



School Holidays & Term 2 Recreation Programs

Kids and Youth | Barwon



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Welcome to the Recreation Crew!

Our programs help you learn and practice everyday skills with friends and in the community.



Information pack

What to bring to my programs

Please label your items and keep them in your own backpack. This helps us return lost items to you!

Bring these to all activities:

- ★ Drink bottle
- ★ Backpack or bag
- ★ Sunscreen
- ★ Companion card
- ★ Packed meal and snack
- ★ Personal care items

You may also need:

- ★ MYKI card and money for food
- ★ Bathers and towel (for water activities)
- ★ Other items needed for the activity

Medication

Our Support Workers can help you with your medication during the program.

Please make sure:

- ★ You have provided Gateways with a GP-signed medication sheet
- ★ Any liquids or creams are in their original packaging with labels intact
- ★ Any tablets are in a Webster pack

Funding

If you have an NDIS plan, NDIS rates apply. These activities are covered under 'Core Supports' or 'Social and Community Participation.'

Support costs are taken from your NDIS plan. Out-of-pocket costs are separate.

Out-of-pocket costs and pre-booked activities

Some programs have extra costs, which depend on the activity. We keep these as low as possible.

Gateways pre-books some activities. If you cancel and we can't fill your spot, you may still need to pay the activity fee. Please give us as much notice as possible to avoid this.

Important update for recreation fees

NDIS no longer covers recreation activity fees. These must now be paid out of pocket. We have payment options available, please contact us for more information.

Pick up and drop off service

Transport to and from the program may be available at an extra cost to your NDIS plan. This depends on the program and support worker availability.

Please contact us to arrange transport support.

Running late to an activity or for pick up?

If you are running late, please call us as soon as possible.

If you're running late for drop-off and we don't hear from you, and it's more than 10 minutes past the scheduled time, the group may leave, and any late participants might miss the session. If you're late for pick-up at end of day and our staff are required to stay longer, you may be charged for the extra time.

★ 0488 666 856 - Weekend and afterhours

★ 03 5221 2984 - Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Cancellations

If you cancel within 7 days of the program (including due to illness or COVID-19), you may still be charged for support, as per the NDIS price guide. The cost will depend on whether we can fill your spot.

Some out-of-pocket costs may apply if we can't find a replacement, no matter when you cancel.

Please make sure:

★ Organising individual transport

★ Changes requested after confirmations have been sent





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Let's get creative

Enjoy a day of art and craft with lots of projects and materials to choose from!

Date

Monday 7th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$10

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks

Hat and water bottle



You Yangs and BBQ lunch

Explore the You Yangs and enjoy a BBQ lunch!

Date

Monday 7th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$8

What to bring

Snacks

Hat and water bottle

Sunscreen

Enclosed shoes



Talent show

Customise your costume and show your talent in the Gateways Talent Show!

Date

Tuesday 8th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$5

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks

Hat and water bottle



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Go karts and laser tag

Go go-karting and play laser tag at Le Mans Entertainment Centre!

Date

Tuesday 8th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$50

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes

[Learn more here](#)



For the gamers

Play games with friends on PC, consoles, or with fun tabletop games!

Date

Wednesday 9th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

Free

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks

Hat and water bottle



Melbourne Zoo

Visit Melbourne Zoo to see animals and have fun exploring!

Date

Wednesday 9th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

Free

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes

Companion card

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Cake Boss

Make your own tasty and unique cake design!

Date

Thursday 10th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$8

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks

Hat and water bottle



Amazing Race

Race around Geelong, solve challenges, and test your skills with your team!

Date

Thursday 10th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$10

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes



Kites and playgrounds

Make a colorful kite and test it at different local playgrounds!

Date

Friday 11th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$5

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes



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Hijinx Hotel

Have fun at Hijinx Hotel Chadstone with quirky challenge rooms and exciting activities!

Date

Friday 11th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$36

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Enclosed shoes

Hat and water bottle Companion card

[Learn more here](#)



Get active

Team up, try different sports, and enjoy fun active challenges!

Date

Monday 14th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$5

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes



A day in Melbourne

Explore Melbourne by public transport and visit cool, free local attractions!

Date

Monday 14th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 4:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 4:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

Free - Myki card with funds available

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Sunscreen

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes

Companion card



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Master chef

Cook a tasty lunch with a recipe you create yourself!

Date

Tuesday 15th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$10

What to bring

Snacks

Hat and water bottle



Super Park

Have fun running, jumping, and climbing at SuperPark, the ultimate indoor play center!

Date

Tuesday 15th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$35

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Companion card

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes

[Learn more here](#)



For the gamers

Play games with friends on PC, consoles, or with fun tabletop games!

Date

Wednesday 16th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

8:30am / 3:30pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

Free

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks



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Scienceworks

Visit Scienceworks in Melbourne to explore fun, interactive science exhibits for all ages!

Date

Wednesday 16th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

Free

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Companion card

Hat and water bottle Enclosed shoes

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Aqua Pulse

Enjoy splashpark, waterslides, swimming and the spa.

Date

Thursday 17th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$12

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Companion card

Hat and water bottle Bathers and towel

[Learn more here](#)



Easter fun day

Enjoy a day of Easter crafts, egg hunts, and fun Easter activities!

Date

Thursday 17th April

Drop off / pick up times and location

9:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong

8:30am / 3:30pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$6

What to bring

Packed lunch and snacks Enclosed shoes

Hat and water bottle





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Game On!

Join our Game Gurus for epic PC and tabletop gaming adventures.

Weekly starting

Wednesday 16 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

3.45pm / 6.30pm - Gateways North Geelong

Out of pocket cost

None

What to bring

Snack

Water bottle



Splash Squad

Join our Splash Squad for fun and socialising in a supportive, splash-tastic environment.

Weekly starting

Thursday 17 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

3.45pm / 5.45pm - Waurm Ponds Leisurelink

Out of pocket cost

\$10 per session or free with swim pass

What to bring

Bathers

Towel

Snack

Drink bottle



Green to Gourmet, Werribee

Plan, cook, and enjoy meals with friends using home-grown herbs.

Fortnightly starting

Thursday 24 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

5.00pm / 9.00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$15 per session

What to bring

Drink bottle

Container



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Green to Gourmet, Geelong

Plan, cook, and enjoy meals with friends using home-grown herbs.

Fortnightly starting

Friday 25 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

4.30pm / 9.00pm - Gateways North Geelong

Out of pocket cost

\$15 per session

What to bring

Drink bottle

Container



Dungeons and Dragons

Get creative playing this tabletop role-playing game
- make characters and embark on quests

Fortnightly starting

Friday 18 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

4.00pm / 7.30pm - Gateways North Geelong

3.30pm / 8.00pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

None

What to bring

Drink bottle

Snack



Myki Masters

Explore the community using public transport and enjoy fun activities.

Fortnightly starting

Saturday 3 May

Pick up / drop off times and location

9.00am / 4.00pm - North Geelong Train Station

10.00am / 3.00pm - Footscray Train Station

Pick up / Drop off - Werribee on request

Out of pocket cost

None

What to bring

Myki

Companion card

Packed lunch

Drink bottle





**April and
May**

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Rock Climbing & BBQ

Rock climbing followed by a BBQ—adventure and great food combined!

Date

Saturday 26 April

Pick up / drop off times and location

9.30am / 4.00pm - Gateways Werribee

10.30am / 3.30pm - Gateways Geelong

Pick up / Drop off - Footscray on request

Out of pocket cost

\$40

What to bring

Companion card

Enclosed shoes

Drink bottle

Hat



Botanical Gardens and lunch

Discover the beauty of the Botanical Gardens—explore, play, and enjoy lunch amidst nature!

Date

Saturday 10 May

Pick up / drop off times and location

9.30am / 4.00pm - Gateways Werribee

10.00am / 3.30pm - Gateways North Geelong

Out of pocket cost

None

What to bring

Packed lunch

Snack

Drink bottle

Hat



Super Park

Experience endless fun at SuperPark—an indoor adventure park - climbing, jumping and more!

Date

Saturday 24 May

Pick up / drop off times and location

10.00am / 4.00pm - Gateways Geelong

10.30am / 3.30pm - Gateways Werribee

Pick up / Drop off - Footscray on request

Out of pocket cost

\$35

What to bring

Packed lunch

Companion card

Drink bottle

Hat





**June and
July**

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Ballarat Wildlife Park

Get up close with amazing wildlife and make unforgettable memories at Ballarat Wildlife Park.

Date

Saturday 7 June

Pick up / drop off times and location

9.30am / 3.00pm - Gateways Geelong
9.00am / 3.30pm - Gateways Werribee

Out of pocket cost

\$20

What to bring

Packed lunch	Companion card
Drink bottle	Hat



Pigment Squad

Get creative with Pigment Squad—design and paint your very own unique figurine in Melbourne.

Date

Saturday 21 June

Pick up / drop off times and location

10.00am / 4.00pm - Gateways Geelong
10.30am / 3.30pm - Gateways Werribee
Pick up / Drop off - Footscray on request

Out of pocket cost

\$50

What to bring

Packed lunch	Companion card
Drink bottle	Hat



Lego Star Wars Exhibition

Immerse yourself in the galaxy's first LEGO Star Wars exhibition—epic builds and hands-on fun

Date

Saturday 5 July

Pick up / drop off times and location

9.00am / 4.00pm - Gateways Geelong
10.00am / 3.30pm - Gateways Werribee
10.30am / 3.00pm - Footscray Train Station

Out of pocket cost

\$38

What to bring

Packed lunch	Companion card
Drink bottle	Myki





Get in touch today!



Scan the QR code or contact us to learn more
or to express your interest!



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