

2026-27 City of Greater Geelong Christmas 2026 Grants - recipients

Name of Applicant	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Total recommended \$
Anakie and District Community Group	Community Christmas Celebration	Enjoy a Christmas lunch celebration with a catered sit down lunch, carols and activities.	500
Bluebird Foundation	Ensemble NORTH's Yuletide Journey	Ensemble NORTH's Yuletide Journey delivers festive music to isolated community members in care and community settings, culminating in joyful celebrations for the general public.	5,118
Church By the Bay Portarlington	Portarlington Community Carols	It is a free, family-friendly Christmas celebration featuring live music from local community members, a live nativity scene, and a visit from Santa!	3,450
Filipino Australian Friendship Association of Geelong Inc	Pasko Sa Geelong	Pasko Sa Geelong is Regional Victoria's largest Filipino Christmas festival, celebrating culture, fostering social inclusion, supporting local businesses, and strengthening multicultural community connections.	10,000
Lara Sporting Club	Christmas in Lara	A festive celebration for the Lara community featuring a free concert, live entertainment, market stalls, food vendors, and family fun, creating joyful Christmas memories together.	5,000
Ocean Grove Park	Ocean Grove Carols in the Park	Ocean Grove Carols in the Park will be presented on Sunday 13 December 2026.	5,000
OneHope Baptist Church	OneHope Community Carols 2026	OneHope Community Carols is a free event in Moolap and Highton celebrating Christmas, bringing local residents together to foster community connection, belonging, and festive spirit.	5,000
Reside Church	Carols on the Lawn	Carols on the Lawn ¹ , is a family focused event. It aims to unite the local community and support local vendors.	2,500
St John's Anglican Church	Highton Carols in the Park	Community celebration of Christmas in a relaxing outdoor environment with the singing of carols and enjoying entertainment provided by local artists and community groups.	6,480
The Combined Churches of Lara	Lara Carols 2026	The Churches of Lara unite to provide a free Christmas Carols event for all locals - a fun family evening out celebrating Christmas.	6,000
Ukes'n'more	Christmas in our Neighbourhood	This event aims to celebrate Christmas by way of song and supper; Music and Food - the perfect way to bring people together!	500
Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative	Wathaurong Community Christmas Party	A free community Christmas festival bringing families together through entertainment, cultural experiences, children's activities and shared meals, fostering belonging, inclusion and community connection.	5,000
Total			54,548