

2025-26 Positive Ageing Grants - recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Total Recommended \$
Barwon Heads Senior Citizens Club Inc.	Music & dancing	Supplying a live band to entertain members and others for music afternoons.	1,000
Barwon Health Social Supports Program	Together we sing': An immersive music therapy workshop with Barwon Health Social Supports Program.	An immersive and empowering music therapy workshop, exploring the therapeutic power of music and singing with the guidance of an experienced music therapist.	1,000
Bellarine Community Health	Wellbeing Day for Bellarine Peninsula volunteers	An opportunity for volunteers across the Bellarine to come together to meet other volunteers and undertake self-care activities.	1,000
Bellarine Community Support Register	Digital Literacy for Senior BCSR Volunteers	Short-term, intense, targeted computer sessions at Bellarine Neighbourhood Houses with qualified trainers/GRLC staff, to improve senior volunteer digital literacy whilst building self-confidence, self-worth and wellbeing.	850
Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association	Walking Basketball Come and Try Day	This project aims to deliver a community-based Walking Basketball program tailored for older adults.	910
Bluebird Foundation Inc.	"Dance, anyone?"	"Dance, anyone?" revives a tradition of social folk dancing that unites different generations through the joy of music and movement.	1,000
Born Wild Community Inc.	Intergenerational Forest/Bush School	Born Wild Community's intergenerational forest/bush school plans to foster nature-based learning, connection, and resilience through shared outdoor experiences between older and younger generations and families.	350

Chinese Association of Geelong	Chinese youth music public service to seniors	Chinese youth in Geelong bring joy to seniors through music, sharing traditional and modern songs, fostering connection, respect, and warmth across generations in public service.	1,000
Corio Model Railway Club	Community Open Day	A Community Open Day to showcase all aspects of railway modelling and including model trains running on various layouts.	300
Cultura	Mind Vacation: The Handpan Experience	A deeply relaxing session featuring the soothing, melodic sounds of the handpan, this session will guide you into a state of calm and wellness.	900
Cycling Geelong Inc.	Providing coordinated rides for older female cyclists	Our rider feedback indicates a need for dedicated cycle rides for lady riders in 50+age group.	1,000
Drysdale & District Seniors Citizens Centre Inc.	Games Afternoon and Promote the Club	Senior's social activities in the community. Where members can meet, enjoy activities, meet new friends & learn new things.	980
Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens	Seniors Week Guided Walk and Morning Tea in Geelong Botanic Gardens	Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens welcome seniors to a guided walk and morning tea at Geelong Botanic Gardens.	850
Geelong Art Society Inc.	The Art of Ageing Exhibition	Art of Ageing Exhibition celebrates artists 55 plus associated with G.A.S. and regional artists, running for a month, including free event day with guest presentation.	1,000
Geelong Bridge Club Inc.	Bridge - Seniors Festival Teams	A one-day Swiss Teams Bridge event, designed for Bridge-playing seniors from across the Greater Geelong Region.	500

Geelong Day VIEW Club	Luncheon	Our plan is to hold a luncheon to introduce women who may be lonely or isolated to the Geelong Day VIEW Club.	1,000
Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated	VIEJOTECA	VIEJOTECA is a unique initiative designed to bring Latin dance to the elder community. The name combines "viejo" meaning old, and "teca" from discoteca.	1,000
Geelong Miniature Railway Incorporation	Introduction to the World of Miniature Railways	Geelong Miniature Railway plans to hold a community Volunteer Membership Recruitment Day, where prospective volunteers discover the world of miniature railways.	1,000
Geelong Pickleball Club	Seniors Pickleball	Free sessions to engage Geelong seniors in playing pickleball for fitness, connection and wellbeing during the Victorian Seniors Festival.	1,000
Geelong Regional Library Corporation	Seniors Month Workshops and Talks	Connecting Adults aged 55+ during Seniors Month to talks and workshops increasing social connections and supporting Positive Ageing.	975
Geelong West Community Garden Group Inc.	Intergenerational Afternoon Tea	Community garden members and local students will welcome visitors to relax, chat, browse in the garden and enjoy refreshments, door prizes and musical entertainment.	984
Geelong West Neighbourhood House Inc.	History of Early Geelong	A nostalgic show of newsreels and film clips of early Geelong narrated by history buff, Colin Mockett.	650
Greek Elderly Club of Geelong	Greek Movie IPARXO	It's a movie about the life of Kazatzidis. The event encourages social connection for our members and the wider community.	1,000

Greek Elderly Club of the Bellarine	Gathering of Seniors of The Greek Elderly Club	Bring isolated seniors together for a meal and dance.	1,000
Islamic Society of Geelong Inc.	Steps & Stories: Connecting CALD Older Adults of Geelong	A peaceful morning event for CALD Older Adults with a guided Geelong Botanical Garden walk followed by a relaxed brunch, in a culturally inclusive environment.	1,000
Leopold Community & Learning Centre	'Artistically Speaking'	Introduce art as a form of expression, fun and wellbeing with the opportunity to mingle over drinks and nibbles to meet new people.	1,000
Leopold Hall Inc.	Social Ballroom dancing	Provide a Sunday afternoon Ballroom Dance to cater for aged people.	890
Norlane Senior Citizens	Afternoon tea & entertainment	Encourage seniors to get out and meet new people.	600
Orchestra Geelong	Orchestra Geelong Seniors Festival Concert	Orchestra Geelong will present a concert of popular orchestral music for patrons of the Geelong Seniors Festival 2025 at the Geelong Library and Heritage Centre.	1,000
Portarlington Neighbourhood House	Celebration of Community Concert	Portarlington Neighbourhood House (PNH) will hold a Celebration of Community concert event including live music, BBQ, dancing and social connection.	1,000
Portarlington Senior Citizens Incorporated	Carolyn Taweel comes to Port Seniors	Carolyn will entertain and we will have afternoon tea.	1,000

Shedding the Blues Bellarine Inc	The Little Big Day Out	An intergenerational day of music, games and creative activities.	1,000
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Keeping Up	Sessions to help people Keep Up - physically, mentally, and with hobbies, information technology, my aged care, sustainability, cooking, social activities and with appearances.	1,000
Staying In Portarlington Inc.	Musical performance and luncheon for community connection	Cultural entertainment and social luncheon at Christmas targeting older residents who may be engaged with our goal of positive ageing.	500
Ukes'n'more Community Singing & Ukulele	Community, Singing & Playing Ukulele - Healthy Mind	Celebrating ten years of Ukes'n'more. Ten years of providing music tuition, community singing, and community connections. Ten years towards healthy minds!	995
Victorian Masters Athletics - Geelong Venue	Geelong Throwers Group	New grouping of VMA focusing on field events; discus, javelin, shot put hammer. Project aiming to create a common pool of throwing equipment.	975
Whittington Neighbourhood House (Bellarine Living and Learning Centre)	Exercise and Mindfulness for Positive Ageing in Whittington	Our program promotes positive ageing in Whittington. It involves a positive ageing community information session, appropriate exercise class, and mindfulness practices for presence and calmness.	990

Total

33,199