

**Big Wonder  
Weekend!  
20 – 21 Sep**

**GEELONG**



**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**

**12-25 SEPTEMBER**

**Live shows, tasty treats and  
free school holiday fun!**

**📍 Little Malop Street, Geelong**  
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# Live at Geelong Arts Centre

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## Duck Pond

Yaron Lifschitz  
& The Circa Ensemble  
12-13 Sep  
Swan Lake is reimaged as  
a circus spectacular.  
**Ages 7+**



## RAIN

Threshold  
16-17 Sep  
A sensory experience for  
babies and their carers.  
**Ages 0-1**



## Proudfoot & Friends

Lucas Proudfoot  
& Cluster Arts  
16 Sep  
A non-stop musical adventure.  
**Ages 3-7**



## Draw Your Own Portrait Workshop

Geelong Gallery  
20-21 Sep  
Explore portraiture in  
your own creative way.  
**All ages**



## Mario the Maker Magician

NCM & Mario Marchese  
20-21 Sep  
Robots, magic & slapstick.  
**Ages 5+**



## Spot - Live on Stage

CDP Kids & Salspot  
20-21 Sep  
Spot is off on a  
new adventure.  
**Ages 1-7**



## Morphology

The Indirect Object  
20-25 Sep  
An interactive sculpture  
of light and colour.  
**All ages**



## Velveteen Rabbit

Born in a Taxi  
23-24 Sep  
The 100 year-old story by  
Margery Williams is reimaged.  
**Ages 4+**



## The Resilience Project

Live Nation  
24 Sep  
Discover 3 Happy Tricks  
with Martin Heppell.  
**Ages 5-12**

# Live at Little Malop Street Precinct

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## Archibald Prize 2025

Geelong Gallery  
10.00am - 5.00pm  
30 Aug - 9 Nov  
See the finalists of the  
Archibald Prize 2025.  
**All ages**



## Who's Who Portrait Exhibition

Geelong Gallery  
10.00am - 5.00pm  
30 Aug - 9 Nov  
Celebrating young artists  
through portraiture.  
**All ages**



## Wonder Walk

Little Malop Street  
10.00am - 4.00pm  
20-21 Sep  
Journey down Little  
Malop Street and discover  
pop up performers and  
interactive activities.  
**All ages**



## Baby Time

Geelong Library  
11.30am - 11.50am  
15-17 Sep  
Dance, sing,  
and read along with  
your little ones.  
**Ages 0-1**



## Toddler Time

Geelong Library  
10.30am - 11.30am  
15-18 Sep  
Dance, sing,  
and read along with  
your little ones.  
**Ages 2-5**



## Velveteen Rabbit Story Time

Geelong Library  
10.30am - 11.15am, 19 Sep  
Enjoy a Story Time  
book reading of the  
100-year-old classic.  
**Ages 0-5**



## Museum of Modern (f)Art

Barwon Water  
11.00am - 3.00pm, 20 Sep  
11.00am - 2.00pm, 24 Sep  
Dive headfirst into  
all things sewers,  
fatbergs and toilets.  
**All ages**



## Piano Bar Kids

Piano Bar  
11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm  
20-21 Sep  
Shandelle & Andy  
from Piano Bar hand  
the requests over  
to the kids.  
**All ages**



## Design and Discover School Holiday Workshop

Geelong Library  
22 Sep - 3 Oct  
Celebrate the Archibald  
Prize 2025 in this School  
Holiday workshop.  
**All ages**



# Dive into the fun!

Explore the festival, discover the magic and map out your adventure.

-  Ticketed event
-  Free Activity/Exhibition
-  Roving Performer



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## Big Wonder Weekend

### ✦ SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

	10.00am	11.00am	12.00pm	1.00pm	2.00pm	3.00pm	4.00pm
The Open House	Morphology						
The Story House	Mario the Maker Magician		Mario the Maker Magician				
The Play House	Spot – Live on Stage			Spot – Live on Stage			
Geelong Arts Centre Foyers	Face painting						
	Colouring in and cookie decorating						
	Who's Who Gallery and Draw Your Own Portrait, Geelong Gallery drawing station						
	Roving performers						
Little Malop Street Precinct	Roving performers						
	Archibald Prize and Who's Who Gallery, Geelong Gallery						
	Piano Bar Kids		Piano Bar Kids		Piano Bar Kids		
	Museum of Modern (f)Art, Barwon Water						

### ✦ SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

The Open House	Morphology						
The Story House	Mario the Maker Magician						
The Play House	Spot – Live on Stage						
Geelong Arts Centre Foyers	Face painting						
	Colouring in and cookie decorating						
	Who's Who Gallery and Draw Your Own Portrait, Geelong Gallery drawing station						
	Roving performers						
Little Malop Street Precinct	Roving performers						
	Archibald Prize and Who's Who Gallery, Geelong Gallery						
	Piano Bar Kids						
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**Acknowledgement of Country**  
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Geelong Arts Centre stands, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to Elders past and to Elders present, recognising their continuing connection to land, water, culture and community.

# WONDER WALK

## Journey down Little Malop Street on the Big Wonder Weekend and discover even more fun!

Embark on an adventure between Geelong Arts Centre and Shorts Place, where every step reveals a new surprise! Discover a kaleidoscope of colour, rhythm, and enchantment as you experience the magic of the **Wonder Walk**.

 Wonder Walk

 Big Wonder Weekend Venues

