

## 2024-25 Community Events Grants - Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Total Recommended \$
Artists for Kids Culture	Y(Our)Fest Geelong	Y(Our)Fest is a one-day outdoor festival in Geelong, designed by youth, celebrating creativity, inclusion, culture, and community, with free arts activities and affordable food.	10,000
Barwon South West Swimming Association	2026 Victoria Country Long Course Swimming championships	The 2026 Victorian Country LC Swimming Championships will be staged in Geelong, showcasing the Kardinia Aquatic Centre and welcoming swimmers and families from across Victoria.	10,000
Bellarine Agricultural Society Inc	Bellarine Show	Showcasing agriculture on the Bellarine, where the whole community is encouraged to participate in activities and learn where their food sources originate.	3,000
Callum Watson Enterprises	Geelong Jazz Soirees Summer Series	Geelong Jazz Soirees Summer Series sees Victoria's finest jazz musicians perform each February at the Geelong Botanic Gardens.	6,000
Club Italia (Geelong)	Club Italia (Geelong) celebrates Pasquetta	We will celebrate Pasquetta (Little Easter) with the broader community in the grand Italian way with a traditional parade, food, demonstrations and games.	3,000
Combined Churches of Lara	Lara Carols at Pirra Homestead	Lara Carols is a free, 20-year community event attracting 2,000+ attendees, showcasing local artists and fostering community spirit through music and festive celebration.	8,000

Creative Geelong Inc	Creative Geelong May'D Festival	The May'd Festival offers local and regional makers the opportunity to showcase works in an indoor market style environment throughout CenterPoint Arcade in the CBD.	5,000
Gateways Support Services	Gateways Presents Easter Family Fun Day	Gateways presents 'Easter Family Fun Festival' A FREE public event open to the all abilities community, families, carers and their support workers.	10,000
Geelong Comic & Toy Fair	Geelong Comic & Toy Fair	A fun, immersive pop culture comic and toy experience for passionate fans to buy items not usually available within Geelong and connect with their community.	7,450
Geelong One Fire Reconciliation group	Reconciliation in the Park 2025	Reconciliation in the Park' is a local First Nations and allies led festival, celebrating and sharing culture with all of community across Greater Geelong.	10,000
Geelong Pride Film Festival	Geelong Pride Film Festival 2025	Geelong Pride Film Festival screens LGBTIQA+ themed feature films, short films and documentaries in Geelong and online as part of an inclusive film festival.	8,800
Geelong RSL Sub Branch	2025 ANZAC Day Services	ANZAC Services including 4am (Pre Dawn Service), 6am (Dawn Service) 11am (Main March) and 11.30am Johnstone Park Main Service.	10,000

Geelong Touch Association	Battle of the Best 2025	GTA plans to hold a touch tournament in February 2025. In summary, 25/30 teams play a touch tournament comprising 3 divisions.	3,100
Geelong Wedding Guide	Geelong Wedding Guide Wedding Expo	An Annual Wedding Expo held at Deakin Waterfront Campus each January showcasing the regions wedding Industry.	3,500
Geelong West Neighbourhood House Inc	Winter Solstice	A free family community event to celebrate the Winter Solstice with entertainment and activities.	2,000
Indented Head Yacht Club	Wreck2Reef 2025	The Wreck2Reef Swim is a friendly, recreational sporting event held in the waters of Half Moon Bay at Indented Head.	5,000
Indented Head Yacht Club	Sail Bellarine 2025	Sail Bellarine is a sailing regatta bringing sailors from Victoria and interstate to compete in a regatta, while also enjoying a social environment weekend.	5,000
Islamic Society of Geelong inc	Geelong Eid Celebration	Geelong Eid Celebration aims to enhance community cohesion and inclusion among the diverse Muslim and wider communities and celebrate unity and cultural diversity.	5,000

Lara Sporting Club	Christmas in Lara	A celebration for the Lara community and surrounds to enjoy the Christmas spirit by the means of a concert, entertainment, market and food stalls	5,000
Larinda Calisthenics College Incorporated	Larinda Solo Competiton	Establish an ongoing annual Calisthenics Solo competition in Geelong, allowing state/national performers to compete and showcase the sport through exciting and unique choreographed performances.	5,000
Norlane Community Centre Inc	Norlane Spooky Skele-bration	A free community gathering at Norlane Community Centre for families to enjoy the traditions of Halloween in a safe and family friendly environment.	5,000
Norlane Community Initiatives	Winter Lights Festival at Labuan Square	A family friendly winter evening community celebration at Labuan Square featuring lights, projections, performance artists, food, and activities to promote local creativity, safety and togetherness.	6,500
North Bellarine Film Festival Incorporated	2025 North Bellarine Film Festival	The North Bellarine Film Festival objectives are to bring high quality, diverse cinema to the Bellarine Peninsula and foster filmmaking talent for emerging young artists.	3,000
Ocean Grove Park Inc - Tranquility @ Twilight (Sub committee)	Tranquility @ Twilight	Tranquility at Twilight is an annual event at Ocean Grove Park that provides a family friendly evening of food, market stalls and entertainment.	10,000

OneHope Baptist Church	OneHope Community Christmas Carols	OneHope Community Christmas Carols is an annual event with the purpose to celebrate the Christmas season with local residents to foster community spirit.	6,000
Paddle Victoria Marathon Committee	2025 Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships	We will be hosting three action packed days of Canoe Marathon paddling showcasing the best in Victoria!	2,500
Portarlinton Community Information Booth Inc.	Australia Day 2025 Portarlinton	Community celebration of being Australian and recognition of Australian Award Recipients who reside in the North Bellarine.	1,400
St John's Anglican Church Highton	Highton Carols in the Park	Allows the Community to meet in a relaxing outdoor environment to celebrate Christmas by singing carols and enjoying entertainment by Artists and Community groups.	6,500
SW Events Pty Ltd	Barwon Heads Triathlon	The Barwon Heads Triathlon is an annual "achievable for all" mass participation event consisting of a 400m swim, 14km cycle and a 4km run.	4,000
Swimming Victoria Incorporated	2025 Victorian Open Water Championships	Swimming Victoria will partner with Masters Swimming Victoria to host the Victorian Open Water Championships and the Victorian Masters Open Water Championships.	10,000
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