

# Grant Recipients

2017-2018

## Wyndham City Council Grant recipient summary

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount
<b>Envision Employment Services</b>	Recycled Plastic Tops	Working with local schools, Rotary, Enabling the Future, MRI and the local community, the project focusses on the separation and collection of plastic bottle tops to be recycled into filament for use in the 3D printers of local schools and by local volunteers to make prosthetic limbs for disadvantaged communities.	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Victoria University</b>	Environment & sustainability- Aboriginal ways	Caring for Country and sustainability where everyday practices for Aboriginal peoples before the impacts of colonisation. This project showcases Aboriginal environment and sustainability knowledge's and perspectives to the Wyndham community through a series of workshops/events. This project will be managed by Victoria Polytechnic and Mumgu-dhal students along with key partners.	<b>\$19,840</b>
<b>Whitelion Youth Agency</b>	The Green Team	The Green Team aims to inspire local young people to learn, connect and lead environmental change in their community. In collaboration with Wyndham Community and Education Centre, this project aims to inspire a new generation of environmental leaders.	<b>\$21,716</b>
<b>Life Saving Victoria</b>	The Grey Medallion - A Social Inclusion, Health and Aquatics Program for Over 60's	Teach participants personal survival techniques and skills to deal with an emergency, and develop confidence and competence to enjoy aquatic exercise and other water-based activities. Encourage seniors to lead a healthy, independent and active lifestyle whilst also reducing the aquatic injury and death by drowning statistics for this age group.	<b>\$7,097</b>

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<b>Women's Health West</b>	Women Understanding Money in Wyndham	Women Understanding Money in Wyndham will improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes for two newly-arrived communities of women in Wyndham. This will occur by increasing their capacity to navigate Australian financial systems, take control of financial decision-making, access economic resources and advocate for their financial needs to be met.	<b>\$10,560</b>
<b>Africa Day Australia Inc.</b>	Africa Month Family Health Forums	Africa Day Australia Inc. will connect the Wyndham community with specialist services providers to collaborate, plan and deliver health and well-being forums (including mental and physical health) to the Wyndham community.	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Tarneit Football Club</b>	Equality in Sports Initiative	A project which provides women from diverse backgrounds with access to a range of tailored activities supporting their fitness and participation in women's football.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Horn of Africa Community Network Inc.</b>	Well Being for Refugee Families and Elders (WBRE)	A healthy living project aimed at senior refugees, including eating healthy, nutritious meals using traditional foods and undertaking regular exercise.	<b>\$19,200</b>
<b>Western Community Legal Centre (T/A Westjustice)</b>	Early Intervention and High-Risk Family Violence Training: Building Capacity on the Frontline	To build the capacity of frontline workers including Maternal and Child Health Nurses and Playgroup Facilitators to identify women at risk of family violence and make early intervention referrals to legal and non-legal support services, thereby reducing the impacts of family violence on women and their children.	<b>\$19,640</b>
<b>Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated</b>	Chinese and other community members are getting more health	Promote Chinese and other community members' health by providing access to free gymnastics, square dance, singing and Tai Chi; eating healthy food and bowling activities over the year.	<b>\$12,910</b>

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<b>The Learning and Life Centre (Huddle) LTD</b>	True North: Youth Leadership in Wyndham	Provide support for young people to develop and examine their leadership style and become aware of the interconnected complexities of their community. Focus will be on young people from diverse backgrounds to learn about the attributes of leadership, working together to address a complex issue facing their community.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Wyndham Community and Education Centre</b>	Community Vegetable Garden	Relocation of the pilot community vegetable garden to new premises. The garden offers volunteering opportunities to refugees and the wider community and supports the addressing of various social issues.	<b>\$15,668</b>
<b>Wangal United Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation</b>	Wangal United - Leading a Strong and Healthy Future	To build and strengthen the capacity of local indigenous people to actively participate in all facets of Wangal United Business. This extends to roles on the committee of management, board directors and program volunteers.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>WynBay Blue Light (Non-Profit Organisation)</b>	Shining the Blue Light on Wyndham	A Leadership Camp bringing multicultural and "At Risk" Youth of Wyndham together with Police in an environment that builds confidence, fitness and leadership skills to benefit both them and the community.	<b>\$8,300</b>
<b>Festivals of South Asia Inc.</b>	Holi Festival 2019	Holi Festival of Colours is an important Hindu festival marking the start of Spring for people from India and Nepal. The festival is open to everyone and we invite young people and community groups to get involved behind the scenes.	<b>\$13,125</b>
<b>Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities</b>	Stronger ethnic communities for a Stronger Wyndham (the Project)	To strengthen the capability and capacity of Wyndham's culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities and support organisations by co-designing and delivering capacity building and wellbeing workshops and outreach services for CALD communities; and peer support training for support organisations.	<b>\$26,455</b>
<b>MiCare (formerly New Hope Foundation)</b>	Getting Moving Transport Project	To build the capacity of newly-arrived community members from refugee and migrant backgrounds to assist them in accessing essential services, recreational and leisure services, and places and spaces in Wyndham City and beyond.	<b>\$32,700</b>

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<b>WYNDHAM THEATRE COMPANY (WTC)</b>	50th Anniversary	To present the locally written, award winning play, Point of No Return, at an affordable cost to the Wyndham community, including facilitating attendance by local youth not generally exposed to live theatre, to mark WTC's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Whitelion Youth Agency</b>	Resilient Youth Advisory Group	To provide a platform of youth-led advocacy, action and change for high-risk young people in Wyndham. Facilitated by a youth-leader, this group of high-risk young people will seek to change the dialogue around local vulnerabilities.	<b>\$21,592</b>
<b>Victoria State Rose Garden Supporters Inc. (VSRGS)</b>	Engaging the community in VSRGS	Increase membership of Victoria State Rose Garden Supporters, and provide a venue for community involvement and skills development. Replenish our stock of roses for the enjoyment of volunteers and the greater community.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Crime Stoppers Victoria</b>	Say Something	'Say Something' is Crime Stoppers Victoria's youth engagement initiative that aims to engage and empower youth in actively creating safer communities. Through consultation and collaboration, young people will identify local safety issues and design and deliver murals and digital content in their local communities to increase perceptions of safety.	<b>\$36,000</b>
<b>Hoppers Crossing Apex Club</b>	Public Speaking Competition for Wyndham Students	Public speaking competition for high school students in Wyndham and surrounds. Helps young people develop new skills, confidence and make friends and helps bring Wyndham Community together.	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Lions Club of Little River</b>	Youth Leadership Program	A program to assist Middle year students (Grade 4 to 6) to build a sense of identity, belonging, team collaboration, cooperation and self-confidence. These transferable skills and dispositions are assets in secondary school and in later life. The program culminates in a public speaking event that engages and involves the Little River community.	<b>\$5,000</b>

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<b>Point Cook Action Group</b>	Point Cook Pop-Up Park	This project will establish a Pop-up Park at the Point Cook Town Centre to be utilized by local residents. The Park will offer recreational activities and a wide range of entertainment activities to the Point Cook and wider community.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF) Inc.</b>	Celebrating International Mother Language Day 2019 in Wyndham City Council	The objective of this event is to celebrate International Mother Language Day 2019 with the wider community by engaging bilingual community language schools/organisations/groups in Wyndham. This event will promote awareness of linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism in Wyndham through networking and engagement.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>WYNDHAM EID FESTIVAL INC.</b>	Eid-ul-Adha Community Event	To organise a multicultural event in Wyndham to celebrate Eid-ul-Adha, an important Muslim-festival. The event aims to create a better understanding among local communities of key elements of Islamic faith, helping in creating a cohesive society.	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Equip Church International-Manor Lakes</b>	Equip to Reach!	Program aims to equip young people to use their skills and talents to reach out to others in the Manor lakes and surrounding communities.	<b>\$6,544.95</b>
<b>TRY Australia</b>	Wyndham Mentoring in the Hood Program	Mentoring in the Hood (MiTH) is a group program that aims to support disadvantaged young people aged 7-20 years to help them reach their potential by matching them with positive role models who provide support, friendship and guidance to fostering improved life-skills and a great connection to their community.	<b>\$15,750</b>
<b>IPC Health</b>	Get Your Hands On Wyndham Vale	A community arts project aimed at strengthening engagement, involvement and connection between the Wyndham Vale community and IPC Health and Community Health Services through participation in discrete, co-designed, culturally appropriate creative art projects in order to build a sense of identity and belonging for local community members.	<b>\$20,500</b>

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<b>Snuff Puppets</b>	Mutuashi: Dance of Freedom (Point Cook)	An arts project that uses a puppet and dance instructor to engage locals in Congolese cultural dance classes whilst connecting with each other in various outdoor locations in Wyndham.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Werribee Bowls Club</b>	Girls on the Green	A project centered on participation in bowls tailored to the needs of women from diverse communities and building community connections.	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Baden Powell College</b>	Library for all Cultures	A school community project to connect families at the college library and build a community of learning by working together to share and translate the currently utilised storybooks into community languages.	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Joiningthedots International (Victoria)</b>	Welcome Dinner Project Wyndham	Community dinners to connect newly-arrived residents with established residents through conversations over a meal together. Residents will host dinners in homes and at community spaces. The project includes training local volunteers to coordinate the dinners and building connections to local community organisations.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>St Andrews Primary School</b>	Tell Our Stories	An arts-based project to build the confidence and leadership skills of local South Sudanese women. The project will create opportunities to communicate their cultural experiences to the community.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Grange Community Centre</b>	The Grange Community Open Day	A local event to build local connections and showcase community activities, including performances and workshops, and community engagement to seek feedback and ideas for the future.	<b>\$2,052</b>
<b>Connect City Church - West</b>	Community Fun Day	A local event to provide residents the opportunity to build connections whilst having fun.	<b>\$750</b>

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<b>Little River Mechanics Institute and Library</b>	You Yangs Rural Districts Heritage Tour	A two-day event during the National Trust Australian Heritage Festival in May 2018. Heritage tours focusing on local Aboriginal and settler heritage before 1850 will be held around the Little River area for the public and for local primary school children.	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association</b>	Mobilise Senior Males	We found most senior males tend to stay at homes. They don't participate in our weekly activities. This project establishes another activity stream that targets these senior males. When established they can come to play Chinese chess, go or card games with their friends while their spouses dance and sing.	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Laverton Youth Foundation</b>	Multicultural Cooking Classes	Workshops will provide CALD young people with the opportunity to learn the skills required to run a restaurant, from food preparation and cooking to OH&S. They will learn the basics of cooking and have the opportunity to cook for friends, family and the local community in the final Community Cook.	<b>\$5000</b>
<b>Wyndham Community and Education Centre</b>	Wyndham Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp	Build understanding of different faiths and cultures in Wyndham among young people moving into leadership roles. Key approaches for this are a shared residential experience; a structured program involving shared challenge discussion and cultural activities. Follow up activities will give further opportunity for action from the youth leadership camp.	<b>\$5000</b>
<b>Thomas Carr College</b>	Thomas Carr College Refugee Community Art Mosaic	This is an art engagement project designed to increase social inclusion of refugee families at the college, and encourage links to supportive organisations in the local community. The project will produce two mosaics to be launched during Refugee Week 2017.	<b>\$1500</b>
<b>Newstart Church</b>	Everlast youth	Everlast youth is a youth group run by volunteers. Everlast is dedicated to creating positive experiences for youth in the Wyndhamvale / Manor lakes area, focusing on Identity, confidence, life skills and relationship building.	<b>\$2,300</b>

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<b>Musicians Making A Difference</b>	MMAD Sound Foundations - Werribee/Hoppers Crossing	MMAD Sound Foundations - Werribee / Hoppers Crossing	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Action on Disability Within Ethnic Communities</b>	Strengthening social networking and community participation of Filipino women through wellbeing and educational interventions in Wyndham	The project will deliver educational and recreational workshops for Filipino women living in Wyndham; addressing issues related to social isolation and wellbeing. Workshop topics include healthy living, understanding and accessing government and community services and family violence. Sessions will be delivered by expert instructors and supported by a Filipino facilitator.	<b>\$4,230</b>
<b>Blind Sports &amp; Recreation Victoria (BSRV)</b>	A Vision for Connecting Up in Wyndham	BSRV will organise a series of group walks for Wyndham residents who are blind or vision impaired, in order to create new social connections, improve well-being and promote independence and confidence. The program will actively engage and train new local volunteers to assist, helping to reduce social isolation.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Transition Wyndham</b>	Transition Talks	Transition Talks is a project to inspire and create resilient neighbourhoods offering innovative talks on healthy households, minimal waste nappy time, fermented foods, making bees wax wraps and the share economy, and urban backyard farming.	<b>\$2,540</b>
<b>The Public Pedagogies Institute (PPI)</b>	Point Cook Pop-Up School	This grant will support the Point Cook Pop-Up School project. A pop-up school is a free one-day event that showcases many different types of knowledge from the community for the community. The event will engage people from all cultural backgrounds and ages and recognise valued Point Cook community knowledge.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Gateways Support Services</b>	Fun, Food & Fitness	To hold a series of social and recreation workshops for people living in the Wyndham area who have disability to provide them with an opportunity to improve their physical and mental health and fitness while accessing services within the community.	<b>\$5,000</b>



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<b>Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc.</b>	BSM Diwali 2018	Diwali is the Festival of Light celebrated all across the globe once a year. Bengali Society of Melbourne (BSM), representing the people from subcontinent, is going to celebrate this gala event which will be a great get-together and cultural integration for the multicultural community of Melbourne.	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Nippon Den Kempo Junsiekan International</b>	Wyndham Community Junseikan Karate Fitness and Leadership Family Camp	Provide a weekend long karate camp for financially disadvantaged residents of Wyndham. Will include intense physical karate training, healthy living/eating with an emphasis to encourage future leaders and mentors within our teenage and youth black belt ranked students.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Pacific Connections Incorporated</b>	Pacific Connections Expo 2018	An expo connecting Pacific Communities with services and services with Pacific Communities.	<b>\$3,920</b>
<b>Werribee Concert Band</b>	Werribee Concert Band - 2018 Major Concert	The Werribee Concert Band's major concert for 2018 is titled "Heroes and Villains". It will create an event where interested members of the community can come together to enjoy high quality music performed by local musicians.	<b>\$4,100</b>
<b>Karingal St Laurence</b>	artX - Wyndham	artX (formerly KarnivART) is an art exhibition open to people who have a lived experience of disability and/or mental illness. This is the third time the event will be held in the city of Wyndham and is open to people 16 years +.	<b>\$1,200</b>