



Recreation - Summer Holiday Programs

Adults

A circular inset image on the left shows a woman with blonde hair, smiling, and using a blue outdoor elliptical exercise machine. She is wearing a black t-shirt with a colorful floral graphic and black pants. The machine is on a red rubberized surface in an outdoor park setting with trees and a building in the background.

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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:

Bring these to all activities:

- ★ Drink bottle
- ★ Labelled backpack or bag
- ★ Companion card
- ★ Packed lunch and snack
- ★ Sunscreen
- ★ Personal care items

You may also need:

- ★ MYKI card, look for this symbol: 
- ★ Money for food and drinks
- ★ Bathers and towel (for water activities)
- ★ Other items needed for the activity are listed below in What to bring

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 and some non-face to face charges apply.

Out-of-pocket costs and pre-booked activities

Some activities have extra costs, which depend on the activity eg. entry fees. We aim to keep these costs 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.

Companion Card

Please note that if you do not have a Companion Card, you may incur an additional cost on top of the out-of-pocket fee. This apportioned cost is shared among participants without a companion card to cover the support worker's expenses during the program. To help reduce this cost, we encourage you to apply for a Companion Card here: <https://www.companioncard.vic.gov.au/>

Important update for recreation fees

NDIS no longer covers activity fees. These must now be paid out of pocket. All activity costs must be paid in full before the program begins. 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.

Level of Activity

Each program has a level of activity, which you can view below in the activity information.



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.

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.

Remember to:

- ★ Book individual transport with us if required
- ★ If anything changes, please call the team as soon as possible

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Tuesday 6th January

Movie night and dinner



Enjoy a movie night out with friends! Watch a new film, share dinner, and build friendships, social skills, and community access along the way.

BYO money for ticket and dinner

Drop off / pick up times and location

5.30pm / 9.00pm - Reading Cinema, Waurn Ponds
5.30pm / 9.00pm - Schnitz, Pacific Werribee

NDIS Funding Required (estimate only):

1:1 - \$360 / 1:2 - \$225 / 1:3 - \$160



Friday 9th January

Dinner and bowling



Strike up some fun with bowling, laughter, and a delicious dinner! Develop friendships, social skills, and gross motor skills along the way.

BYO money for entry and dinner

Drop off / pick up times and location

4.30pm / 9:00pm - Gateways Geelong

NDIS Funding Required (estimate only):

1:1 - \$450 / 1:2 - \$280 / 1:3 - \$220



Saturday 10th January

Werribee Zoo and Picnic Day



Join us for a memorable day at Werribee Open Range Zoo. See lions, giraffes, and zebras roam the open plains, and relax in the scenic picnic areas.

Out of pocket cost: \$41.50-\$68.50

Drop off / pick up times and location

11:00am / 3:00pm - Gateways Geelong
10:30am / 3:30pm - Gateways Werribee

NDIS Funding Required (estimate only):

1:1 - \$805 / 1:2 - \$460 / 1:3 - \$345



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Saturday 17th January

Fish and chips



Enjoy a relaxing day at one of Geelong's local beaches with your fellow friends including some friendly beach games and sandcastle competitions with fish n chips.

Out of pocket cost: \$15

Drop off / pick up times and location

10.00am / 3.00pm - Gateways Geelong

9.00am / 3.30pm - Gateways Werribee

NDIS Funding Required (estimate only):

1:1 - \$785 / 1:2 - \$465 / 1:3 - \$360



Saturday 24th January

Festival of Sails



Enjoy the yearly Festival of Sails at the Geelong waterfront filled with music, sailing, and a fireworks display!

Out of pocket cost: FREE

Drop off / pick up times and location

5.00pm / 10.00pm- Gateways Geelong

4.00pm / 10.30pm- Gateways Werribee

NDIS Funding Required (estimate only):

1:1 - \$760 / 1:2 - \$440 / 1:3 - \$330





Get in touch today!



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

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