

Wyndham Community Grant

2024-2025 Grant Recipients

2024-2025 Large Grant Recipients

Durga & Kali Puja - Spring Community Festival 2024

Melbourne Bengali Association (Melba) Inc.

Our organisation will host our annual Durga and Kali Puja festival. It signifies triumph of good by destruction of evil, celebrated by spreading joy through hosting of cultural events involving several communities irrespective of race, religion, ethnicity with focus on racial harmony and multiculturalism.
\$15,000.00

Wellness Initiative: Enhancing Senior's Physical & Mental Health

United Seniors Club Inc

This project aims to enhance the well-being of Indian-origin seniors in Wyndham by promoting mental and physical health through yoga, meditation, outdoor activities, and social connections. By cooking, eating together, and celebrating cultural events, we foster integration into Australian culture, reduce isolation, and create a supportive, inclusive community for seniors.
\$19,150.00

Christmas at the Lakes

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Christmas at the Lakes will be run for the 18th time in 2025.

It's a fun-filled day for Wyndham residents.

This event is now one of the most anticipated festivals within the Wyndham district due to its low cost for families and the variety presented on the day.

\$40,000.00

EmpowerHer Enterprise: Building Small Businesses in Wyndham for Migrant and Refugee Women

SisterWorks Incorporated

EmpowerHer Enterprise will provide migrant and refugee women in Wyndham with tailored small business training, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to launch and grow their own ventures. Through practical workshops, the program empowers participants to achieve economic independence and make a lasting impact in their communities.

\$40,000.00

Year 4 - Aquatics Education, Skills & Participation Program for CALD Youth and Seniors Life Saving Victoria

Life Saving Victoria will collaborate with CALD communities, seniors, and local partners to prevent drownings, boost aquatic confidence, and enhance CALD and Senior community-friendly facilities. The project supports CALD settlement by fostering participation, improving health and wellbeing, providing education and employment pathways, and promoting social inclusion and community connectedness.

\$25,517.00

Sharp Choices - Bladed Weapon Diversion Program

The Youth Junction Inc

Sharp Choices is a holistic intervention designed to reduce youth weapon offending. Delivered at a local youth centre, the program combines education, legal awareness, empathy-building, and communication skills with ongoing case management through Youth Junction Inc. to address underlying risk factors and empower youth to make safer, informed choices.

\$35,000.00

Business Growth

Tarneit Business Association

The Tarneit Business Association's Business Growth & Awards Networking Event celebrates local business excellence while fostering connections. Featuring inspiring keynote speakers, award recognitions, and networking opportunities, this event empowers entrepreneurs to share insights, build relationships, and explore growth strategies, to honor achievements and ignite collaboration within our thriving community

\$2,001.00

Flourish Markets

Wyndham Park Community Centre

The "Flourish Markets" will run six themed market events from September 2025 to March 2026, promoting social and economic connections to enhance community capacity for climate resilience and adaptation. Activities will include workshops on sustainability, climate resilience, and community safety, while showcasing local resources and fostering connections.

\$40,000.00

BEAM: Wyndham Multicultural Youth Empowerment Initiative – Belonging, Empowerment, Action, and Mentorship

MiCare Limited

A co-designed program engaging multicultural young people through accessible, place-based out-of-school activities, fostering positive connections with peers, schools, service providers, and council programs. Focused on community safety and wellbeing, the program builds resilience, enhances social inclusion, and supports participants' development in safe, family-friendly spaces.

\$37,009.66

Wyndham Holi 2026 - Festival of colours

Victorian Cultural Association inc T/A Wyndham Holi

Our objective is to spread the message of peace and harmony, celebrate through the vibrant festival of colours - Wyndham Holi and present an exquisite picture of multicultural Wyndham. We are celebrating our 12th year in 2026.

\$40,000.00

African Cup Tournament

Wyndham Community & Education Centre (Wyndham CEC)

This is a positive and inclusive program comprising a football tournament between various African groups, complemented with cultural dance and music activities. It will also engage newly arrived community members in a community event, widening their networks, and encourage young people to be involved in healthy leisure activities.

\$37,500.00

Seniors Together: Embracing Active Aging

Celebrate Diversity Inc.

Seniors Together: Embracing Active Aging initiative aims to conduct a series of 24 multilingual workshops for vulnerable, often isolated, CALD senior citizens, focused on enhancing social participation, mental/physical health, and fostering a sense of community. Workshops will cover themes of mobile-technology learning, intercultural arts, cultural exchange, and various physical activities.

\$39,970.00

Defib in Your Street - Werribee

St John Ambulance Australia Victoria

Defib In Your Street aims to reduce cardiac arrest fatalities by empowering communities in high-risk areas. The project focuses on two critical activities: installing Defibrillators and delivering free CPR training. This approach improves survival rates, saves lives, and uplifts communities, contributing to better long-term health and economic outcomes.

\$40,000.00

Duga Puja and Multicultural Festival 2025

Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Association Inc

The event will bring diverse communities together through a meaningful religious ceremony and cultural activities, fostering inclusion, reducing isolation, and supporting mental well-being. It aims to create meaningful connections, strengthen bonds, and leave a positive, lasting impact on the lives of people in and around Wyndham Council.

\$18,000.00

Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival 2025

Point Cook Cultural Community

A spectacular Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival will be held at the Point Cook Town Centre in February 2026 attracting up to 25,000 visitors. The all-volunteer committee are planning for over 90 awesome performances from 30 multicultural groups. The festival will include a cultural exhibition, children's entertainment and delicious food.

\$40,000.00

Building Resilience and Community Connections for Young People in Wyndham City

Blue Light Victoria

CoRE (Connected, Resilient, Engaged) targets young people aged 15–17 identified as 'at-risk' of disengaging from school, their families and community. CoRE enhances students' self-awareness, builds their capacity for self-care, and fosters meaningful engagement with peers and their community, helping them to thrive and achieve their full potential.

\$39,300.00

Open Minds – A Community Conversation on Health and Wellbeing

Building Cultural Connections Australia Inc.

A series of informative and interactive workshops to equip Wyndham's linguistically diverse community with health-specific knowledge and skills delivered in culturally informed methodologies, in order to eliminate social stigma, improve decision-making and access to healthcare services and creating a supportive community that can back each other.

\$37,180.00

2024-2025 Medium Grant Recipients

Wyndham Community Reach Out Days

West Welcome Wagon Inc

Wyndham community refugees, asylum seekers and others in need are invited to local community facilities to meet those in similar situations and self-select from new and high-quality donated goods.
\$15,000.00

DSV Family Fun Day 2025

Down Syndrome Association of Victoria (Down Syndrome Victoria)

Family Fun Day is our annual event on the DSV calendar that coincides with World Down Syndrome Day celebrations. Held at Werribee Zoo, 23rd March 2025, this event comprises of live performances and roaming entertainment, food and activities to create a welcoming, connected and social environment for our DSV community.
\$6,188.00

Wyndham South Sudanese African Connect

South Sudan Child First Education (SSCFE)

This important project aims to engage South Sudanese youth and families through cultural activities to empower and South Sudanese youth in Wyndham. We will provide South Sudanese cultural education as a creative means to promote positive relationships and build understanding of the value and the benefits of diverse communities.
\$12,500.00

South Sudan Children Rescue Committee Programs

South Sudan Children Rescue Community Melb

The South Sudan Rescue Committee runs child-focused programs in Melbourne, Australia, aimed at integrating young youth into the broader community. By providing support and guidance, these programs help vulnerable children develop positive social skills and become active, contributing members of society.
\$6,250.00

Youth Training

Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc.

Upskilling young people in the Wyndham area to increase skills to independence through the provision of local training such as Responsible Serving of Alcohol, Construction Induction, Forklift and Customer Service.
\$15,000.00

Leisure Networks Club Support Series

Leisure Networks

The Leisure Networks Club Support Series is a tailored set of workshops designed to build the capacity of local community sporting clubs/groups to ensure a sustainable and thriving volunteer sector. Workshops include Volunteer Management & Member Recruitment, Active Inclusion, Strategic Planning (Introduction) & Strategic Planning (Action Planning)
\$7,127.60

Annual Ethiopian Soccer Tournament

Ethiopian Community Association of Victoria INC

The Ethiopian Soccer Tournament is an annual community strengthening event that brings together Ethiopians, Eritreans, other local teams, and friends of Ethiopia of all ages and backgrounds. The tournament allows us to offer something for everyone while also engaged families during a relatively quiet time in the year.

\$14,063.00

Sustainable Fishing in Wyndham

Werribee River Association

Sustainable Fishing in Wyndham aims to increase the community's awareness of sustainable fishing practises through several events and partnerships. Our desired outcomes include a reduction of litter and discarded fishing gear in fishing hotspots, a reduction of pest species in our waterways, and greater adherence to VFA's fishing guidelines.

\$11,244.00

Sharing Plates

Wyndham Park Community Centre

Sharing Plates creates ceramic plates to raise funds for free regular community lunches in Wyndham community centres. Lunches will foster social connection and increase food security. It engages newly arrived migrants, refugees, and local businesses, leveraging the Centre's ceramics studio, kitchen and volunteers to connect, share and support each other.

\$15,000.00

Harmony Day Celebration 2025

Wyndham Volunteers Association Inc.

This is an event to celebrate the Harmony Day together with multicultural and diversified communities of Wyndham. Aim of this event is to create harmony through Harmony Day celebration and show diversity through the language, art & culture of every ethnic group of Wyndham City Council.

\$15,000.00

Cafe Philosophique

The Little Theatre Company

Cafe Philosophique is a monthly event that brings together music, poetry and conversation that asks us to reflect on the parts of our lives we take for granted. The series creates a space where community can connect with each other through listening and sharing experiences relevant to the nightly theme.

\$9,612.00

Automotive Workshops for Mambourin Community

Concern Australia

This project is a partnership between Concern Australia's 'Hand Brake Turn' program and Mambourin to provide disengaged young people in the Wyndham Community with essential automotive skills workshops with potential to lead into positive education and/or employment pathways. This is leveraging previous successful partnership between the two organisations.

\$12,000.00

Fashion Awards Australia, a fashion competition for Secondary, TAFE Colleges, Designers in Wyndham

Fashion Awards Australia Inc

Wyndham Fashion Awards' aim - Assist Secondary & TAFE college textile students fulfil their dream to become designers in fashion industry. Our vision is to find and give recognition and help in the development of students in the textile and fashion departments of the secondary and TAFE colleges. We bring together young new talent to meet the older "Masters of Fashion" to celebrate a fashion tradition and culture. We also teach them to recycle and to stop the waste of clothing going to landfill.

\$15,000.00

Wellness and Mental Health Support for South Sudanese Youth and Parents

African-Australian Family and Parenting Support Services Inc

The project will support South Sudanese Australian (SSA) parents and families through culturally appropriate mental health services and wellness activities for youth who are at risk or have engaged the justice system and parenting support for parents to build resilient South Sudanese Australian families living in Wyndham.

\$10,500.00

Carols By Candlelight

Wyndham Ministers Fellowship

We are seeking funding for Carols by Candlelight. This event has taken place for 30 years and was relaunched in 2023 after a 4-year break due to COVID. This funding will enable us to build on the 2023 event relaunch to achieve a sustainable event for Wyndham into the future.

\$15,000.00

International Day to Counter Islamophobia

Board of Imams Victoria

This Counter-Hate project creates awareness about the UN's International Day to Counter Islamophobia. 5 interfaith multicultural dinners in Wyndham on or near 15 March during which participants will learn to counter the hateful narratives and stereotypes that sustain and entrench racism through two community games.

\$15,000.00

Emergency Services Baseball Game for Stronger Connections and Community Engagement

Point Cook Baseball and Softball Club

Point Cook Baseball & Softball club are proposing an event to foster connections between emergency service organisations, healthcare staff, and the community through exhibition baseball game. The event will seek to include facilitated activities for Juniors and a space for emergency services agencies to provide information to broader community.

\$5,515.00

Wyndham DurgaUtsav 2025

Indclub Inc

Durga Puja in large parts of Southeast Asia is a major cultural event that symbolises the triumph of good over evil and women empowerment. The significance of Durga Puja lies in bringing communities together, celebrating diversity, and embracing joy and unity. Indclub is celebrating this event on 26th-28th Sep 2025

\$15,000.00

Wyndham Learning Festival - Wyndham CEC Activities Celebrating 10 Years

Wyndham Community & Education Centre (Wyndham CEC)

Wyndham CEC seeks \$15,000 for the WLF Wyndham CEC Activities, featuring the Cultural Learning Showcase, taster courses, new cooking classes, new host thank-you event, and Learning for Business Day. These engage 300+ residents, enhancing skills, inclusion, and leadership across our diverse community, connecting people and building opportunities throughout Wyndham.

\$15,000.00

New Playgroup and Mum's and Bubs Group

Sojourners Collective

Sojourners Collective is launching a new Thursday Playgroup and Mum's and Bubs Program, specifically designed to support Karen refugee families in Wyndham. This initiative will provide a safe, welcoming, and culturally responsive space for Karen mothers and young children (ages 0-5), fostering social connection, early childhood development, and parental support.

\$15,000.00

Learn to Shred Wyndham

Australian Skateboarding Federation

Wyndham Shred is a learn to skateboard program, that teaches people the skills to use a skatepark safely. Developed and facilitated by former World Champion and Olympic Head judge Renton Millar, the program has been in run in councils all over Australia.

\$5,000.00

Family Sports Day

Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc.

To deliver a youth-led event that brings the local community together from all cultural backgrounds to participate in a day of activities and competitions.

\$15,000.00

Trail Blazers: Connecting to Country, Community & Careers

Werribee River Association

Trail Blazers is a program run by Werribee River Association to encourage connection to the curriculum for young people ages 12-17 through outdoor activities, while showcasing career and training pathways into the environment and conservation sector. We wish to extend the program to Truganina College's year 9 outdoor education class.

\$13,450.00

Left Write Hook: The Write Fight

Left Write Hook Ltd

Left Write Hook: The Write Fight will run one women's program and pilot a men's program, providing trauma-informed creative recovery through writing, non-contact boxing, and community. The men's pilot will be co-designed to address the unique needs of male survivors, expanding access and widening participation in the LWH model.

\$15,000.00

**Wyn FM: Empowering Local Talent for Economic Growth through Broadcasting Training
WYN FM**

Wyn FM seeks to train new announcers and presenters from within the Wyndham community, with a focus on fostering local talent to improve the representation of Wyndham's diverse population on air.

\$15,000.00

2024-2025 Small Grant Recipients

Kaladhara Multicultural event

Kaladhara Arts and Culture Inc.

The Kaladhara Multicultural event will help the Indian Diaspora to come together and mingle from an Indian cultural music and arts perspective. This platform will serve the young generation in Wyndham to showcase their talents and learn from senior knowledgeable people.

\$2,000.00

Wyndham Chinese Culture Event (Mid-Autumn Festival)

The Werribee Chinese School Inc.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is also known as the Moon Festival, which is celebrated by many Asian countries. The festival brings together community to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival-related activities that children and their parents would enjoy together.

\$2,000.00

Play Ping Pong to celebrate Mooncake Festival

Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated

The Mooncake Festival will be celebrated with Ping Pong matches among members. This exciting project aims to bring together players of different skill levels for a fun and competitive event while enjoying different kinds of food and mooncakes.

\$850.00

Truganina Lions Walking Football Program

Football Victoria

Truganina Lions Soccer Club is looking to starting a Walking Football Program. The club wishes to provide senior members of the community the opportunity not only to become a part of their inclusive club from the sideline, but also the chance to get involved in physical activity themselves.

\$2,000.00

South Asian Community Health Wellbeing

Community Member

The Wyndham South Asian community's goal is to lead healthy & active lifestyles by playing different sports via participating in a weekly morning event.

\$500.00

Monsoon Festival - Teej

Ladies Club 60

The Monsoon Festival - Teej is dedicated to the onset of Monsoons and is celebrated with fun and frolic by women to celebrate the bounty of nature, with social activity, rituals. It is a very pious and ominous festival for Indian women where newly married and unmarried women gather together.

\$500.00

Manor Lakes Playgroup - Term 4

Manor Lakes Playgroup

The community playgroup is endeavouring to reach and include as many families as possible. This program will give parents/carers 2 hours every Friday to make connections within their community while their children socialise.

\$500.00

Meet and greet for Seniors

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

The activity will foster a sense of belonging to elderly Hoppers Crossing residents with the aim of promoting a sense of community. The monthly meeting will help keep our seniors active both physically and mentally.

\$500.00

Come Celebrate at Iramoo!

Iramoo

ICC is thrilled to celebrate our 20 year anniversary! To commemorate this special occasion, we're planning an exciting week packed with free activities for the community to enjoy. We aim to celebrate two decades of service and highlight the wonderful programs we offer and the inclusive atmosphere that defines our Centre.

\$2,000.00

Featherbrook Community Centre Walking Football

Walking Football 4 Health Victoria

The Walking Football program will address the immediate need of replacing the outgoing provider of Seniors Citizens activities and progress to a regular Walking Football Program at the Featherbrook Community Centre, focused on participation, health, mobility and wellbeing.

\$1,500.00

Learning Festival Event

Wyndham Theatre Company

The Craft of Acting is a hands on, fun way to learn the vital elements in acting that will help you build confidence in, not just theatre, but in many aspects of life.

The course will be hosted as part of the Wyndham Learning Festival in September 2024.

\$2,000.00

Young Scientist of Wyndham Competition

VJ Academy

This competition encourages students' creativity by working on a science project that links back into making a better tomorrow for Wyndham. This project includes making live models, presentations and installations that are both creative and innovative

\$1,000.00

St Peter Apostle Multicultural Community

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

The project aims to bring the community together despite the difference in race, age, culture, ethnicity thus offering the aged, lonely and isolated community members to meet and form lasting friendships.

\$2,000.00

Multicultural Winter - Pitha Festival 2024

Universal Multicultural Advancement Inc

Pitha means rice-cake. Pitha is a unique tradition to the Bangla-culture. After harvesting rice, farmers prepare delicious rice items in the countryside. Sometimes the villagers enjoy preparing a variety of Pitha together. Through this winter festival event Bangladeshi community will explore making different varieties of Pitha.

\$2,000.00

Turkish coffee gathering: Reengaging and understanding the needs of Turkish and other older migrant women of Wyndham

Community Member

This one-day event will use the tradition of Turkish coffee to create a welcoming space for Turkish and other older migrant women in Wyndham. We also wish to encourage interaction and connection with one another and gather insights on challenges and needs to improve their participation in community life.

\$500.00

Umpiring Academy targeted towards young girls and women

Western Region Football League Umpires Association (WRFLUA)

We are keen to encourage young girls and women to take on umpiring tasks by providing a free Umpiring Academy where they will learn new skills, improve their existing skills and build networks with other umpires. We will provide quality training in a fun and positive environment for them.

\$2,000.00

Malaysia and Singapore Independence Day Celebration

Malaysia Singapore Sikh Association Incorporated

A celebration event for Malaysia and Singapore Independence Days for the community to get together to promote our cultural identity, languages, national foods, multi-cultural activities, games, music and speeches available for Wyndham community to attend.

\$1,000.00

Seniors Festival - Visit Airforce Hangar and Museum, Werribee

Community Member

In celebration of Seniors Festival, a Guided tour of Airforce Hangar and Museum to see the intricate restoration of the World War II aircrafts (e.g. the B-24 Liberator). Followed by morning tea and a sausage sizzle to socialise and talk about what we have seen and heard about the restorations.

\$500.00

Janmashtami Festival

Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Incorporated

Lord Krishna and Bhagwat Gita are a resemblance of Universal peace, happiness and togetherness. This event is open for all. It aims to contribute to the wider community with a message of love and happiness whilst portraying Indian Culture and its significance in global peace.

\$2,000.00

Meet and Greet - Hartwell Court

Community Member

To create stronger relationships with residents in Hartwell Court.

\$500.00

Diwali Event

Wyndham Active Youngs @ 55

The Diwali festivities and cultural event will host all members (200+) of the association. This will include venue hire, food, entertainment, purchases of festival items. We will have various activities such as cultural performances, play games and sports, picnics, community lunch, tea/coffee catch ups and learning sessions.

\$2,000.00

Wellbeing & community gathering

ICGA - Iraqi Cultural Group in Australia

The project aimed to take the group members (about 42 elderly members) for a trip to the Big Goose Farm. The activity Travel involves walking and physical activities, which can help maintain mobility, strengthen muscles, and improve cardiovascular health for the group members.

\$500.00

Diwali Get Together

Mighty Kids

Diwali is one of the major religious festivals of Indians and I am hoping to host an event up to 5 pax involving kids, parents and grandparents, get together in Saltwater Community Centre. The celebration on the day will include cultural attire dress up, Indian food catering, decorations, props, cultural dance and quiz.

\$500.00

2024 Mid-Autumn Festival

Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc

Mid-Autumn Festival celebrates the reunion, connection and happiness of family as a social unit. The celebration showcases traditional Chinese cultures including dances, singing, and paintings to promote harmony and social connection.

\$1,880.00

Presentation of The Plan to Save the Earth

The Little Theatre Company

We are seeking funding to support the presentation of The Plan to Save the Earth at the Little River Mechanics Hall. The play is written, devised and performed by young people involved in The Little Theatre Company's drama classes at Featherbrook Community Centre.

\$500.00

To Celebrate Wyndham Seniors Festival 2024

Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated

The event will comprise of different performances for Senior Chinese community members in Point Cook. The performance will comprise of singing, dancing, Tai chi, traditional Chinese Qi Pao show and Rainbow Ribbon dance.

\$1,000.00

Diwali Indian festival Celebration

Sunrise Bhartiya Seniors Inc

Diwali is a festival the Hindus celebrate, which symbolizes the spiritual victory of lights over darkness. During festival celebration, we illuminate the venue with diyas (Battery Lamps) and decorate with colourful items. We all seniors' relishes with Indian foods. We sing traditional songs and dance with music. We sing traditional songs and dance with music.

\$2,000.00

English Corner Term 3

CrossCulture Church of Christ

Our aim is to support adults that are from disadvantaged and isolated backgrounds to engage in conversational English classes. The activity aims to take their participants to the National Gallery of Victoria.

\$1,000.00

Youth Climate Summit

Green Citizens Australia Network Ltd

Our project aims to organise a Youth Climate Summit, providing a platform for young people to engage in discussions and collaborative actions addressing climate change. The summit will serve as a catalyst for youth-led initiatives, advocacy, and community action.

\$2,000.00

Promote Tai Chi to enhance the health and wellbeing of community residents.

Wyndham Chen's Taichi Incorporated

Between September to November 2024, we aim to hold Taichi activities for Wyndham residents to participate in. We hope to promote a form of exercise to improve participants' health and wellbeing to encourage Wyndham residents to participate in other activities, singing, and dancing activities organised by our group.

\$2,000.00

Safety for Seniors

Ladies Probus Club of Wyndham Inc

Our Club is organising a speaker for Senior's month on Safety for Seniors. This session will include a lunch at Brothers on K with Senior Constable Karen Strongman presenting information on safety and security in the home, information on identifying scams and will touch on how to report elder abuse.

\$500.00

Nuakhai Bhetghat and Ganesh Puja

ORIOZ INC

Nuakhai is an agricultural festival mainly observed by people of Odisha in India. Nuakhai is observed to welcome the new rice of the season. We would like to celebrate this festival as Spring Festival in Australia at the beginning of the September.

\$2,000.00

Christmas Celebration

Indian Catholic Cultural Group

The Indian Catholic Community will host a small Christmas event at Saltwater Community Centre.

\$500.00

Aircraft Metal and Wood Work Skills Workshops

B-24 Liberator Memorial Australia Inc.

Our volunteers will offer a series of aircraft metal and woodwork skills workshops during the Seniors Festival in October 2024. The workshops will develop skills, build capacity and social capital, provide new connections for seniors who have not previously visited the museum and enhance their sense of connectedness and achievement. We aim to extend the impact of this project at events in November and December.

\$1,950.00

Raising Resilient Families A Path to Strength

Community Member

Resident will host a Book Launch of her newly released book promoting community resilience, education and family violence prevention at Tarneit Community Centre.

\$500.00

Ninja Art At Headspace Werribee

Headspace Werribee

To hold a series of Art therapy workshops for young people from the ages of 12-25, with mental ill health. Ninja Art in Werribee also provides leadership opportunities to young people becoming part of Headspace youth advocacy group.

\$2,000.00

Point Cook Chinese Playgroup

Community Member

The Point Cook Playgroup provides storytelling, games and craft activities in Chinese (mandarin) for children under 5 years. The grant provides Chinese families the opportunity to build positive relationships and encourage social inclusion through being exposed to the Chinese language.

\$500.00

Art Therapy for Better Mental Health - Wyndham Learning Festival

The Grange Community Centre

The "Art Therapy for Better Mental Health" workshop, hosted by GCC during the Wyndham Learning Festival, offers a space for the community to explore the restorative benefits of art therapy. Participants will learn how creative expression can enhance well-being through two take-home projects, providing a new avenue for personal development.

\$1,000.00

Wyndham Joyful Home Incorporated Club Establishment Ceremony and Mid-Autumn Festival Gathering

Wyndham Joyful Home Incorporated. (WJHI)

To enrich the lives of Wyndham Joyful Home Incorporated Club members in Australia and help them immerse more quickly into the local cultural society, the Wyndham Joyful Home Incorporated Club Establishment are holding a Ceremony and Mid-Autumn Festival Gathering.

\$975.00

Community Gathering for Holy Ramadan

ICGA - Iraqi Cultural Group In Australia

The "Unity in Diversity: Ramadan Community Iftar Gathering" is a one day event that seeks to bring together diverse cultures and Middle Eastern communities during Ramadan. This gathering creates a welcoming space to celebrate cultural diversity while honouring the spiritual significance of Ramadan, fostering unity among various Middle Eastern communities in Wyndham.

\$500.00

Melbourne Ganesh Utsav 2024

Hindu Community Foundation Australia inc

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.

\$2,000.00

2024 Wyndham Table Tennis Tournament

Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc

ABAW proudly host the Australian Table Tennis & Badminton Sports Association's international tournament in October 2024. As a strategic partner, we're dedicated to fostering community spirit, promoting healthy lifestyles, and encouraging local participation in sports. This event showcases our commitment to Wyndham's well-being and international profile.

\$1,475.00

Empowering Self-Sufficiency: Training & Mobilising Test and Tag Volunteers at Wyndham Park Community Shed

Wyndham Park Community Centre

The Wyndham Park Community Centre/Shed will enhance Centre, Shed and Tool Library capacity and save costs by training a volunteer in Test and Tag procedures, establishing a mobile Test and Tag cart, and ensuring the electrical safety of donated and in-house tools, promoting self-sufficiency and sustainability.

\$1,000.00

Seniors Week Celebrations

Club 60 Tarneit Inc.

Club 60 have been celebrating the senior's week for 10 years and our aim is always to entertaining, well-being & sports activities. This year also we will participate in light sports games, in the second week we will have indoor chair yoga and meditation session followed by musical program.

\$2,000.00

Empower Her: Women entrepreneurs at home

Pakistani Ladies in Victoria incorporated

We aim to a provide platform where small business owners and women (looking to start their ventures) can gain valuable insights and practical advice through engaging speeches from guest speakers & interactive question-and-answer sessions addressing challenges faced by new business owners. The event will also include stalls of women attending to showcase their work/services.

\$994.00

A Cuppa with Friends

Werribee Church of Christ

A day of light-hearted enjoyment with music, singing, games and quizzes, followed by lunch.

\$1,200.00

Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi & Vijaya Dashami

Point Cook Royals Inc

We will host three events to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, Birthday of Lord Ganesh and Vijaya Dashami, Triumph over Evils & Deepavali, Festival of Lights. The aim of the events is to create a socially active festival through performances and food to increase membership numbers.

\$2,000.00

Celebration of Diwali

Legends International of Seniors Incorporated

Diwali is a festival the Hindus people of India celebrate which is associated with lights (also called as festival of light) that symbolizes the victory of good over evil while sharing a meal together. Other people from India such as Jainism, Sikhism and Buddhism religions also celebrates the festival of Diwali.

\$2,000.00

Werribee Senior Citizens Club Inc.

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Our community group supports our local elderly community by providing a friendly environment. We meet once a week at Central Park Community Centre to play Bingo, eat morning tea together and celebrate special moment - Christmas, Easter, Birthdays that the elderly of the community may experience loneliness.

\$2,000.00

Garden renewal

Werribee Environmental Community Park

The aim for this project is to support our organisation continue with our environmental practices. The community grant will support purchase of raised wooden beds.

\$2,000.00

Father's Day Event 2024

Macedonian Pensioner Group of the West Incorporated

Father's Day event where the community will gather to connect and strengthen relationships.

\$2,000.00

Atai Bathukamma 2024 (Floral Festival)

Australia Telangana Association Incorporated (ATAI)

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.

\$1,750.00

Huayun Performance Group Rehearsals and Performances

Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc

ABA Wyn proudly supports Huayun Performance Group, a community performing arts ensemble.

Bringing together people from different cultures through group performances.

\$2,000.00

Diwali Festival Celebration

Tarneit Harmony club inc

Tarneit Harmony Club Inc will host a Diwali Festival event in Wyndham at Penrose Promenade Community Centre.

\$2,000.00

Slavic New Year Celebration

Rodnik Inc.

Rodnik Inc will host an event celebrating the Slavic New Year Celebration at Manor Lakes Shopping Centre.

\$1,200.00

2025 Spring Festival Gala

Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc

Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc will host the Spring Festival Gala celebrating the arrival of the Chinese New Year at Point Cook Learning Centre.

\$2,000.00

Nritto Bhubon Multicultural Dance Event 2024

Nritto Bhubon Dance Inc.

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.

\$2,000.00

Christmas Toys for Children in Wyndham

Uniting Vic Tas

Uniting Vic Tas will be supporting families experiencing financial hardship to buy toys and gift vouchers for local parents to gift to their children at Christmas 2024.

\$2,000.00

Hope in a Suitcase

Country Women's Association of Victoria Werribee South branch

Country Women's Association of Victoria, Werribee South Branch will deliver essential items to families that have experienced family violence through their "Hope in Suitcase" program.

\$2,000.00

Celebration of Baisakhi Festival

Legends International of Seniors Incorporated

Baisakhi festival is celebrated in India as a festival of Joy, Brotherhood & prosperity. It is a significant festival celebrated in India.

\$2,000.00

Luna New Year Event

1st Point Cook Scout Group

The 1st Point Cook Scout Group will celebrate the Luna New Year at the scout hall in Point Cook.

\$1,000.00

Sekong Zen Drum Workshops

Melbourne Yangtze Choir

Melbourne Yangtze Choir will deliver Sekong Zen drum workshops at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre.

\$1,000.00

Wellbeing of Seniors

Australia India Society of Wyndham

Australian India Society of Wyndham Inc will host wellbeing activities to keep seniors active at Featherbrook Community Centre.

\$2,000.00

Christmas Meet and Greet

Neighbourhood Watch Tarneit Central

Neighbourhood Watch Tarneit Central will host a Meet and Greet at the Tarneit Learning Centre.

\$2,000.00

Celebration of Indian Festival Makar Sankranti

Sewa International (Aust) Inc.

Sewa International (Aust) Inc will celebrate the Indian Festival of Makar Sankranti Point Cook Learning Centre.

\$2,000.00

Thanksgiving BBQ Volunteer members of Club60 Tarneit

Club 60 Tarneit Inc.

We are organising a Thanksgiving BBQ on January 25 for the active migrant senior members of Club60 Tarneit, featuring recreational activities, Bollywood music, and meals to motivate them for continued volunteer work in the new year.

\$2,000.00

Christmas and New year celebration

Point Cook Indian Seniors Group [PCISG]

Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc will host a series of events the celebrates Christmas and Australia Day providing a sense of belonging at the Point Cook Learning Centre.

\$2,000.00

Winter Market

TogetherVsmile

The Winter Market is a lively community event that celebrates the season and supports local talent. It will feature local vendors, artists, and small businesses showcasing handmade goods, crafts, and artworks.

\$500.00

Australia Day Celebration

Emerald Bharitya Seniors Incorporated

A community Event will be hosted by Emerald Bhartiya Seniors Inc to celebrate Australia Day.at Bembit Bag-Rook Community Centre.

\$2,000.00

Australia Day & Indian Republic Day Celebration

Aussie Punjabi Cultural Association

Aussie Punjabi Cultural Association will celebrate Australia and Indian Republic Day at Bembit Bag-Rook Community Centre.

\$2,000.00

Empowering youth through Community Engagement

Aussudan Aid

AusSudan Aid's Community Engagement program in Victoria empowers youth through sports, education, and mentorship. By offering soccer, basketball, tutoring, and career guidance, the program promotes teamwork, personal growth, and academic success, partnering with local schools and universities to help youth reach their full potential.

\$2,000.00

Festival of Colours - HOLY

West Seniors Assoc Incorporated

Holi is the most important festival of India as it gives chance to all the communities of different part of India to celebrate. We will be celebrating this festival here to bring all multicultural senior communities to get together in very harmonious way.

\$2,000.00

Thai Pongal (Tamil Harvest Festival)

Tamil Cultural Empowerment Organisation Australia

The Thai Pongal Festival Event celebrates Tamil culture, bringing together younger generations in Australia to learn and preserve their traditions for the future.

\$1,675.00

Lohri Festival celebration

Western Community Connect Auspiced by Club60

Lohri is a Punjabi harvest festival that marks the end of the winter crop sowing season and the beginning of the harvest season. People pray to the Fire God for agricultural prosperity and a bountiful harvest.

\$2,000.00

Point Cook Cricket Club Community Day 2025

Point Cook Cricket Club

The 2025 Community Day will focus on women in sport, raising awareness of the Point Cook Cricket Club's vision to grow girls' junior teams and develop a pathway to expand the women's program.

\$1,820.00

Parents Workshop

Community Member

This workshop connects parents in the community to share experiences, build support networks, and gain practical tools to better advocate for their children's needs.

\$500.00

The Macedonian Community New Year Celebration

Macedonian Pensioner Group of the West Incorporated

This event will celebrate the Eastern Orthodox Christmas and bring the community together during this special time of year. It will also encourage past members to reconnect, with the goal of engaging them in activities starting next year and increasing senior participation in community life.

\$2,000.00

Family BBQ and Community Well Being Event

Melbourne Konkani Community Inc

The Family Barbeque event brings together Melbourne's Konkani diaspora, fostering community, networking, and cultural understanding. It strengthens family bonds and encourages a deeper connection to Konkani heritage, especially among youth.

\$2,000.00

WJHI Christmas & CNY Culture Integration Social Gathering

Wyndham Joyful Home Incorporated. (WJHI)

Wyndham Joyful Home Inc. (WJHI) plans to host a Christmas and Chinese New Year cultural event to help members better integrate into Australian society, learn about Christmas traditions, and blend these with Chinese cultural practices during the holiday season.

\$980.00

Women's Day Wellbeing Program

VJ Academy

This project aims to raise awareness and empower women by addressing domestic family and sexual violence (DFSV), a complex issue linked to poor mental wellbeing, particularly among women of colour who often face language barriers, cultural shame, and stigma. Through an interactive program, we will provide information and support to help these women access the resources they need.

\$1,600.00

MAHA SHIV RATRI Celebration

Tarneit Bharatiy Club

The Tarneit Bharatiy Club are holding a community festival in Tarneit to celebrate the Lord Shiva idol. The event will connect Indian residents in the neighbourhood.

\$2,000.00

Saraswati Puja 2025

Indclub Inc

This cultural celebration honours Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom, knowledge, music, and art. The event is especially meaningful for students, musicians, and artists, as it provides an opportunity to seek blessings for learning and creativity. It will be a vibrant occasion to celebrate and promote cultural traditions.

\$1,500.00

Sports Day 2025

Melbourne Konkani Community Inc

MKC Sports Day is a community event promoting health, teamwork, and connection across all ages. This initiative unites the MKC community, empowering individuals to embrace active lifestyles and strengthen bonds through shared sports experiences.

\$2,000.00

Senior Citizen Biannual Conference

Tamilar Inc

The program is all about assisting older Tamil-speaking migrants tackling loneliness and social isolation in the community. The program will assist seniors that are feeling disconnected, and the activity will provide support and connection to improve their wellbeing.

\$2,000.00

The Turkish Coffee Club: Supporting older Turkish and other migrant women

North Cyprus Turkish Organisation of Victoria

This program offers a welcoming space for older Turkish women in Wyndham, supporting their social and wellbeing needs. It includes activities to improve wellbeing, foster social and digital connections, and encourage community participation.

\$2,000.00

Connecting to Our Roots

Australian Karen Organisation Inc.

We aim to promote community engagement, leadership, and a stronger connection to Karen traditions, helping youth develop a sense of belonging. Karen youth face challenges, including limited opportunities to connect with their heritage and peers.

\$2,000.00

Barakah Project

My Charities Foundation INC.

We are seeking funding for a Family Day Out to help local families socialise and children build friendships. Funds will cover food, equipment, and volunteer costs to ensure a successful event, promoting community engagement and strengthening local connections.

\$2,000.00

Netball 2025

Werribee Districts Football Club

We are establishing a senior women's netball program to participate in the Western Football and Netball League's Friday night competition. Our goal is to have 4 teams in different divisions to accommodate various ages and skill levels.

\$2,000.00

Vasakhi (Spring Festival)

Malaysia Singapore Sikh Association Incorporated

The event brings the Sikh community together to celebrate the start of the Spring Harvest Festival (Vaisakhi) with traditional customs and rituals.

\$1,000.00

Sisters Mindfulness Series 2025

Al Anhar Incorporated

Al Anhar provides a supportive and safe environment for Muslim women, fostering the development of friendships and offering emotional support to enhance their mental health and overall wellbeing. The program includes creative workshops, such as mosaicing, watercolour art, and acrylic canvas painting.

\$1,600.00

WOMPA 2025

Wyndham Theatre Company

The event supports the creation of new short plays by both new and experienced playwrights, giving them a chance to be reviewed. It also provides an opportunity for new directors and actors to showcase their skills in a short play.

\$2,000.00

Family and Children Meet and Greet

KSIJ Melbourne Australia

Family and Children Meet and Greet gathering aim to promote cohesive and socially connected community, reduce social isolation and improve well-being, promote healthy and active lifestyle and support vulnerable community members.

\$2,000.00

Eid Mela

Pakistani Ladies in Victoria incorporated

Eid Mela is a community celebration open to all Wyndham residents, fostering cultural connection and inclusivity. The Event will feature stalls for clothing, jewellery, henna, face painting, food, and food trucks and kid's competitions, cultural performances.

\$1,995.00

Showcasing Talent of Diverse Women

Wyndham Women's Support Group Inc.

Showcasing the gifts and talents of local diverse women to encourage and empower them to help them gain confidence, offering them an opportunity to display their skills/work and help them gain recognition.

\$2,000.00

Social Inclusion in the community

Circolo Wyndham Italian Club Werribee

The grant will help committee members maintain their great work by involving seniors in various activities, outings, and social events. It brings the community together to share everyday experiences and make new connections. It gives people a chance to meet new friends and have a positive outlet.

\$2,000.00

Greek Festival @ Point Cook Pop Up Park

Kalioppe Vassilopoulos

The event is all about bringing the local community together to enjoy and celebrate Greek food, music, dance, and activities. By sharing Greek culture with everyone, it helps create a stronger sense of unity and cultural understanding.

\$2,000.00

Vaisakhi Celebration in Truganina Community Centre

Truganina North Seniors Club Incorporated

The Truganina North Seniors Club Inc. is hosting a community event to celebrate Vaisakhi, the Spring Harvest Festival.

\$850.00

Tarneit Good Friday In The Park (TGFI 2025)

CrossCulture Church of Christ

CrossCulture Church of Christ will host a Multicultural Festival at Bembit Bag-rook Community Centre Park which will feature free multicultural food and drinks, storytelling, games and kids' activities,

\$2,000.00

Rama Birthday Utsav

Tarneit Bharatiy Club

The Tarneit Bharatiy Club is hosting a community event to celebrate Ram Navami, who is known for his righteousness, truth, and ideal leadership.

\$1,850.00

Africa Festival in Wyndham

Junubi Wyndham/Wyndham Community and Education Centre

The African Festival aims to bring a vibrant piece of Africa to Wyndham City. During the festival, various African businesses will have the opportunity to display their products to the public, with the goal of raising awareness about their presence and promoting their offerings within the community.

\$2,000.00

Traditional Culture Promotion - Chinese Dragon Boat Festival

Starry Sea Chinese Association Inc (SSCA)

The Chinese Dragon Boat Festival project aims to promote migrant integration, preserve cultural traditions, and share the joy of the festival with the local community. The event will feature festival history, storytelling, sticky rice dumpling-making demonstrations, and tastings, inviting all Wyndham residents from diverse backgrounds to participate.

\$2,000.00

Mother's Day: pampering relaxation day with family fun

Wyndham Mamma's Unite

The pampering retreat day for mothers will include pampering activities, lunch, drinks, desserts, and speakers from various businesses. To support ongoing activities at our mum's group for the remainder of 2025.

\$2,000.00

Mizpah Day- A Family Gathering

Mizpah Community Services

We are hosting an afternoon of social activities for the Syro-Malabar community, bringing together Malayalam-speaking families to connect, celebrate their culture, and strengthen community bonds.
\$400.00

Club Room Opening

Werribee and District Collectable Vehicle Club Inc.

The Werribee District Collectable Vehicle Club is celebrating its 34th anniversary and the opening of new clubrooms with a family-friendly community event. The day will also raise awareness about men's isolation and encourage connection and support.
\$2,000.00

Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Sunrise Bhartiya Seniors Inc

Sunrise Bhartiya Seniors Club celebrates Krishna Janmashtami in Truganina with singing, dance, kids' performances, and rituals. The event brings the Indian community together, promotes cultural inclusion, and strengthens Wyndham's multicultural spirit through shared traditions and celebration.
\$2,000.00

Wellbeing Getaway for Women and Children: Building Resilience and Connection

Rodnik Inc.

Rodnik Inc. is running a 2-day, 1-night retreat in Wyndham for single, vulnerable, and migrant mothers and their children. The retreat offers a safe, welcoming space to relax, build confidence, connect with others, and learn about support services.
\$2,000.00

Introducing Taichi, Singing and dancing as an exercise to improve personal health and wellbeing.

Wyndham Chen's Taichi Incorporated

WCT will hold three cultural events—Tai Chi in Schools, a Moon Festival celebration, and community Tai Chi, singing, and dancing. These events will share Chinese culture, support health and wellbeing, and bring people together through fun and inclusive activities.
\$2,000.00

International Day of Yoga 2025 - Free Beginner Yoga Programs

Isha Foundation Australia Inc.

To celebrate International Day of Yoga, Isha Australia will offer free beginner yoga classes across Wyndham. The sessions aim to support health and wellbeing, with follow-up classes over the next five months to keep the community connected and engaged.
\$1,959.00

Family Connections: Celebrating Nepali Culture and Talent

Nepalese Association of Victoria

This event celebrates the end of Term 2 for our multicultural language and dance classes. Nepalese children and their parents from Wyndham will come together to enjoy student and parent performances, strengthen family bonds, connect with the community, and celebrate their culture and talents.
\$1,500.00

Wellness through Art

Building Cultural Connections Australia Inc.

Wellness Through Art is a monthly community paint and sip project designed to support mental wellbeing through creativity and connection. Each session will blend gentle art activities with relaxed conversations around health and wellness, creating a safe, welcoming space to unwind, express, and build community through colour and conversation.

\$2,000.00

Multicultural Community Celebration

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

The Aim of the Project is to bring the diverse community together despite the difference in race, age, culture, ethnicity thus offering the aged, lonely and isolated members of the community an opportunity to meet and form lasting friendships.

\$2,000.00

St Andrews Community Fair

St Andrew Parish Werribee

The St Andrews Community Fair, on 22 November, celebrates culture and connection with school stalls, live performances, arts and crafts, and food trucks. This vibrant event reunites families, schools, and Werribee residents, reviving a cherished local tradition.

\$2,000.00

Afghan Playgroup

Wyndham Community & Education Centre

In 2025, a culturally responsive playgroup will support newly arrived Afghan families, providing mothers a safe space for connection and early childhood development. Wyndham CEC SETS will offer guidance, settlement support, and community resource links to empower parents and reduce isolation.

\$1,000.00

Nurturing Minds Through Creativity

Iramoo

Nurturing Minds Through Creativity is a 3-month art program empowering seniors with weekly mindfulness art sessions. Using diverse mediums, it fosters creativity, supportive connections, and emotional wellbeing, reducing isolation in a nurturing, inclusive environment.

\$2,000.00

Fun Day on Sunday Custom Car & Bike Show

Westside Cruisers Hotrod & Custom Car Club Inc

An inclusive community car show featuring classic, hot rod, custom cars and motorcycles that is free entry and open to the general public of Wyndham.

\$2,000.00

Monsson Festival - Teej

Ladies Club 60

The Monsoon Festival—Teej—celebrates the arrival of monsoons with joyous rituals and social activities. It is a sacred tradition where newly married and unmarried Indian women gather to honour nature's bounty through fun and community.

\$2,000.00

Building a Safer Wyndham Neighbourhood Together

African-Australian Family and Parenting Support Services Inc

Neighbourhood Fun Days—Strengthening Community Connections. The project will deliver inclusive-family-oriented activities across Wyndham suburbs to foster a sense of belonging, reduce-isolation, and promote cultural exchange through food, games, and storytelling. The events create accessible and welcoming spaces where residents can connect with neighbours and learn about local support services.
\$2,000.00

Share your Stories to inspire community Youth

Community Podcast

This project creates a video podcast to inspire and connect community youth by sharing real-life stories of resilience, success, and personal growth, fostering education and empowerment through authentic experiences.

\$500.00

Art Activities For Better Mental Health

Community Member

The program promotes better mental health through community art activities led by a Deaf artist using English and Auslan. It brings together Deaf and Hearing communities, reducing stress and fostering social connections. Participants create art, ease anxiety, build friendships, and take pride in their projects.

\$500.00

Little Wonders Playgroup

Community Member

Little Wonders Playgroup is a community program that supports isolated and vulnerable women, including those who speak English as a second language and new migrants. It provides a safe space for these women to connect, socialise, and access support.

\$500.00

Men's Reset & Walk Event

Community Member

This program brings men from together for a walk and coffee. It helps build connections and encourages conversations. In the future, we plan to add guest speakers or group discussions at Lollypop Creek Community Centre before the walk, giving participants a chance to share ideas and learn together.

\$500.00