

GEELONG SENIORS FESTIVAL

2026-27



CONNECT CREATE CELEBRATE

A full program of events and activities to enjoy during Geelong Seniors Festival 2026-27.



Ballroom Dance Program

Hosted by Life Activities Club, Geelong Inc

THU 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 OCT,
2.00pm - 4.00pm

"The Blue Room"
Belmont Park Pavilion, 162
Barrabool Road, Belmont

Enjoy fun and social ballroom dancing event every Thursday in October, featuring Modern, Latin and New Vogue styles. A great opportunity to stay active, meet new people and share the enjoyment of dancing in a welcoming atmosphere with music by Ron & Brenda.

Bookings: Val - 0474 513 529

Cost: \$5.00



Coin and Banknote Workshops

Hosted by Geelong Coin Collectors' Club

FRI 2 OCT, 9.00am - 4.00pm

Virginia Todd Hall
9 Clarence Street, Geelong West

A series of workshops on a range of topics on coin and banknote collecting - repeated throughout the day. Topics include, 'How do I get started?', 'How do I safely store coins and banknotes?', 'How do I categorise World coins, Pre-decimal coins and Decimal coins?'.

No bookings required

Cost: \$5.00 cash (on the day) per adult and adolescent 15 years and over.



SBCC Family & Team Trivia

Hosted by Life Activities Club, Geelong Inc

FRI 2 OCT, 4.00pm

South Barwon Community Centre
33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont

Join us for a fun trivia afternoon! Bring your friends, family and neighbours. Enjoy free pizza, test your brain power and meet people of all ages and backgrounds. Everyone is welcome to connect, share laughs and celebrate our wonderful community together.

Bookings: 03 5243 8388

info@sbcc.org.au



Mind Matters: Your Wellbeing Workout

Hosted by Cultura

FRI 2 OCT, MON 12 OCT,
TUE 27 OCT, 1.15pm - 2.15pm
WED 11 OCT, THU 26 NOV,
1.15pm - 2.15pm

Cultura Healthy Living/Sohl Centre
25-41 Arunga Avenue, Norlane

Wellbeing workshops for adults 55 and over to help you thrive, stay connected and be your best. Learn about supports, tips and strategies to feel good and keep focused.

Bookings:

Healthy Living Centre - 03 5222 7275
aged.support@cultura.org.au

Cost: Gold coin donation



Inter-generational Bush Dance - featuring the Billy Tea Bush Band

Hosted by Geelong West Neighbourhood House

SAT 3 OCT, 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Geelong West Neighbourhood House
89 Autumn Street, Geelong West

Celebrate community connections through music, dancing and fun at this intergenerational bush dance. Led by the Billy Tea Bush Band, the afternoon is designed for seniors and local families to enjoy together, followed by a relaxed afternoon tea and social gathering.

Bookings: gwnh.org.au/
a-bush-dance-for-the-generations/



Seniors Pickleball

Hosted by Geelong Pickleball Club

SUN 4, 11, 18 & 25 OCT, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

The Y Stadium
25-33 Riversdale Road, Newtown

The beginner sessions will provide seniors with the opportunity to try playing Pickleball in a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment with skilled and qualified coaches. All equipment provided. Pickleball is a great game for fitness, connection and wellbeing.

Bookings: Leoni Amarena -
0425 741 844
secretary@gpci.au



Silver Serves

Hosted by Leopold Tennis Club Incorporated

THU 8 OCT, WED 14 OCT,
THU 22 OCT, 10.00am - 11.00am

Leopold Tennis Club
135 Melaluka Road, Leopold

Learn from professional tennis coaches how to move safely within your range of motion, use strategy and develop a game style that suits you.

Bookings:
geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors

Cost: \$20 per player



Tour of Bial-a Armstrong Creek Library

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

TUE 6 OCT, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
WED 7 OCT, 10.00am - 11.00am
FRI 9 OCT, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
& 3.30pm - 4.40pm

Bial-a Armstrong Creek Library
20 Main Street, Armstrong Creek

Why do we look like a block of Swiss cheese and what is the meaning behind the name? Discover the magic of our new library with this one-hour tour.

Bookings: events.grlc.vic.gov.au/
event/16948051



Get involved!
Scan the QR code
for more information
on how to book.



The Avenue Duo from
Shedding the Blues

Hosted by Kings Funerals

WED 7 OCT, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Kings Funerals
130 Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb

Enjoy a warm and uplifting afternoon of live music by The Avenue Duo from Shedding the Blues, a local community music group dedicated to connection, inclusion and wellbeing through music. Come along to listen, laugh and sing along.

Bookings: rsvp@kingsfunerals.com.au
03 5248 3444
kingsfunerals.com.au

FREE MUST BOOK



Day on the Mini Green

Hosted by Portarlington
Neighbourhood House

THU 8 OCT, 10.00am

Curlewis Driving Range
1201 Portarlington Road, Curlewis

Enjoy a fun day out with mini golf and a delicious burger lunch at The Range @ Curlewis. Limited places available. Bookings are essential.

Bookings: Call 03 5259 2290

FREE MUST BOOK



Fused Glass Demonstrations
and Workshops

Hosted by Festival of Glass
Incorporated

FRI 9 OCT - FRI 6 NOV
(Various dates & times)

Drysdale Community Hub
21-27 Eversley Street, Drysdale

An opportunity for over 55's to attend demonstrations and/or workshops focusing on the skill of Glass Fusing.

Please check website for dates and times and to register to a demonstration or workshop session.

Bookings: sites.google.com/site/afestivalofglass/home

FREE MUST BOOK



Healthy Living - Healthy
Food - Fun Activities

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

FRI 9 OCT, 10.30am - 2.00pm
FRI 13 NOV, 10.30am - 2.00pm

Geelong RSL
50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont

A program which provides an inclusive environment, professionally supported activities that encourage movement, social interaction, discusses healthy lifestyle choices, and community participation in a safe and welcoming environment.

Bookings: holger@youngko.com.au

FREE MUST BOOK



Creative Tastings

Hosted by Geelong Art Society

SAT 10 OCT, 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Geelong Art Society
202 Aberdeen Street, Geelong West

Creative Tastings is an interactive day with artists working within gallery spaces, including displays of works by regional artists in the Art of Ageing Exhibition.

Including the opportunity to participate in sampling a host of creative processes under the guidance of experienced tutors and a guided supervised wine tasting.

Bookings: geelongartsociety.weebly.com
03 5223 1825
info@geelongartsociety.com.au

FREE



Seeds of Connection
Across Generations:
An Intergenerational
Community Event

Hosted by KU Children's Services

TUE 13 OCT, 10.00am - 11.30am

Biyala Community Hub
2119 Warralily Boulevard,
Armstrong Creek

Seeds of Connection Across Generations brings older adults and young children together through planting, creativity, shared storytelling, and interactive music and singing with Hey Dee Ho, creating joyful opportunities to build connection, belonging, and community across generations.

Bookings: geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors

FREE MUST BOOK



The Neil Diamond
Tribute Show

Hosted by Bellarine Arts Centre

TUE 13 OCT 2026, 10.30am

Bellarine Arts Centre
41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

Garry Johns performs the greatest hits capturing the music and style of Neil Diamond. Songs include I Am, I Said, Cracklin' Rosie, Song Sung Blue and of course Sweet Caroline. A wonderful journey through the history of this amazing superstar and his music. Hosted by Issi Dye.

Bookings: geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors
03 5251 1998

Cost: \$22.00

MUST BOOK



How to Safely Play Games
on Your Device for Fun

Hosted by South Barwon Community
Centre

WED 14 OCT, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

South Barwon Community Centre
33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont

Join this free info session at South Barwon Community Centre. Learn how to safely play fun games on your various devices to boost your memory, focus and brain power. Discover smart screen habits, online safety tips and the best cognitive games for all ages. All are welcome to attend.

Bookings: 03 5243 8388
info@sbcc.org.au

FREE MUST BOOK



Protecting your
Privacy Online

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

WED 14 OCT, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Corio Library
11-15 Cox Road, Norlane

Interested in learning more about safeguarding your personal information online? Join us for an informative discussion on how to protect your online privacy.

Bookings: events.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/17086476

FREE MUST BOOK



Sea Wolves Howl

Hosted by Bellarine Arts Centre

SAT 17 OCT, 8.00pm

Bellarine Arts Centre
41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

Each morning, a fearless group gathers at the beach, joins hands, howls at the sky, and plunges into icy water. Through five interconnected stories, Sea Wolves Howl follows their journeys to and from the shore, revealing courage, friendship, challenges, and joy. Inspired by true local stories, this uplifting production combines powerful storytelling with memorable songs.

Bookings: geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors
03 5272 5137
bellarineartscentre@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Cost:
Admit one: \$45.00 | Concession:
\$40.00 | Under 25's: \$25.00

MUST BOOK



Orchestra Geelong
Seniors Festival Concert

Hosted by Orchestra Geelong Inc

SAT 17 OCT, 1.00pm - 1.45pm

The Salvation Army South Barwon
176-180 Francis Street, Belmont

Orchestra Geelong will present a concert of popular orchestral music for patrons of the Geelong Seniors Festival 2026.

Bookings: orchestrageelong.org.au

FREE MUST BOOK



The Big Little Show
Connecting the Generations

Hosted by Shedding the Blues Bellarine
Inc

SUN 18 OCT, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Portarlington Parks Hall
87 Newcombe Street, Portarlington

The Big Little Show brings together all ages to enjoy songs for kids in a fun and safe family environment. Shedding the Blues looks forward to bringing this concept back to Portarlington in 2026.

Bookings: trybooking.com/events/landing/1580313

Cost:
\$5.00 per adult | free entry for
children

FREE



Connected Seniors
Morning - Wellbeing,
Support & Community

Hosted by Whittington Neighbourhood
House

MON 19 OCT, 10.30am - 1.30pm

Whittington Neighbourhood House
20 Worden Court, Whittington

Supporting social connection, wellbeing, mindfulness and healthy ageing for older adults in 3219 through community connection, local supports and shared social activities.

Bookings: 03 5248 1926

FREE MUST BOOK



Step in Time

Hosted by Leopold Community & Learning Centre

TUES 20 OCT, 1.00pm

Leopold Community & Learning Centre, Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

Come along and join us for a fun and welcoming line dancing class. Wear comfortable shoes, enjoy the music, learn a few simple steps and stay for a delicious Devonshire tea afterwards.

Bookings: 03 5250 1301

Cost: \$5.00



Dancing Festival at the Geelong Ballroom

Hosted by Geelong Ballroom Dance Club Inc

WED 21 OCT, 12.00pm - 5.00pm

The Geelong Ballroom
Bayview Parade & Carey Street,
Hamlyn Heights

To celebrate Seniors Week and promote the physical, social and community benefits of dance, the Geelong Ballroom will engage seniors in an afternoon tea dance exploring line dancing, rock and roll and ballroom dancing.

Bookings: geelongballroomdc.com.au
03 5278 9740
geelongballroom@gmail.com



SBCC Tabletop Games Group

Hosted by South Barwon Community Centre

WED 21 OCT, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

WED 18 NOV, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THU 21 JAN 2027, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

WED 17 FEB 2027, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

South Barwon Community Centre,
33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont

The monthly South Barwon Community Centre Tabletop Games Group offers a warm space to enjoy classic board and card games, share a cuppa and build local friendships. Sessions feature gentle strategy games like Scrabble and Chess, promoting mental wellness and social connection in a relaxed, inclusive community environment.

Bookings:
03 5243 8388
info@sbcc.org.au



Geelong West Community Garden Intergenerational Afternoon Tea

Hosted by Geelong West Community Garden

THU 22 OCT, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Geelong West Community Garden
129 Autumn Street, Geelong West
(enter via Leckie Street carpark)

Join different generations in our community to share stories, enjoy healthy refreshments and musical entertainment, and create lasting connections. We are excited to have students from Ashby Primary joining us at the garden, bringing their energy. There will be door prizes to add an extra touch of fun!

No bookings required.

Enquiries: geelongwestgarden@gmail.com



Computer Basics

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

THU 22 OCT (Part 1), 2.30pm - 3.30pm

THU 29 OCT (Part 2), 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Newcomb Library
Cnr Bellarine Hwy & Wilsons Road,
Newcomb

New to computers? Come along and learn the basics in these straightforward sessions which will give you the confidence to use computers in your everyday life.

Bookings:
Part 1: events.grlc.vic.gov.au/
event/17131037
Part 2: events.grlc.vic.gov.au/
event/17155582



Music event with refreshments

Hosted by Norlane Senior Citizens

SAT 24 OCT, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Norlane Seniors Club
55 Yooringa Avenue, Norlane

Our yearly senior event with the Windbreaker's band with afternoon refreshments. All welcome.

Bookings:
Jennifer - 0419 137 751 or
Barb - 03 5275 2184

Cost:
\$5.00



Living La Vida Loca (Over 50's Party)

Hosted by Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated

SAT 24 OCT, 5.00pm

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub
46 Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek

Living La Vida Loca is a professionally delivered, one off music and dance enjoyment event designed for people aged 50 years and over.

Bookings:
geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors
incglam@gmail.com



Bridge - Seniors Festival Teams

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

TUE 27 OCT, 10.00am - 5.00pm

Geelong Bridge Club
148-152 Portarlington Road,
Newcomb

A one-day Swiss Teams Bridge event, designed for Bridge-playing seniors from across Geelong. Entrants must register as teams-of-4.

Bookings and times:
www.geelong.bridge-club.org
stokiemds@gmail.com

Cost: \$22.00 per player



The Great Geelong Hit Parade with Glenn Starr

Hosted by City of Greater Geelong

WED 28 OCT, 11.00am - 1.00pm

Norlane ARC
1-9 Cox Road, Norlane

Get ready to sing, sway and smile your way through an unforgettable afternoon with Glenn Starr in 'Hit Parade'! Packed with timeless hits, golden oldies and toe tapping classics, this lively concert is all about great music and good times. Doors open at 11.00am for a midday performance.

Bookings:
tickets.geelongaustralia.com.au/event/
glenn_starr



Bellarine Quilters 2026 Quilt Show

Hosted by Bellarine Quilters

SAT 31 OCT & SUN 1 NOV,
10.00am - 4.00pm

Drysdale Community Hub
21-25 Eversley Street, Drysdale

The Bellarine Quilters 2026 Biennial quilt show will feature a wide range of beautifully crafted quilts made by its members.

Bookings: 0481 060 909
cmfox1351@outlook.com

Cost: \$5.00 (children free)
Devonshire Tea provided at \$7.00 per person



Geelong Rainbow Launch: Afternoon Tea & Mixer

Hosted by Geelong Rainbow Inc

WED 4 NOV, 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Geelong West Neighbourhood House
89 Autumn Street, Geelong West

Join us to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ community! Launching "Golden Rainbow," a new initiative fostering community connection, intergenerational bonds, and wellbeing for older LGBTQIA+ adults and allies in Greater Geelong. Enjoy afternoon tea, connect across generations, and learn more about getting involved. Everyone is welcome!

Bookings: geelongrainbow.org.au/
events-ticketing/



For direct links to each activity visit

geelong.link/SeniorsFestival

Get involved!
Scan the QR code for
more information on
how to book.



Nepali Pathashala
Geelong Bhajan Sandhya

Hosted by Nepali Pathashala Geelong

WED 4 NOV 2026 - 20 JAN 2027
(VARIOUS DATES),
6.00pm - 10.00pm

Shiv Temple Geelong
25 Horseshoe Bend Road, Marshall

Fortnightly Nepali bhajan singing and cultural gatherings connecting seniors, families and children to promote wellbeing, social connection and intergenerational learning in Geelong.

Bookings: geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors

FREE MUST BOOK Accessible Food Drink

Come and Try
Walk Hockey

Hosted by Hockey Geelong

SAT 7 NOV, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Stead Park Hockey
7 Johns Street, Corio

Come and try walk hockey. A gentle walking-based format of hockey that emphasises fun in a safe and welcoming environment.

All equipment and coaching provided. Come in comfy clothes and sneakers.

Bookings:
nette.williams@hockeygeelong.asn.au

FREE Accessible Food Drink

Tennis for Fitness and Fun

Hosted by Clifton Springs Tennis Club

MON 9 NOV, 10.00am - 11.00am
SUN 15 NOV, 11.00am - 12.00pm
MON 16 NOV, 10.00am - 11.00am

Clifton Springs Tennis Club
Jetty Road Reserve, Clifton Springs

These hour long sessions run by our tennis coach will provide participants with some fun tennis games and opportunity for exercise followed by some refreshments at the club.

Bookings: 0438 512 032
vickywinship@bigpond.com

FREE Accessible Food Drink

Dreamweavers

Hosted by Bluebird Foundation

THU 12, 19, 26 NOV,
10.00am - 11.30am

Bluebird House
150 Swanston Street, Geelong

Dreamweavers is for grandparents. Explore multicultural lullabies, storytelling and songwriting and create personal family songs to share with your tiniest loved ones.

Bookings:
bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au/events

FREE MUST BOOK Accessible Food Drink

Big Band Dance

Hosted by Surf Coast Big Band Inc

SUN 15 NOV, 4.00pm

Geelong Ballroom Dance Club
Carey Street & Bayview Parade,
Hamlyn Heights

An afternoon of big band dance music with Surf Coast Big Band.

Bookings:
callum@callumwatson.com.au

Cost: \$10.00 - \$15.00

MUST BOOK Accessible

Belonging in Bloom -
A Morning of Social
Connection

Hosted by Barwon Health Social
Supports Program

WED 18 NOV, 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Barwon Health Social Supports
Program**
120 Settlement Road, Belmont

Join us for a welcoming and informative Open Day event at the Barwon Health Social Supports Program. An opportunity to experience social support and community connection. Take part in shared activities including gardening, craft, movement and music. Bookings essential. Attendance numbers limited.

Bookings:
03 4215 7049

FREE MUST BOOK Accessible Food Drink

Swing into Christmas

Hosted by Anakie Community House

WED 2 DEC, 10.00am

Anakie Community House
2115 Ballan Road, Anakie

Join us for a festive morning, meet at Anakie Community House where we will go by bus to Mistletoe Melodies at Geelong Arts Centre, featuring acclaimed jazz vocalist Tamara Kuldin and her Swingin' Sleighboys. Enjoy timeless Christmas classics performed with swing, style and festive cheer. A wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season together.

Bookings:
anakiecommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Cost: \$15.00

MUST BOOK Accessible

An Intergenerational
Nature Experience

Hosted by Born Wild Community Inc.

WED 20 JAN 2027,
10.00am - 2.00pm

Born Wild Community
89 Wallington Road, Wallington

An intergenerational nature wellbeing program for older adults featuring nature wellbeing and connection, felting workshops and shared forest school experiences that foster connection, creativity and community.

Bookings:
info@bornwildcommunity.org.au

FREE MUST BOOK Accessible Food Drink

Beer, Bratwurst
and BBQ Bash

Hosted by German Karneval Society
Geelong

SUN 24 JAN 2027,
12.00pm - 4.00pm

German Club Geelong
21-45 Arunga Avenue, Norlane

A fun family day for all ages with traditional German food, of course with wonderful cakes and coffee. Drinks available include German beers, schnapps and soft drinks. Planned activities are dancing, bocce and cornhole throwing to name a few. Roving live entertainment by a piano accordionist playing German favourites. All are welcome to experience some German hospitality.

Bookings:
germankarnevalsociety@gmail.com

FREE Accessible Food Drink

Seniors Week Guided
Walk and Morning Tea in
Geelong Botanic Gardens

Hosted by Friends of Geelong Botanic
Gardens

THU 8 & 25 FEB 2027,
9.30am - 11.30am

Geelong Botanic Gardens
Cnr Eastern Park Circuit & Podbury
Drive, East Geelong

Join the Friends' trained Guides for a guided walk through the Geelong Botanic Gardens. This will be followed by professionally catered morning tea and a welcome to the Gardens by members of the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens. The Friends wish to encourage Seniors to actively enjoy the Gardens, in the company of other Seniors and the Friends.

Bookings:
03 5229 0071
info@friendsgbg.org.au

Bookings essential to reserve your place and receive confirmation. Participant names are required when booking; large groups may be capped.

Morning tea provided

Food Drink

Book a family & local
history librarian

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

WED, THU & FRI, VARIOUS TIMES
BETWEEN 11.00am - 2.00pm

Geelong Library and Heritage Centre
51 Little Malop Street, Geelong

These free 45-minute sessions are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to undertake your own research. Ongoing sessions run every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Bookings:
geelongcity.vic.gov.au/seniors

FREE MUST BOOK Accessible

Purl Jam - knitting and
crochet social group

Hosted by Geelong Regional Libraries

THURSDAYS, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Corio Library, 11-15 Cox Road,
Norlane**

FRIDAYS, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Biyal-a Armstrong Creek Library,
20 Main Street, Armstrong Creek

Drop in for a relaxing yarn with friends. Bring your own project or use our supplies to get started. All skill levels welcome. Ongoing weekly sessions.

Bookings:
events.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/16793044

FREE Accessible



Get involved!
Scan the QR code for
more information on
how to book.