

2025-26 City of Greater Geelong Community Events Christmas 2025 Grants - recipients

Name of Applicant	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Total recommended \$
Church By the Bay Portarlington	Portarlington Community Carols	This is a free annual event for the local community with Christmas carols, a nativity story and a visit from Santa.	3,000
Creative Geelong Inc	A Creative Christmas	Christmas Sing-Along Karaoke, choirs, creative workshops and a makers market collide to transform Centrepoint Arcade and the mall into a free community Christmas celebration.	4,000
Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated	Velitas y Farolitos Festival (Candles and Lanterns Festival)	The first week of December, families get together to thank Mother Earth and light candles and lanterns to mark the beginning of Christmas .	6,000
Kardinia Community Services	Kardinia Family Christmas - Carnival & Show	A one-day Christmas festival. Free entry, entertainment, carnival rides, kids' activities, market stalls, food, Christmas carol sing-along with a Christmas story narrated stage production.	5,000
Ocean Grove Business Association	Christmas in the Grove	A night of family friendly in Ocean Grove. Live music, face painting, magicians, kids activities, Santa, shop holders and local charity stalls, food and drinks.	6,000
Ocean Grove Carols Inc.	Ocean Grove Carols	On the second Sunday in December each year, the local community gets together and stages the largest annual family gathering in the Bellarine.	8,000
South Valley Baptist Church	Christmas on the Hill	A fun and festive community event for all demographics to celebrate and enjoy Christmas.	3,000
The Good Neighbourhood Project	Northern Carols 2025	A family fun Christmas event specifically accessible to those who reside in the Northern Suburbs of Geelong.	10,000
		Total	45,000