

2025-26 Children's Week Grants - Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Total Recommended \$
Anakie & District Community Group Inc.	Anakie Playgroup Party Day	A Party Girl visit, for face-painting and Giant Bubble creation to interested children, providing a simple, age-appropriate activity to local children.	675
Bancoora Surf Life Saving Club	Safe, Strong & Confident: Come and Try Nippers Day	A fun, family-friendly event introducing Nippers, promoting surf safety, and celebrating every child's right to grow up safe, strong and confident.	1,000
Born Wild Community Inc.	Children's Week: Nature Play at Born Wild Community	Join us for muddy play, rope swings, bushwalks, campfire cooking and more at Born Wild Community's fun-filled, nature-based Children's Week celebration.	1,000
Brazilian Association Of Greater Geelong Inc.	Big Rights For Little People	The project's key aspects emphasise the importance of children's rights " Every child, every right: Celebrating voices, choices & potential" throughout culture and activities.	900
Covenant College Kindergarten, Geelong	Twilight Family Celebration	A relaxed, inclusive evening event bringing kindergarten families together to connect, celebrate, and enjoy fun activities that foster community and a sense of belonging.	1,000

Filipino Australian Friendship Association of Geelong Inc.	Let's Sing and Dance!	Join us for a fun time learning the dance to traditional Filipino children's songs about planting rice, yummy vegetables and the popular tinkling bamboo dance.	900
Geelong Area Multiple Birth Association (GAMBA)	Multiples right to play and rest	A play session for families of multiples at 'We Rock the Spectrum'. A place for children of all ability levels to play and grow together.	900
Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated	Children Mental Health	Yoga class and sessions aimed at recognizing signs of mental health challenges and fostering mindfulness, craft activities for peace of mind and relaxation.	885
Geelong Nepalese Association Inc.	Children Day Cultural and Dance Program	A vibrant cultural and dance program celebrating Children's Day, showcasing children's talents, traditional performances, and promoting cultural pride, unity, and joyful participation.	1,000
Geelong Scottish Dance	Teaching Scottish Highland Dancing to children	Our project aims to share the Scottish Culture to Children and Families through Scottish Highland Dancing.	500
Geelong West Toy Library	Lets Play! Stay and Play	A fun, free stay-and-play event celebrating every child's right to play and rest through creative, active, and calming activities	600
Grovedale Toy Library	Voices, Play, Possibilities: Grovedale Toy Library Children's Week Celebration	Inclusive play event with sensory stations, storytime, and yoga — celebrating every child's right to play, learn, belong, and feel safe.	900

Hamlyn Banks Primary School	Hamlyn Banks Children's Week: Wellbeing Festival	A Wellbeing Festival during Children's Week to promote student wellbeing through engaging, inclusive and strengths-based activities that nurture emotional, physical, and social wellbeing.	1,000
Leopold Toy Library Inc.	Play & Learn: Every Child, Every Right	Embed children's rights through play. Art & Expression (express) Nature (rest & play) Storytime (education) Building (be heard)	735
Noah's Ark Inc.	My Child's Choices	This workshop helps parents support their child's voice in decisions, fostering agency and guiding them as capable, confident participants in their own lives.	1,000
Northern Bay College Family Learning Centre	Nature Playday - "Ngubiti bulayt bengadak" - Water connects us all.	"Ngubiti bulayt bengadak" - Water connects us all. Through nature play children are empowered and become nature-heroes, custodians over one of Earth's most limited resources.	900
Ocean Grove Toy Library	Yoga and Stay and Play	Two yoga classes for 2-3yo and 3-4yo, a stay and play for all others, coffee for parents	600
Portarlinton Bayside Miniature Railway Inc	Operation of passenger carrying miniature railway	To operate the Portarlinton Bayside Miniature Railway for the enjoyment of children and families as a special event during Children's Week, October 2025.	900

Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre	Karaoke and Dance	We will organise a future karaoke and dance party event to bring joy, build confidence, and strengthen social connections for disadvantaged children in Corio.	1,000
Serbian Parish Youth Club Branko Radicevic Inc	Kids Disco Party	It will be a fun-filled event designed especially for children to enjoy music, dancing and kids friendly sports.	1,000
Sri Lankan Association in Geelong Inc.	Children's Week- spend time without electronic devices	This project is for children to know about themselves, care about good hygiene, physical health, first aid and explore the environment as a team.	900
Whittington Neighbourhood House (Bellarine Living and Learning Centre)	Children's Week in Whittington: Speaking for Themselves	We will host Children's Week activities encouraging children to speak freely, share opinions, and be listened to through participation in three child-focused activities.	994
Wombat's Wish Inc.	Wombat's Walk	To provide free entertainment at the Wombat's Memorial Walk for parentally bereaved children aged 5-12 years.	900
Total			20,189