

2022-2023

Wyndham City

Community Grants Program

Large Community Grants Awarded

Applicant	Headspace Werribee
Activity Title	First Nations Peer Support Project
Activity Summary	Headspace Werribee is aiming to implement a peer support program for First Nations young people who connect with our service. The program will include providing a fun group space facilitated by the peer leader and connecting and supporting young people to feel comfortable and engage in clinical supports.
Amount	\$15,640

Applicant	Werribee Concert Band
Activity Title	Werribee Training Band Project: Developing music-based educational opportunities for disadvantaged youth in Wyndham
Activity Summary	A project to develop and run a training band for local youth to learn to play an instrument as part of an ensemble. Once established, the plan is for the training band to operate on an on-going basis.
Amount	\$23,360

Applicant	Helping Hoops Inc
Activity Title	Helping Hoops Power
Activity Summary	Helping Hoops Power program aims to engage and support young female participants from all communities to engage in a meaningful and collaborative way by running weekly basketball sessions in Werribee. The aim is to keep young females engaged in sport for as long as possible to help build a better community.
Amount	\$29,642

Applicant	Point Cook Cultural Community Group
Activity Title	Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival 2024
Activity Summary	The Multicultural Lunar Festival will play host to around 50 performances from a wide range of multicultural groups and cultures. These performances will showcase traditional dancing and songs, dramas, singing, historical costumes from many different cultures. Other activities include martial arts, Tai Chi and performances from other cultures, including traditional dancing and singing. This event enables multicultural community members to celebrate and share their cultural practices and build friendships.
Amount	\$30,000

Applicant	Australian African Foundation for Retention and Opportunity Ltd
Activity Title	Connection Up
Activity Summary	The project will stand alone but is designed to support a long-term intention to nurture an ongoing collaboration with Wyndham City Youth Services and to establish a co-located presence for young people alongside Youth Services staff and facilities. A key aim is to establish better connections, improve access and help relieve the pressure experienced by Wyndham youth that are having to travel to Brimbank to access these services.
Amount	\$18,000

Applicant	Life Saving Victoria
Activity Title	Year 2 - Aquatics Education, Skills & Participation Program for CALD Youth and Seniors
Activity Summary	The project works with CALD and Senior communities and community partners to address drowning with a view to prevention, increasing aquatic confidence and to improve 'CALD and Senior community friendly' facilities. The project will assist settlement processes for CALD groups via increased participation opportunities, improved health, wellbeing, education and employment pathways, social inclusion and community connectedness.
Amount	\$22,969

Applicant	Werribee Park Farm & Community Hub
Activity Title	Growing Resilience Out of Wellbeing (GROW)
Activity Summary	The Growing Resilience Out of Wellbeing (GROW) project brings together community from diverse cultures, backgrounds and experiences to address food in-security in Wyndham. GROW will increase community resilience by building social connection which has shown to be one of the most effective strategies to improve community wellbeing.
Amount	\$37,500

Applicant	Mitchell Institute Victoria University
Activity Title	Wyndham Heart Hub Collaborative
Activity Summary	Community chronic disease hubs are a bridge for patients between hospitals, community general health practitioners and specialists. Community Hubs provide a range of services from clinical advice, disease education, rehabilitation. Today medical clinics are busy and hospitals face long delays. Hubs reduce this pressure with an accessible range of services.
Amount	\$33,500

Applicant	Anglicare Victoria
Activity Title	The Garage InSync Expansion
Activity Summary	The Garage's InSync project aims to build the inclusion of isolated local youth, through further expansion of our youth drop-in-centre in Werribee and activities which improve wellbeing, life skills and work prospects. Many young people attending our centre suffer from social isolation, mental health/drug issues, disabilities, bullying or family violence.
Amount	\$25,000

Applicant	The Water Well Project
Activity Title	Improving the health and wellbeing of Wyndham's CALD communities through free health education sessions.
Activity Summary	Through the provision of 7-9 culturally appropriate health education sessions, this project will improve the health literacy and wellbeing of approximately 135 Wyndham residents from migrant, refugee/asylum seeker backgrounds. These sessions will be facilitated by volunteer healthcare professionals (including doctors and nurses) and will be delivered in partnership with local support organisations.
Amount	\$10,380

Applicant	The Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Sustainability Streets
Activity Summary	This grant will support the development of our Sustainability Streets program, building on what was established in year one to create more connected and sustainable communities that care for their local environment. The project includes skills sharing, clothes swaps, garden blitz's, intergenerational nature walks and opportunities to connect with country.
Amount	\$35,000

Applicant	SisterWorks Inc.
Activity Title	Capacity Building for Migrant and Refugee Women in Wyndham
Activity Summary	SisterWorks Mobile Hub will provide practical training workshops and classes to migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women (Sisters) in Wyndham. SisterWorks will partner with Wyndham Women's Support Group supporting approximately 30 Sisters to build and enhance their economic self-sufficiency through education, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.
Amount	\$40,000

Applicant	Podium Magazine Inc
Activity Title	Helping Hands
Activity Summary	Helping Hands is a youth-led, peer-based mental health support program focused on delivering low-acuity mental health support to Muslim youth. The Helping Hand model connects Help Seekers with Help Givers to provide a free, accessible and culturally responsive mental health service in Wyndham.
Amount	\$30,000

Applicant	OzHarvest Limited
Activity Title	Nutrition Education and Skills Training (NEST) Program: Increasing food literacy skills for long-term health.
Activity Summary	NEST is a 6-week nutrition program aiming to improve long-term health outcomes of vulnerable adults and youth. The program brings isolated community members together over educational group activities, the joy of cooking and the sharing of food. This funding will deliver 7 NEST programs, benefitting 220 individuals from diverse backgrounds.
Amount	\$27,120

Applicant	Club60 Tarneit Incorporated
Activity Title	Recreational-Sports and Wellbeing Activities
Activity Summary	The Recreational-Sports and Wellbeing project will include three key activities: 1. Six yoga and light exercise sessions 2. One community day trip 3. Celebration of Indian festival (Holi)
Amount	\$5,000

Applicant	Christmas At The Lakes Inc.
Activity Title	Christmas At The Lakes
Activity Summary	Christmas At The Lakes is a community event run for families and other residents within the area. The festival aims to provide a low-cost day out for families filled with rides, performances, a visit from Santa, multicultural and community groups, plus a firework display.
Amount	\$40,000

Applicant	Plus Sport Victoria
Activity Title	'Come and Play' and 'Come and Sew'
Activity Summary	The proposed programs will provide women in Tarneit with the opportunity to participate in weekly table tennis and sewing sessions. Participants and volunteers in the City of Wyndham will furthermore have the opportunity to participate in community sport leadership workshops that will enable women to deliver community sport programs.
Amount	\$24,350

Applicant	MiCare Ltd.
Activity Title	Building a Leader Project
Activity Summary	Building a Leader Project aims to develop future youth leaders from newly arrived refugee, asylum seeker and migrant backgrounds by increasing participants' confidence, skills, and capacities. Using recreational activities, workshops, and information sessions as vehicles to develop opportunities in building leadership skills and increasing knowledge to facilitate better settlement outcomes.
Amount	\$17,291

Applicant	CoLocal PTY LTD
Activity Title	Soho Makers Market
Activity Summary	A monthly Makers Market at the Soho Village Pop Up Park and surrounding Alamanda Parkland in Point Cook that will feature local makers, creatives, artisans and food vendors and seeks to build the capacity of surrounding traders to independently coordinate the market.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	United Seniors Club Incorporated
Activity Title	Seniors Mental and Physical Health
Activity Summary	This project is for Seniors of Wyndham to maintain their mental and physical health by providing them the opportunity to learn and practice Yoga & Meditation and Laughing exercises on a regular basis. Activities will also be planned to enable members to share their happy moments and discuss problems with members.
Amount	\$19,250

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre
Activity Title	Weaving Old Ways New Ways
Activity Summary	Karen refugees will be engaged in a variety of new and traditional activities, including ceramics, gardening and weaving. Activities will be delivered with the objective of increasing wellbeing and intergenerational cultural connection. Workshops will be combined with storytelling and sharing of knowledge and experience within safe psychosocial group support settings.
Amount	\$39,991

Applicant	Multicultural Women Victoria Inc (formerly VIRWC)
Activity Title	Doing it For Our Selves - Building a Voice for Multicultural Women
Activity Summary	Women's Circles and Global Kitchen programs enable multicultural women to be visible and valued. We build leadership skills, strength and confidence so that multicultural women's voices are heard. A key aim is to reduce social isolation, provide a wellbeing program, grow and actively support engagement and work together to build a strong sense of belonging for all participants.
Amount	\$21,812

Applicant	Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF) Inc
Activity Title	Celebration of IMLD 2024 in Wyndham
Activity Summary	The objective of this event is to celebrate International Mother Language Day 2024 with the wider community by engaging bilingual community language schools/organisations/groups in Wyndham. The event will promote awareness of linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism in Wyndham through networking and engagement.
Amount	\$38,000

Applicant	Compassion in Action
Activity Title	Karuna Multicultural Women’s Sewing Project.
Activity Summary	The project aims to support women and girls from the Myanmar refugee community by providing an inclusive and supportive space where women and girls have access to education and training, are empowered to participate in their communities and preserve and showcase their traditional culture and art through weaving and sewing.
Amount	\$13,000

Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation

Wyndham City Charitable Fund Grants Awarded

Applicant	Uniting (Victoria and Tasmania) Ltd
Activity Title	Advanced de-escalation training for Werribee Emergency Relief Centre
Activity Summary	Early intervention training activities tailored to emergency relief staff and volunteers to support them through tailored de-escalation and conflict resolution training. The training will help emergency relief staff and volunteers to contribute to the delivery of community services and address at risk safety concerns.
Amount	\$6,485

Applicant	Wyndham Community Education Centre
Activity Title	Wyndham Learning Festival Collaboration
Activity Summary	A project to support the development of free learning community events for Wyndham’s community governed centres. The project will support the delivery resources and a series of stakeholder engagement activities.
Amount	\$22,500

Applicant	VICSEG New Futures
Activity Title	Karenni Refugee Family Support
Activity Summary	A project for Karenni refugee women providing health information/support in relation to pregnancy and postnatal issues, family services & early years support for their children.
Amount	\$38,140

Applicant	Scouts Victoria - 1st Hoppers Crossing Scout Group
Activity Title	Camping Tents for scouts- Upcycling the old and buying the new
Activity Summary	An equipment purchase to replace old tents. The funding will support the 1st Hoppers Crossing Scout Group with equipment needed to successfully hold camps for the youth of the Wyndham community. <i>*Equipment only funding is only eligible for Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation funding for DGR1 status charities, and not eligible from other grant categories.</i>
Amount	\$8,184

Applicant	Werribee Baptist Church & Wyndham Community Benevolent Foundation (Trading as The Bridge)
Activity Title	Community Meal
Activity Summary	A project to support disadvantaged people in our community by providing a regular free hot meal to people in need.
Amount	\$20,000

Applicant	Scouts Victoria - 1st Iramoo Scout Group
Activity Title	Renovations to Bathrooms, Kitchen and Meeting Room for Increased Accessibility <i>*Capital infrastructure funding is only eligible from Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation funding for DGR1 status charities, and not eligible from other grant categories.</i>
Activity Summary	Our community group (1st Iramoo Scouts) is turning 50 years old in 2025. To support this important milestone event, the group is seeking support for renovations to our bathrooms, kitchen and meeting room. This would include capital works and support more accessible facilities for all members of our group.
Amount	\$12,000

Medium Community Grants Awarded

Applicant	Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc
Activity Title	2023 Dragon Boat Festival Celebration
Application Summary	ABAW is planning to host a celebration of the important Chinese traditional Dragon Boat Festival. This will be the first time this festival will be celebrated in Wyndham. The event will help build community strength, improve wellbeing, promote diversity and inclusion through encouraging community participation.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc.
Activity Title	Durga Puja 2023
Application Summary	Durga Puja, the biggest celebration of the Bengali community, is celebrated once a year. Bengali Society of Melbourne (BSM), representing the Bengali community, is going to celebrate this gala event, which will be a great get together for cultural integration for the multicultural community.
Amount	\$10,200

Applicant	Life Saving Victoria
Activity Title	Water Safety Sensory Tent for children with a disability
Application Summary	The Water Safety Sensory Tent is a preventative education project that teaches young children about basic water safety concepts. The project aims to reduce drowning deaths and injuries in children. This purpose-designed sensory learning environment will maximise learning and engagement with children, particularly children with a disability.
Amount	\$12,005

Applicant	Committee for Wyndham Inc.
Activity Title	Leadership Wyndham
Application Summary	Leadership Wyndham is a bespoke and inclusive program for anyone living and working in Wyndham and is a unique opportunity for not-for-profits, sporting and community organisations to enhance members' human-centred leadership skills. The program focus is on how individuals are part of and can actively contribute to community wellbeing.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	Creating Villages
Activity Title	Loose Parts Play
Application Summary	Loose parts play is a weekly play session for children under 12 years old aiming to enhance in children creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, confidence and social skills. Children and parents from all backgrounds will be provided an opportunity to develop social connections with others thus be more socially connected and feel part of the community.
Amount	\$9,500

Applicant	Nippon Den Kempo Junseikan International Inc
Activity Title	Wyndham Community Junseikan Karate Annual Karate Tournament
Application Summary	A high-profile karate tournament in Truganina. Activities will include kata and sparring events. All students to participate and compete for club champion with various belt/age/gender divisions. Placings in all divisions will receive trophies. Event is designed to build confidence, self-esteem and respect amongst participants.
Amount	\$2,500

Applicant	Essence Theatre Productions Limited
Activity Title	Stories of Wyndham: Developing Human Connection through Theatre
Application Summary	Stories of Wyndham is designed to increase the human connection of Wyndham residents through an evidence-based 12-Week theatre program. The project will include community consultation on issues including Homelessness, Racism, and Sexual Health, and engage community members to co-design & co-deliver a Live Production that responds to these themes.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Paddle the Werribee River
Application Summary	This project will deliver three days of on water events, and build up the Werribee River Association's organisational skills, and qualifications towards running these activities on an on-going basis. The paddling events will be a guided tour, conducted safely, and WRA Staff will provide environmental interpretations.
Amount	\$6,700

Applicant	Yidnekachew Tessema Social Soccer Club (YTSSC)
Activity Title	Wyndham Multicultural School Holiday Sports Program
Application Summary	A family-centred school holiday program that aims to provide sporting activities to promote health and wellbeing for families and that will promote social engagement in Wyndham. A certified personal trainer will also be included to engage parents to participate in physical activities with the same aim.
Amount	\$12,278

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre
Activity Title	Covid Stories in Action
Application Summary	Covid has had a huge effect on the Karen community in Wyndham. Wyndham Park Community Centre is currently working alongside that community to tell the stories of how they coped with the pandemic and are managing the path out. This project will engage a videographer to capture and tell their stories.
Amount	\$3,800

Applicant	Australia Hindu Maha Sabha Incorporated
Activity Title	Indian New Year 2023
Application Summary	Indian New Year is celebrated in accordance with the Almanac that is the Hindu Lunar Calendar. This event promotes diversity and inclusiveness and will support the community to be more social connected. The event will give a chance to showcase the Wyndham reputation as a place to live and visit and will promote an increased level of community pride.
Amount	\$14,000

Applicant	Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Incorporated
Activity Title	Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing for Truganina Seniors
Application Summary	Recently arrived senior citizens face challenges that include stress and anxiety due to loneliness and relocation issues that affect their mental and physical wellbeing. This project will provide training to people in practicing activities that are known to help fight stress and loneliness. The training and activities will include yoga, breathing exercises, meditation and mindfulness training.
Amount	\$12,000

Applicant	Iramoo Community Centre
Activity Title	Embracing Sustainable Habits Into Everyday Life
Application Summary	Working towards a more sustainable world requires educational programs that inform and empower the community to foster new, sustainable habits which can assist them in their everyday life. This project will raise awareness, build partnerships, and encourage the community to become more proactive in their lifelong learning on sustainability.
Amount	\$10,000

Applicant	Football Empowerment
Activity Title	Community Kicks Program
Application Summary	This project will improve the physical and mental health of predominantly disadvantaged CALD local youth, and include: 1.Free 'Drop in' weekly after school sporting activities 2.Targeted programs delivered in school based on needs 3.Monthly information sessions led by specialist mental health and youth services professionals.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	Creativity Australia
Activity Title	With One Voice Wyndham
Application Summary	With One Voice Wyndham is a unique community choir that unites people using the neuroscientific benefits of group singing. It is much more than a simple weekly choir. It will provide local impacts for residents to build mental health and resilience at a time when it is very much needed
Amount	\$12,000

Applicant	Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF) Inc
Activity Title	VBCF Community Connect, Health and Mental Wellbeing Project 2023
Application Summary	VBCF are aiming to run a series of face to face (and/or online) discussions and run a final daylong event about lifestyle, general fitness and wellbeing activities for multicultural and local communities living in Wyndham. It will have a focus towards the prevention of poor mental health and promote awareness of good physical and mental health.
Amount	\$12,000

Applicant Name	Warrior Women
Activity Title	Monsoon Festival -Borsha Utsav
Application Summary	Monsoon Festival is an event for all in the community to welcome and celebrate rain through music and fun activities. The festival will also promote the awareness of water conservation and climate change.
Amount	\$8,500

Applicant	Wyndham Community Education Centre
Activity Title	Multicultural Youth Sporting and Active Recreation event
Application Summary	To establish a Community Youth Working Group that brings young people together from different cultural backgrounds. Delivery of a youth multicultural sporting and recreation event that will bring young people together to actively participate and socialise in team activities that will create a sense of belonging.
Amount	\$14,000

Applicant	Building Cultural Connections Aus. Inc.
Activity Title	Board Games Competition Event
Application Summary	To celebrate the year of building community around board games, Building Cultural Connections Aus. Inc. intends to host a Board Games Competition Event that will invite existing and new program attendees at Dianella Community Centre to participate and build social connections.
Amount	\$4,900

Applicant	Melbourne Telangana FORUM INC.
Activity Title	Floral Festival - Bathukamma 2023
Activity Summary	Bathukamma Festival is celebrated to give thanks and blessings for the crop harvest for the people from the Telangana region of India. This event promotes and celebrates the participation of women with flowers and is a highly colourful event using floral displays that symbolise Telangana's cultural identity. The event is free and promotes peace, harmony and multiculturalism.
Amount	\$8,800

Applicant	Werribee Craft Festival Incorporated
Activity Title	Annual Werribee Craft Festival 2023
Activity Summary	The Annual Werribee Craft Festival has a history of over 40 years and is a looked forward to indoor event that allows local crafters to be able to display and sell a high standard of quality crafts. The Festival brings together local crafters, businesses and community, all from diverse backgrounds and includes a focus on upcycling materials to support a sustainable future.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	Committee For Wyndham Inc.
Activity Title	Leadership Wyndham 2
Activity Summary	Leadership Wyndham is a bespoke and inclusive program for anyone living and working in Wyndham. The program will develop and enhance the leadership skills for not-for-profits, sporting and community organisations to enhance their members' leadership skills.
Amount	\$8,110

Applicant	Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV)
Activity Title	Women for Community: Social connectiveness Project
Activity Summary	Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria aims to deliver a program for immigrant women struggling to find work life balance. The program will support women with practical skills and strategies to support them to address future social problems and ease social isolation.
Amount	\$11,250

Applicant	Tamilar Inc
Activity Title	Urchaga Parvaigal - Senior Citizen Event
Activity Summary	The program will deliver activities on a wide range of subjects that meet the Tamil senior group's needs. It will provide a range of services designed to connect and provide opportunities to vulnerable Tamil seniors in our community through the participation in community meetings supporting individuals that require emotional and other support.
Amount	\$2,930

Applicant	The Grange Community Centre
Activity Title	Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate Open Day
Activity Summary	The Grange Community Centre supports people of all abilities, ages and diversity, ensuring they have a place to go that brings joy, hope and stimulation to their lives. Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate is an event where the people in our community will attend and participate whilst giving them a sense of belonging.
Amount	\$10,000

Applicant	Baden Powell College
Activity Title	BPC Community Concert: Celebrating Cultural Diversity
Activity Summary	The BPC Community Concert will be an inclusive expression of arts/culture that celebrates connectedness. It will promote and highlight our college values and acknowledge diversity. This event will support the community to feel more connected and will provide opportunities to re-engage and strengthen family and community partnerships post covid.
Amount	\$12,610

Applicant	Wyndham Volunteers Association Inc
Activity Title	Eid and Harmony Day Celebration 2024
Activity Summary	This is an event to celebrate Eid and Harmony Day together with multicultural and diversified communities of Wyndham. The aim of the event is to create harmony through the Eid celebration and show diversity through the language, art and culture of many ethnic groups of Wyndham.
Amount	\$8,800

Applicant	Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Down By The River Festival
Activity Summary	Down by the River is a festival celebrating the Werribee River and the communities that call it home. The festival will include educational stalls, music and community dance groups that aim to shine a light on the river and explore ways we can take better care of our waterways.
Amount	\$10,000

Applicant	Kenstra
Activity Title	Don't E-Waste it, Donate it
Activity Summary	Don't E-waste it, Donate it is a program aimed to collect and refurbish old mobile phones and computers, reducing e-waste and providing access to technology for vulnerable communities. The collected devices are donated to organisations and individuals who cannot afford new ones, with a focus on social inclusion and education, reducing the digital exclusion gap.
Amount	\$13,000

Applicant	Werribee Business and Tourism Association
Activity Title	Networking Educational Breakfast Event
Activity Summary	WBTA Breakfast event focuses on keeping business local and this networking event provides an opportunity to meet and engage new businesses/people and build relationships that can benefit local community business. The initiative will hopefully build skills, confidence and help local businesses communicate better with those around them.
Amount	\$6,600

Applicant	Melbourne Kannada Sangha
Activity Title	Rajyotsava Celebrations
Activity Summary	Rajyotsava celebration is the State festival of Karnataka and is celebrated on 1 November every year. The event is a one-day event including a wide range of cultural performances, music, food and book stalls. It will provide an opportunity for diverse communities living in the region to showcase their cultures and faiths through food, music and dance.
Amount	\$8,000

Applicant	Fashion Awards Australia
Activity Title	Fashion Competition for Secondary, TAFE Student and Designers
Activity Summary	Fashion Awards Australia empowers young people of all socio-economic and cultural backgrounds to flourish and support them to fully achieve their potential. The project works directly with Wyndham Schools and TAFE college students to nurture creativity and growth in designing and making their design fashions, which supports local designers to showcase their skills and help launch their careers.
Amount	\$11,500

Applicant	Hindu Community Foundation Australia inc
Activity Title	Melbourne Ganesh Utsav 2023
Activity Summary	The one-day festival event is where attendees celebrate the birthday of lord Ganesha with deep enthusiasm and share the culture and traditions of one of the biggest festivals of India. The festivities will have food and market stalls, entertainment stage and traditional music activities throughout the day to entertain everyone.
Amount	\$6,000

Applicant	Wyndham Ministers Fellowship
Activity Title	Carols By Candlelight
Activity Summary	Carols By Candlelight aims to bring the community together to celebrate Christmas. The organisation's goal is to relaunch the event after COVID leading greater cooperation and co-ordination between the churches in Wyndham.
Amount	\$15,000

Applicant	United Muslim Residents Association Inc.
Activity Title	Eid-UI-Fitr Celebration 2024
Activity Summary	Eid-UI-Fitr is a Thanksgiving Day. United Muslim Residents Association aims to organise the Eid festival to share the spirit of joy and festivities among communities, not just Muslims, from different cultural backgrounds and origins, but for all people from different faiths and backgrounds. The event will showcase the diversity of Muslim communities in Wyndham.
Amount	\$8,800

Applicant	Virgin Mary Mosque
Activity Title	Kids Community Programs
Activity Summary	The Virgin Mary Mosque will run an extra-curricular program that fosters learnings for a unique robotics course. The project will also include a family fun day providing a wide variety of fun activities, games and food in a family friendly community environment.
Amount	\$15,000

Small Community Grants Awarded

Applicant	Point Cook Royals Inc
Activity Title	Deepavali & Christmas Celebrations
Activity Summary	To hold two events to celebrate Deepavali & Christmas Festivals. These activities will support the social and emotional wellbeing of our community by reconnecting them and providing a shared space to network and build supportive relationships.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Catch A Carp at Manor Lakes
Activity Summary	Catch a Carp Event will provide an opportunity for the local community and residents to participate in a guided fishing activity at Manor Lakes. The event will be supported by workshops with educational advice provided by experts and will engage with local businesses and encourage residents to enjoy the healthy outdoor activities.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee All Abilities Basketball Club Inc.
Activity Title	Wyndham Wheelers Wheelchair Basketball
Activity Summary	To connect Wyndham residents who have any disabilities and/or disadvantage to provide an opportunity for them to become part of the Werribee All Abilities Basketball Club, and to increase participation of Wyndham Wheeler's Wheelchair Basketball program.
Amount	\$1,815

Applicant	Legends International of Seniors Incorporated
Activity Title	Senior Members (60+) Will Celebrate Life and Strive to Lead a Joyful and Optimistic Life
Activity Summary	To connect with community by providing a number of community activities such as outdoor activities, purchase of stationery for maintaining financial records, singing / mimicry & acting competitions.
Amount	\$650

Applicant	Werribee Parkinson's Support Group
Activity Title	Reconnection and Maintenance of Members to the Werribee Parkinson's Support Group Program
Activity Summary	Program aimed to provide technological solutions and practical incentives to reunite and maintain members' contact with the Werribee Parkinson's Support Group. Members who may consider ceasing or have ceased attending meetings due to COVID, medical, and or mobility issues will be incentivised and supported to receive Information / Peer Support.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Universal Multicultural Advancement Inc
Activity Title	Multicultural Pitha Festival
Activity Summary	To hold a Bangladeshi celebration event "Pitha", held during winter where people get together to share food, traditional music, dance and recitation.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Tarneit Bharatiy Club
Activity Title	Celebrating 5th Year of the Club
Activity Summary	To hold an event to celebrate the Tarneit Bharatiy Club's fifth anniversary. The event will commemorate the founding of the Club and its achievements by sharing food, singing and dancing.
Amount	\$1,200

Applicant	Rodnik Inc
Activity Title	Father's Day Celebration
Activity Summary	A family event celebrating Father's Day to show our appreciation for fathers, grandparents and family friends by creating interactive fun. The event will help to reduce social isolation and develop connections between different age groups for our community.
Amount	\$940

Applicant	genU
Activity Title	artX Wyndham
Activity Summary	The funding will support an Art Exhibit to be held in Wyndham Park Community Centre. The event supports artists with a disability to have their work seen by a wider audience, providing a pathway in their professional development.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Creating Villages
Activity Title	Craft at Cafe QB
Activity Summary	To establish a social activity group for community members over 60 and who experience a disability or some form of disadvantage. The aim of the activity is to socially connect and empower seniors with a new interest.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc.
Activity Title	Spring Show Case
Activity Summary	To hold Spring celebrations with several multicultural activities that include a fashion parade, cultural performances and cultural foods from different regions of India. The event will bring together other groups operating at Featherbrook Community Centre with the aim to promote multiculturalism and collaboration with customs, foods, dancing and socialising with other cultures.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Nritto Bhupon Dance Inc.
Activity Title	Multicultural Dance Night
Activity Summary	To hold a multicultural night that will bring together people from different multicultural backgrounds. The event will display multicultural arts and culture for the multicultural community of Wyndham.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Indclub Inc
Activity Title	Wyndham Durga Utsav 2022
Activity Summary	An event to celebrate the Durga Utsav festival to promote multiculturalism, harmony and an environment of acceptability and togetherness.
Amount	\$1,250

Applicant	Mr Jason Laing
Activity Title	Hampers for Laing's Pantry
Activity Summary	The project will provide impetus to lifting donations for Laing's Community Pantry to gain back momentum and continue to support the community with hampers consisting of healthy food items, hygiene products & information on other support services and distribute them from the pantry.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Ms Leanne Cannan
Activity Title	Chair Yoga for Seniors
Activity Summary	A program offering free Chair Yoga classes to seniors as part of Seniors week. The yoga workshops will be available online or available at Wyndham Park Community Centre, making the event accessible to all.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mrs Rabia Khan
Activity Title	Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup
Activity Summary	To support and grow a Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup to connect parents of young children whilst building relationships amongst participants and providing a space to care and support the children and parents attending.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated
Activity Title	To celebrate Wyndham Seniors Festival 2022-to Promote a Healthy, Rich and Colourful Life for Seniors.
Activity Summary	To connect with Chinese seniors by providing several community activities such as fashion show, cultural dances, singing and Chinese martial art Tai Chi.
Amount	\$1,857

Applicant	Wyndham Health Foundation
Activity Title	5KOK
Activity Summary	5kok virtual challenge encourages the Wyndham Community to look after their health & wellbeing by being active for 5k's. The project will allow community to explore, discover and enjoy what Wyndham has to offer while getting healthy and building connections with others.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Fire Brigade - CFA Volunteers
Activity Title	Mental Health Matters
Activity Summary	Point Cook Fire Brigade aims to provide four workshops focusing on mental health. The project will support the Fire Brigade providing social interaction and a focus on community wellbeing for its community.
Amount	\$990

Applicant	Chhayant Multicultural Inc
Activity Title	Theatre Show
Activity Summary	The group aims to organize and perform a theatre show in December 2022. The show aims to bring communities together and provide a platform for multicultural residents to showcase talents and connect emotionally.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc.
Activity Title	Deepavali 2022
Activity Summary	To hold a Hindu celebration event “Deepavali”, to promote multiculturalism, harmony and an environment of acceptability and togetherness.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Incorporated
Activity Title	Diwali Festival
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate Diwali, an important festival for the Indian community. The event will bring together many local residents promoting diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be social connected.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee All Abilities Basketball Club Inc.
Activity Title	Werribee Walking Basketball
Activity Summary	To connect Wyndham residents over the age of 65 years to provide an opportunity for them to participate in a walking basketball program, promoting interactions, and focusing on mental health and wellbeing.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Virgin Mary Mosque
Activity Title	Youth End of Year Sports Program 2022
Activity Summary	A series of engagement programs with a focus on young people participating in sporting activities. It will provide an opportunity for young people to connect through these activities.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Essence Theatre Productions Limited
Activity Title	Launch of The Dress a New Local Artistic Venture
Activity Summary	The funding will support a locally created production play held in Werribee Park mansion. The funding supports the first season launch and promoting it to a wider audience.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	African Australian Youth Connection
Activity Title	Self-identity Project
Activity Summary	A community project held in Wyndham for people from the African community. The project will explore experiences, issues and learnings from developing their social identity.
Amount	\$1,400

Applicant	Werribee Little Athletics Centre
Activity Title	Little Athletics - Come and Try Day
Activity Summary	A community 'Come and Try Day' supporting participation of boys and girls up to the age of 16 years wanting to participate in athletics.
Amount	\$1,600

Applicant	Melbourne Table Tennis Club Auspiced by Asian Business Association of Wyndham
Activity Title	2022 Melbourne Cup Table Tennis Tournament
Activity Summary	Melbourne table tennis club will host a high-level Table Tennis tournament. The event will host players from Wyndham but also from other suburbs.
Amount	\$1,667

Applicant	China-Australia Cultural Friendship Exchange Association Inc.
Activity Title	My Cultural Teapot
Activity Summary	To connect with Chinese seniors by providing several activities such as Chinese traditional costume fitting, Chinese Painting and calligraphy.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Miss Lavisha Mehta
Activity Title	Chess classes
Activity Summary	A series of workshops to teach Wyndham youth how to play chess. The activity will have a focus on developing the skills of problem solving and critical thinking.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	St Peter Apostle Parish Community Hoppers Crossing
Activity Title	Multicultural Community Celebration
Activity Summary	The Project endeavours to promote, foster and celebrate the unity in our diversity of almost 24 different communities united as ONE in a spirit of communal peace, harmony and friendship.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mr Raghava Angaluri
Activity Title	Diwali Festival
Activity Summary	A community street gathering to connect people to a community event to celebrate Diwali festival.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mr Shahbaz Shaikh
Activity Title	Neighbourhood Watch Truganina South
Activity Summary	To establish a Neighbourhood Watch Group in Truganina. The event will provide an opportunity for the local community and residents to participate in community strengthening exercise.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mrs Marie Helene Chong
Activity Title	Meet and Greet at Hartwell Court
Activity Summary	Meet and Greet with inhabitants of Hartwell Court in Werribee to provide an opportunity to meet new and current neighbours with a view of forming new friendships.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mr Mohammed Hossain
Activity Title	Moorookyle Estate BBQ and family fun day
Activity Summary	The Moorookyle Estate Owner's Corporation plan to host a BBQ and a family day with the goal to bring the community together.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Thadou Community Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Social Participation
Activity Summary	To hold a cultural festival event supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of the Burmese community. The event focuses on the youth to participate more in their local community in the future.
Amount	\$1,900

Applicant	Laverton Youth Foundation
Activity Title	Meet Up
Activity Summary	A series of youth engagement programs providing a drop-in location for young people to hang out and meet new people. It will provide an opportunity for young people to connect through these activities.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	St Peter Apostle Mission Parish
Activity Title	Golden Jubilee Celebration
Activity Summary	To acknowledge and celebrate the community bonding and outreach that has occurred over the last 50 years that have helped promote friendship and togetherness in our joys and hardships, in all the circumstances and challenges we have been through it together.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Associazione Nazionale Combattenti E R Educi Italiani – Werribee (ANCRI)
Activity Title	Community Group Weekly Activities
Activity Summary	Helping to connect Italian seniors by increasing accessibility and participation in weekly activities to celebrate special occasions together.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	The Grange Community Centre Incorporated
Activity Title	First Nations Inclusion at Annual General Meeting
Activity Summary	The Grange Community Centre is aiming to encourage inclusion, participation and awareness of our First Nations people by incorporating a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony and digeridoo performance prior to our Annual General Meeting.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Senior Citizens Club Inc.
Activity Title	Werribee Senior Citizens Club Inc.
Activity Summary	To connect senior members of our community by providing weekly community activities such as playing bingo, celebrating special occasions, increasing community connectedness and reducing isolation.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Western United SC Inc.
Activity Title	Western Suburbs Badminton Tournament-2022
Activity Summary	Western United SC will host a badminton tournament. The event will host players from Wyndham but also from other western suburbs.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Western Union Writers and Wyndham Art Works (Partnership)
Activity Title	Western Union Writers - Wyndham: Reigniting the Right to Write
Activity Summary	This project seeks to re-establish and reinvigorate Wyndham's premier network of writers, through a three-day writing program, which will include presentations, arts creation, writing, fellowship and reflection, with a view to creating writing and art, focusing on Wyndham, which will later be published in an anthology of collective works.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Melbourne Konkan Community
Activity Title	Women's Wellbeing Day
Activity Summary	This project aims to hold a Ladies Day event, by holding activities that include community lunch with guest speakers.
Amount	\$1,240

Applicant	Te Atawhai Puumanawa
Activity Title	Revitalizing Maori Language within my community
Activity Summary	The project is to support the revitalization of the Maori language in the community of Wyndham.
Amount	\$1,550

Applicant	Australia Bangladesh Association Inc Victoria
Activity Title	Bijoy Mela 2022 (Bangladesh Golden Jubilee Victory Day festival)
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate 50 Years of Bangladeshi independence. It also celebrates Bijoy Mela, an important festival for the Bangladeshi community. The activity will bring together the Bangladeshi community consisting of live music, dance, poetry recitation, traditional food, drinks stall and various games for attendees.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Quantin Binnah Community Centre
Activity Title	QB 30th Anniversary Event
Activity Summary	Quantin Binnah Community Centre is celebrating its 30-year anniversary this year and will be holding a large community event to mark this special occasion. The celebration will include numerous children's activities, food vendors, craft stalls and children's performances by families attending the centre.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Melbourne 7 Melody Notes Inc
Activity Title	2023 Rabbit New Year Festival Show
Activity Summary	A free event connecting local artists and community in activities that foster community participation.
Amount	\$1,978

Applicant	China-Australia Cultural Friendship Exchange Association Inc.
Activity Title	Intangible Cultural Heritage Handicrafts and Works Exhibition
Activity Summary	A one-day event bringing people together from the Chinese community sharing cultural dance, music performances and visual arts.
Amount	\$1,100

Applicant	Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc
Activity Title	Christmas 2022 & English New Year 2023
Activity Summary	A community event with activities to develop friendships for the local Bengali community in Wyndham to come together to celebrate Christmas and New Year with other families.
Amount	\$1,833

Applicant	Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc.
Activity Title	Christmas, New year and Australia Day celebration
Activity Summary	Helping seniors celebrate life through a series of events that promotes community connectedness and reduces isolation.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	The Grange Community Centre
Activity Title	Seniors Christmas Event
Activity Summary	An end of year event connecting seniors from our culturally diverse neighbourhood to come together to celebrate Christmas. The community activity will build networks and connections with other families developing friendships.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Arts and Events Incorporated
Activity Title	Drop by Santa 2022
Activity Summary	This Wyndham Arts and Events aim to bring back Santa on wheels to your street. Drop by Santa is a fun family event that brings joy to our community as they come together to celebrate Christmas.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Miriam Beasley
Activity Title	Cultural Court Festa - Viva Malta
Activity Summary	An event that celebrates the wonderful things about Maltese-Australian culture that will bring people together over food to interact and improve community connectedness and inclusion.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mrs Visheshta Sharma
Activity Title	Community Playgroup
Activity Summary	Supporting children to learn through a range of playgroup activities. The project supports parents and carers to meet in a safe place building connections and social networks.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Wyndham Bright Young Leaders Inc.
Activity Title	Wyndham Bright Young Leaders Program
Activity Summary	To bring Wyndham youth together through a series online and face to face workshops to develop leadership skills.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Macedonian Pensioner Group of the West Incorporated
Activity Title	Macedonians in Action
Activity Summary	This project aims to provide a safe space for the Macedonian Pensioner Group members to participate in weekly activities. Through activities this project will provide an opportunity for members to re-engage and build a sense of community. The group members experience complex disadvantages through social exclusions to participate in community life.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc
Activity Title	Bani Archana 2023
Activity Summary	Bani Archana is a religious festival in which the kids pray to Vaak Devi for knowledge and wisdom. As per Hindu mythology Vaak Devi is the goddess of education, knowledge and culture. So, by seeking and achieving the goddess' blessings, we believe, the kids will become better human beings.
Amount	\$1,500

Applicant	Wyndham Volunteers Association Inc.
Activity Title	Diversity and Harmony Day Celebration 2023
Activity Summary	This is an event to celebrate the harmony and diversity of Wyndham. Aim of this event is to create harmony and show diversity through the language, art & culture of every ethnic group of Wyndham.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	United Muslim Residents Association Inc.
Activity Title	Eid al-Fitr Festival 2023
Activity Summary	Eid festival event for Wyndham City's Muslim community to offer their gratitude to Allah in the spirit of joy and festivities among communities; not just Muslims from different cultural and origin but for all people from different faith and background.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Gilgal Community Care Incorporated
Activity Title	Australia Day Celebration
Activity Summary	Gilgal care will organize Ghanaian Community and multicultural friends around Wyndham City Council to celebrate the Australian Day by cooking Ghanaian food and playing Ghanaian cultural music.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc
Activity Title	2023 Spring Festival Gala
Activity Summary	To celebrate the most significant Chinese cultural event - the spring festival / Chinese New Year. Recorded videos will be available for the wider Wyndham community. Representatives from various communities will be invited to attend as guests of honour.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Multicultural Women Victoria
Activity Title	Multicultural and Lunar Festival Group Performances
Activity Summary	Bringing together people from different cultures through group performances for the Multicultural and Lunar Festival at the Point Cook Town Centre. This will involve performances, including traditional Fiji dance and a stage show depicting sari styles of Indian dress by the women from our Women Circles in Wyndham.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	West Seniors Association Incorporated
Activity Title	Holi Festival
Activity Summary	Wyndham Holi is a platform that brings together many communities with diverse cultural backgrounds to celebrate the ancient Hindu festival of colours. The event celebrates the beginning of spring and is known as the festival of colours.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc.
Activity Title	2023 Lunar Festival Celebration
Activity Summary	A free event in Point Cook to celebrate Multicultural lunar festival. The event will bring together cultural groups with a display of community performances.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Rocketstars Academy
Activity Title	Rocketstar Festival
Activity Summary	To participate in and support the Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival with a Lantern making activity for children and for stage and marquee hire.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc.
Activity Title	Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival
Activity Summary	A free event in Point Cook to celebrate Multicultural lunar festival. The event will bring together cultural groups with a display of community performances.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated
Activity Title	To Celebrate Multicultural Festival with PCCC at Point Cook
Activity Summary	A free event in Point Cook to celebrate Multicultural lunar festival. The event will bring together cultural groups with a display of community performances.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Jing Wang
Activity Title	2023 Chinese Spring Festival Celebration
Activity Summary	To Celebrate 2023 Chinese Spring Festival more than 15 Chinese families at the Upper Point Cook Playground to have celebration dinner together where residents can meet new friends, have yummy food and celebrate the new year.
Amount	\$480

Applicant	Circolo Wyndham Italia Club
Activity Title	Social Inclusion
Activity Summary	To encourage community members to participate in weekly activities to re-engage after strict restrictions were imposed on them to reduce disadvantage and social exclusion, to increase community connectedness to participate in community life.
Amount	\$1,800

Applicant	Spanish Speaking Pensioners and Senior Citizens Club of Werribee
Activity Title	Spanish Speaking Pensioners and Senior Citizen Club of Werribee
Activity Summary	To connect senior members of our community by providing weekly community activities such as playing card games and celebrating special occasions to support increasing community connectedness and reducing isolation.
Amount	\$1,200

Applicant	Wyndham Women's Support Group
Activity Title	Connecting Diverse Women Through, An IWD Event
Activity Summary	Bringing local diverse women and their families together in an event, celebrating International Women's Day. The global event will celebrate culture, food, diversity, song and dance. The event will allow women to share their stories and journey as migrant women.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Club60 Tarneit Incorporated
Activity Title	Celebrate Cultural Diversity Musical and Entertainment Program
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate Holi, an important festival for the India community. The event will bring together many local residents promoting diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be social connected.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Kaliope Vassilopoulos (auspiced by CoLocal)
Activity Title	Greek Family Fun Day @ Point Cook Pop-Up Park
Activity Summary	The events aim is to bring the local community together to celebrate all that is Greek; sharing food, music, dance, and performances. By sharing Greek cultural heritage with the wider community, we cultivate a strong sense of togetherness, and cultural harmony.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Tibetan Community of Australia (Victoria) Inc.
Activity Title	Unity Cup 2023
Activity Summary	Unity Cup will host a high-level basketball and soccer tournament for the Tibetan community. The event will host players from Wyndham but also from other locations in Australia.
Amount	\$600

Applicant	Wyndham Active Youngs@55 Incorporated
Activity Title	Holi Cultural Event
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate Holi, an important festival for the Indian community. The event will bring together many local residents promoting diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be social connected
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	HAAMI Inc
Activity Title	Annual HAAMI Iftar
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate Iftar, an important festival for the Muslim community. The event will bring together many local residents promoting diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be socially connected.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Neighbourhood Watch Tarneit Central
Activity Title	Tarneit Cultural Meet and Greet
Activity Summary	A cultural diversity event that will showcase different cultures through exhibitions, performances, workshops, and interactive activities, promoting intercultural exchange and understanding.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Ektara Inc
Activity Title	Harmony from Ektara
Activity Summary	Ektara will host a cultural event, connect socially, raise awareness and welcome new members. The event will include a social get together, performances/activities and cultural food.
Amount	\$1,400

Applicant	Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc.
Activity Title	Multicultural Festival and Harmony Celebration
Activity Summary	A multicultural celebration event to promote multiculturalism, harmony and an environment of acceptability and togetherness.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Bowls Club Inc
Activity Title	Cultural Diversity Week
Activity Summary	An event to create harmony and show diversity through connection of culture of many ethnic groups of Wyndham. This event will create a great opportunity to celebrate and promote our diversity and show the harmony of living in Wyndham.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Landcare and Litter Volunteer Support
Activity Summary	A series of engagement programs to support our 5 litter and 2 current Land care groups. Funding will be utilised to support our newest monthly litter group in Point Cook.
Amount	\$1,500

Applicant	Australia India Society of Wyndham
Activity Title	Festival Celebrations
Activity Summary	A series of community events to celebrate Holi and Gurparavs, important festivals for the Indian community. The events will bring together many local residents to promote diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be social connected.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Sewa International (Aust) Inc.
Activity Title	Holi-Festival of Colors-Indian Senior Citizens Forum - Point Cook
Activity Summary	A community event to celebrate Holi, an important festival for the Indian community. The event will bring together many residents promoting diversity and inclusiveness that supports the community to be social connected.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Ladies Club 60 Tarneit
Activity Title	Cultural Diversity - Festival of Colours
Activity Summary	A Holi Festival of Colours to reinforce the identity of community that gives something to all the members and guests. It will offer a sense of belonging for spiritual, religious, social connections and entertainment.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Active Mommies Inc
Activity Title	Connecting Families
Activity Summary	To hold a cultural theme games event supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of the community. The event aims to connect youth with their parents to participate in playing traditional games, bringing back childhood memories to parents.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Point Cook Cultural Community
Activity Title	The 53rd Anniversary of Earth Day - an Art Competition and Exhibition of International Youth Art (Australia)
Activity Summary	The 53rd Anniversary of Earth Day - an art competition and exhibition of international youth art, called on everyone living in Wyndham city to take care of the environment. Inspire Wyndham children to think, associate, design and create how to care for the environment through the way of drawing.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Building Cultural Connections Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Cultural Cuisines
Activity Summary	Cultural Cuisines welcomes the community to share and learn about diverse cultures through food by sharing, enjoying the company of others, making new friends and social connections and creating a safer community in Wyndham. A local cultural chef will be invited to share traditional recipes and stories from their homeland.
Amount	\$1,903

Applicant	COLOCAL
Activity Title	Golazo Latino Festival
Activity Summary	Golazo aims to bring the local community together to celebrate Latino culture – dance, song, sport and other cultural activities. Through cultural sharing with the wider community, the event will establish/ reinforce a stronger sense of diversity and community spirit.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Melbourne Meeples
Activity Title	Board In The West
Activity Summary	Board In The West is a community Board Game Group that will run on the first Friday of each month. The project will offer a space for people to meet safely, in a central location, where all are accepted.
Amount	\$1,350

Applicant	Pulse with Purpose
Activity Title	Study Circle/Homework Hub
Activity Summary	To provide low-cost support for high school students in a safe space where they can study, get homework help from tutors, ask questions about school or career. The project includes engaging with the local Muslim community to encourage active citizenship by contributing to upward mobility through volunteering and peer-mentoring.
Amount	\$1,854

Applicant	Western Region Football League Umpires Association (WRFLUA)
Activity Title	Come and Try day to Entice Increase in Female Participation
Activity Summary	We are seeking funding to run a Come and Try day at Tarneit football ground where basics of field, boundary, and goal umpiring will be introduced to participants. We aim to actively encourage more females to join our ranks and provide learning opportunities for all participants regardless of their experience.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Ladies Club 60 Tarneit
Activity Title	Monsoon Festival -Teej
Activity Summary	The Monsoon festival - Teej is dedicated to the onset of the Monsoons and is celebrated with fun and frolic by women to celebrate the bounty of nature, arrival of clouds and rain, greenery and birds with social activity, rituals and customs. The festival focusses on celebrating the value and importance of mothers, wives and sisters.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Western United SC Incorporated
Activity Title	Multicultural Art Competition at Wyndham-2023
Activity Summary	To host an art competitions and other activities for children at the Multicultural New Year (Boishakhi) Festival, that will bring the community together so that children can have fun and to preserve cultural diversity in the Wyndham neighbourhood.
Amount	\$1,750

Applicant	Melbourne Yangtze Choir
Activity Title	Yangtze Choir Mother's Day Performance
Activity Summary	Appreciation to Mothers. Encourage women to come out of the house to enjoy the happiness of singing performance, welcoming multicultural community groups to participate.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Iramoo Community Centre Inc.
Activity Title	Creative Healing
Activity Summary	To empower and support the wellbeing of community members suffering chronic pain, anxiety and depression in Wyndham. The project will include diversional therapy and coping strategies to manage Chronic Pain. It also aims to build fellowship, validation and understanding of others managing chronic illness.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Unity of Families and Friends Melbourne
Activity Title	Eid Festival Function
Activity Summary	The event will provide an opportunity for the community to get together to celebrate the Eid festival with fun festivities and entertainment for children and elders.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Jing Wang (Resident)
Activity Title	2023 Easter Celebration Chinese Community
Activity Summary	To Celebrate Easter the applicant will organise for more than 10 Chinese families to have lunch together to meet new friends, exchange information and develop supportive relationships in the neighbourhood.
Amount	\$480

Applicant	English Corner Crossculture Tarneit
Activity Title	English Corner Semester 2
Activity Summary	To support adults that are from disadvantaged and isolated backgrounds to engage in conversational English classes.
Amount	\$220

Applicant	Jamieson Way Community Centre
Activity Title	Neighbourhood House Week @ JWCC
Activity Summary	Jamieson Way Community Centre will provide a series of activities and workshops during Neighbourhood House Week. The activities will empower community to come together, connect and discover new activities including health and wellbeing programs, messy and sensory play for children and gardening workshops.
Amount	\$800

Applicant	Point Cook Royals Inc.
Activity Title	Hindu Festivals
Activity Summary	To host two events: Buddha Purnima & Guru Purnima. The aim of the events is to create a socially active festival through performances and food to increase membership numbers.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Hockey Club Inc.
Activity Title	Fair Go Sport Round
Activity Summary	Conducting a Fair Go Sports Round. This will celebrate the diversity of our club - including Indigenous, LGBTQI+, race and religion and overall diversity of our hockey club's community. The day will commence with a variety of activities celebrating our diversity, incl. smoking ceremony, rainbow socks, cultural food and displays.
Amount	\$1,750

Applicant	Miss Wintana Kidane
Activity Title	Networking for Creative Women Colour
Activity Summary	A networking event for creative women of colour, to provide a space for women from diverse backgrounds to connect and build relationships. This will be an opportunity to share experiences and learn from industry leaders. The event aims to empower and support women in their professional and personal lives.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Yemeni Australian Community Victoria
Activity Title	Eid Family Gathering
Activity Summary	The Yemeni Australia community of Victoria will host an Eid event, designed to bring families together in celebration. This event promotes diversity and inclusiveness and will support the community to be more socially connected.
Amount	\$1,750

Applicant	Wyndham City Rhinos Rugby Union Football Club Inc
Activity Title	Rugby Family and Community Day
Activity Summary	We would like to hold a family fun day encourage volunteer participation, bringing families together and other participants in a meet and greet format. The event will bring people together to actively participate and socialise in team activities that will create a sense of belonging.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Essence Theatre Productions Limited
Activity Title	20th Year Celebration of Essence Theatre in Wyndham
Activity Summary	Essence has been running 'What Was That' at Werribee Park mansion for 20 years with the 1000th performance being August 12, 2023. We wish to celebrate this achievement with a special event and video presentation to create awareness and opportunities in Wyndham community and beyond.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Building Cultural Connections Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Family Games Nights
Activity Summary	Family Games Night is to encourage families to come together and enjoy non-electronic games, to meet neighbours and make new friends. This will be done using board games, sharing of stories and with refreshments once a month at Dianella Community Centre.
Amount	\$1,968

Applicant	Truganina Lions Soccer Club
Activity Title	Come and try days - Women and girls in soccer
Activity Summary	The Truganina Lions Soccer Club will hold "Come and try" events to encourage the participation of women and girls in our soccer club. Our aim will be to increase female participation in our coaching, management, committee and player roles. Our club's focus is toward increasing female volunteer participation and promote awareness of good physical health.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Helping Hampers Point Cook Inc.
Activity Title	Helping Hampers
Activity Summary	The project will provide impetus to lifting donations for Helping Hampers Point Cook to gain back momentum and continue to support the community with hampers consisting of food items, hygiene products and information on other support services and distribute.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Macedonian Youth Cultural Group - KUD Aleksandar Makedonski III
Activity Title	Youth Advisory Council
Activity Summary	This project is for a Pilot Youth Advisory Council (YAC) for the Macedonian Youth Cultural Group intended to guide and collaborate with the KUDAM Committee on opportunities and future program strategies for young people of Macedonian descent and/or association.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Mrs Annie Scicluna
Activity Title	Wyndham Sew & So's
Activity Summary	We are a Seniors group that commenced 2010. Current membership 24 meeting once a week at Councils Central Park Community Centre. We are a voluntary network of Seniors working together to provide support to homeless and disadvantaged families across Wyndham with their sewing /knitting /crocket skills.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Tamil Pengal Australia
Activity Title	Women Talent Hunt
Activity Summary	Organising competitions to provide women with opportunities to dance, sing, paint and recognise hidden talents.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Junior Youth Camp
Activity Summary	The project will be a 2–3-day junior youth (11-15yo) camp to build leadership skills and further their capacity to run community programs in Tarneit. Community programs include but are not limited to children's classes, tree planting, community clean-ups and gatherings.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	HAAMI Inc.
Activity Title	Eid ul Adha Milap 2023
Activity Summary	A community festival celebration for Eid ul Adha Milap is to be held at Featherbrook Community Centre to celebrate and connect Muslims and others from the Wyndham community.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Hindu Dharma Community of Melbourne Inc. (HDCM)
Activity Title	ONAM -2023
Activity Summary	HDCM will hold a reconnect and rejuvenate face to face event called Onam 2023 for community participants to perform at this event. All age groups will participate in this one-day program and that hopes to promote harmony.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Raman Arts and Classes (auspiced by CoLocal)
Activity Title	Senior Art Workshop
Activity Summary	Conduct art sessions and to promote stimulation in the brain through art therapy for senior citizens.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	VJ Academy
Activity Title	Young Scientist of Wyndham Competition
Activity Summary	Providing a space to encourage students with creativity with a focus on a science project that explores 'making a better tomorrow for Wyndham'. This includes making live models, presentations and installations that are both creative and innovative.
Amount	\$1,000

Applicant	Melbourne Konkan Community Inc.
Activity Title	Flavours of Mangalore
Activity Summary	A Family Day event where members and non-members of the Konkan community can unite, enjoy a traditional meal, foster relationships, and create new friendships. This event will promote a sense of community and provide support to both adults and youth.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	United Muslim Residents Association Inc.
Activity Title	Eid ul Adha Festival 2023
Activity Summary	Eid al-Adha or "Feast of the Sacrifice" is one of the biggest festivals for the Muslim community. This event will take place in Point Cook to share the spirit of joy & festivities among all multicultural Muslim community in Wyndham.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	IPC Health / Deadly Kitchen (auspiced by Iramoo Community Centre)
Activity Title	Deadly Kitchen 10 Year Anniversary
Activity Summary	Deadly Kitchen is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders group that gather fortnightly at Iramoo Community Centre to cook and eat lunch together to look after community social and emotional wellbeing. to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the group.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Pooja Trivedi (Individual)
Activity Title	Community Outreach Fun for Children Program
Activity Summary	Bringing together young children through fun activities that allows children to engage and explore their ideas showcasing their talent through our platform.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Club60Tarneit Incorporated
Activity Title	Celebrations for Friendship Day
Activity Summary	A community event celebration for migrant senior members to be held at Tarneit Community Centre to celebrate Independence Day of India and Pakistan, bringing together harmony among the migrant seniors.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Bangla Band Association Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Legacy Rock Festival 2022
Activity Summary	A Bangladeshi community occasion to bring people together through a live band concert event.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	VJ Academy
Activity Title	Young Scientist Competition of Wyndham
Activity Summary	A local community event to promote science and technology to young Wyndham students
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Activate Youth
Activity Title	Dismantling Islamophobia and Racism
Activity Summary	A community project bringing together community influencers and leaders to develop initiatives to respond to acts of racism.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Little River Railway Station Revival Group (Auspiced by Little River Historical Society Inc)
Activity Title	Curry Night Preparation and Event
Activity Summary	A community gathering to connect people of the Little River community to prepare and hold a curry night to encourage community volunteer participation.
Amount	\$1,950

Applicant	Dr Farial Jafar (Individual)
Activity Title	YOUR SAFETY, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR SOLUTIONS
Activity Summary	Holding community safety information event with a focus on providing community with comfortable and accessible public spaces that will encourage them to visit more often.
Amount	\$470

Applicant	Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria
Activity Title	Celebration Women festival TEEJ - Preserving Culture Raising Hope
Activity Summary	A TEEJ cultural celebration event which is significant for Nepalese women from Nepalese heritage.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Ms Zhiling Chen
Activity Title	Performing at the Community Festivals and Age Care Centres
Activity Summary	Williams Landing Square Dance Group are seeking funding to purchase costumes and music equipment to support active participation of seniors' women to stay active.
Amount	\$500

Applicant	Wyndham Arts and Events Incorporated
Activity Title	SAINMA 2022 – Short Film Festival
Activity Summary	A series of short films supporting culturally and linguistically diverse communities, followed by an awards evening.
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc
Activity Title	ABAW 2022 Wyndham Moon Festival
Activity Summary	A Chinese Mid-Autumn festival held at Encore Events Centre to promote, share and celebrate Chinese culture
Amount	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Charity Incorporated (Maniema Union Incorporated)
Activity Title	Weekly Classes supporting Children
Activity Summary	A program aimed at Congolese Maniema Union State originating residents and their children to support keeping their community language and cultural heritage alive.
Amount	\$2,000