

2019-20 Annual Community Grants Awarded

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded
Community Strengthening Grants			
The Funding Network Australia	Strengthening Wyndham's community organisations through pitch coaching	<p>Pitch coaching workshops to build 15-20 organisations'/community groups' capacity to effectively articulate why their work is important for the local community and to obtain further resources.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Three Community Centres in different locations across Wyndham</p>	\$6,450
L2R Dance	Next Gen 3029	<p>A free weekly hip-hop dance program designed to breakdown social barriers and create meaningful connections for children and young people experiencing financial and/or social challenges.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Youth Resource Centre- Hoppers Crossing</p>	\$12,000
Christmas At The Lakes	Christmas At The Lakes	<p>A low-cost community day for families to get together, enjoy live entertainment, a range of fun activities, and learn more of what is available to them within the community.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Breezewater Reserve, Sanctuary Lakes</p>	\$6,000
St John Ambulance Australia (Vic)	Free CPR In The Wyndham Community	<p>Free CPR training for Wyndham residents, equipping people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to respond in an emergency with CPR before paramedics arrive.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre</p>	\$3,061

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Laverton Community Integrated Services	L2P Wyndham - Driving out Youth Disadvantage by Increasing Capacity in 2020	<p>A project to match suitably trained volunteer mentors with disadvantaged young people and support them to accrue their 120 hours of supervised driving experience.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Laverton Community Hub</p>	\$15,000
Guide Dogs Victoria	Making Wyndham more accessible	<p>A project to implement assistive technology for Wyndham residents living with low vision or blindness, to enable them to navigate their way around Pacific Werribee independently.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Pacific Werribee</p>	\$16,560
Wyndham Community and Education Centre	Wyndham Interfaith Network	<p>A range of interfaith activities including network meetings, places of worship tours and a multifaith dinner to promote acceptance and respect for each other's religious beliefs, culture and traditions.</p> <p>Location/Venue: 20 Synnot St, Werribee</p>	\$20,000
Football Empowerment	Youth Connect Project	<p>Social sporting activities that include skills development, leadership and teamwork targeted at culturally and linguistically diverse young people to support improved mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Arndell Park Community Centre & Clearwood Drive Reserve</p>	\$18,000
Mental Health Foundation Australia	Empowering African, Indian and Pakistani Women in Wyndham	<p>A project to deliver three regular support groups for people living with mental health conditions from an African, Indian and Pakistani backgrounds. The project will also include sessions on English literacy, employability and small business skills.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Penrose Promenade Community Centre - 83 Penrose Promenade, Tarneit</p>	\$14,000

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Wyndham Eid Festival Inc.	Wyndham Multicultural Festival	<p>A multicultural event 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.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Presidents Park</p>	\$12,000
Cinespace Incorporated	Directing Actors for Culturally Diverse Communities in Wyndham	<p>A workshop on directing for culturally-diverse creatives based in Wyndham, led by acclaimed Director Alkinos Tsilimidos.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Wyndham Cultural Centre or an alternate large space for hire at community rates.</p>	\$7,150
Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF)	International Mother Language Day (IMLD) 2021	<p>A community event to promote awareness of cultural diversity and multilingualism by showcasing Wyndham's rich and diverse cultures, languages, customs and traditions.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Encore Events Centre, 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing, VIC 3029</p>	\$7,500
Uniting Wyndham	Settlin' in	<p>A series of sessions providing people who have experienced homelessness with practical information to support their tenancy and to create a sense of belonging, accomplishment and encouragement to re-engage with the community.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Uniting Sites within Wyndham</p>	\$12,809

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Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour Inc	RCWH Wyn Mentoring Program	<p>A 10-week group mentoring program with workshops and guest speakers to support young people's development of life skills.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Community Centres, Schools, Libraries and community services organisations, along with Ramae's Wyndham Harbour and Seasons 5 Point Cook.</p>	\$11,100
The Silent Witness Network Inc	Ugnayan: Engaging the Wyndham Filipino Community in Family Violence Prevention	<p>A family violence prevention project to build Wyndham's Filipino community's capacity to promote gender equality and respectful relationships. The project includes the production of both digital and printed resources that will be developed in collaboration with community members.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: To be arranged in a community centre that is accessible to public transport.</p>	\$10,000
Creating Villages	Art Spectrum - social craft program for parents and children with autism	<p>A program that aims to provide activities for parents and their children who have autism, using craft as a tool to strengthen community connections and build supportive relationships.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Craft and Caffeine cafe or community centre depending on needs of families.</p>	\$10,000
Victorian Cultural Association	Wyndham Holi 2020 - Festival of Colors	<p>A Hindu festival for people from India and Nepal. The festival is open to everyone and will have a focus on young people and community groups to be involved.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Presidents Park</p>	\$12,250
SEWA International (Aust) Inc	SEWA 2019-20 Indian Senior Citizens Forum - Point Cook	<p>A series of forums for Indian seniors to provide wellbeing information and activities, and social connection.</p> <p>Location and or Venue: Point Cook Community Learning Centre.</p>	\$8,400

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Victorian Karen Communities Network Group	Strengthening the Karen Community Network in Wyndham in 2020	A series of three cultural events to support the Karen community to celebrate and share their heritage, identities and traditions. Location and or Venue: Kelly Park Community Centre	\$15,000
TRY Australia	Community Group Youth Mentoring Programs	A group mentoring program for disadvantaged young people aimed at improving their education, health and economic outcomes. Location and or Venue: Once young people have been identified, a location within easy access to the majority will be located.	\$20,164
Western Edge Youth Arts	YAM	An art mentoring program for young people (14-25 years). Location and or Venue: Wyndham Cultural Centre and Old Shire Offices	\$32,500
Community Health Grants			
Chinese Cancer and Chronic Illness Society of Victoria	Time for Action - Keep Fit - Body and Soul	A weekly walking and social group for older Chinese speaking people living with cancer and chronic illness to support their health and social connection. Location/Venue: CCCIS office at 106 Heaths Street, Hoppers Crossing.	\$3,200
Sands - miscarriage, stillbirth and newborn death support	Walk to Remember	An annual community walk event to mark International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, helping families find support, connect and honour their babies in a meaningful way. Location/Venue: TBC - Werribee River Park or Point Cook Coastal Park.	\$2,679

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Yidnekachew Tessema Social Soccer Club Incorporated	Kick'ing youth physical inactivity: a family-centred school holiday program	A school holiday program to facilitate women and children's participation, including activities such as soccer, gymnastics and personal training. Location/Venue: Arndell Park, Truganina	\$7,560
Wyndham Community and Education Centre	Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives	A project to showcase events with a health focus at the Wyndham Learning Festival, which is the festival's theme for 2020. Location/Venue: Various across Wyndham	\$17,025
Wyndham Youth United <i>MiCare auspice</i>	Wyndham Weekly Social Soccer Program for Youth	Regular social soccer, personal training and nutrition sessions aimed at newly arrived young people. Location/Venue: President Park Soccer Pitch	\$3,624
VICSEG New Futures	Wyndham CALD Communities Healthy Living	A series of group activities to support the wellbeing of refugee community members, including nutrition education sessions, swimming, lawn bowls, walking and gentle exercise classes. Location/Venue: VICSEG New Futures, 3-4 / 67 Watton Street, Werribee	\$5,000
WMG Football Club Ltd (trading as Western United FC)	Community coach and volunteer education program	A project to deliver skill-acquisition and game-training coaching courses for local clubs' coaches, which will incorporate health and nutrition and mental health awareness training. Free community seminars on health and nutrition and mental health awareness, which will be filmed and distributed. Location/Venue: Multiple venues as arranged with local community sports clubs and Football Victoria.	\$15,000

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Murdoch Children's Research Institute	How can we best detect and respond to children with adverse experiences and at risk of poor mental health outcomes in the Wyndham community?	A project to survey local stakeholders to understand what the best strategies are for responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and associated mental health issues in Wyndham, which will feed into a larger research project. Location/Venue: TBC in Wyndham	\$30,000
Corpus Christi Basketball Club	Shoot for the Stars	Free basketball clinics on outdoor sports courts across Wyndham for young people. Location/Venue: Saltwater Point Cook (plus many more sites)	\$3,000
Asian Business Association of Wyndham (ABAW)	Getting active residents - 2020 Wushu, Tai Chi, and Qigong workshop series	A training program composed of series of Wushu, Tai Chi, and Qigong workshops for Wyndham residents. Location/Venue: Sports centres TBC	\$12,000
Wyndham Active Youngs@55 Inc	Active Yoga Events	A quarterly yoga event for seniors. Location/Venue: Featherbrook Community Centre	\$1,500
Community Environment Grants			
Remember The Wild	Day by the Bay Festival	An environmentally-focused summer festival at Point Cook Coastal Park celebrating our connection with the Bay and connected waterways and providing a platform for community education. Location/Venue: Point Cook Coastal Park	\$27,075

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NatureWest	Wyndham War On Waste - Harnessing People Power to Reduce Environmental Litter	<p>A project to create an umbrella body which connects and consolidates several existing Wyndham litter collection groups and support the formation of more volunteer litter collection groups in areas that are not currently serviced.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Wyndham-wide</p>	\$7,450
Envision Employment	E-waste reuse in Wyndham	<p>A project to establish a Repair Cafe, and school training and excursion site to repair and recycle items that would normally "fall through the cracks" in the recycling process.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Factory 2 / 25 Loop Road Werribee</p>	\$19,995
NatureWest	NatureWest NatureWalks - Exploring The Nature We Live In	<p>A series of walks and outdoor activities focussed on native flora and fauna education for children and adults about the importance of biodiversity and to encourage involvement in litter control, revegetation days, bird counts, frog census and other community events.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Wyndham-wide</p>	\$4,700