



celebrating 22nd-30th October

Children's Week 2022



Active Bodies

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
9.30am-11.00am

Explore active play equipment - from toddler ninja circuit to ball pit. Morning tea provided encouraging children to 'Eat a Rainbow'.

Join the Grovedale Toy Library [sign up online](#)
Grovedale Community Hub, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale
Members only event

Fun Activities at Belmont Toy Library

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
9.00am-11.00am

Open to all families, (not just members) where a range of fun activities will be offered.

Belmont Toy Library, 33 Mount Pleasant Road, Belmont
FREE

Shed Super Surprising Science Show

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
Shows at 9.15am, 10.15am,
11.15am, 1.15pm, 2.15pm.

Interactive, interesting and entertaining science show for parents and their children. This could be an explosive start to children's week!

Bookings essential call us 5255 2548 or email ogmensshed@gmail.com
Ocean Grove and District Men's Shed, 17 Smithton Grove, Ocean Grove
FREE

Children's Week Stay and Play

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
10.00am-12.00pm

Ocean Grove Toy Library invites families to come to a puppet show, try circus skills and play with our toys.

Boorai Centre, 4-50 Shell Road, Ocean Grove
FREE. Bookings required, [book online](#)

SPICES at Scouts

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
10.00am-3.00pm

Join us for fun interactive activities relating to the Scouting SPICES, (Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual). Enjoy music, a barbeque, children's passports, three-legged race and much, much more...

Norlane West Scout Group. 84 -86 Dunloe Avenue, Norlane West
FREE

If you go out in the woods today - Teddy Bear's Picnic

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
10.00am-11.30am, 1.00pm-3.00pm

It's time for a teddy bear's picnic, join us for crafts, and activities for everyone to enjoy. Free Gift.

Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, 17-21 High Street, Drysdale
FREE

Bookings required, call 5253 1960.

Let's Rock

22-30 OCTOBER
8am-7pm

Rocky and his five friends are hiding in the gardens...follow the clues to find them and learn some fun facts about their hiding spots along the way!

Botanic Gardens, 1-49 Garden Street, East Geelong
FREE

Geelong Regional Library Story Time

22-30 OCTOBER

Join us for this extra special story time and help your child discover the magic of stories and develop a lifelong love of reading.

www.grlc.vic.gov.au for more information about the sessions across the region.

FREE

Learn to cook African Delights

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
2.00pm-4.30pm

We will be teaching youngsters to cook and serve healthy, tasty traditional African meals. Do not miss out come and join us!

Grovedale Neighbourhood House, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale
FREE

Kids CultureFest

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER
10.00am-12.00pm

Join us for Kids CultureFest a fun-filled event packed with activities and performances that will celebrate the diversity of our Geelong community. Featuring Dazzling Dan and Wathaurong Dancers.

Korayn Birrale Family Centre, 146 Purnell Road, Corio
FREE

Music Makers

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER, 10.00am-10.30am; TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER, 1.30am-12.00pm; THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER, 10.00am-10.30am

Join in singing, instruments and sensory experiences facilitated by an experienced music

Chorus Music Therapy Clinic, 130 Little Ryrie Street, Geelong
FREE.

Bookings required, call 4248 1031 or 0491 101 593.

Kardinia Musical Garden Interactive Show

24-28 OCTOBER
9.45am-11.00am

We invite families across the region to join with other families to sing, dance, play instruments and enjoy the journey. Interactive all abilities children's show.

Kardinia Church, 1-11 Kardinia Drive Bell, Post Hill

FREE Tickets available, email playgroup@kardiniachurch.com

Granny Lee and Her Uke

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

11.00am-11.45am

Granny Lee brings stories and songs alive with music, puppets and felt-boards. Sing and dance in your own special way and celebrate being a kid.

Lara Hall, 1A Flinders Street, Lara

FREE Tickets essentials, [book online](#)

Teddy Bear's Picnic

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

10.00am-12.00pm

Morning tea will be provided as well as craft activities, games, story time, teddy bear adoption and a dance and sing along lead by our awesome Encompass Options and Connections Performance Arts group.

Encompass, 21 Apollo Place, Whittington

FREE

Kind Kids Club

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

9.30am-1.30pm

Leopold Primary School students from the Kind Kids Club will attend Gateway Plaza to share random acts of kindness and performances from the school band and drumming group. Come and help us make the world a better place.

Gateway Plaza, 659 Bellarine Hwy, Leopold

FREE

Therapeutic Play and Auslan Session

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

10.30am-11.30am

Join Alongside Parenting for a session of fun play and education of Auslan (Australian Sign Language)

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub, 46 Central Blvd, Armstrong Creek

FREE

Nature Sketching with Watercolours

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

3.45pm-5.15pm

Join artist, Liz McGrath to create a hand-folded artist book and learn how to mindfully sketch items from nature with watercolours and fineliners.

Newcomb Primary School, 7-21 Richard Street, Newcomb

FREE Grade 5 and 6 students. Bookings essential, [book online](#)

Come and Try One Hope Playgroup

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

9.30am-11.00am

Want to give playgroup a try? Come and join us for a morning of fun, interactions, music and storytime. Families and preschoolers welcome.

One Hope Centre, 4-32 Province Boulevard, Highton

FREE

Children's Halloween Picnic and Party

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

10.00am-12.00pm

Children's Picnic Party with "Fun Farm 2 U" and jumping castle activity. Children can dress up as their favourite 'farm animal' or Halloween character. BYO fresh food picnic. Fun for young children.

Northern Bay College Family Centre, 25 Goldsworthy Road, Corio

FREE

Fun and Stories With Granny Lee Uke

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

11.30am-12.15pm

Granny Lee brings stories alive with music, puppets, felt boards and movement. Sing and dance in your own special way.

Geelong West Neighbourhood House, 89 Autumn Street, Geelong West

FREE

Bookings required, email info@gwnh.org.au

Twins Night

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 6.30pm

Get connected, get creative and get dancing.. Part workshop, part dance class and all fun, this supervised event will see Twins aged 9 - 12 create, make and dance with the artistic talents of Liz McGrath and the groovy moves of Sheree Nash from Impetus Dance.

Geelong Arts Centre, 81 Ryrie Street, Geelong

Cost: \$20pp. [Book online](#)

The Alphabet Of Awesome Science

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

5.00pm-6.00pm

Join professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science Freak) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet – where great big chewy sesquipedalian words inspire mind-blowing scientific surprises. Audience: 5-12 years.

Costa Hall, 1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

Cost: \$12 pp

Bookings required, [book online](#)

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9.30am-10.30am

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Active Minds - Grovedale Toy Library

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

9.30am-11.00am

Explore sensory play and mindfulness, we welcome Wild Child Yoga & Wellness running mini yoga sessions for children with their adult's assistance.

Grovedale Community Hub, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale

Members only event. Bookings essential, [book online](#)

Reconnections with the North Children's Choir

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

3.00pm-4.00pm

North Children's Choir presents a unique performance weaving together songs, stories and animation. Songs will be sung in many languages, reflecting the diversity of Geelong.

The Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra Street, Geelong

FREE

To see more activities happening during Children's Week 2022 visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au/childrensweek

