

WONDER AROUND TOWN

Ticketed Events

14-24 Sep
The Carousel
Geelong Waterfront
Discover the charm of The Carousel, an original Armitage-Herschell steam-driven, hand-carved wooden carousel built around 1892.
All ages

19 Sep
Little Artists Day Out
Geelong Gallery
Step into a colourful weekend where young visitors can explore the world of the Impressionists and enjoy a hands-on flower-making session.
All ages

19 Sep
Georgie Rose Puppetry
The Boy Who Lost His Light
Little Cloud Studio, Creative Geelong
Immersive puppetry performance and creative workshop exploring light, hope and imagination.
Ages 5-12

19 Sep
Kids' Country Honky Cat Saloon
Boots on! Kids' line dancing with professional dancers, plus live country music from Andy Pobjoy & Shandelle Cooke.
All Ages

22 Sep
What Now? Intergenerational Dance Workshop
Platform Arts
An intergenerational workshop for children and their caregivers to participate in together, using movement as a shared language.
Ages 4+

23 Sep
Kids Own Publishing: Book Making Workshop
Platform Arts
Children and families are invited to this artist-led workshop to design and publish their very own book.
Ages 5+

Free Activities

19 Sep
Geelong City Market
Little Malop Street Central
This vibrant marketplace brings together world-class produce, delicious food and drink, and talented local creatives.
All ages

19 Sep
Little Beavs Live with The Suburban
Beavs Bar
Spend your Saturday arvo dancing and singing along with The Suburbans live on stage at Beavs Bar.
All ages

19-20 Sep
Machine Makers Lab
National Wool Museum
A fun, renewable energy play space where you can cut, stick, build, and imagine new ways to move.
All ages

19 Sep
Makers Market
Creative Geelong
Discover unique children's clothing, books, handmade toys, vintage finds and more.
All ages

20 & 22 Sep
Museum of Modern (f) Art
Barwon Water
Ever wondered what happens when you flush the wrong thing down the toilet? Find out at the Museum of Modern (f) Art!
All ages

19-20 Sep
Chill Out Zone
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
Drop into Geelong Library to play, meet, create and relax. Find a quiet spot, read a book or browse the collection.
All ages

WONDER IN GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

Ticketed Events

14-16 Sep **Ages 0-3**
What's in the Woods
Backbone theatre for babies and Brymore Productions
A gentle welcome to the world of theatre for babies, infants & toddlers.

14 Sep **Ages 5-12**
The Alphabet of Awesome Science
NCM & That Science Gang
A thrilling voyage through the alphabet with Professor Lexi Con and Noel Edge.

19 Sep **Ages 5-12**
Wolfgang in the Stars
Circa Workshops with Circa
Jump, tumble and play in this interactive circus workshop with Circa.

19-20 Sep **Ages 3+**
Room on the Broom
CDP and Tall Stories
Adapted from the award winning picture book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler.

19-20 Sep **Ages 5+**
Erth's Dinosaurs
Erth Visual & Physical Inc.
From hatchlings to giants, come face-to-face with prehistoric wonders.

19 Sep **All Ages**
Emma Memma's Jungle Picnic Tour
Live Nation
Emma Memma's much-anticipated new album comes to life on stage.

19-20 Sep **All Ages**
Wonder Beats!
With DJ Andrew McClelland
It's party time! Get ready for a high-energy dance floor made just for kids.

21 Sep **All Ages**
The Bubble Spectacular
Base Entertainment
An unforgettable bubble adventure bursting with magic, laughter and surprises.

22-23 Sep **Ages 3+**
Wolfgang in the Stars
Circa
A dazzling delight filled with truly gravity-defying acrobatics.

Free Activities

19 Sep **All Ages**
Beasties
Kinetic Theatre
A petting zoo like you've never seen before. Partly observational, partly interactive, and completely wild!

19-23 Sep **All Ages**
Slow Star Village
Slow Art Collective
A free interactive installation encouraging kids to create, weave & play.

19-20 Sep **All Ages**
Experts Radio Lab
Alice Mary Cooper & Company
A free pop-up radio studio where kids can share their expertise in whatever topic they choose.

GEELONG WONDER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

From free activities and captivating performances to immersive experiences, Geelong Wonder Children's Festival transforms Geelong into a city-wide playground of creativity.

It's a chance for families to share inspiring experiences that spark curiosity, fuel imagination, and create lasting memories.



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GEELONG WONDER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Discover more

geelongwonderchildrensfest.com.au

14-24 SEP

Big Wonder Weekend



LOCAL EATS & FESTIVAL DEALS

- **Tutti Cafe at Geelong Arts Centre**
Enjoy coffee, cakes, and a range of grab-and-go food options for the whole family.
- **Augustus Gelatery**
Kids under 12 can enjoy a \$3 scoop.
- **Loukoumadness**
Take advantage of special family offers:
 - Family Pack: Two large loukoumades packs for \$20
 - Double Pack: Two small loukoumades packs for \$15
- **Caruggi**
Family-friendly dining with kid-sized pizza and pasta options available.
- **Mavs Greek Restaurant**
Mention you're attending the festival and receive:
 - One free kids' meal with every regular main meal, or
 - Up to two free kids' meals with every Mix Grill Platter for Two or Seafood Platter for Two. (Bookings encouraged)
- **Hot Chicken Project**
Kids' meals available, including tenders and fries, chicken poppers (boneless bites), or fries.
- **OK. Smash**
Kids' meals available, including a cheeseburger and fries, corn dogs, a ballpark dog and fries, or waffle fries.

Saturday 19th September

	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm		
GEELONG ARTS CENTRE				Room on the Broom			Room on the Broom			Ticketed event	
			Erth's Dinosaurs			Erth's Dinosaurs				Free activity	
		Wonder Beats!			Wonder Beats!						
		Circus Workshop		Circus Workshop			Circus Workshop				
		Emma Memma		Beasties			Beasties				
		Slow Star Village									
		Experts Radio Lab				Experts Radio Lab					
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		The Carousel									
		Geelong City Market – Little Malop St Central									
							Little Beavs Live – Beavs Bar				
		Machine Makers Lab – National Wool Museum									
		Creative Geelong Makers Market									
	Geelong Library – Chill Out Zone										

Roving street performers

Kid buskers

Sunday 20th September

	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm
GEELONG ARTS CENTRE		Room on the Broom	Erth's Dinosaurs		Room on the Broom	Erth's Dinosaurs			
		Wonder Beats!			Wonder Beats!				
		Slow Star Village							
		Experts Radio Lab				Experts Radio Lab			
		Beasties			Beasties				
		'Friend in Me' - Mobile Sensory Room							
		The Carousel							
AROUND TOWN		Machine Makers Lab - National Wool Museum							
		Geelong Library - Chill Out Zone							

*Please note road closure on Western Beach Road 4:00am - 2:30pm Sunday 20th Sep for Geelong Running Festival.