Wyndham Community Strengthening Grants

2026-2027 Large Grant Round Recipients

Eritrean Youth and Families Strengthening Program

Australian Eritrean Families of Western Suburbs Inc

The Eritrean youth, families and community strengthening program will deliver 50 weekly sport, recreation, leadership and family sessions across Wyndham. The project aims to strengthen family connections, increase girls' participation, support new immigrants, reduce isolation, and develop youth volunteers to independently lead activities and improve long-term community sustainability.

$37,500.00

West Vic Challenge Basketball Tournament

Wyndham Basketball Association

The West Vic Challenge is a three-day representative basketball tournament hosted by Wyndham Basketball Association, bringing together junior athletes, coaches and referees from across Western Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne. The event will strengthen basketball pathways, provide development opportunities, increase community connection and position Wyndham, as a leading basketball destination.

$40,000.00

International Multicultural Drama Festival 2027

Bongosathi The Bengali Cultural Association Inc

A two-day International Multicultural Drama Festival and Awards Ceremony, presenting theatre in multiple languages with English-accessible summaries, youth and community participation workshops and recognition. The project will strengthen social connection, cultural understanding, local artistic skills and Wyndham's identity as welcoming a multicultural city

$19,155.00

Wyndham Holi 2028 – Colours of Connection

Victorian Cultural Association Inc

Wyndham Holi 2028 – Colours of Connection is a three-part community program designed to increase social connection, wellbeing and to build confidence among older Wyndham residents, strengthen community harmony and civic pride. The program will provide a Festival of Colours family day out, multicultural women's business and leadership forum, and a seniors wellbeing and connection day

$39,614.00

Connected Communities

Iramoo Community Centre Inc

Connected Communities is a 12-month program of activities designed to reduce social isolation, improve health and wellbeing and increase community participation, strengthen social connections across Wyndham. By embedding guest speakers, workshops, volunteer pathways and local partnerships, participants progress from attending activities to building skills, accessing support, volunteering and contributing to a more connected, inclusive and resilient Wyndham community.

$19,725.00

Wyndham Youth Mentoring and Leadership Program

Initiative for Peace and Development IPD Ltd

The project will deliver a youth mentoring and leadership program for young people in Wyndham. It will provide mentoring, life skills, cultural engagement, wellbeing and workshops. The project aims to build confidence, resilience, school engagements and stronger community connections.

$18,000.00

Waitangi Day Festival 2027

Point Cook Scorpions Rugby League Club Inc

A free, family-friendly Waitangi Day Festival 2027 with performances, music, food, art and activities. The event aims to celebrate Māori culture and Wyndham's diversity with an inclusive, accessible community celebration.

$32,790.80

Annual Ethiopian Soccer Tournament and Cultural Festival

Ethiopian Community Association of Victoria

The event is a community celebration that combines sport, music, and culture to bring people of all ages together to celebrate Ethiopian culture. The event promotes social connection, reduces isolation, and provides an inclusive space where community members can overcome barriers and strengthen wellbeing, belonging, and community participation.

$18,710.00

Multicultural Women Creators Program – Cohort 2 Expansion

Wyndham Arts and Events Inc

The program aims to expand the Multicultural Women Creators program to include 45 additional spaces for multicultural women. This will respond to demonstrated community demand and eligible applicants waiting to access the program. Delivered parallel to the Commonwealth supported stream, it will include six practical workshops, fortnightly online support and a creative showcase, building confidence, digital skills and leadership pathways.

$35,169.00