

CENTRAL GEELONG CHRISTMAS TRAIL



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1 FLOATING CHRISTMAS TREE & LIGHT SHOW ☀️ 🌙

From 8 NOV From 8.30pm every night

The largest floating outdoor tree in Australia will shimmer and glitter on Corio Bay every 15 minutes from 8.30pm.

2 FREE PERSONALISED SANTA LETTERS ☀️ 🌙 From 11 NOV

Post your letter to Santa in the North Pole letter box located in The Carousel to receive a letter back from Santa. Mail must be received by 15 DEC. (Post box also at The Geelong Library)

3 MORNING TEA WITH SANTA ☀️

2,4,6,7,9,11,13,14,16,18,20,21,22,23 DEC

From 9.30am-10.15am

Delight your children this Christmas with a Morning Tea with Santa at The Carousel. \$6 per child (plus booking fee) and includes morning tea, ride on The Carousel, a visit with Santa, face painting and a special offer for your next Carousel visit. Limited places available. Bookings essential at www.trybooking.com/BGFJC and open 12.00pm 14NOV. Presented by The Carousel

4 CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROUSEL ☀️ 🌙

From 8 NOV

Enjoy extended hours and evening Carousel rides under festive lighting. Glow merchandise, souvenirs and snacks available. For more details on extended hours visit www.geelongaustralia.com.

5 ILLUMINATED BAUBLES & STARS 🌙

From 8 NOV

Giant stars and baubles light up The Carousel Precinct.

6 FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIES 🌙

Family Christmas Movies on Steampacket Gardens. BYO chairs and blankets.

6 DEC – *Gnomeo and Juliet* (movie only) 6.00pm

13 DEC – *The Nightmare Before Christmas* – Family fun with The Mik Meks at 5.30pm, face painting and art activities. Movie at 6.30pm. Presented by Fluke Youth Action Crew.

7 WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES ☀️ 🌙

From 8 NOV

The Waterfront Precinct will come alive with activities for the whole family. From a ride on The Carousel or train to a boat ride or helicopter flight for those looking for adventure.

8 CHRISTMAS WATERFRONT GEELONG MAKERS & GROWERS MARKET ☀️ 1 DEC From 10.00am-3.00pm

Featuring local produce, gourmet treats, art and hand crafts from regional makers and growers.

9 FERRIS WHEEL ☀️ 🌙 From 8 NOV

Hop on the largest travelling Ferris Wheel in the Southern Hemisphere to get a great view of the Floating Christmas Tree.

10 SANTA PHOTOS AT WESTFIELD ☀️

From 9 NOV

Santa photos, Sensitive Santa and Pet Photography available. See in centre or www.westfield.com.au/geelong for Santa photo dates, times and prices.

11 NATIVITY SCENE ☀️ 🌙 From 9 DEC

See a traditional Christmas nativity scene at Westfield.

12 CATENARY LIGHTING AND STAR 🌙

From 8 NOV

Central Geelong's Christmas Catenary lighting display celebrates with coloured lights and star.

13 SANTA PHOTOS AT MARKET SQUARE ☀️ From 18 NOV

A variety of Santa Photography Packages available including Pet Photography & Sensitive Santa. See in centre or www.marketsquaregeelong.com.au for Santa photo dates, times and prices

14 NEON ROOM ☀️ 🌙 From 15 NOV

MON to SAT 10.00am to 2.00pm
FRI 4.00pm to 9.00pm

Step into our neon wonderland and experience light filled fun with colourful neon shapes designed by Geelong's own Neon Jungle. Presented by Central Geelong Marketing

15 ELF BASE ☀️ NOV 29 TO DEC 24

MON TO SAT 10.00am-2.00pm

Central Geelong's Christmas Elves spread Christmas cheer every December and will use the Neon Room as their base. Presented by Central Geelong Marketing.

16 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREES ☀️ 🌙

From 15 NOV

23 local schools have decorated Christmas trees. Come and see their colourful creations.

17 MORNING STORIES WITH THE CHRISTMAS ELVES ☀️

From 2 DEC to 24 DEC MON to SAT 10.15am

Enjoy fun Christmas Stories told daily by Central Geelong Christmas Elves

18 MERRY KISS'MAS ☀️ 🌙

From 15 NOV

A special neon mistletoe with a unique Christmas message will bring more Christmas fun to Little Malop Central.

19 CHRISTMAS IN THE ATRIUM ☀️

From 1 DEC to 24 DEC MON to SAT
9.00am-5.00pm

Visit the Creative Geelong community inside Centrepoint Arcade and view Christmas in the Atrium.

20 POP-UP CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST ☀️

From 2 DEC MON to SAT 10.00am-2.00pm
FRI 4.00pm-9.00pm

Get your cameras ready for our totally Insta worthy Tree Room. Enjoy the smell of real Christmas trees in our pop up Christmas Tree forest.

21 SHORTS PLACE PROJECTIONS 🌙

From 1 DEC to 7 JAN

Shorts Place will be turned into a giant advent calendar framed by Baby Guerilla's 'futuristic nativity scene. Baby Guerilla's 'VR baby' will be our guide-interacting with magical characters that appear each night. Like a talent show, a toy stage will present one performance then the next, revealed over 24 nights in the lead up until Christmas.

22 JAMES STREET GALLERY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ☀️

From 18 NOV to 18 DEC MON to FRI
1.00pm-3.00pm

Make a Christmas decoration - rummage through painted papers and sparkly scraps and create your own unique hanging decoration at 22 James Street.

23 LIBRARY CHRISTMAS STORY TIME ☀️

13 DEC & 20 DEC 10.30am-11.15am

Celebrate the festive season and enjoy favourite Christmas stories

24 FREE PERSONALISED SANTA LETTERS ☀️ From 11 NOV

Post your letter to Santa in the North Pole letter box located in Level 1, Geelong Library & Heritage Centre to receive a letter back from Santa. Mail must be received by 15 DEC.

25 IT'S A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS @ GEELONG ARTS CENTRE ☀️

4 DEC & 5 DEC 10.30am

Geelong Arts Centre 2019 Tuckers Musical Mornings - 'It's a very merry Christmas'. Promac Productions has assembled a fantastic cast to "sing in" Christmas 2019. Bookings essential. Box office 1300 251 200 or www.geelongartscentre.org.au.

26 GALLERY CHRISTMAS TREE ☀️

From 1 DEC to 23 DEC 10.00am-5.00pm

Celebrate the festive season at Geelong Gallery and decorate the Gallery Christmas tree activity sheet located at the creative kid station within the Gallery Shop. Free event.

27 CITY HALL PROJECTIONS 🌙

From 8 NOV to 7 JAN From 9.00pm every night

City Hall will be illuminated with a dynamic animated Christmas projection program. Come and be transported into an amazing creative world of light and colour from 9.00pm until midnight each night. Featuring the work of local artist Matt Bonner.

8 NOV only: show commences 9.45pm

28 CHRISTMAS TREE ☀️ 🌙 From 8 NOV

A six metre tree adds Christmas cheer to the corner of Malop and Gheringhap Streets.

☀️ = DAY 🌙 = NIGHT

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CHRISTMAS IN CENTRAL GEELONG AUGMENTED REALITY FUN FROM 8 NOV

Use your smartphone or device to discover fabulous Christmas Augmented Reality features throughout Central Geelong.

Download the FREE 'Love Central Geelong' App from the App store or Google Play.

Make sure you use the free Central Geelong Wi-Fi network

Use your smart phone to find the special locations and experience a magical Christmas in Central Geelong.

Don't forget to take a photo of your AR experience using your smart phone or tablet and post it to social media using #geelongchristmas and tag @lovecentralgeelong.

CHRISTMAS WALL ART FROM 25 NOV

Immerse yourself in our giant 3D artworks throughout Central Geelong. Make sure you follow the trail to all five artworks, take a pic and tag @lovecentralgeelong and #geelongchristmas on social media.

Presented by Central Geelong Marketing.

BETHANY GIVING TREE

This year you can change someone's Christmas, by donating a gift to the Bay 93.9 Bethany Giving Tree Appeal. Drop your gift between 18 November and 13 December.

CENTRAL GEELONG APP

Download the Central Geelong app for all things Christmas!

You'll find exclusive Christmas offers, events, parking information, the trail map, gift guides, what's open and information on how to listen to the soundtrack for the Floating Christmas Tree light show!

