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Alliance Française de Geelong	Le Festival Francais	Inspired by all things French, Le Festival Français brings a celebration of food, wine, language and culture of France to our great city of Geelong.	10,000
Bellarine Agricultural Show	Bellarine Show	The Bellarine Show gives people of all ages and abilities the chance to interact and experience the country, animals, farm machinery and produce plus more.	4,000
Chinese Association of Geelong	2026 Geelong Chinese Moon Festival Concert	Celebrating Mid-Autumn with music, dance, and cultural performances, the Geelong Chinese Moon Festival Concert unites communities under the full moon's light.	5,500
Club Italia (Geelong)	Club Italia (Geelong) celebrates Pasquetta	We will celebrate Pasquetta (Little Easter) with the broader community in the grand Italian way with a traditional parade, food, demonstrations and games.	5,000
Gateways Support Services	Gateways Easter Family Fun Festival	The 2026 Easter Family Fun Festival fosters community connection through inclusive activities and entertainment, and ensuring participation and enjoyment for people of all ages and abilities.	10,000
Geelong Folk Music Club Inc.	Geelong Folk Festival	A day of concerts and open sessions reflecting the cultural folk traditions in song, dance and recitation at Geelong West Townhall in Sep 2026.	5,000
Geelong Pride Film Festival	Geelong Pride Film Festival 2026	GPFF 2026 will be more accessible with Bellarine screenings, and new measures to reduce isolation and build community connectedness at four venues over 11 days.	8,800

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Geelong West Neighbourhood House	Low-waste Winter Solstice	A low-waste, eco-conscious winter solstice festival celebrating local community, creativity, and connection through sustainable practices, inclusive activities, and community-led performances.	5,000
Islamic Society of Geelong Inc.	Eid Celebration 2026	This event will contribute towards reducing social isolation and strengthening cultural identity as well as providing a welcoming environment for the broader community.	2,000
Japanese Association of Geelong Inc.	Geelong Japan Festival 2026	A celebration of Japanese culture, arts, and food, fostering community connection and economic growth in Geelong.	10,000
Multicultural Community Services Geelong Inc.Trading as CULTURA	Cultura Refugee Week Festival	Cultura Refugee Week Festival is a celebration of food and culture, co-designed with new and emerging communities to showcase cultural music, dancing, singing and food.	5,000
Norlane Community Centre Inc.	Winter Solstice in the North	Our Winter Solstice celebration honours seasonal change, bringing community together through food, culture and shared-spirit, solidifying the North's predicable and otherwise absent community-led ceremonies.	5,000
North Bellarine Film Festival Incorporated	2026 Bellarine Film Festival	The 2026 Bellarine Film Festival (formerly the North Bellarine Film Festival) will be held on 13-14 November at Parks Hall in Portarlington.	3,100
The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.	CWA State Creative Arts Exhibition	In 2026, CWA Victoria will bring its annual State Creative Arts Exhibition to Geelong West, enabling the local community to participate in this state-wide event.	6,600

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van Grondelle Pty Ltd T/A Ballroom Baby Geelong	Corio Bay DanceSport Festival 2026	The Corio Bay DanceSport Festival is a state level competition of ballroom dance events, open to all ages and abilities as well as spectators.	6,000
Victorian Kyokushin Karate Association Inc.	Victorian Kyokushin Karate Championships	The championships attract competitors from various martial arts across Australia, uniting people to compete in an inclusive, non-discriminating tournament encouraging resilience and sportsmanship.	4,000
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