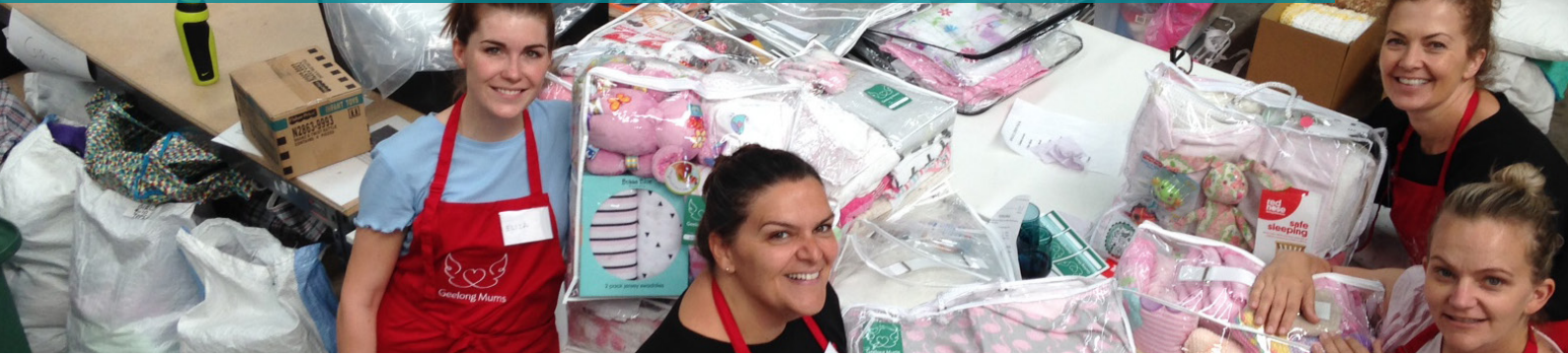


# Make A Difference...



## BUSINESS EVENTS GEELONG IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF GEELONG MUMS

**Geelong Mums is a volunteer-powered organisation that supports children and parents experiencing hardship. They work in partnership with local social service agencies and Maternal Health Nurses from across the Geelong region, who request items for local families in need.**

**You can make a difference and support this not for profit organisation during your conference, here's how...**

### 1. VOLUNTEER-BASED TEAM BUILDING PROGRAM

**Incorporate a 2 hour volunteer session into your conference agenda.**

Your delegates will spend the time accepting and sorting donations, making up linen and clothing bags and safety checking prams, cots, highchairs, porta cots and car restraints, in the fun and energetic Geelong Mums warehouse.

Geelong Mums kindly ask for a financial contribution of \$600 (plus GST) for groups of up to 10 people and \$800 (plus GST) for groups of 11-15. For larger groups, price is on application. This fee ensures that you have a trained staff member guiding your team throughout the day to get the most out of your volunteering experience and contributes to providing support to over 2000 local families per year.

This an ideal break-out session, you can also combine your 2 hour session with a morning/afternoon tea at Cockies Brewery located next door.

### 2. GUEST SPEAKER

**Inspire and educate your delegates.**

Hear the authentic stories behind those that benefit from Geelong Mums and be inspired by their work by including a Guest Speaker from Geelong Mums. This is a great way to compliment your support of this organisation.

### 3. FUNDRAISING

**Organise a fundraiser and donate the takings to Geelong Mums.**

Make it a bit of fun, organise a raffle to be held leading up to or at the conference and Business Events Geelong would be happy to donate prizes (up to the value of \$500), host a morning tea in which employees donate a gold coin or you could donate a small portion of the registration fee.

### 4. DONATIONS

**Donate baby items.**

Geelong Mums are in constant need of items such as nappies, wipes and formula, why not encourage delegates to donate these items in the lead up to the conference and present these to Geelong Mums during your event.

If this is not possible then Geelong Mums offer the opportunity to buy car seats or cot and sheet sets via their website. You could hold a fundraiser and purchase these tangible items rather than donating money.

