please email: communityupdate@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS
27 June 2017, 6.30pm, City Hall
25 July 2017, 6.30pm, City Hall
Meetings are open to the public.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS
21 June 2017, 6.00pm, Celies Function Room
Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia Street, Newtown
19 July 2017, 6.00pm, Potato Shed
41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

MEET THE TEAM

KEVIN GARDE
COORDINATOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY RESOURCES OFFICER

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PUT THE BYTE ON E-WASTE

Each year millions of TVs and computers are discarded resulting in electronic waste, increasing three times faster than regular waste in Australia.

Did you know that your old electronic equipment probably contains precious metals, plastics and glass that can be recycled and reused in new products? The City offers FREE electronic waste (e-waste) recycling services at its Geelong and Drysdale resource recovery centres – so your old electronic goods are recycled and disposed properly.

Geelong Resource and Recovery Centre Facility Manager, Brad Evans said each year the City sends about 260,000 kg of e-waste to be recycled.

“We send all e-waste, including TVs, computers, laptops, video and DVD players – basically anything with a cord, to Clayton where it’s dismantled and manually pulled apart or shredded, and then recycled.”

Brad said computers contain materials including plastic, gold, glass and copper which can be separated and reused.

“Often more than 95 per cent of computer components can be recycled and used in new products,” he said.

“Computers are shredded so all data and personal information is destroyed in the process.”

The City’s Manager of Environment and Waste, Rodney Thomas said it’s critical that e-waste is disposed responsibly.

“E-waste contains hazardous materials which should be kept out of landfill and our waterways. Also, by recycling it, precious finite materials such as gold and copper can be preserved and reused,” he said.

As part of the e-waste recycling scheme, you can drop off the following unwanted items at Geelong Resource and Recovery Centre, Douro Street, North Geelong or Drysdale Resource Recovery Centre, Becks Road, Drysdale:

• TVs
• computers and laptops
• computer accessories
• DVD, video and cassette players
• all other electrical appliances.

Whitegoods can also be dropped off free of charge at both resource and recovery centres. Their metal parts are recycled through a separate program.

Mobile phones can be recycled at a number of sites throughout Geelong. Find your nearest mobile drop off at www.mobilemuster.com.au/ recycle-a-mobile.


FLOOD RECOVERY CONTINUES

Work continues after hundreds of residents and properties were affected by three flash floods in March and April.

The City’s emergency response staff worked with SES and CFA teams to respond to hundreds of calls for help on 21 March, 9 and 24 April.

More than 300 properties were affected by heavy rain, which caused damage ranging from minor flooding in garages to severe damage requiring people to leave their homes.

In the wake of the floods, City staff worked around the clock cleaning up debris, including three City tree crews who spent about two weeks clearing fallen trees and debris from badly affected areas.

The City’s General Manager of City Services William Tieppo said recovery work is still underway.

“Our recovery officers have contacted residents in properties affected by flooding to provide information on assistance available to them,” he said.

“It’s obviously a really difficult time for residents who were forced to leave their homes – having a big impact on them, their families and their pets.”

“So far the City’s received more than 200 requests for service resulting from the floods.

“Our engineering team has been investigating stormwater drainage and causes of flooding in affected areas.

“Flooding in Geelong West earlier this year.”

“We check for blockages, assess drain capacity and determine if flooding is caused by other problems (such as house roof and guttering faults), then determine what we need to do to mitigate the risk in the future.”

Mr Tieppo said the City’s extensive stormwater drainage upgrade and renewal program includes more than 1773 km of underground drains – that feed 62,000 drainage pits.

“The City invests over $5 million each year to build, renew, clean and maintain this infrastructure to cope with average stormwater run-off.”

“We’re also investing $5.2 million over the next two years to improve drainage in Portarlington, Belmont, Drysdale, Grovedale, Moolap, Ocean Grove, Clifton Springs and Hamlyn Heights.

For flood assistance or information, visit www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief.
PORTARLINGTON ROAD SEALING
Works to seal 8.5 km roads in north-east Portarlington are progressing well with road sealing getting underway over winter.

Many sections of road have now taken shape and in the coming months all gravel roads bounded by Fisher Street, Hood Road, Mercer Street, and The Esplanade will be sealed.

Drivers may experience some minor delays while the remaining streets are prepared and sealed. Detours are in place to minimise any inconvenience.

The new roads will reduce road corrugation, dust and mud in the area.

ELCHO CHANNEL, LARA
Drainage works along Heales Road, Lara as part of the Elcho Channel project are nearly finished.

Contractors have been installing large drainage pipes as part of the development of the industrial estate at the Geelong Ring Road Employment Precinct (GREP).

The majority of the $4 million drainage works are expected to be completed by the end of June.

HEALES ROAD, LARA
Road repair works along two stretches of Heales Road started in May and are expected to be finished by the end of June.

Works include repairing a 1 km section at the western end of Heales Road (Mcm anus Road to Bacchus Marsh Road) and another 1 km section at the eastern end (Broderick Road – Forest Road South) starting in June.

This is a major connector road between the Geelong Ring Road Employment Precinct (GREP) industrial estate and the Geelong Ring Road.

RECENTLY COMPLETED ROAD MAINTENANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION
- Maud Street, Geelong (Moorabool Street to Gheringhap Street), including full road reconstruction and asphalt seal.
- Belfast Street, Newtown (Nicholas Street to West Fyans Street), including a full road reconstruction, asphalt seal and footpaths on both sides of the road.
- Crofton Street, Geelong West (George Street to Laura Street), including a full road reconstruction, asphalt seal and footpaths on both sides of the road.
- Precinct (GREP) industrial estate and the Geelong Ring Road.}

HERITAGE PROPERTIES GAIN A NEW LEASE ON LIFE
Federal Woollen Mills was one of the Geelong’s National Trust award winning properties.

Seven diverse Geelong properties have received a 2017 National Trust heritage award.

The seven recognised properties are:
- 104–106 Kilpaur Street, Geelong – originally built in 1853–54 and a rare example of Victorian duplex brick housing in suburban Geelong.
- National Hotel, 193–195 Moorabool Street, Geelong – built in 1855–56, the iconic hotel was restored to include a creative open roof-top area.
- Chesterfield, 221 Noble Street, Newtown – built in 1854–55. A significant garden setting was retained and an old asphalt tennis court replaced with a kitchen garden.
- Barwon Health Library (St. Mary’s Parish Hall), 190–192 Myers Street, Geelong. Originally built in 1891–92 and recently transformed into a library.
- 98 Noble Street, Newtown – this new building is a modern interpretation of late Victorian, Edwardian, Federation and interwar bungalow homes in the surrounding Noble Street and Mercer Parade areas of Newtown.
- Kineurw Court, 77 Prospect Road, Newtown – a restoration of the original home built in 1891 was completed, as well as demolition of recent additions including a function centre.
- Federal Woollen Mills, 13 Mackey Street, North Geelong – originally built for the Department of Defence as a textile factory to make WW1 army uniforms. The original factory was completed in 1915 and has now been transformed into a modern office, commercial and retail precinct – celebrating the past, present and future.

OUR WINNING SUBDIVISION TEAM
From the ground up: Erin and Mark have seen their work develop at Fyansford (pictured) and other growth areas in Greater Geelong.

The City’s subdivision officers Erin Hines and Mark Hodson were voted best regional subdivision team at the Associated Consulting Surveyors Victoria (ACSV) annual conference.

Erin and Mark won the award ahead of another 48 subdivision officers from 39 councils. Independent surveyors recognised their hard work, customer service and commitment to building relationships in the industry.

The City also won the ACSV award for municipal excellence in the major regional category.

The award judges councils on efficiency, response time, understanding of the Subdivision Act and level of cooperation through the subdivision process.

HIGHTON CHILDREN’S CENTRE
Plans for a new children’s centre in Highton are progressing. Construction of the $5.5 million Highton Enhanced Children’s Centre is expected to start in January 2018.

The new centre in Belle Vue Avenue will include a five-star energy rated building featuring a kindergarten with two rooms catering for 66 children, plus a maternal child health centre and community space.

We’re currently working through detailed designs and will be asking for community input soon.

The project is jointly funded by the City and the State Government.

LITTLE MALOP STREET BRIDGE
The new Little Malop Street Bridge is now open to the public. The pedestrian and cycling bridge (located between Latrobe Terrace and Fenwick Street) is three times wider than the original and provides an important connection between Central Geelong and Geelong West.

The areas either side of the bridge are more accessible and attractive with pocket parks featuring additional trees, landscaping, seating, bike racks and public art.
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### August

#### Work from Home, What You Need to Know
- **08** Tue: Working from Home, Victorian Small Business Commissioner, 12pm–2pm, FREE
- **09** Wed: Business Grants and Assistance Explained, Grant Ready, 12pm–1pm, FREE
- **14** Mon: How to Be a Mumpreneur and Have It All, Geelong Women in Business, 6pm–8pm, $20
- **15** Tue: Small Business Bus / Mobile Business Centre, Business Victoria, 10am–4pm, FREE
- **16** Wed: Small Business Bus / Mobile Business Centre, Business Victoria, 10am–4pm, FREE
- **19** Sat: Work From Home and Actually Make Money, Augustus Media, 9.30am–12pm, $25
- **22** Tue: Bedsheets and Spreadsheets – Start Your Home Business Today, Borough of Queenscliffe, 7.30am–9am, $25
- **22** Tue: How to Price Your Product and Service, Finance Academy Australia, 6pm–8pm, $20
- **31** Thu: Building an Entrepreneurial Community with Jason Clarke and the Upstart Team, Upstart Entrepreneurial Challenge, 6pm–9.30pm, $45

#### Facebook Live – Information Marketing, Why Every Business Must Do It
- **14** Mon: Facebook Live – Information Marketing, Why Every Business Must Do It, Innovabiz, 10.30am–11.30am, FREE

#### Kochie’s Expert Panel for Business Growth
- **15** Tue: Kochie’s Expert Panel for Business Growth, KBB Digital, 1pm–2pm, FREE

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#### Instagram Basics for Businesses – 6 Steps to Success
- **21** Mon: Instagram Basics for Businesses – 6 Steps to Success, A Guide To, 9.30am–11.30am, $30

#### Kochie’s Expert Panel, Staying Ahead of the Curve
- **23** Wed: Kochie’s Expert Panel, Staying Ahead of the Curve, KBB Digital, 1pm–2pm, FREE

#### September

#### Entrepreneurs Geelong Breakfest
- **01** Fri: Entrepreneurs Geelong Breakfast, Entrepreneurs Geelong, 7.15am–9am, $25

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### Marketing and Social Media

#### August

#### Mobile Photography and Photo Editing Apps
- **09** Wed: Mobile Photography and Photo Editing Apps, Better Mobile Photos, 8.30am–10.30am, $37

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### Networking

#### August

#### Annual Westpac Breakfast with Bill Evans
- **02** Wed: Annual Westpac Breakfast with Bill Evans, Geelong Chamber of Commerce, 7.15am–9am, $75 / $85

#### My Jagged Line to Success with Carolyn Creswell
- **03** Thu: My Jagged Line to Success with Carolyn Creswell, Enterprise Geelong, 6pm–8.30pm, $55

#### The Big Geelong Co-Working Day
- **10** Thu: The Big Geelong Co-Working Day, CoClub Bus Tour featuring four events and 10 Geelong co-working spaces, 8am–7pm, $25

#### Want Your Business to Soar? Come and Meet Lydia Lassila OAM
- **15** Tue: Want Your Business to Soar? Come and Meet Lydia Lassila OAM, Small Business Victoria, 6pm–8.30pm, $45 / $60

#### Powercor Geelong Business Excellence Awards
- **17** Thu: Powercor Geelong Business Excellence Awards, Geelong Chamber of Commerce Evening, $175

#### On the Couch – Torquay
- **23** Wed: On the Couch – Torquay, Crowe Horwath and Surf Coast Shire, 5.30pm–7.30pm, $15

#### Are You Ready for Tomorrow?
- **28** Mon: Are You Ready for Tomorrow?, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 7am–8.30am, $15

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FIND OUT MORE: ENTERPRISEGEELONG.COM.AU/GSFB
### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND SALES

**AUGUST**

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AustIndustry, Regional Development Victoria and Enterprise Geelong  
5.30pm–8pm  
FREE |
| 02 Wed | CYBER SECURITY IS EVERYBODY’S BUSINESS – TORQUAY  
Surf Coast Shire, Deakin University and Base Legal  
6pm–8pm  
$12 |
| 03 Thu | BY FAILING TO PREPARE, YOU’RE PREPARING TO FAIL  
EPESA  
8.30am–10am  
FREE |
| 04 Fri | THE INNOVATION ROUND – LESSONS FROM WORLD LEADING ENTREPRENEURS  
Innovabiz  
9.30am–10.30am  
$10 |
| 05 Sat | THE HIDDEN CODE BEHIND SALES AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE  
Soulfull Leadership and Savi Solutions  
10am–12.30pm  
$67-597 |
| 07 Mon | MEET YOUR MARKET, EXPERIENCE SEEKERS  
Ocean Grove Business Association  
7.15am–8.45am  
$15 |
| 07 Mon | CYBER-SECURITY MANAGING TECHNOLOGY RISKS IN YOUR BUSINESS  
Base Legal and Hewstone IT  
6pm–7.30pm  
$20 |
| 08 Tue | UNITED WE SUCCEED – GETTING COLLABORATION RIGHT  
Borough of Queenscliffe and The Rip Chamber Inc  
7.30am–9am  
$25 |
| 09 Wed | EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE  
Enterprise Geelong, GROW and One10  
6pm–9pm  
FREE |
| 10 Thu | LEADING CHANGE THAT STICKS WITH CORRINNE ARMOUR  
GMC Women in Manufacturing Network and Geelong Quality Council  
5.15pm–7.30pm  
FREE / $30NM |
| 11 Fri | TAKING YOUR SALES ONLINE  
Arpastart  
2pm–3pm  
$15  
| 12 Sat | ESTABLISHING A NEW PRODUCT PIPELINE  
What your Customers Want  
9.30am–12.30pm  
$25 |
| 15 Tue | GUEST READY – EXPECTATIONS OF THE MODERN DAY GUEST  
Borough of Queenscliffe  
7.30am–9am  
$25 |
| 16 Wed | PROTECT AND GROW – SECURING YOUR IP TO CREATE A VITAL BUSINESS ASSET  
Davies Collison Cave  
7.45am–9am  
$15 |
| 18 Fri | MANAGING BUSINESS REPUTATION IN THE ONLINE AGE  
Communication Tree  
10am–11.30am  
$25 |
| 22 Tue | SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND $ IN YOUR BUSINESS  
Future Proofing Geelong  
7.30am–11.30am  
FREE |
| 23 Wed | HOW TO UNDERSTAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
Advisory Partners  
10am–12pm  
FREE |
| 24 Thu | HOW TO PRESENT LIKE A SUPERSTAR WITH JULIE-ANNE BLACK  
Be Brilliant Now  
12pm–2pm  
$33 |
| 25 Fri | MEET YOUR MARKET, EXPERIENCE SEEKERS  
Ocean Grove Business Association  
7.15am–8.45am  
$15 |
| 25 Fri | GET BACK AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY  
Get More Time  
7.30am–9am  
$20 |
| 26 Sat | THE BIG NICHE CLARITY DAY: NICHE STRATEGY WORKSHOP  
Nicheonomy  
10am–4pm  
$25 |
| 29 Tue | GETTING FOOD TO MARKET – MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FOOD LABEL  
Silliker Australia  
11am–1pm  
FREE |
| 30 Wed | BREAKING BUSINESS BARRIERS  
Innovabiz, Destiny Pursuit Coaching & Training, The Business Room and The Breakfast Coach  
8.45am–4.30pm  
$75 |

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**AUGUST**

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Worksafe  
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| 14 Mon | DYNAMIC LOCAL LEADERSHIP  
Destiny Pursuit Coaching & Training  
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Victorian Chamber of Commerce  
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Harvest Recruitment  
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Small Business Smart Business and Enterprise Geelong  
5.45pm–8.45pm  
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**Carman’s founder Carolyn Creswell is an inspirational leader.** Carolyn’s story of how she turned $1000 into a highly successful multinational company is remarkable. Carman’s has grown from humble beginnings 20 years ago to a loyal customer base that now sees her products reach 32 countries around the world.

The night will inspire you to push through those ‘hurdles’ and challenges. There are bound to be a few laughs with Carolyn’s authentic and down to earth approach to progress and the ‘Carman’s workplace philosophy’.

**Lydia Lassila is an Olympic gold medallist who will inspire you with her story of how she turned sporting adversity into business advantage.**

The aerial skier suffered a horrible injury in the 2006 Games. Frustrated with the rehabilitation products available, Lydia developed BodyICE. It is now sold around the world.

Join Lydia for dinner where she will share her secrets.

**Rob Gell spent many years presenting the weather on Channel 10 News.** With over 30 years working with and talking to communities and business, he is a respected authority on environmental issues and business systems management.

This session will be great for commercial building owners and businesses interested in improving their sustainability through guaranteed solutions to reduce environmental impact and costs to the business.

**Starting and building a business requires both creative and linear thinking... being able to collaborate and build rapport quickly.** Dr Fiona Kerr is a prominent thought leader in the fields of social cognitive neuroscience and human connectively.

Join us for dinner to learn from Fiona on how you lead your team to think more innovatively and manage the complexities of business today and in the future.

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**MY JAGGED LINE TO SUCCESS WITH CAROLYN CRESWELL**
Enterprise Geelong
6pm–8.30pm
$55
Carolyn Creswell

**WANT YOUR BUSINESS TO SOAR? COME AND MEET LYDIA LASSILA OAM**
Small Business Victoria
6pm–8.30pm
$45** / $60
Lydia Lassila

**SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND $$ IN YOUR BUSINESS**
Future Proofing Geelong
7.30am–11.30am
FREE
Rob Gell

**BUILD A BETTER BRAIN FOR BUSINESS**
Small Business Smart Business, Enterprise Geelong
5.45pm–8.45pm
$50
Dr Fiona Kerr

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**COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE-JULY 2017**
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The City’s project to build The Hill mountain bike park in Newtown has won the Park of the Year award at the Parks and Leisure Australia Awards for Excellence for Victoria and Tasmania.

The City’s Director Community Life Linda Quinn said the award provided outstanding recognition for the unique project and for the City staff who helped deliver it.

“The Hill has transformed an old underutilised landfill site into an exciting recreational space. It’s been hugely popular with the community and the feedback has been really positive,” she said.

The City was a finalist in four award categories including community program of the year for the former Healthy Together Geelong project, which encouraged and promoted health and wellbeing throughout Greater Geelong.

The City was also a finalist for Event of the Year for the National Inclusion Cricket Championships, delivered in partnership with Cricket Australia.

City intern Jacksone Holland won the Student of the Year award for the work he did with the City’s Recreation and Open Space team.

Ms Quinn said the projects recognised the City’s work to build healthy and inclusive communities.

“Considering the awards take in all of Victoria and Tasmania, to win two awards and be a finalist in four categories demonstrates our investment in facilities, staff, programs and events across Greater Geelong.”

GREATER GEELONG’S CLEVER AND CREATIVE VISION

At the Our Future Assembly on Saturday 6 May more than 300 members of our community confirmed that Greater Geelong should be globally recognised as a clever and creative city-region.

Feedback from the Our Future Assembly emphasised that, as we strengthen our position as a Clever and Creative City-region, we must also develop infrastructure that will allow us to trade and interact globally; ensure everyone has access to the opportunities that will be created; and plan things well so that we improve our regional lifestyle and protect our environment.

“The clever and creative vision confirms the important roles that our award-winning Geelong Library and Heritage Centre and our internationally recognised education facilities will play in shaping the future,” Dr Alexander said.

Based on feedback from the Assembly, and after delving into the detail of the engagements over the last nine months, the City is currently preparing the overriding strategy to transform Greater Geelong into Clever and Creative City-region.

“The final Our Future Vision will be a community-owned document, outlining our collective aspirations.”

The Our Future Vision will be uploaded to www.geelongaustralia.com.au on 14 July, prior to being considered by City administrators at the 25 July council meeting.

The City has formally noted a Saleyards Livestock Market Analysis Report; prepared by a firm of independent consultants specialising in agricultural strategy and marketing.

The City’s administrators commissionned the report after deferring Occupational Health and Safety works on the cattle section of the Geelong Saleyards until further information was provided about the region’s agribusiness sector and local livestock trends.

The City’s Director City Services William Tieppo said the key findings of the report were:

• Livestock numbers in Victoria have declined, and across the state they are ‘stagnant at best’.
• Livestock numbers are impacted by broad-acre farming, as well as continued urbanisation in the G21 region.
• Under the existing saleyards model, achieving profitability in small local saleyards is extremely difficult.
• Farms in the Geelong region are becoming smaller, and the livestock sales facilities needed to support smaller scale, or ‘peri-urban’ farming is very different to the traditional model.
• While it is possible to modify the Geelong Saleyards to suit all future requirements, further investigation is needed to identify the most suitable livestock exchange facility for the future.

Mr Tieppo said the report found that rationalisation of saleyards across Victoria was ongoing with other selling options rapidly emerging, including the establishment of new, regional saleyards and online sales of livestock.

These options were attracting sellers away from smaller saleyards, the report said.

Mr Tieppo said the City would continue to consult with relevant stakeholders before making a final decision on the future of the Geelong Saleyards in the coming months.

For more information about the Geelong Saleyards, including a full copy of the report, visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au/saleyards

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PROPOSED BUDGET 2017–18

RATES

Average residential rate rise: 2% (in line with the State Government’s rate cap).

Average residential capital improved value of housing: $401,730 – up from $400,322 in 2016–17.

Average household rates: $1,499 (an average increase of around $35).

This includes an increase of 2.8 per cent in the separate annual waste collection service fee (an extra $7.55).

YOUR RATES HELP US PROVIDE 126 SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY.

HOW WE SPEND YOUR RATES

Here’s a breakdown showing how every $100 will be spent in the 2017–18 proposed budget.

OUR PROPOSED BUDGET 2017–18

The proposed budget 2017–18 was open for public feedback from 26 April until 24 May 2017.

Following a review of that feedback, our Administrators will make a decision on the adoption of the draft budget at the council meeting on Tuesday 27 June at 6.30pm.

To view the proposed budget or for more information, visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au/budget

OUR CHALLENGE: RESPONDING TO A BOOMING POPULATION

Geelong is experiencing phenomenal population growth.

If we keep growing at this rate we can expect an extra 30,000 people – that’s almost equivalent to the entire population of Warrnambool – in the next five years.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

Dr Kathy Alexander, Laurinda Gardner and Peter Dorling

As we worked through the process to create a 2017–18 proposed budget for Greater Geelong we determined the need for a far more strategic approach to the allocation of City resources.

We’ve modernised the City’s budget process and, having considered the allocation of resources in previous years and the current and future needs of our community, we’ve focused on the principles of equity and transparency to guide our decision making.

Our key priorities for the 2017–18 proposed budget include:

ADDRESSING SOCIAL INEQUITY

One of our biggest risks to a strong and prosperous future is social inequity. We want money to be spent in the parts of our municipality that need it most.

The 2017–18 proposed budget includes $8.12 million for those areas of Geelong that are identified in the Socio Economic Index for Areas (SEIFA) as being within the lowest 20 per cent for relative disadvantage in Australia.

We’re also investing $250,000 to improve visitor services to support people with a disability to access our city centre facilities.

REVITALISING CENTRAL GEELONG AND OUR WATERFRONT

We’re spending $1.66 million to progress action plan projects that will encourage future economic growth in our city, and more than $1.61 million on further works, plans and programs to revitalise our city heart and waterfront precinct.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY ACCESS TO GRANTS

The City’s $5.6 million of 2017–18 community grant funding will be allocated in line with strategic priorities for Greater Geelong’s development. Our streamlined community grants program includes transparent criteria and an independent assessment panel.

ALIGNING THE CITY’S ASSETS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

We’re establishing a new community infrastructure plan in response to the needs of our fast-growing municipality, moving towards multipurpose, state-of-the-art facilities located in areas of most need. This approach will improve return on investments and ensure fit-for-purpose facilities for the future. In 2017–18 we’re investing $5.28 million in community facilities and further funding in maintaining our existing $2 billion worth of assets, including roads, footpaths, drains and sport and recreation facilities.

IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE ORGANISATION

We’re continuing our investment in organisational change, improving our productivity and capability, enhancing our responsiveness to customers, modernising our services and taking a business approach to borrowing that is aligned to our strategic investment requirements.

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PROPOSED BUDGET 2017–18

$8.12 MILLION ADDRESSING SOCIAL INEQUITY:

Money going to the areas that need it most.

• Cloverdale and Rosewall Community Hubs, Corio: redevelopment of facilities.
• Northern ARC, Norlane: designs for new community hall and aquatic centre to replace the old Waterworld.
• Leisurtime Centre, Norlane: new synthetic pitch.
• Flinders Peak Reserve, Corio: new pavilion for rugby union and gridiron.
• Stead Park, Corio: softball pavilion redevelopment.
• Goldsworthy Reserve, Corio: planning for athletics track replacement.
• St Albans Reserve: netball courts upgrade.
• Splashdown, Whittington: administration office and first aid area redevelopment.
• Newcomb and Whittington Senior Citizens Centres: kitchen upgrades.
• Greater Geelong Social Equity Strategy.

$3.27 MILLION REVITALISING CENTRAL GEELONG AND OUR WATERFRONT:

• Progressing the Revitalising Central Geelong Action Plan projects, primarily the Johnstone Park raingarden.
• Eastern Beach swimming enclosure: replacement of underwater protective bars.
• Geelong Waterfront bay walk rebuild (between sailing school and Eastern Beach Reserve).
• Eastern Beach Mineral Spa and Wellness Centre: expression of interest process.
• Beach House: disability access and safety repairs.

$4.9 MILLION ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE:

• Drysdale: construction of a new landfill cell.
• Beacon Point Reserve, Clifton Springs: beach access investigation.
• Green organics processing facility, Anakie: set up works.
• Ramblers Road, Portarlington: foreshore protection works.
• Griggs Creek, Clifton Springs: rehabilitation and revegetation.
• Sparrovale Wetlands, Armstrong Creek: management plan.
• The Dell, Clifton Springs: artificial reef and underwater sculpture park.

$10.24 MILLION SPORT AND RECREATION UPGRADES:

• Queens Park: irrigation upgrade.
• Anakie Recreation Reserve: clubrooms upgrade.
• Lara and Kardinia Pools: new pool blankets.
• Grovedale Football and Netball Club: scoreboard and storage facility upgrade.
• McDonald and Winter Reserves in Belmont: change room upgrades.
• Barwon Heads Senior Citizens Club: kitchen upgrade.
• Herne Hill Reserve: master plan upgrades.
• Ocean Grove Memorial Reserve: removal of 1.8 metre high fencing.

$800,000 FOR CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES

Planning for new child and family centres in Drysdale and Corio.

$1.8 MILLION FOR A HIGH PERFORMING ORGANISATION:

• IT business investment to address chronic under investment in this area as identified by an independent report.
• New business improvement department.
• OH&S and Risk Management process and system improvements.

MAINTAINING OUR ASSETS:

Roads, footpaths and drainage: $35.3 million (an increase of $1 million on last financial year)
We maintain more than 2,000 kilometers of roads, which measures the same distance as from here to Alice Springs!
Building renewal works:
$2 million (an increase of $500,000 on last financial year)
$8.2 million for land acquisitions for future community facilities.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

• Planning for northern and western growth areas.
• Old Geelong Gaol and Hospital Precinct: master plan.
• Pakington Street, Geelong West: beautification designs.
• Drysdale Town Square: designs.
• Geelong Botanic Gardens: new visitor facility.
• Agribusiness Strategy.
• Business incubator/entrepreneurial support.

NEW GRANTS PROGRAM

We’re establishing a new unified grants program to ensure funds are allocated strategically and fairly.

The Community Investment and Support Fund is a new streamlined scheme, which will include transparent criteria aligned to the Our Future Indicators of Successful Communities. We have allocated $5.6 million for community grants, of which $1 million will be available for capital grants, such as upgrades to clubs and community facilities. More details to be announced shortly.

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RUG UP AND HEAD OUT THIS WINTER

There's no need to hibernate this winter because we have a fantastic array of events to fire you up and keep you entertained, including:  

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

There's loads happening in our region these school holidays. Central Geelong Marketing’s Kids Fun Program is jam-packed with fun-filled events including a The Big Build, mindfulness workshop, cooking classes and a giant apple jumping castle.

Visit www.centralgeelong.com.au/school-holiday to see everything in Central Geelong during the holidays.

School holiday fun continues at the Potato Shed, Drysdale. Kids will love the hilarious Justin Case and The Witches: a play adapted from Roald Dahl's classic book.

The National Wool Museum also has galactic-themed arts and crafts and the must-see Scarf Festival, Galaxies: a textile journey to infinity and beyond.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Keep those winter blues at bay with a soul-warming live performance. You're spoilt for choice with plenty of live shows all over our region. There's something for everyone, including tribute shows, plays and comedy acts. Highlights include The Melbourne Comedy Showcase family-friendly performances, illuminations and stunning light projections.

Now in its fourth year, Geelong After Dark shed a whole new light on Central Geelong in May as an estimated 25,000 people witnessed this incredible one-night-only arts event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INDIGENOUS GAMES

25–29 JUNE

More than 400 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across the country will travel to Geelong to compete in netball, basketball, volleyball and touch football during this four day event. The winning university team will take away the 2017 Indigenous Unigames Championship trophy and have bragging rights for the year!

SOUTHERN UNI GAMES

2–6 JULY

In 2017, the Southern University Games return to Geelong for the first time since 2011. The City’s proud to partner with Deakin University to welcome more than 1800 student-athletes from 13 universities this July to compete in football, basketball, futsal, squash, ten-pin bowling and more.

JUNE

14–15 Great Composers of London’s West End at GPAC, Geelong.
16–17 Winter Soldier at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
16 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra plays Gaydn’s Creation, Costa Hall, Geelong.
16–18 Under 19 National Road Championships at various locations.
17 Geelong Supercats v Sydney Uni and Mt Gambier at the Geelong Arena.
23 Desperate Housewives meet Priscilla at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
24 We’re Going on a Bear Hunt at GPAC, Geelong.
24 June–1 July Disney’s Little Mermaid at GPAC, Geelong.
25 Discovery Walk at the Geelong Botanic Gardens.
25 Geelong Cats v Freemantle at Simonds Stadium, Geelong.
28 June–1 July Minnie and Linaz at GPAC, Geelong.
25–29 Indigenous University Games at Deakin University, Geelong.

JULY

1 The Witches at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
2–6 Southern Uni Games at Deakin University, Geelong.
4 Peter, Paul and Marion at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
7 Pygmalion at Woodbin Theatre, Geelong West.
7 Food Truck Friday in Little Malop Central, Geelong.
7–30 Tastes of Central Geelong in Central Geelong.
9 Geelong Supercats v Kilisysth Cobras at the Geelong Arena.
11–14 Justin Case at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
12–15 Hello, Goodbye & Happy Birthday’ at GPAC, Geelong.
14 Oliver at GPAC, Geelong.
15 The Glitter Project Collective at GPAC, Geelong.
28 Geelong Supercats v Nunawading at the Geelong Arena.
29 The Tapestry Show – A Show from Gabrielle Parbo at the Potato Shed, Drysdale.

AUGUST

1 Monsieur Mayonnaise at the GPAC, Geelong.
1 Food Truck Friday in Little Malop Central, Geelong.
4 Geelong Cats v Sydney Swans at Simonds Stadium, Geelong.
4–5 The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez, the Potato Shed, Drysdale.
5 Elvis, One Night in Vegas at GPAC, Geelong.
5 Walking Home, Bellarine Rail Trail, Queenscliff to Steampacket Gardens.
5 Geelong Supercats v Albury Wodonga Bandits at the Geelong Arena.
12 Diary of a Wombat at GPAC, Geelong.
12 Kitty Flanagan – Smashing at GPAC, Geelong.
12 Geelong Cats v Richmond at Simonds Stadium.
13 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service at Osborne Park, North Geelong.
TASTES OF CENTRAL GEELONG • 7–30 JULY

This delicious selection of events is only a bite size portion of the Tastes program. Find the entire program, more information and bookings at centralgeelong.com.au/tastes

What’s For Dinner
During Tastes there will be themed dinners, dinner activities, cafes open late for dinner and dinner specials. Grab your friends and enjoy wine dinners, tasting menus, banquets, Ballarat Day celebrations, special menus and so much more.

Tastes of Asian Street Food
Mad Kitchen, 95 L Malop St
Be treated to the tastes of Asian street food with a seven course tasting menu. Date & Time: Fri 11 July, 12.30pm and 5.30pm Cost: $55 per person  Bookings (essential): 5229 1880

Intimate French Degustation
Empire Grill, 66 McKillop St
Celebrate Ballarat Day in style. Enjoy a delicious four course French degustation with matching wines. Date & Time: Fri 14 July, 6.30pm Cost: $100 per person  Bookings (essential): 5223 2132

Oakdene Wine Dinner
Waterfront Restaurant & Bar, Novotel, 10-14 Eastern Beach Rd
Delight in a five course dinner with matching wines from Oakdene winery. Date & Time: Fri 28 July, 6.30pm Cost: $95 per person  Bookings (essential & pre-paid): 5273 5460

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Performance and Dinner to Enjoy
Courthouse Youth Arts, 60 L Malop St
A collaborative theatre performance and delicious dinner provided by Trifleduck catering.
Date & Time: Fri 28 July, 6.30pm Cost: $55 per person Bookings (essential): www.courthouse.org.au

Christmas in July
Royal Geelong Yacht Club, 25 Eastern Beach Rd
Warm up with eggnog, mulled wine, rousing carols and live music while enjoying a three course Christmas feast by the RK Group.
Date & Time: Sat 29 July, 6.30pm Cost: $70 per person Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/PWI3

A Trip to the Isle of Sardinia
Caruggi, 66 L Malop St
Caruggi are bringing a slice of Sardinian magic to you with a five course banquet style menu.
Date & Time: Thu 20 July, 6pm Cost: $55 (fixed price) Bookings (essential): 5229 6426

Mummy & Me Afternoon Tea
Bear & Bean, 136 Bear Rapee St
Sit back relax and enjoy an afternoon tea at Bear & Bean. Kids will be treated to healthy treats while adults will indulge in delicious cheesecakes.
Date & Time: 14 and 28 July, 2pm Cost: $15 per adult, kids are free Bookings (essential): 5222 2300

Scout & Co High Tea
49 Sherburn St
Be delighted by a lovely spread of savoury and sweet treats laced with tea, coffee or 6pm Prosecco (Bar)
Date & Time: Fri 21 July, 2pm Cost: $50 per person Bookings (essential): 5221 8254

High Tea at James Street Bakery
10 James St
Be treated to scrumptious, decadent sweet and savoury treats. Enjoy a glass of bubbles and a cup of tea served in fine bone china.
Date & Time: Sun 30 July, 2pm Cost: $50 per person Bookings: 5271 3909

High Tea with Stephanie Alexander
The Pier Geelong
Indulge in an afternoon of enjoying sweet treats and bubbles with Stephanie Alexander.
Date & Time: Sat 22 July, 1.30pm Cost: $55 per person Bookings (essential): www.trybooking.com/PT03

Learn & Master
A series of food and drink related classes including; lunchtime, Culinary Student Demonstrations, the Central Geelong Bake Off, cooking classes and workshops, cocktail classes, barista courses and more.

Traditional Sri Lankan Cook Up
Royal Geelong Yacht Club, 25 Eastern Beach Rd
Every Sunday during Tastes Novielle Geelong are providing you with local produce served up for a buffet brunch.
Date & Time: Sat 9, 16, 23 and 30 July, 12pm Cost: $35 per person Bookings: 5273 5460

Discover Tastes of Essential Oils
Aroma Discovery, Suite 4, 1/747 Rapee St
Discover ways to flavour your cooking and improve your wellness with essential oils.
Dates & Time: Sat 9 July, 2pm Thur 27 July, 6pm Cost: $50 per person Bookings (essential): www.eventbrite.co.uk

Culinary Students in Action
Westfield Centre Court
Come down and see the Gordon commercial cookery and pastry students cooking up a storm.
Date & Time: 19–20 July, 9.30am – 1pm Cost: Free Bookings: Not required

Little Beast Cocktail Workshop
Coffee Cartel, 80 L Malop St
Little Beast & Co will guide you on how to make killer drinks through technique, balancing and showing off with a little bar.
Date & Time: Thu 18 July, 5.30pm Cost: $60 per person Bookings (essential): 0438 897 450

Vegan Banquet
Armadale Cake, 7 McLarty Pl
Settle in for a 10 course vegan cake banquet at Armadale Cake, that’s right LO carb!
Date & Time: Sat 22 July, 1pm–1.30pm Cost: $45 per person Bookings (essential): 0404 400 701

Get a Taste of the South in Ya Mouth!
Petit Patis, 93 L Malop St
This one night only performance features Memphis Poil, Laurnale, Benjamin XV Sanders together with Southern fried tastings from Petits kitchen.
Date & Time: Fri 24 July, 6.30pm Cost: $30 per person Bookings: 5221 0287

Tastex Test
A collection of special food themed activities we’ve compiled to serve up to you. Events include a PopUp Bar & Bites, global tasting plates, Beer and Donut night, Food Truck Friday and more.

Keeping It Local at Brunch
Waterfront Restaurant & Bar, Novotel Geelong, 10-14 Eastern Beach Rd
Every Sunday during Tastes Novielle Geelong are providing you with local produce served up for a buffet brunch.
Date & Time: 9, 16, 23 and 30 July, 12pm Cost: $35 per person Bookings: 5273 5460

Beer & Donut Night
Blackmans Brewery, Dynnyres Pl
Celebrate hump day with beer and donuts! Blackmans have teamed up with Uncle Donut to bring you free donuts on Wednesday nights.
Date & Time: 12, 19 and 26 July, 4.30pm Cost: Beer & donut specials Bookings: Not required

The Pink Flamingo Pop-Up Bar & Bites
Coffee Cartel, 80 L Malop St
Little Beast presents their water venuer take over. Join them and indulge in cocktails, nibbles and romance.
Date & Time: Thu, Fri and Sat during Tastes, 6pm Cost: Refer to Instagram @littlegreenconner Bookings: Walk-ins only

For Fabulous Dinners, Download the Full Program at CENTRALGEELONG.com.au/tastes

High Tea Party
Time to suit up or pull out that frilly frock, Central Geelong is getting a high tea festival. High Teas will be happening for three glorious weeks in a row in various locations throughout Central Geelong. Attend one or attend them all (we challenge you)

Gnocchi Making Workshop
Little Green Corner, 42 L Malop St
Come to the Little Green Corner kitchen and master the art of making Gnocchi! then enjoy dinner and who knows who will round off the night.
Date & Time: Tue 27 July, 6pm Cost: $70 per person Bookings (essential): www.littlegreenconner.com.au

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DESSERT WARS
We've compiled a list of Central Geelong desserts you need to try. Taste them all and then vote for your favourite in the Central Geelong Dessert Wars. Just for voting, you'll have the chance to win lunch or dinner for you and seven friends at Pistol Pete's Food n Blues valued at $450.
To cast your vote visit facebook.com/centralgeelongmarketing between July 1 and July 31.

CENTRAL GEELONG Bake Off
The hunt is on to find Geelong’s best home baker. Enter your signature dish into the Central Geelong Bake Off. You know that dish your family and friends call on you to bake time and time again? You could be crowned Central Geelong’s Bake Off Champion by Cakesmith, Emily Gilmour. You’ll receive a goodie bag just for entering.
For information and entry details visit www.centralgeelong.com.au/tastes

Happy Hour
Is it high time you and your hard working colleagues let your hair down and gatherered for an after work drink? We’ve compiled a list of places that normally offer Friday night happy hour and encouraged some new businesses to offer it as a special treat for Tastes.
Dates: 7, 14, 21 and 28 July
For more information visit www.centralgeelong.com.au/tastes

WIN Dinner for a Year!
How would you like to have dinner out once a month for a year? Simply take a photo in front of our hedge wall in the Revitalising Central Geelong pop-up display unit during Tastes, upload it to Instagram, follow and tag @LoveCentralGeelong and hashtag #TastesOfCentralGeelong to go into the draw. To grab your bite and get snapping!
Location: Cnr Moorabool & Malop Streets
Dates: Mon-Fri during Tastes

The TEAROOM
Bring your lunch to The Tea Room, relax and sample some of Central Geelong’s finest delights. There will be yummy tastings for you to try, entertainment and more. Stretch your legs and recharge your batteries during lunch.
Location: Revitalising Central Geelong pop-up display unit, cnr Moorabool & Malop Streets
Dates: Friday 7, 14, 21 & 28 July
Time: 12pm—2pm

Special Offers!
There are plenty of special offers available during Tastes of Central Geelong. Visit centralgeelong.com.au/tastes to see a full list of special offers.

Find the full program at centralgeelong.com.au/tastes

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