

Wyndham Community Grant

2025-2026 Medium Grant Round 2 Recipients

Ngwala Youth Cultural & Wellbeing

Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation

The project will create a culturally safe drop-in space strengthening family & youth connection, belonging and access to support services. Through facilitated workshops, mentoring and community-led cultural programs, the project will improve wellbeing, reduce isolation and build pathways for young people and families across Wyndham.

\$10,000.00

ARK Civic Mentoring & Life-Skills Program – Wyndham

Acts of Random Kindness Victoria

The project will deliver a 12-month Civic Wyndham mentoring and life skills program for disengaged, at-risk youth, especially from CALD backgrounds. Through weekly workshops, leadership development, and community engagement, participants build emotional intelligence, resilience, civic responsibility, and pathways to education or employment, fostering long-term positive behaviours, confidence, and community connection

\$10,300.00

Kick and Connect – Wyndham Social Soccer

Wyndham Community Football Inc

The project aims to deliver 42 weeks of Social Soccer program, aiming to bring youth and community together through social workshops and tournaments. The project will empower participants, build networks, promote wellbeing, and foster multicultural inclusion.

\$14,902.00

Monsoon Festival – Teej

Ladies Club 60 Tarneit Inc

The Teej Monsoon Festival is celebrated with fun and frolic by women and is inclusive of all communities, nationalities and social economic backgrounds. It encourages and empowers local women to get-together and actively participate in community life and share social activity and rituals.

\$4,000.00

Early Intervention Mentorship Programs

1000 Generations Ltd

The Early Intervention Mentorship program will deliver weekly sessions, small-group resilience and strengths-base activities for identified students at Manor Lakes College. Through collaboration with the school's wellbeing team, Proactive Policing Unit and community leaders to coordinate support, provide early intervention, and deliver community engagement sessions that strengthen student safety, belonging and connection.

\$15,000.00

Waiting Rooms Reads Wyndham

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The project will provide disadvantaged new parents with literacy starter kits, include bilingual books and parent support materials. Over 12 months the project aims to host pop up in libraries, read-aloud sessions, book drives, Christmas gifting and parent mentoring. This helps support early learning, parent engagement, and lifelong learning to have better health and literacy outcomes.

\$12,000.00

Wyndham Multicultural Music Festival

Australian Multicultural Exchange Association Inc

Wyndham Multicultural Music Festival is a community celebration showcasing cultural diversity through live music, dance performances, food stalls and family activities. It aims to bring together multicultural communities, supports local businesses, activates public spaces, promotes social inclusion, tourism and civic pride in Wyndham City.

\$15,000.00

Christmas at the Lakes

Christmas by the Lakes Inc

Christmas at the Lakes aims to bring the community together for a fun, low-cost day out on 25 December 2026. The project will include dancing, singing, a visit from Santa and local food business stalls. The project will build community connections with all residents in a socially inclusive space and benefit the local economy.

\$15,000.00

Wyndham Multicultural Community Festival – Ganesh Utsav 2026

Hindu Community Foundation Australia Inc

The Wyndham Multicultural Community Project engages local residents through cultural participation, volunteering and community collaboration. It culminates in a multicultural festival celebrating diversity. This strengthens social connection, promotes intercultural understanding and is an inclusive way for Wyndham communities to share traditions and build belonging.

\$14,400.00

Take it to the Streets: Wyndham Youth Sport Community Program

Fulfilling Dreams Inc

Take it to the streets delivers 8 weekly structured sport, mentoring and leadership sessions in Hoppers Crossing. Targeting young people aged 12-17 showing early signs of school disengagement. Free, professionally facilitated and trauma-informed, it intervenes before justice system contact to build social skills, community connection, resilience and positive identity.

\$10,000.00

Eritrean Youth and Family Connection Program

Australian Eritrean Community of the Western Suburbs Inc

The project aims to deliver a community-led weekly program for Eritrean families in Wyndham using sport to socially connect youth and parents. This will reduce isolation, improve wellbeing, and help newly arrived families build belonging and connections across the Wyndham community through safe, inclusive, affordable activities.

\$14,000.00

46th Werribee Craft Festival

Werribee Craft Festival Incorporated

The Werribee Craft Festival has run for 47 years.

An annual indoor event allows local crafters to display, network and sell high-standard quality handcrafts. This celebrates and promotes diversity and inclusion; brings together local crafters, businesses and attendees from all sectors and backgrounds of Wyndham. It supports local businesses and economy.

\$5,000.00

Support to Carers of Disabled Children

Mackillop Family Services Limited auspice for Saltwater Carer Support Group

The project aims to support Wyndham carers of children with disabilities and developmental delays, by providing an inclusive space with a focus on strengthening connection, resilience, a sense of belonging and overall wellbeing. Including peer support, educational activities and connections to support services.

\$14,680.00

Building Stronger, Healthier Communities Through Inclusive Rugby League

Werribee Bears Rugby League Sports Club Inc

The project will fund essential training/ sport equipment for safe, inclusive participation across all age groups. It aims improve training quality, support junior and women's participation, remove barriers, promote wellbeing, and strengthen community connection.

\$10,592.00

West Melbourne Durga Utsav 2026 Community Cultural Festival

BONGOSATHI The Bengali Cultural Association Inc.

The West Melbourne Durga Utsav 2026 Festival is a family-friendly cultural festival with cultural performances by local groups and community stalls. It's a safe, inclusive space that strengthens social connection and increases community participation in Wyndham.

\$12,377.44

Festival of Cultural Harmony Durga & Kali Puja

Melbourne Bangali Association Inc

The festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil and promotes unity across communities. It aims to foster racial harmony and multicultural understanding by hosting inclusive cultural performances, food, and community activities that bring people of all backgrounds together in a spirit of joy and mutual respect.

\$14,500.00

Wyndham's Wetland Watch: Resilient Waterways for 2050

Werribee River Association

The wetlands engagement program connects schools and community with the ecology of local wetlands. It Uses purpose-built 3D resources including large-format catchment map, platypus burrow model and printed guidebooks. The project aims to educate all ages, makes science and climate impacts understandable, connects community with environment and is curriculum-linked.

\$14,758.61

Durga Puja 2026

Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc

This Durga Puja 2026 festival aims to provide engaging activities for people of all ages and backgrounds, to promote unity and cross-cultural integration between all Wyndham communities. New migrants will receive support/ guidance from experienced community members.

\$14,911.81

Upskill of Volunteers

Glen Orden Sport Club

The project aims to upskill the clubs volunteer base to enable them to assist facilitating more external events outside of general club events. It will provide the volunteers with qualifications in First Aid, RSA and food Handling. This will help to build organisation capacity, allow sustainability for longer term and provide another community space for use.

\$2,549.50

Celebration of Festivals- Independence & Republic Day, Baisakhi

Legends International of Seniors Inc

The projects will deliver three festivals across Wyndham including India's Independence Day in August 2026, India's Republic Day/ Australia Day, January 2027 and Baisakhi in April 2027. The festivals will bring people together, encourage cultural exchange and promote local culture.

\$13,000.00

WynTree Community Nursery & Food Garden Initiative

Canopy Accelerator Co-operative Limited

Over 12 months the project will create a green community hub with native trees and raised vegetable garden beds. The project will deliver workshops, info sessions, planting activity days and connect with other centre users. This supports greener space, environmental education, improves food security, sustainability, social inclusion and community connection.

\$12,650.00

Suns Pathways to Play

Suns Football Netball Club

The project will reduce cost-of-living barriers by facilitating shared transport to games, equipment loans and a needs-based participant Support Funds. It aims to strengthen wellbeing leadership talks and partnerships. It will also grow junior participation, support multicultural and First Nations families while enhance youth connection, mental health and community safety through inclusive programs and targeted community engagement.

\$5,600.00

One Moana Talanoa Listening Tour and Gathering

Village Response Collective Inc

The project aims to host five Pasifika-led listening sessions across Wyndham to gather community insights on wellbeing, identity, youth pathways and leadership. Findings will shape an Action Framework, be presented at community gathering to share results and strengthen connections. This culturally grounded engagement approach can inform future place-based consultation with Pasifika communities across Wyndham.

\$9,872.00

Smart Start: Journey into a Relationship

Hot House Living Lab Inc

The four-week workshop series will host a weekly 2-hour session to support young people aged 18–25 to build confidence, understand healthy relationships and develop informed decision-making skills. Through storytelling, discussions, practical tools, and a culturally safe learning space, participants strengthen personal growth, emotional awareness, and community connection across generations.

\$12,500.00

Wyndham Bathukamma 2026

Melbourne Telangana Forum Inc

Wyndham Bathukamma 2026 is a free festival celebrating our multicultural community and promote cultural diversity, community connection and women's cultural traditions. It will bring Wyndham residents together through cultural performances, traditional activities and community participation, strengthening social inclusion, volunteering and community wellbeing.

\$13,348.00

Bridging Languages, Strengthening Families: Russian Parents and Teens

Rodnik Inc

The project aims to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing for Russian families in Wyndham. Often parents speak Russian and teenagers English, over 12 months, the projects aim to bring parents and teens together in supported sessions to build communication skills, strengthen relationships, and connect families with local services and community spaces.

\$8,880.00

Durga Puja Celebration

The Sanatan Art and Cultural Association Victoria Inc

The Durga Puja Celebration is a three-day Hindu cultural festival held in Hoppers Crossing. Wyndham residents can participate or watch ritual activities, art, dance and stage singing. It aims to promote harmony, respect and celebrate Wyndham's diverse people and cultures.

\$7,180.00

Teej Community Connect Inc

Western Community Connect Inc

The project aims to celebrate Teej a traditional Hindu festival celebrated by women for their wellbeing, sisterhood and marital happiness.

Activities will include Folk Songs, Dancing and Games to build a connected community where people feel valued.

\$4,400.00

Multicultural Community Connection and Wellbeing Program

Multicultural Migrant & Community Services Inc

The Multicultural Community Connection/ Wellbeing Program will deliver workshops and community sessions supporting migrant and multicultural families. The project will improve understanding of local services, education and wellbeing supports, while reducing social isolation and strengthening community connections through culturally inclusive engagement.

\$10,400.00