

Upcoming Family Community Events, Geelong Region – Nov / Dec 2023

Event	Location	Date	Time	Cost	Link/RSVP	Description
Museum Explorers: Mini Makers	Geelong Wool Museum	17/11/2022 (sold out), 15/12/2022	10:30am-1:30pm	Carers free, entry to museum exhibitions is included in the ticket.	Museum Explorers - Mini Makers - City of Greater Geelong (geelongaustralia.com.au)	<p>Little hands and feet will have a blast in this relaxing and engaging sensory art play session, inspired by the Museum's collection and exhibitions.</p> <p>Throughout the sessions, babies and pre-schoolers will have the chance to play with paint, glitter, paste, sand, clay, slimy spaghetti, chalk, and much more.</p> <p>Children will be exposed to materials and the environment around them to create art and craft that uses their entire body. Adults and children alike will get messy!</p> <p>Please note: It is advisable that you and your child wear items of clothing that you are happy to risk getting paint on. Whilst the paint is water based it may stain if not washed out quickly.</p>
Christmas Nature Play at Geelong Botanic Gardens	Geelong Botanic Gardens, Geelong	3/12/2022	9:45am & 12:45pm	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8daa22df15d5a0f.aspx	Tickets required and go on sale 10/11
Granny Lee Music and Storytelling	Wauron Ponds Library	26/11/2022	10:30am-11:15am	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8daa2260f034cc9.aspx	Join much-loved local children's entertainer Granny Lee for delightful Christmas storytelling, singalongs and activities for pre-school and primary aged children. Tickets required and go on sale 10/11
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Granny Lee Music and Storytelling	Geelong Library	10/12/2022	10:30am-11:15am	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8daa2260f034cc9.aspx	Join much-loved local children's entertainer Granny Lee for delightful Christmas storytelling, singalongs and activities for pre-school and primary aged children. Tickets required and go on sale 10/11
Christmas Family Movie night	Hendy Street Hall	10/12/2022	6pm- 9pm	Free – bookings essential	Christmas Family Movie Night (socialplanet.com.au)	Get festive at this free family movie night. Christmas songs are great, and wrapping Christmas gifts is a sure-fire way to get you in high spirits—but those joyful activities just can't beat a Christmas movie! Thanks to the good folk at Rosewell Community Centre, you can enjoy a holiday movie night out, all without spending a single cent.
Christmas Festival of Lights at Adventure Park	Adventure Park, Wallington	18/11/2022 - 01/01/2023	6pm - 10:30pm	120cm +: 39.50 90-120cm: \$32.50 <90cm: free	https://www.adventurepark.com.au/	Adventure Park is firing up Christmas with three million lights in their loved Christmas Festival of Lights, returning for its fourth edition, running all the way until January 2023. Hailed as Victoria's largest Christmas Lights Festival, this year there'll be a whopping three million shimmering lights and more than 1000 dazzling light installations that will illuminate Geelong's night sky once again, with tickets on sale now.
Decorate your own Christmas stocking	Rosewall Community Centre	5/12/2022	4pm	Free – bookings essential	Decorate your own Christmas stocking (socialplanet.com.au)	Family Christmas fun. Come along to Rosewall and decorate your own stocking ready for Christmas Day.
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Santa Morning Teas at the Carousel	The Carousel, Geelong	07/12/2022 - 23/12/2022	TBD	\$8	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8d9adc24a4eaf87.aspx	Bookings essential (link coming soon)
Christmas Projections at City Hall	City Hall, Geelong	Daily from 12/11/2022 - 08/01/2023	8:30PM-12am.	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/events/calendar/item/8d884cb159f1e55.aspx	
School Christmas trees on show	Little Malop St, Geelong	Daily from 14/11/2022 - 08/01/2023	24/7	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/events/calendar/item/8d885c643025f8d.aspx	30 individually decorated Christmas trees will be displayed in the forecourt at Johnstone Park and along Little Malop Central outside Market Square
Christmas Walk & Find	Geelong Botanic Gardens, Geelong	Daily from 14/11/2022 - 08/01/2023	24/7	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/events/calendar/item/8daa23f2e7416ae.aspx	Visit the Geelong Botanic Gardens and look out for hidden Christmas messages, signage and displays while enjoying this iconic location.
Festival of Christmas Trees	Latrobe Tce, Geelong	01/12/2022-03/12/2022	Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd- 6pm-9pm Saturday 3rd-10am-3pm	Gold coin	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/events/calendar/item/8dabb8fc95f52b3.aspx	Bring the children along to our Festival of Christmas Trees, a veritable forest of decorative delights. Inspiring trees by local charities and voluntary groups. Live music on Thursday and Friday evenings, and sausage sizzle and Christmas goodies stalls on Saturday.
Kardinia Playgroup Christmas Lights	Kardinia Church, Bell Post Hill	TBD	TBD	Free		I've heard there is something coming up through Playgroup (and they do this every year) but don't have details yet!
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Online shows and tutorials	Online	Ongoing	24/7	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/kids/hub/default.aspx	Mik Maks Christmas Show, Granny Lee Music and Storytelling at Geelong Botanic Gardens/Montpellier Park, Nature Play

						tutorial from Balyang Sanctuary/Eastern Park/The Dell/Kevin Hoffman Walk, Christmas wreath-making with the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-op
Santa Letters	The Carousel or Corio Library	Ongoing	Ongoing	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/article/item/8d998c6c086e8bf.aspx	Help your children pen a letter to Santa at the North Pole, post it in Santa's mailbox and they'll get a reply from Mr Claus himself.
Santa's Craft Workshop	Love Central, Geelong	Saturdays and Sundays from 09/12/2022 - 22/12/2022	10:30am-1:30pm	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8dab8ec8abef9a6.aspx	Santa searcher/ binoculars, Button wreath and tree, Santa and Snowman plate face, Magic Christmas bell wand, Santa, Rudolph and Angel cup ornaments, Icy pole stick star decoration, Yarn wrapped reindeer head, Cardboard cone Christmas tree.
Giant Selfie Trail	26 locations across Greater Geelong	From mid-November	Various	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/article/item/8d98d02b00946ab.aspx	There are 8 great locations within walking distance in central Geelong and others close by at Eastern Beach and Geelong West too!
Santa Searchers-Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	9/12/2022	TBD	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116813	Urban Upcycle will be helping your little-one create a pair of special Christmas binoculars from recycled materials so that they can search the skies for any sign of Santa Claus and his mischievous reindeer.
Button Wreath & Christmas Tree-Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	10/12/2022	10:30am - 1:30pm	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116814	Join Urban Upcycle to create these beautifully unique Christmas ornaments to hang on your tree this festive season. This activity is fun for all ages.
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Santa & Snowman Plate Face- Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	16/12/2022	10:30am - 1:30pm	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116815	Bring in the Christmas cheer with these adorable Santa and Snowman plate faces. Join Urban Upcycle to make these fun decorations to proudly display in your home.

Magic Christmas Wand- Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	17/12/2022	10:30am - 1:30pm	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116816	Make your very own magic Christmas bell wand. Ring in Christmas the right way with this very special craft activity with Urban Upcycle.
Santa, Rudolf & Angel Cups- Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	19/12/2022	10:30am - 1:30pm	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116817	Try your hand at turning an ordinary cup into something extraordinary! You can choose to create a Santa, Rudolf or Angel cup... or perhaps you have enough time to make all three!
Star Decoration- Craft Activity	Little Malop St, Geelong	20/12/2022	10:30am - 1:30pm	Free	https://www.centralgeelong.com.au/events/116818	Decorate your tree this year with something truly special. Come join Urban Upcycle to create your own personal star decoration. How will you design your star?
Geelong's Floating Christmas Tree Sound and Light Show	Geelong Waterfront	From Saturday 12th November - 8th January	8:30pm - 11:59am	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8d884c5b6c29a48.aspx	
Family Friendly Sound and Light Show	Geelong Waterfront	Every Saturday of every week from 03 December 2022 to 24 December 2022	5:30pm- 8:30pm	Free	https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/christmas/calendar/item/8daa222d11e88fe.aspx	Weekly free early evening sound and light show on our Floating Christmas Tree in December for young families and those not wanting to be out after dark. Shows are approximately 6 minutes in length and play every 15 minutes.