

2018-19 Wyndham City Community Grants Awarded

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount
Community Health Grants (Annual)			
The Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research & Public Health Ltd	Understanding alcohol and other drug use among young people and parents of migrant backgrounds	A collaborative research project to inform the development of culturally-appropriate resources to reduce Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) related harms among migrant communities in Wyndham.	\$8,500
drummond street services	Embedding trauma informed child and family practice in Wyndham	Training and ongoing Reflective Practice Workshops to develop knowledge and skills in trauma informed practice for organisations and staff working with children and their families in Wyndham.	\$17,813
Iramoo Community Centre	Stock-up on School Snacks Cooking Classes	Cooking classes for children and parents to make wholesome school snacks to freeze and use later on during the school term.	\$2,800
VICSEG New Futures	Horn of Africa Community women and Children's Health	The establishment of two Horn of Africa women's health and wellbeing groups and two culturally diverse playgroups with bicultural facilitators to build local support networks and connections.	\$40,000
Tweddle Child and Family Health Service	Working Out Dads Wyndham	A project to support new dads to increase physical activity, connect with other dads and to strengthen wellbeing and contribute to research.	\$19,035
Point Cook Football Club	Wellbeing & Fitness Pilot Programme	A series of wellbeing and fitness sessions for women.	\$11,580

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Football Empowerment	My Health and Wellbeing Leadership Program	A youth peer-to-peer leadership and health program for young people newly arrived and culturally diverse vulnerable families to support increased opportunities, skills and confidence.	\$19,500
Community Strengthening Grants (Annual)			
The Australian Ballet	Dance Education and Movement workshops for Refugee, Migrant and Indigenous students in Tarneit	Weekly dance education workshops for culturally and linguistically diverse students in Tarneit accessing Edmund Rice Community and Refugee Services.	\$18,360
CoLocal	Capacity Building for Local Projects	A project to support the development of community governance and project delivery resources and establish the organisation; as well as a series of stakeholder engagement activities.	\$12,500
Western Edge Youth Arts	Wyndham Edge Youth Theatre	A project for culturally and linguistically diverse young people to devise and perform their own original works locally, with support from trained peer-mentors.	\$18,750
Western Community Legal Centre (T/A WEstjustice)	Learning the Law for Successful Resettlement	A project to train bilingual community workers to deliver structured legal education sessions to newly arrived community members accessing Wyndham Community and Education Centre's English language programs.	\$30,528
Youth Off The Streets Limited	Wyndham African Youth & Parents' Forum (WAY-PF)	A project to support local African young people and parents to meet monthly to discuss intergenerational challenges together.	\$4,500
Leisure Networks	Active and Connected	A project to support older adults to be physically active and socially connected.	\$20,000

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Cancer Council/Wyndham Relay For Life	Wyndham Relay For Life event	A family friendly event to build a community of support around people affected by cancer.	\$4,660
TRY Australia	MiTH In School After School Program	A youth centred, strengths based mentoring program for young vulnerable people within a school environment.	\$9,750
Mental Health Foundation Australia	Empowering African, Indian and Pakistani Women in Wyndham	The establishment of two new support groups for people from an African background and the enhancement of existing Indian and Pakistani support groups with educational sessions on mental health, English literacy, employability and small business skills.	\$19,700
Point Cook Cultural Community Inc	Chinese New Year	A Chinese New Year festival at the Point Cook Town Centre to promote and celebrate Chinese culture.	\$9,000
Horn of Africa Communities Network Inc. (HACN)	Celebrate Seniors Week in Wyndham Project (CSWW)	A project to support seniors with a refugee background to gather and celebrate Seniors Week.	\$2,000
IPC Health	'Sense of Belonging' Wyndham Vale Community Arts Project	A creative art project with Wyndham Vale primary school age children on the theme of Sense of Belonging.	\$19,000
Leadership Victoria	Wyndham Future Leaders Initiative - Alumni Skills	A leadership program for young people to strengthen social cohesion and positively address tension, discrimination and disadvantage in partnership with Victoria Police.	\$20,000
Wyndham Hobsons Bay Region Careers Association (WRICA) Inc.	WRICA Careers Expo	A Careers Expo that provides an opportunity for local students and community members to research and receive quality information from over 50 exhibitors regarding Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Industry, TAFES, Universities, Government Organisations and Private Providers.	\$4,000

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Project Respect (PR)	Partnership Development, Capacity Building Training and Brothel Outreach within Wyndham	Tailored training about the Victorian sex industry and human trafficking for Wyndham's health and social service providers along with outreach services.	\$22,674
Whitelion Youth Agency	Our Home, Our Ideas, Our Community	Intensive case management for at risk young people where they are taught independent living skills and a research project to better understand what community means to high-risk young people and their ideas for how to support their engagement and relationships in the community.	\$10,000
The Song Room	Art Connects in Wyndham	A tailored, arts-based workshop program at Western English Language School (Wyndham College Campus) for the recently arrived refugee and migrant children and young people.	\$15,120
Multicultural Arts Victoria	Mobile Music Sessions	A project supporting young diverse musicians to professionally record and collaborate locally, including a performance in Wyndham.	\$7,154
Werribee River Association	Broadening our Reach	A project to build the organisation's sustainability and expand their social media presence and volunteers.	\$6,000
Community Environment Grants (Annual)			
Remember the Wild	"Connected to Port Phillip" Summer Festival	An environmentally-focused summer festival at Point Cook Coastal Park celebrating our connection with the Bay and connected waterways.	\$38,400
Australian India Foundation	Grow your own Food - Organic Backyard Garden Project	A project to support Wyndham families to establish organic fruit and vegetable backyard gardens.	\$3,750

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NatureWest	Establishing An Urban Native Habitat Group	A series of events and the establishment of a group to promote and increase native habitats in Wyndham.	\$8,655
Werribee River Association	Bridging Troubled Waters - Linking Community Groups with pollution tracking technology	A water quality and biological monitoring project engaging local volunteers to inform point-source pollution reduction strategies and education and awareness programs.	\$1,900
Identity, Inclusion and Connection Grants			
Kulture Hive Inc	The Plug Workshop	Workshops to support young people aged 16 -19 years from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds who have had contact with the justice system to increase their skills in web design and development, mobile app development, video production, and digital marketing.	\$4,200
genU Karingal St Laurence	artX - Wyndham	An exhibition of art works by Wyndham-based artists who identify as living with disability and/or mental illness to showcase their creative output to the broader community.	\$1,406
Tarinjana	Teeyan West Deeyan 2019	An Indian female only festival (Teej), which focuses on daughters and sisters, where appreciation is given to the important role of females in the family and community.	\$3,000
PARKRUN INC	Parkrun for Werribee Mansion	Establishment of a Parkrun at Werribee Mansion to encourage Wyndham community members to run, walk or volunteer at each event, promoting a healthy lifestyle and improving social cohesion in the community.	\$3,800
Melbourne Yangtze Choir	Yangtze Choir performance at whole year multi-culture events	A range of free performances to promote Chinese culture and arts at several Wyndham community events.	\$1,125

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Asian Business Association of Wyndham	2019 Wyndham Mid-Autumn Moon Festival	A celebration of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival with traditional performances, various art works and festivities that promote and reinforce the importance of family union.	\$5,000
Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc	Shyama Utsav 2019	A celebration of an important Hindu festival for the Bengali community. The event will encourage people to get together and participate in activities that promote cultural integration for Wyndham's multicultural community.	\$2,620
Pacific Connections Inc	Pacific Connections Expo	An expo to connect Pacific Islander communities with relevant service providers to support the addressing of social and economic issues relevant to residents in Wyndham.	\$2,940
Victorian Immigrant and Refugee's Women's Coalition Inc	Wyndham Women and our Global Kitchen	The establishment of a place where women from diverse cultures can meet to share their stories and recipes and grow their knowledge in a safe and supportive environment. The project aims to reduce social isolation, build friendships and connections locally, and develop leadership skills.	\$5,000
MANAS (Mental Awareness Network And Support) Inc	Education and Information workshops to spread awareness of mental health amongst the Indian community residing in Wyndham.	Mental health awareness education workshops for the Indian community residing in Wyndham, including information on medical and psychosocial services currently offered in Wyndham to promote early intervention, recovery, and to build coping and resilience skills.	\$5,000
AYINA INC	Vasantotsav 2019	A spring musical event for young amateur artists and professionals to perform in front of a community audience.	\$3,000
Point Cook Cultural Community Group	Lunar New Year Festival	A Chinese New Year festival at the Point Cook Town Centre in 2020 to promote and celebrate Chinese culture.	\$5,000
MacKillop Catholic College Werribee	Student Study Support and Parent Engagement Program	A program for disadvantaged students' parents from diverse language backgrounds that focusses on identity and cultural awareness, the strengthening of social connections and the development of skills and strategies to support their children's secondary school education.	\$5,000

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Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated	Happy Families Beautify the Environment and Living	Workshops and events targeting the Chinese and other community members to build community around environmentally sustainable everyday practices, including learning about and planting vegetables and other flora, and how to make and use compost systems.	\$4,425
WYNDHAM ACTIVE YOUNGS @55 INCORPORATED	Multicultural festivals – Diwali and Christmas	Local events to celebrate Diwali and Christmas festivals at Featherbrook Community Centre to help promote community connections and harmony.	\$2,000
Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Inc	Janmastami Festival	A community celebration for Janmastami Day focussed on universal unity, togetherness and happiness.	\$1,800
Williams Scout Group	Celebrating the diversity of cultures and abilities in Williams Scout Group, sharing with our local, new and emerging communities.	A community food fair and cultural activities in Cultural Diversity Week 2020 showcasing scouting and the cultural diversity of their group.	\$5,000
Girl Guides Association of Victoria - Wyndham Girl Guides	Wyndham Girl Guides Pop Up Day to Promote Leadership from Diverse Cultural Backgrounds	A Girl Guides pop up day that will encourage girls and women from diverse cultural backgrounds to learn about Guides, female leadership, and to enable the Wyndham community to participate in a range of girl-led activities.	\$5,000
Youth Off The Streets Limited	Wyndham Youth and Community Cultural Festival	A festival with food stalls, traditional dance, music and art exhibitions, and a forum that will enable a diverse range of cultural groups represented in Wyndham to interact and present positive images of their culture to the community to promote tolerance and harmony.	\$5,000
Edo Club of Australia Inc.	Edo Men's Support Group	A men's support group will assist in reducing social isolation of Edo men living in Wyndham. The project will provide opportunities for the men to come together and develop social skills through a range of activities.	\$4,813
Club60 Tarneit Incorporated	Celebrations of Two Major Festivals	Celebration events for the major Indian festivals of Diwali (Festival of Lights) and Holi (Festival of Colour) at local community centres.	\$2,000

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Wyndham Community and Education Centre Inc.	Wyndham Learning Festival CALD community inclusion 2019	A Wyndham Learning Festival project providing targeted promotional activities for culturally and linguistically diverse communities to increase awareness of and access to the festival's diverse community learning activities and information sessions.	\$5,000
Public Pedagogies Institute Inc	Wyndham Park Community Knowledge Project	A Wyndham Learning Festival project focussed on the Wyndham Park Precinct aimed to cater to the unique, culturally diverse community in the area to address its many disadvantages through the strengths of its community. The project includes a one-day Pop-Up School.	\$5,000
Point Cook P-9 College	Point Cook College Water Tank Project	A project that involves students, teachers, parents/carers to paint five water tanks to showcase the work of students after engaging with an Aboriginal artist in residence. The tanks are visible to the local community to enjoy and engage with.	\$5,000
Maharashtra Businesses and Professionals Council Australia Inc	Melbourne Ganesh Festival 2019	A cultural celebration event which is significant for people with Indian heritage. The Ganesh Festival event will bring together communities to celebrate the festival.	\$5,000
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Wyndham Park Community Centre	Primary Parents' Pedal Program	A project to support parents to develop higher levels of confidence to ride and maintain bicycles. The program using sport and fitness will improve the physical welling and allow community members to engage more with their community.	\$4,450
Welcome Dinner Project	Welcome Dinner Project, Wyndham	The Welcome dinner project is a volunteer-led community enterprise, providing opportunities for newly arrived and established residents to connect over a meal in volunteer homes and community venues. This project will deliver community and home dinners in Wyndham and enable further volunteer training and engagement with local community organisations.	\$3,750

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Wyndham Park Community Centre	Kookaburra Festival	The Kookaburra Festival aims to engage the local community in a labour day celebration of community identity, build capacity, and encourage connections to the Hub and the services offered here. This project aims to develop and deliver the Kookaburra Festival as a signature event for the Wyndham Park Community Hub.	\$3,236
Unconventional Learning	Interculturally Connected Communities Project Proposal	The Interculturally Connected Communities projects aims to bring people from diverse background to build life effectiveness skills through personal coaching and adventure education in a supportive environment.	\$4,400
Kuku Community Association in Victoria (KCAV)	Community Connection, and We All Belong.	An event to strengthen family relationships, build connections within the community and promote general health and wellbeing in the Kuku community. It will include Kuku traditional dance, game and storytelling as well as a soccer competition between young people and adults.	\$4,700
Wyndham Rotary Club	Manor Lakes Wyndham Rotary Fun Run/Walk 2019	A family-friendly community walk/run to increase the wellbeing and connection of local people.	\$2,000
Tamilar Inc	Victorian School of Language Tamil Students - End of Year Celebration	A cultural event showcasing Tamil poetry recital, drama, dance and songs performed by local children.	\$700
Karenni Federation of Australia Inc.	Karenni National Day 2019	A cultural celebration which is significant for people with Karenni heritage. The project will build intercultural understanding and support children to continue traditions and customary practices.	\$1,873
Joseph's Corner	Small Group Learning Meetings - Continued	Health and wellbeing support group sessions for friends and family of people living with addiction.	\$907
Sri Lankan Cultural Foundation of Werribee (SLCFOW)	Sinhala & Tamil New Year and Multicultural Day	A cultural celebration event which is significant for people with Sri Lankan heritage.	\$5,000

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Werribee Hockey Club Inc	Building connections between young people via social hockey	Eight weeks of low cost, non-competitive and fun opportunity for young people to experience hockey by playing modified, social versions of the sport (J Ball and Hockey Sixers) and build connections with the club.	\$3,493
Africa Media Australia Limited	Wyndham African Communities' Network (WACN)	A series of network meetings and working groups of African community leaders, advocates and professionals residing in Wyndham, along with service providers and relevant stakeholders, to foster collaboration for the betterment of the local Wyndham African community.	\$4,400
Mutuashi the Dance of Freedom (auspice: Multicultural Arts Victoria)	Mutuashi In The Street	Four free Congolese-style dance workshops with puppets which are open to all, to make, move and share culture in a creative way.	\$3,750
Creating Villages Incorporated	'Craft and Away' Social Craft Group	A pilot program to encourage those with a disability to create relationships with their peers through social crafting on a regular basis.	\$4,980
Melbourne City Mission	Sing and Grow: building stronger families and communities through music	An 8-week community-based music therapy program which supports vulnerable young children who are identified as having additional needs, and their families.	\$4,631
Multicultural Arts Victoria	Smart Fones Smart Films	A 5-week smartphone filmmaking project for young culturally diverse participants. The project will seed up to 10 new stories, engage local communities in the making of those works, and share the stories with the community in local arts venues.	\$3,979
Wyndham Yacht Club	Open Day & Sailing movie night	An outdoor movie night to encourage non-sailing residents of Wyndham Harbour to come and meet their neighbours and consider trying sailing.	\$4,270

Neighbourhood Grants - Incorporated Groups/Organisations (Monthly)

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International Youth Fellowship Incorporated	Christmas Musical Concert	\$1,000
Melbourne Konkan Community Inc.	Badminton Tournament 2019	\$1,000
Werribee Half Battery	Completion of the Restoration of "The Werribee Gun": Armstrong 12pdr, rifled breech loading field gun model 1857, Number 370.	\$1,000
Bread of Life Worship Centre Wyndham Vale	Together We Stand	\$1,000
Melbourne Nepalese Community West (MNCWEST)	Celebrating the Teej Festival to empower the women's rights in Wyndham City	\$1,000
The Salvation Army Wyndham City - Werribee	Youth Group	\$1,000
Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia (VVAA) - Melbourne West Sub-Branch	Veterans' Health and Wellbeing	\$1,000
Australian Saay Harari Association	Harari Youth as Moral Mentors	\$1,000
Laverton Youth Foundation	Headspace Meet-Up	\$1,000
Little River Mechanics Institute & Free Library Inc	109th Birthday Community Dance	\$1,000
Purrs Of Point Cook Inc.	Trivia Night	\$750

VJ ACADEMY	Young Scientist Contest of Wyndham	\$375
Werribee Park Heritage Orchard	Heritage Fruit Tree Festival - with Folk Music	\$850
Gafarnizam Ahmad Damanhuri	Wyndham Geek Boardgame Club	\$500
Williams Landing Tennis Club	Williams Landing Tennis Club launch and open day	\$1,000
Tarneit Harmony Club Inc.	Vaisakhi Celebrations	\$1,000
Self Help Addiction Resource Centre	Werribee Family Drug Help Support Group	\$900
B-24 Liberator Memorial Australia Inc.	B-24 Liberator Memorial Australia Community Open Day	\$350
Association of Tarneit Neighbourhood Watch Inc.	Safety & Health Being YOGA, Community Sports & Meetups, Community Safety and Crime Prevention	\$1,000
Ethio-Australian Youth Education and Culture Services	Wyndham Mummies' Luncheon	\$1,000
Quantin Binnah Community Centre Inc.	Music on The Thames Presents Nick Barker and Anna Oliphant Wright	\$750
Tarneit Titans Netball Club	To establish a Netball Club for the Tarneit Community	\$1,000
The Bridge Community Choir Auspiced by Werribee Baptist Church & Wyndham Community Benevolent Foundation	Developing a Wyndham-wide All-Abilities Community Choir	\$980
Uniting Wyndham	Youth Homelessness Matters Day	\$1,000

Wyndham Classic's Car Club Inc	Wyndham Classic's Car Club Show and Shine at Williams Landing	\$1,000
Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc.	Neighbourhood BBQ	\$1,000
Melbourne Nepalese Community West (MNCWEST)	Celebrating the Holi Festival of Colours and Promotion of a Harmonious Community in Wyndham.	\$1,000
Club 60 Wyndham Vale	Celebration of Festival, Community events and recreation	\$750
Tarneit United Soccer Club	Enhancing migrant Girls' participation in sport	\$1,000
Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc	Basant Panchami Festival 2019	\$1,000
Comfort Care Foundation	Women's Recreational Group	\$1,000
Dreambuilders Transformations	We are in this together	\$1,000
Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing	Southern Districts Shine On Recognition Ceremony	\$1,000
Bestchance	Playtime on Mainview	\$492
Werribee Diabetes Support Group Auspiced by Diabetes Australia	Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes	\$1,000
Bread of Life Worship Centre Wyndham Vale	Bread of Life Outreach	\$1,000
Club 60 Tarneit incorporated	End of the year BBQ for Migrant Seniors	\$1,000

Wyndham Twins Plus	WTP's Festive Season Celebration	\$750
Werribee Church of Christ	Carols on the Lawn	\$500
Ethio-Australian Youth Education and Culture Services Auspiced by Football Empowerment Inc.	12 weeks Life Style Change challenge for African Women in Wyndham	\$1,000
Werribee River Association (WRA)	Environmental Films Display	\$750
Wyndham Vale Men's Shed (WVMS)	Safety Comes First - Wood Working for Men	\$994
Werribee Hospital Foundation	Community Fundraisers Project	\$1,000
The Grange Community Centre	The Grange Community Christmas Celebration	\$750
Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Inc	Diwali Celebration	\$1,000
Werribeeks Inc (auspice by Western Region Environment Centre)	What's ALL the Buzz About Bees?	\$1,000
Tarneit Harmony Club Inc.	Deepavali Celebration	\$750
Mercy Health Werribee	"Mind Your Health" - Mental Health Promotion Day at Encore on the 8th October 2018	\$750
Wyndham Yacht Club	Start of Season Sunday Saunter	\$928
VJ ACADEMY	Young Scientist Competition of Wyndham	\$500
Creating Villages Inc.	Bush Carpentry: Creating Wicking Beds	\$980

Funded organisations' contact details can generally be sourced by undertaking an online search.