

# CHILDREN'S WEEK 2024

## PROGRAM OF FREE EVENTS

### ACROSS GREATER GEELONG



#### Families of Multiples in Nature

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**

Come along to a facilitated children's activity focusing on nature through song, story, sensory play and activities in the Grovedale Community Orchard followed by morning tea.

**GAMBA, Grovedale Community Orchard,**  
**31 Perrett St, Grovedale**

[Bookings essential via Tidy HQ.](#)

#### Eco Extravaganza

**Saturday 19 October, various times**

Join Mr Ants interactive show and Urban Upcycle activities, exploring recycling and upcycling, ensuring a cleaner, safer future for you and your family! Free sausage sizzle included.

**10.00am - 12.00pm at OneHope Church,**  
**4-32 Province Blvd, Highton**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm at OneHope Church,**  
**410 Bellarine Hwy, Moolap**

[Bookings essential via OneHope Church.](#)

#### Design your Ultimate Pet

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**

Design your dream pet with illustrator Bronte Stead. Free drawing workshop with all materials and morning tea.

**Bluebird Foundation,**

**Cnr Carr and Swanston Street, Geelong**

[Bookings essential via Bluebird Foundation.](#)

#### Kids in the Garden

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**1.00pm - 4.00pm**

Come and join a family friendly event to make seed clay balls and pots, banksia echidnas, sculptures, face painting, bubbles, and door prizes to give away - as well as planting seedlings and sowing seed.

**Warralily Community Garden,**  
**6 Anglet Way, Armstrong Creek**

#### Brazilian Cultural Adventure Day

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**10.00am - 2.00pm**

Immerse your children in Brazilian culture with traditional dance, music, crafts, storytelling, Capoeira, and a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu workshop.

**Brazilian Association of Greater Geelong,**  
**46 Central Blvd, Armstrong Creek**

[Bookings essential via Eventbrite.](#)

#### Veggie Potters & Planters Workshop

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**10.30am - 12.30pm**

Join a hands-on educational workshop designed for children to craft pots and plant vegetable seedlings, which they can then take home and nurture.

**Norlane Community Centre,**

**39A Rose Ave, Norlane**

Bookings essential via email to [admin@norlanecc.com.au](mailto:admin@norlanecc.com.au) or call 5275 8124.

#### Childrens Week at Grovedale Toy Library

**Saturday 19 October,**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Learn about the sustainable sharing economy and caring for the environment. Larissa's Imaginarium Project will get your little people grooving and moving in her high energy show. There will be lots of activities for kids, including sensory play, and Sharna's Facepainting & Glitter.

**Grovedale Toy Library,**

**45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale**

[Bookings essential via Humanitix](#)

#### Food, Nature & Dance 4 Generations

**Sunday 20 October,**  
**10.00am - 2.00pm**

In this free generational event seniors and children will enjoy cooking healthy Filipino dishes, planting seedlings and performing the Planting Rice dance.

**Filipino Australian Friendship Association of Geelong, 28 The Boulevard, Norlane**

Bookings essential via email to [fafageelong81@gmail.com](mailto:fafageelong81@gmail.com)

#### My Hero - My Child

**Sunday 20 October,**  
**2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Come along to an environmental, theatrical storytelling session as well as music, crafting and face-painting. Play games like "Loteria" a Latin America bingo, promoting the Spanish language and cultural values. Learn harmony, inclusion and their role as superheroes to help Mother Earth and environment.

**Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated**

**Armstrong Creek East Community Hub,**  
**46 Central Bvd, Armstrong Creek**

#### Happy Healthy Kids Day

**Monday 21 October,**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**

Participate in activities that promote healthy eating, active living and wellbeing and connect with local services and programs. An Edible Art Activity will be on for children from 11.00am to 12.00pm.

**Our Place, Korayn Birralelee Family Centre,**  
**146 Purnell Road, Corio**

Bookings essential via email to [northernbay@ourplace.org.au](mailto:northernbay@ourplace.org.au)

To see all activities happening during Children's Week 2024 visit  
[geelong.link/ChildrensWeek](https://geelong.link/ChildrensWeek)

## Let's Get Ready, Steady, Go Kids!

**Tuesday 22 October,  
10.30am - 11.30am**

**Friday 25 October,  
10.00am - 12.00pm**

Join physical activity sessions for children in a safe, non-competitive, fun environment. Hosted by Ready Steady Go Kids and Yoga teacher Katrina Harris.

Portarlington Neighbourhood House,  
87 Newcombe St, Portarlington

Bookings via phone at 5259 2290

## Kids FunFest

**Tuesday 22 October,  
9.30am - 12.00pm**

Get ready for a morning of fun at Kids FunFest! Join us for an exciting lineup of activities that are all about safety and sustainability. Learn about road and swim safety and engage in upcycling and sustainability sessions.

City of Greater Geelong, St Albans Reserve, Boundary Road, Thomson

## Kids Day Out at Portarlington Miniature Railway

**Wednesday 23 October,  
11.00am - 2.00pm**

Enjoy a ride on the Bellarine's only passenger carrying miniature railway (weather permitting).

Portarlington Bayside Miniature Railway,  
207 Point Richards Rd, Portarlington

## Galaxy Scavenger Hunt and Disco

**Thursday 24 October,  
11.00am - 1.00pm**

The Galaxy Scavenger Hunt invites kids of all ages to explore, discover, and have a blast as they solve clues and complete challenges.

Friend in Me, 1-3 Agra St, Norlane

[Bookings essential via Eventbrite](#)

## Musical NurtureGroup for families of premature and sick babies

**Thursday 24 October,  
10.00am - 12.00pm**

Join the musical NurtureGroup for families of premature and sick babies with Michelle from Chorus Musical Therapy Services.

Miracle Babies Foundation, Grovedale Child and Family Centre, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale

Booking essentials, email [Danielle.menzies@miraclebabies.org](mailto:Danielle.menzies@miraclebabies.org) before 10 October.

## Nature Inspired Playday

**Friday 25 October,  
10.00am - 12.00pm**

Join hands-on sensory and learning experiences, music, planting activities, a discovery/exploration table, interactive worm farm demo, garden-themed colouring table and crafts as well as a book reading by children's author Tania Maloney.

Northern Bay College Family Learning Centre, Gate 6, 25 Goldsworthy Rd, Corio

## Dazzling Dan the Magic Man

**Friday 25 October,  
10.30am - 12.00pm**

Come along to see Dazzling Dan dazzle us with his magic tricks in a performance from 10.30am – 11.15am, then deliver roaming magic from 11.15am – 11.45am.

Vines Road Community Centre,  
37-61 Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights

Bookings essential, call 5277 9027 or email [info@vrcc.com.au](mailto:info@vrcc.com.au).

## Children's Week at Milla Milla Playgroup

**Friday 25 October,  
11.00am - 1.00pm**

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander children are invited to enjoy some deadly cultural activities, story time, a Welcome to Country and a yummy feed at the Milla Milla Playgroup space.

Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative,  
62 Morgan Street, North Geelong

Bookings essential. Call Playgroup Facilitator Bri Ampa Hayes on 0427 642 201.

## Leopold PS Kind Kids Club Community Kindness

**Friday 25 October,  
12.00pm - 1.00pm**

Students from the Kind Kids Club at Leopold Primary School will be spreading Kindness and providing an activity for children at Gateway Plaza in Leopold.

Gateway Plaza,  
621/659 Bellarine Hwy, Leopold

## Family Games Fun

**Friday 25 October,  
5.00pm - 8.00pm**

Families are invited to an evening of card and board games, sharing fun, food and friendship. Launching the Games Library.

Springdale Neighbourhood Centre,  
17-21 High St, Drysdale

## Stay and Play - Under the Sea

**Saturday 26 October,  
9.30am - 11.00am**

Join a morning of under the sea themed music and fun with Larissas Imaginarium.

Geelong West Toy Library, Virginia Todd Hall, 9 Clarence Street, Geelong West

[Bookings essential via Eventbrite](#)

## Healthy kids day out at Geelong Botanical Gardens

**Saturday 26 October,  
10.00am - 1.00pm**

Engage your kids in fun and educational activities promoting the importance of environment and nutritious food at the Geelong Botanic Gardens.

Islamic Society of Geelong,  
Geelong Botanic Gardens, 1/45 Garden St, East Geelong

[Bookings essential via Eventbrite](#)

## Seedling planting & decorating

**Saturday 26 October,  
2.30pm - 4.00pm**

Join a fun and sustainable activity planting and decorating seedlings!

Geelong West Neighbourhood House,  
89 Autumn Street, Geelong West

[Bookings essential via Humanitix](#)

## Wildflower Kids Pop Up Bush Playgroup

**Sunday 27 October,  
9.00am - 12.00pm**

Join the Wildflower Kids - a Bush Playgroup focused on connecting children and their families with nature.

Wildflower Kids, Kingston Reserve,  
17 Shell Road, Ocean Grove

## Family Games & Pizza Party

**Sunday 27 October,  
11.00am - 2.00pm**

Come on down to the Belmont Toy Library for a free afternoon of fun family games, pizza and great company. Open to everyone.

Belmont Toy Library,  
33 Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont

