

2023-2024 Wyndham City Community Grants

Large Grants Awarded

Applicant	Left Write Hook Ltd
Activity Title	Left Write Hook: Take back your power through creative writing and boxing.
Activity Summary	Left Write Hook is a peer-led, research-informed 8-week creative writing and trauma-informed boxing program. We help victim/survivors of gendered violence to rewrite their narratives and reclaim their bodies through physical and creative means. Our model connects participants with community resources to provide a low-cost, accessible and trauma responsive service.
Amount Awarded	\$21,880

Applicant	Melbourne Bengali Association (MELBA) Inc
Activity Title	DURGA PUJA - SPRING COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2024
Activity Summary	The Spring Festival -Durga Puja signifies triumph of good by destruction of evil, celebrated by spreading joy through cultural events involving several communities irrespective of race, religion, ethnicity with strong focus on racial harmony and multiculturalism. Preparations take place for a few months partnering with several community groups.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Essence Theatre Productions
Activity Title	The Yellow Line
Activity Summary	The Yellow Line project engages intergenerational age groups in Wyndham with performing arts, providing training, reimbursement, and on-stage experiences. Centred on a true story of a local Pasifika prison guard, it fosters community learning and nurtures creative courage among youth, aiding them in addressing pressing societal issues through unique voices.
Amount Awarded	\$39,901

Applicant	African Development Centre
Activity Title	Creating New Pathways in Wyndham's Youth African Community
Activity Summary	The African Development Centre aims to reduce weapon crime focusing on the reported increase of knife use in society by youth from any national background. The project will give young people a sense of connection to the local community through Ubuntu Principles, which include respect and human dignity, to support building new pathways for young people in the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$15,500

Applicant	Iramoo Basketball Club
Activity Title	Mini Moo's Early Basketball Journey
Activity Summary	"Mini Moos" is an engaging basketball program for 4-5-year-olds, focusing on fun, imaginative learning, and early childhood development. It fosters a love for the sport, encourages parent-child bonding, and promotes inclusivity, all while partnering with local childcare centres and seeking community support for sustainability.
Amount Awarded	\$4,500

Applicant	Point Cook Cultural Community Incorporated
Activity Title	Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival
Activity Summary	To hold a spectacular Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival at the Point Cook Town Centre for approximately 15,000 visitors for the whole community to enjoy. The all-volunteer committee are planning for 80-90 performances from many cultures and Multicultural groups. The festival will include a cultural exhibition, children's entertainment, and delicious food.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	Christmas At The Lakes
Activity Title	Christmas At The Lakes - Community joining together and celebrating the festive season
Activity Summary	Christmas At the Lakes is a fun filled family friendly day of entertainment, rides, activities and a special visit from Santa for the children. The evening completes with a brilliant fireworks display that really stops the whole event. The ride all day package covers all activities and rides.
Amount Awarded	\$23,800

Applicant	Sustain: The Australian Food Network (Sustain)
Activity Title	The Wyndham Food Collective
Activity Summary	The Wyndham Food Collective is a collaborative initiative to establish a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable food system in Wyndham. The Collective will bring together key stakeholders from across the food system to develop and implement a shared vision for a healthier and more food secure future for Wyndham residents.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	SisterWorks
Activity Title	Wyndham Welcomes: A Mobile Hub for Migrant and Refugee Women by SisterWorks
Activity Summary	SisterWorks Mobile Hub provides training workshops and classes to migrant, refugee, and asylum-seeking women (Sisters) throughout regional Victoria. The Hub provides opportunities for Sisters in areas where access to services are limited. These workshops and classes build and enhance Sisters' economic self-sufficiency through education, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	Australian Karen Preserving & Promoting History + Cultural Association Inc
Activity Title	Maintain Karen Cultural Identity & Promote Healthy Wellbeing
Activity Summary	Teaching Karen (Pwo dialect) language literacy and cultural dances. Making Karen traditional musical instruments and weaving bamboo baskets. Recreational traditional games, social gathering activities for all ages including th disabled. Performances at cultural events to encourage vulnerable young people create connection spaces toward the positive choices and change.
Amount Awarded	\$20,000

Applicant	WynBay LLEN
Activity Title	Cultivate 2 Care
Activity Summary	Cultivate 2 Care is a community project designed to engage students in horticulture, hospitality and community services activities while supporting those less fortunate in their local areas. With the support of the student's school community and local community organisations this project is designed embrace change for our vulnerable community.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	Werribee Islamic Centre
Activity Title	Eid Multicultural Festival 2024
Activity Summary	An Eid Festival Event that will be a lively and safe celebration of culture, uniting people from diverse backgrounds in a fun and inclusive way. It will feature traditional prayers, mouth-watering cuisine, music, and activities for all, fostering unity within our community and the wider Wyndham Community.
Amount Awarded	\$25,000

Applicant	Refugee and Migrant Communities Network Inc (RMCN)
Activity Title	Empowering Caregivers: Enhancing Wellbeing in the Filipino-Australian Community of Wyndham
Activity Summary	Pilot project to deliver crucial support to caregivers within the Filipino-Australian Community to enhance their mental health and overall wellbeing. Undertake an initial assessment of their needs, desires and knowledge of mental health self-care. Offer tailored mental health training workshops and support, and resources including an educational video.
Amount Awarded	\$25,000

Applicant	Wyndham Diwali Incorporated
Activity Title	Wyndham Diwali - Multicultural Festival of Lights 2024
Activity Summary	The event will celebrate the Hindu festival of Diwali in Werribee or Presidents Park in Wyndham Vale and over 15,000 attendees will enjoy the festivities, eating traditional sweets and food, be part of the street market experience, scintillating performances and fireworks + laser show (if feasible) as the sun goes down.
Amount Awarded	\$30,000

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre Incorporated
Activity Title	Shed for All Abilities Program
Activity Summary	'Shed for All Abilities' will expand our WPCS's disability offerings, increasing capacity to support 14 people/week and offering a broader range of practical skills building in woodwork, gardening and more. The program promotes agency and inclusion: building confidence, fostering essential skills, and creating a space where creativity and wellbeing thrives.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	Life Saving Victoria
Activity Title	Year 3 - Aquatics Education, Skills & Participation Program for CALD Youth and Seniors
Activity Summary	LSV will work with the CALD community, seniors and local organisational partners to address drowning prevention, increase aquatic confidence and improve 'CALD and Senior community friendly' facilities. The project assists settlement processes for CALD groups via increased participation opportunities, improved health, wellbeing, education, employment pathways, social inclusion and community connectedness.
Amount Awarded	\$24,957

Applicant	headspace Werribee
Activity Title	First Nations Peer Support Project
Activity Summary	headspace Werribee will further support and increase capacity for the First Nations peer support program. The peer support component of the First Nations program focuses on connecting and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to feel comfortable and engage in mental health supports.
Amount Awarded	\$32,000

Applicant	IndianCare Inc
Activity Title	Stronger Families
Activity Summary	Will deliver Baby Makes3 program in 5 different languages for CALD communities. BM3 program is an evidence-based, award-winning initiative that builds stronger families and promotes gender-equality by influencing social norms, practices and structures. IndianCare has trained language-speaking community leaders to make BM3 workshops for parents more inclusive and culturally appropriate.
Amount Awarded	\$35,000

Applicant	Team Sports 4 All
Activity Title	Entrench Team Sports 4 All in Wyndham
Activity Summary	TS4A has up until 2023 supported kids in Southeast Melbourne. In April 2023 we launched in Wyndham with the goal of supporting every kid in Wyndham who wants to play sport but can't afford to. Our grant application will help fund our transition from 'Phase1: Launch' to 'Phase 2: Entrench'.
Amount Awarded	\$40,000

Applicant	Victorian Cultural Association Inc
Activity Title	Wyndham Holi 2025
Activity Summary	Our objective is to spread the message of peace and harmony, celebrated through the vibrant Festival of Colours - Wyndham Holi and present an exquisite picture of multicultural Wyndham. We are celebrating our 11th year in 2025. We won the State Government's Meritorious award of Excellence in 2019.
Amount Awarded	\$30,000

Applicant	Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF) Inc
Activity Title	International Mother Language Day 2025 in Wyndham
Activity Summary	The objective of this event is to celebrate International Mother Language Day 2024 with wider community by engaging bilingual community language schools/organisations/groups in Wyndham. This event will promote awareness of linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism in Wyndham City through networking and engagement with other bilingual community groups.
Amount Awarded	\$37,500

Medium Grants Awarded

Applicant	Mental Health Foundation Australia
Activity Title	Empowering multicultural youth, adults and seniors in Wyndham
Activity Summary	Mental Health Foundation Australia will run a series of mental health conferences and support groups for youth, adults and seniors from multicultural communities such as African, Indian and Pakistani backgrounds. The program aims at developing and expanding mental health skills, community strengthening, English literacy, employability and business resources for multicultural youth, adults and seniors.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Uniting Vic Tas LTD
Activity Title	Christmas Relief Project 2023
Activity Summary	Uniting will deliver emergency relief to local Wyndham residents in financial hardship providing Christmas gifts and treats. The program will deliver Christmas cheer to 1,200 local children from Wyndham.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	West Welcome Wagon Inc
Activity Title	Wyndham Community Reachout Days
Activity Summary	West Welcome Wagon project supports community refugees and asylum seekers in extreme need in our community. The project will address food insecurity, and supply items including clothing, underwear, food, toiletries, sporting goods and toys to refugees and asylum seekers in Wyndham
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Marine Care Point Cooke (Auspiced by NatureWest)
Activity Title	Snorkelling with the Wyndham Community
Activity Summary	Marine Care Point Cooke will deliver training activities to their members. The program will engage local community to participate in snorkelling and water activities resulting in a more physically active Wyndham community that will explore the marine park.
Amount Awarded	\$3,700

Applicant	Werribee Bears Rugby League Club Inc
Activity Title	Waitangi Day Festival - 3rd February 2024
Activity Summary	In Maori one word sums up Waitangi Day, Whanaugatanga - The strengthening of the ties between communities. The event will welcome people from all nations to share their culture, food and entertainment with the local Wyndham community, while also celebrating the national day of New Zealand and our unique cultural identity.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Down Syndrome Association of Victoria
Activity Title	Down Syndrome Victoria Family Fun Day 2024
Activity Summary	An event held at Werribee Zoo that coincides with World Down Syndrome Day. The event will support children and families with an opportunity to develop social connections and feel socially connected and part of the community.
Amount Awarded	\$6,250

Applicant	Melbourne Victory FC Academy Ltd
Activity Title	Melbourne Victory FC Academy Community Program 2024
Activity Summary	Melbourne Victory Football Academy will deliver free soccer sessions at Manor Lakes P-12 College in Wyndham Vale. A qualified trainer will deliver training programs with a focus on increasing participation for female and CALD communities.
Amount Awarded	\$10,800

Applicant	Drummond Street Services
Activity Title	MOVE IT 4 KIDS!
Activity Summary	A series of community events for pre-school children with a focus on health promotion messages. The activity will involve music, dance and movement with a focus on improving health and wellbeing.
Amount Awarded	\$11,975

Applicant	WESTERN UNITED SC INCORPORATED
Activity Title	Multicultural Music, Dance, and Food Festival
Activity Summary	The community event to celebrate Wyndham's diverse communities. The event will bring people of cultural backgrounds together with music, dance, food which all share a universal language.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Truganina United Cricket Club
Activity Title	Cricket4All
Activity Summary	A cricket program aimed at supporting participation junior and female cricketers. The sporting program will also provide pathways for participation, encouraging diverse cultures and people with a disabilities to participate in physical activities promoting health and wellbeing.
Amount Awarded	\$12,050

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre
Activity Title	Perch Cafe
Activity Summary	Wyndham Park Community Centre will establish a café to operate from the Centre's kitchen. It will activate common spaces, create training opportunities for locals and CALD communities whilst also contributing to the financial sustainability of WPCC and its partners.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc
Activity Title	Fostering Unity 2023 When Moon Festival meets Diwali
Activity Summary	Fostering Unity 2023 is a community festival that unites the Chinese and Indian/Bangladeshi communities by blending two significant cultural celebrations, the Moon Festival and Diwali, it aims to enhance cultural understanding and foster friendship. The event showcases traditional costumes, performing arts and creativity from China and India, performed by local groups.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Werribee River Association
Activity Title	Building Our Volunteers
Activity Summary	The Building Our Volunteers Project will allow the Werribee River Association to contract a dedicated Project Officer to build up and make improvements to our volunteer experience. This will help achieve our mission for healthy waterways while fostering community wellbeing and engagement through increasing access to volunteering within the organisation.
Amount Awarded	\$14,500

Applicant	Quantin Binnah Community Centre Inc
Activity Title	Developing Sustainable Volunteering at QB
Activity Summary	The project is to develop a framework for the Quantin Binnah (QB) volunteer program and the implementation of the program through the engagement of a Project Worker. The outcome of the project is to recruit a volunteer coordinator who will be responsible for the delivery, recruitment and management of volunteers.
Amount Awarded	\$10,827

Applicant	Committee for Wyndham
Activity Title	Leadership Wyndham 3
Activity Summary	Leadership Wyndham is a bespoke and inclusive program for anyone living and working in Wyndham and is a unique opportunity for businesses, not-for-profits, sporting and community organisations to enhance members' human-centred leadership skills. The program's focus is on how individuals are part of, and can actively contribute to, community wellbeing.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Iramoo Community Centre Inc
Activity Title	Community Inclusion
Activity Summary	We aim to provide opportunities for social inclusion and participation for people living in Wyndham. We will run educational and supportive workshops ranging from sustainable cooking programs (partnering with the Wyndham Women's Group), art and craft support for seniors, morning melodies entertainment for seniors, preserving workshops and children's sensory sessions.
Amount Awarded	\$10,900

Applicant	Victorian Skateboard Association (VSA)
Activity Title	Promoting Wyndham Skateable Spaces
Activity Summary	Promoting Wyndham Skateable Spaces aims to significantly increased skateboarding participation and community connection in Wyndham by engaging children, youth and families at the Wyndham, Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale, Tarneit and Point Cook skate parks and pop-up skate locations through thirty free, inclusive skateboarding workshops with equipment provided across the municipality.
Amount Awarded	\$15,000

Applicant	Dadfit Community Ltd
Activity Title	Dadfit - supporting healthy families and gender equity in Wyndham City
Activity Summary	To provide support to 50 culturally diverse families by delivering 3 five-week Dadfit programs at Community Hubs in partnership with Community Hubs Australia and Drummond Street Services. Dadfit's innovative program for fathers involves weekly workouts, facilitated discussions about fatherhood, and support to put evidence-based ideas into practice - supporting healthy, gender-equal families.
Amount Awarded	\$10,500

2023-24 Small Grants Awarded

July

Applicant	Ms Marie Helene Chong
Activity Title	Meet and Greet - Hartwell Court
Activity Summary	To create stronger relationships with residents in Hartwell Court.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Ms Patricia Tot (facilitator of Watton Group – Seniors and Carers support group)
Activity Title	Tour Werribee Park Mansion
Activity Summary	As part of the Seniors Festival the Watton Seniors and Carers Support Group will organise an outing to build community connections whilst exploring the Werribee Park gardens and taking a guided tour to learn about the history and architecture of the Werribee Park Mansion.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	BANGLA BAND ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA INC.
Activity Title	Legacy Rock Festival 2.0
Activity Summary	This event will support local artists and cultural performers to showcase diverse rock music and culture which will be open to all communities.
Amount Awarded	\$1,670

Applicant	Wyndham Theatre Company
Activity Title	Community Theatre Development Project
Activity Summary	An opportunity for community to learn, connect and experience theatre through an upcoming production with a large cast of all ages lead by an experienced director.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Tarneit Bharatiy Club
Activity Title	Celebrating Independence Day
Activity Summary	The Tarneit Indian community celebrate Independence Day on 15th August with a flag raising of both the Indian and Australian Flag. This event will include sharing a meal, connecting and building relationships between members of the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$1,500

Applicant	Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Incorporated
Activity Title	Janmashtami Festival
Activity Summary	This event aims to contribute to wider community with a message of love and happiness and portraying Indian culture and its significance in global peace.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	The Vaishnav Sangh of Melbourne West
Activity Title	Krishna Janmashtami
Activity Summary	This is one of the most popular festivals for Hindus in India which celebrates the birth of one of the most revered great Krishna.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Malaysia-Singapore Sikh Association Incorporated (MSSA)
Activity Title	Malaysia and Singapore Independence Day Celebration
Activity Summary	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.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Prayas Inc
Activity Title	2023 Cultural Events
Activity Summary	Providing events for Janmashtami (Sept), Navratri and Karwachauth (Oct) to share, preserve and celebrate different cultures and traditions.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Legends International of Seniors Inc
Activity Title	To celebrate Independence Day of India
Activity Summary	Independence Day of India is celebrated on 15th August every year where celebrations happen through festivities across India & Australia. The Indian flag is raised, and the National anthem is sung by the Indian community.
Amount Awarded	\$850

Applicant	Changepreneurs Inc.
Activity Title	Empowering African Australian female youth in leadership
Activity Summary	The African and CALD Multicultural Event and Gender Equality Initiative celebrates diversity, promotes gender equality, and empowers individuals from African backgrounds. Through cultural events and Wyndham Vale community engagement, we address gender disparities, challenge stereotypes, and create an inclusive space. Let's embrace diversity and empower everyone to thrive without discrimination.
Amount Awarded	\$1,500

Applicant	MWV - Multicultural Women Victoria
Activity Title	Food Safari @ Learning Festival
Activity Summary	The Food Safari at Wyndham learning Festival aims at showcasing the commonalities of food from many cultures.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

August

Applicant	VJ ACADEMY
Activity Title	Mindful and parenting skills for multicultural families
Activity Summary	Offering theory-based and trauma-informed parenting skills sessions for multicultural families which will help parents develop the skills to provide their children with healthy and supportive environments, while supporting parents to recognize and manage the impacts of stress on themselves and their families.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Macedonian Pensioner Group of the West
Activity Title	Father's Day Event
Activity Summary	We are providing a community event for Father's Day where community can come together to connect and strengthen relationships over a meal and live music.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Sunita Abbott
Activity Title	Senior Migrant Women Sports Activities
Activity Summary	Provide a safe space for newly migrant senior women to attend light indoor games where they can connect with other women in the community.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	African-Australian Family and Parenting Support Services Inc
Activity Title	Building a Safer and Connected Wyndham Community
Activity Summary	To establish community connections with various cultural groups living in Wyndham and work collaboratively to encourage a sense of belonging, and to celebrate a safe and welcoming community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated
Activity Title	Table Tennis Friendly Match
Activity Summary	The table tennis project aims to bring together players of different skill levels for a fun and competitive event where players will showcase their agility and precision and the distinct connection between sports and building connections with one another.
Amount Awarded	\$800

Applicant	Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc
Activity Title	2023 Mid-Autumn Festival
Activity Summary	The Mid-Autumn Festival celebrates the reunion, connection, and happiness of family as a social unit where members and their family can participate in a showcase of traditional Chinese cultures including dances, singings, paintings to promote harmony and social connection.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Luciana Manrique
Activity Title	Regenerating Australia - and the Pacific Island
Activity Summary	Wyndham Justice Task Group presents a community film during WLF called: "Regenerating Australia" -the Pacific Islands." This event will inhabit community connection whilst looking at climate solutions and sustainable change through transformative best practices to build a cleaner, fairer, and more prosperous future.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Wyndham Chinese Happy Life Association Incorporated
Activity Title	To celebrate Wyndham Seniors Festival 2023
Activity Summary	This project promotes activities and performances such as singing, dancing, Tai chi, traditional Chinese Qi Pao show and Rainbow Ribbon dance for seniors in Wyndham particularly residents of Point Cook which contributes towards building a safe, healthy, and harmonious community.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Wyndham Chinese Cultural Promotion Incorporated
Activity Title	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration& Performance
Activity Summary	A two-day event where members and guests will come together on the 18th of Sept to learn how to make moon cake, and on the 25th Sept there will be performances to showcase the history of this festival, to introduce the custom and traditional to Mid-Autumn Festival.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	UOTY (United Orthodox Tewahedo Youth) Melbourne
Activity Title	UOTY Fun Day
Activity Summary	UOTY Family fun day is an exciting and engaging event aimed at promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and social engagement. The tournament allows us to celebrate diversity provide a platform for families to interact with peers by encouraging participants of all ages & genders with different skill levels to participate.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc.
Activity Title	Featherbrook Mooncake Fest
Activity Summary	A Community-led project aimed to enhance and educate attendees about the significance of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. We will showcase multicultural foods, skills sharing and integration of culture and customs as participants hand-make lanterns with their own cultural influence.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Mrs Jacqueline D'Costa
Activity Title	Indian Catholic Cultural Group
Activity Summary	The main objective is to provide support to Indian Catholic families especially those who have moved recently to the area and require a sense of togetherness in the community.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Werribee Church of Christ Inc.
Activity Title	Come - Sing - Celebrate
Activity Summary	A day of celebration, fun music, and lunch for the seniors in our community, with a view to launching a regular fortnightly seniors club operating out of Werribee Church of Christ
Amount Awarded	\$975

Applicant	CLUB60 TARNEIT INCORPORATED
Activity Title	Senior Week Celebrations
Activity Summary	This year we have planned these three activities for migrant seniors to participate in such as sports and karaoke competitions as what as yoga and light indoor exercises which promotes health and wellbeing amongst senior residents
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Legends International of Seniors Inc
Activity Title	Celebration of Diwali Festival
Activity Summary	Diwali is a festival where celebrate the Hindus which is associated with lights (also called as festival of light) that symbolizes the victory of good over evil while sharing a meal together.
Amount Awarded	\$1,500

September

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre Incorporated
Activity Title	Karen Mortar and Pestle Project - Wyndham Park Community Shed
Activity Summary	The Karen Mortar and Pestle Project is a way to unite the Karen community to participate in crafting a functional foot-powered mortar and pestle at the Wyndham Park Community Shed Garden whilst also fostering connections and celebrating diversity.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Lego Users Group
Activity Title	Building in the Community
Activity Summary	We are seeking funding to expand the Wyndham LUG group and plan to hold meetings where community can attend to learn more about lego and try out lego building for themselves, we will be partnering with Brickfest and Children's Picnic week to showcase some of our creations.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Mr Raghava Angaluri
Activity Title	Diwali Festival 2023
Activity Summary	Diwali is one of the major religious festivals of Indians. The name is derived from the Sanskrit term Dipavali, meaning "row of lights." The festival generally symbolizes the victory of light over darkness this brings in a new start as per the culture.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Melbourne Karen Buddhist Association Incorporated
Activity Title	MKBA Sports Tournament
Activity Summary	MKBA is hosting a soccer and cane ball competition in Wyndham. The competition requires individuals to form teams, strengthening connection for those participating. Teams will come together to compete in the tournament lasting three consecutive Saturdays starting November 4th at Wyndham Vale Soccer Clubs pitches.
Amount Awarded	\$1,670

Applicant	Truganina Thunder Football Club
Activity Title	Truganina Thunder Football Club – strategic club growth project
Activity Summary	This project will help the Truganina Thunder FC grow from 210 to 420 participants. By undertaking a strategic planning process, the club will establish a roadmap for a self-sufficient future, where it becomes a best practice sport and recreation hub for Truganina people across the generations.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	The Werribee Chinese School Inc.
Activity Title	Wyndham Chinese Culture Event (Mid-Autumn Festival)
Activity Summary	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.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Truganina Residents Action Group Inc.
Activity Title	Truganina Community Gathering
Activity Summary	A community event arranged by Truganina Residents Action Group Inc. to inform local residents of the development both local and state, and encourage participation of our wonderful diverse community by bringing them together to increase their sense of community, friendship and safety
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Royals Inc
Activity Title	Navratri & Deepavali Festival
Activity Summary	We intend to hold events to celebrate Navratri, the festival of Dance & Deepavali, The Festival of Lights. The aim of these events is to connect socially, raise awareness and welcome new members over lunch/dinner.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Thee Coffee Table
Activity Title	Manor Lake Community Garden
Activity Summary	To help grow the community garden at Manor Lake Community Centre through the purchase of tools and equipment which will help to attract new members, improve functionality and make the garden more sustainable and help educate community on the benefits of garden.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

October

Applicant	Wyndham Theatre Company
Activity Title	Community Theatre Development Project Stage 2
Activity Summary	A training program to develop a play in 2024 with new members as well as train an assistant director, backstage manager and lighting tech to lead backstage in 2024.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Tarneit Harmony Club Inc.
Activity Title	Deepavali Festival Celebration
Activity Summary	Deepavali Festival Celebration which is known as the Festival of Lights for senior citizens members and with their families on October 24.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Werribee Senior Citizens Club Inc.
Activity Title	Werribee Senior Citizens Club
Activity Summary	To provide a safe space for community group members to participate in weekly activities which provide an opportunity to re-engage, build a sense of community with members.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Story Dogs Ltd
Activity Title	Wyndham Story Dogs Start Up
Activity Summary	Story Dogs is a supported reading program where children in local Wyndham Primary Schools will have the opportunity to read to dogs. The volunteer Dog Teams will attend schools on a weekly basis with their furry friends to sit with children in one-on-one reading sessions.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	1st Point Cook Scout Group
Activity Title	Diwali Event
Activity Summary	To engage more volunteers within our Scout Group by creating sub-committee for a targeted event. To engage and retain volunteers within our volunteer pool and host a Diwali Festival Group Night for our youth. This will allow our large Indian community to share a Diwali celebration within Scouts in Point Cook.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Abiem Community in Victoria Inc
Activity Title	Community Gathering for the Voice BBQ
Activity Summary	Abiem Community is a community-led association within the South Sudanese Community. With a focus on welfare and wellbeing, the association aims to organise social activities for its 305 members, with a significant concentration of 250 members residing in Wyndham and the surrounding areas.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Sewa International (Aust) Inc.-Vic
Activity Title	Festival of Lights (Diwali)-Indian Senior Citizens Forum - Point Cook
Activity Summary	A Diwali event for the Point Cook community. Diwali is India's most important festival of the year—a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. Diwali is the festival of lights for Hindus and Sikhs. The celebration lasts for five days and is marked by sweets, cultural festivities, and lights.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Kuet Alumni Association Victoria Inc.
Activity Title	Morning Bird Walk and Breakfast - Explore Wyndham
Activity Summary	A morning walk with breakfast and kid's activities to inspire the neighbourhood and support building a healthy community beginning with a brisk walk to start our day to leave us feeling refreshed, gain improved mental health, boost our brain health, improve our heart health, stay connected, and reduce risks of diabetes.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Iramoo Basketball Club
Activity Title	Kids Get Active
Activity Summary	Our "Get Kids Active" program promotes youth fitness through basketball. We organize local basketball programs to engage and empower kids in our community, fostering a love for the game while instilling healthy, active habits.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre
Activity Title	One Little Bite at a Time
Activity Summary	This project will be delivered over three sessions to educate and generate ideas for the Karen families throughout Wyndham as to what to put in lunchboxes that are healthy choices and not too expensive for children who attend Kindergarten.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Club 60 Tarneit Inc
Activity Title	Celebrations of Diwali (Festival of Lights) for Migrant Seniors
Activity Summary	Diwali is a celebration for the large migrant population in Wyndham and wider Wyndham community. If funded Club 60 Tarneit will host a Diwali event and Arndell Park Community Centre for the local community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Asian Business Association of Wyndham Inc
Activity Title	WYN Flowers Friends Group Summer Sizzle
Activity Summary	A community day to celebrate the establishment of WYN Flowers Friends Group where we can bring enthusiastic horticulture lovers together to enhance and safeguard the environment by conducting organised activities focused on planting trees and flowers.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

November

Applicant	English Corner Crossculture Tarneit
Activity Title	A Cross culture Christmas Carol in Tarneit
Activity Summary	Christmas carols by candlelight on 16 Dec 7-9pm being held at Bembit Bag-Rook Community Centre. It will include a full band performing carols, children performing Christmas skits and video presentations followed by a family fun singalong to carols with glow sticks and free goodie bags.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Wyndham Active Young @55 Incorporated
Activity Title	Promote Indian Culture to Multicultural Groups
Activity Summary	Various activities that members can participate in such as yoga and meditation classes and walking football. It will include running an inter-community table tennis match and also a festive celebration with traditional Indian music and games.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Inc.
Activity Title	2024 Spring Festival Gala
Activity Summary	The Spring Festival (春节) celebrates the arrival of the Chinese New Year. The 2024 Chinese New Year will start on 10 February 2024, marking the arrival of the Year of Dragon. Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Incorporated will host the 2024 Spring Festival Gala on 29 January 2024.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Chen's Taichi Incorporated
Activity Title	Introducing Taichi as an Exercise to Improve Personal Health and Wellbeing
Activity Summary	Three Taichi introduction sessions will be conducted between January and March 2024 to introduce Chen's Style 83 forms of Taichi to Wyndham residents as a physical exercise to improve participants' health and wellbeing and encourage Wyndham residents to participate in Taichi practices organised by WCT.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Melbourne Konkan Community Inc
Activity Title	Family Barbeque
Activity Summary	A Family Barbeque event to help nurture a strong sense of community among the Konkan diaspora in Melbourne. By bringing families and individuals together, the event encourages interaction, networking, and sharing experiences, thereby enriching their cultural understanding and heritage, among the youth.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc. (PCISG)
Activity Title	Christmas, New Year, Australia Day, Indian Republic
Activity Summary	Embrace diversity through projects to enhance and educate significance of different festivals and share different culture, foods, skills, knowledge, customs. Project goal is to create supportive, friendly community relationships, inclusiveness to enhance learnings, goodwill, health benefits, strength, and well-being of the community in a fun filled way through varied celebrations.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	LIFE COMMUNITY (MELBOURNE) LTD
Activity Title	LIFE Community Kitchens
Activity Summary	Life Community kitchen provides 2x weekly dinners within the Wyndham region and we provide meals to around 100 individuals who come to the sit-down dinners. We will be proving take away meals to be dropped off to Hoppers Crossing Community Centre which in total will be approximately 250 meals are made each week.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Arts and Events
Activity Title	Drop by Santa 2023
Activity Summary	Drop by Santa is an annual event that brings Santa to your doorstep to arrange a warm meet & greet with families. We visit 100 houses in 2 days, across Wyndham city giving out free candies and photos with Santa.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Creating Villages
Activity Title	All Ability Glow disco
Activity Summary	In partnership, Creating Villages and Quantin Binnah are hosting an all-ability adult end of the year disco at Quantin Binnah Community Centre on 8th December
Amount Awarded	\$1,420

Applicant	RODNIK INC
Activity Title	SLAVIC NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Activity Summary	An annual community \ family event that is held to show appreciation for Slavic traditions in modern society and help to reduce social isolation (especially for families affected by Russian-Ukrainian conflict), also to develop connectedness between all age groups.
Amount Awarded	\$690

Applicant	Circolo Pensionati Italiani Di Wyndham
Activity Title	Social Inclusion: to encourage our community group members to participate in weekly activities with friends
Activity Summary	To engage our senior members of the community to participate in the weekly, monthly get togethers in the community hall by providing transportation (taxi) to and from the destination. Catering for the gatherings for our social members to come together and have a meal. Social interaction with the community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Club 60 Tarneit Inc.
Activity Title	End of year Bollywood Musical night for migrant seniors
Activity Summary	As the largest group of the migrant seniors, our members are involved in over 10 volunteering activities like tree plantation, cleaning up of open spaces in a year. They are involved in lots of social activities and participate in forums of Wyndham council.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	ANCRI - Associazione Nazionale Combattenti E R Educi Italiani (Werribee) Inc
Activity Title	Community Group Weekly Activities
Activity Summary	This project aims to encourage community group members to participate in weekly activities with friends. The funding will provide an opportunity for members to re-engage after strict restrictions were imposed on them. Seniors experience disadvantages through inability to seek transport to attend gatherings, resulting in social exclusions.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Mr Shaikh Rahman
Activity Title	Wyndham Talks on Law & Order
Activity Summary	New immigrants and multicultural communities' benefit from understanding local laws and legal processes to ensure their rights, navigate societal norms, and foster integration. Legal knowledge safeguards against exploitation, promotes community cohesion, and empowers individuals to actively participate in society, fostering a harmonious multicultural environment while upholding the rule of law.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Ms Rahima Ahmed
Activity Title	Oromo Women's Networking Group 5yrs Anniversary
Activity Summary	Bringing women together for socialization and wellbeing networking as well as to celebrate the 5 th anniversary of this group.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Mrs Sunita Abbott
Activity Title	End of the year BBQ for the migrant senior women
Activity Summary	The end of year BBQ is for migrant senior women who are involved in activities like sports, recreational, social and volunteering.
Amount Awarded	\$500

December

Applicant	Indclub Inc.
Activity Title	Saraswati Pujo 2024
Activity Summary	This festival is a tribute to the Goddess of knowledge, wisdom, arts, and learning. A day-long community celebration including activities for kids, cultural program for families and workshops for the day.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Good News Power Basketball Club (GNPBC)
Activity Title	Inclusion for all
Activity Summary	GNPBC are offering training sessions to players "mid-season" who are ineligible to formally play in the competition, providing an opportunity to play the team sport before the next season begins.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Saltwater Chinese Playgroup
Activity Title	Chinese New Year Festival Celebration
Activity Summary	Provide three sessions to celebrate Chinese New Year Festival for all Chinese playgroup families, where friends are encouraged to come along.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Gilgal Community Care Incorporated
Activity Title	Australia Day Celebration
Activity Summary	To urge and motivate the new and emerging Ghana Community in Wyndham to celebrate Australia Day
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Ethiopian Community Association of Victoria INC
Activity Title	Ethiopian Soccer Tournament
Activity Summary	The Ethiopian Soccer Tournament is an annual community strengthening event that brings together Ethiopians and friends of Ethiopia of all ages and backgrounds. The tournament allows us to offer something for everyone while also engaging families during a relatively quiet time in the year.
Amount Awarded	\$1,675

Applicant	Telugu Association of Australia Inc.
Activity Title	Maitreya - Wyndham Launch
Activity Summary	Maitreya - Meet a Friend - Wyndham. Maitreya in Sanskrit means friendliness. A gathering of new migrant families and friends to Wyndham, focusing on connection and relationship building amongst the community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Mr Mohammed Hossain
Activity Title	Moorookyle Estate BBQ and family fun day
Activity Summary	A community gathering aimed to bring community together whilst enjoying each other's company and will include children's activities (art competition) and other fun activities for those attending.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Point Cook Cultural Community
Activity Title	The 54th Anniversary of Earth Day Art competition and Exhibition
Activity Summary	The 54th Anniversary of Earth Day - an art competition and exhibition of international youth art. Two weeks of exhibitions to promote environmental awareness in the Wyndham area. Inspire Wyndham children to think, associate, design and create how to care for the environment through drawing
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

January

Applicant	Ektara Inc
Activity Title	International Mother Language Day Celebration
Activity Summary	A free event at Arndell Park Community Centre to celebrate International Mothers Day. The event will bring together cultural groups that will display culinary offerings, curated programs and showcase tapestry of various cultures.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Park Community Centre Incorporated
Activity Title	Kookaburra Markets Traffic Control
Activity Summary	The Wyndham Park Community Centre is holding a community market in partnership with the Sports Club and Primary School. The event will have lots of activities such as car boot sales, showcase items made by the Community Shed and local makers, and include kid's activities.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Multicultural Women Victoria
Activity Title	Celebrating Together in Wyndham
Activity Summary	To engage with members of the community through participation in the Lunar Festival that shares cultural pride through celebrations, dancing and having conversations.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Districts Football Club
Activity Title	2024 Junior Girls Football Program
Activity Summary	We are aiming to provide an opportunity for girls in Wyndham to help focus on health and wellbeing through participation in a girl's football program. Our aim is to form social connections and further build healthier and safer communities.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Macedonian Pensioner Group of the West Incorporated
Activity Title	The Macedonian Community Welcome Back Celebration
Activity Summary	The return after the Christmas Celebration which will bring together the community during this important time of the year. The event will also encourage past members to re-engage with the aim to link into the beginning of next year's activities and lead to greater participation in community life for seniors.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Rainbow Club Point Cook Inc
Activity Title	Multicultural Festival
Activity Summary	Promoting Rainbow Club and its services to advance community awareness regarding our services.
Amount Awarded	\$400

Applicant	Ms Mei Mei Hodgkinson
Activity Title	"My Lost Nationality" Exhibition
Activity Summary	To hold an art exhibition called "My Lost Nationality" at The Annex, sharing the captivating story of cultural assimilation into a new country and capturing the art form what was left behind.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Ms Phebe Yeo
Activity Title	8SENSES Kids Lunar Fun Day
Activity Summary	A free event in Point Cook to celebrate Multicultural Lunar Festival. The event will bring together families with a number for activities children including the famous Lion Dance performance.
Amount Awarded	\$500

February

Applicant	Western Association of Women Seniors Incorporated
Activity Title	Senior Women empowerment and wellbeing
Activity Summary	Senior Women empowerment and wellbeing for non-English speaking migrants. The project aims to provide a platform and engage senior women over 60 years of age to socialise address and their challenges and shortcomings through social interaction and shared experiences.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Point Cook Royals Inc
Activity Title	Holi & Ramnavami Festivals Celebration
Activity Summary	We will host two events to celebrate Holi, the Festival of Colours & Ramnavami. The Birthday of God Ram will bring community together and enhance social connection, raise awareness and welcome new members whilst enjoying performances/activities and food.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Indo Australian Seniors Club Incorporated
Activity Title	Celebration of Vaisakhi Festival (Baisakhi) 2024
Activity Summary	Vaisakhi Festival is celebrated by Sikh and Hindu communities and is associated with beginning of the new solar year and the harvest season. It is a significant festival celebrated in India.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Watton Group (Auspiced by Wyndham Community and Education Centre)
Activity Title	10th Anniversary Celebration
Activity Summary	The funding will support the 10th anniversary of the Watton group marking the significant achievement of the group. The event will bring together past and present members of the group.
Amount Awarded	\$1,576

Applicant	Aussie Panjabi Cultural Association Inc.
Activity Title	Baisakhi Celebration
Activity Summary	Baisakhi is celebrated as a completion of cutting and finishing of crops in northern Indian. People gather with new colourful clothes whilst enjoying dance and singing at the festival.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Heartfulness Institute Limited
Activity Title	Heartfulness Meditation and Yoga sessions
Activity Summary	This project offers free 30-minute Hatha yoga and 30–45-minute Heartfulness relaxation and meditation and classes to the local community. Participants can also socialise after session, ask questions over tea or coffee.
Amount Awarded	\$1,875

Applicant	Wyndham Community & Education Centre
Activity Title	Cultural Diversity Week Event
Activity Summary	Celebration of cultural diversity week by hosting an evening event to launch the Peace Choir's song: "Our World In Wyndham" with Lyrics celebrating the cultural diversity of the Wyndham community. The song was composed by Dr Jonathon Welch AO and Stephen Blackburn.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Bright Young Leaders Incorporated
Activity Title	Harmony Week Celebration
Activity Summary	This will coincide with Cultural Diversity Week. It aims to bring together all the children and their families to celebrate the occasion.
Amount Awarded	\$750

Applicant	English Corner Crossculture Tarneit
Activity Title	Tarneit Good Friday In the Park 2024
Activity Summary	We will be celebrating a Good Friday Multicultural Festival at Bembit Bag-Rook Community Centre Park area. The event will include child related activities that include an easter egg hunt and multicultural food & drinks.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Wyndham Women's Support Group
Activity Title	International Women's Day - Celebrating Local Cultures and Diversity
Activity Summary	An event to celebrate, educate and share our local women, their culture, food, dance and song. A way to help build confidence, friendships and feel included. Providing an opportunity to share their culture and learn from each other. A positive space to express themselves through dance, song and cultural food.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Victorian Skateboard Association (VSA)
Activity Title	Wyndham Park Free Skateboarding Sessions Series
Activity Summary	A series of four All Aboard learn to skateboard workshops at Wyndham skate park with equipment provided, allowing participants to skateboard in a safe, supervised environment. This project will connect with youth, parents and guardians to gauge interest in ongoing volunteer and coaching/mentoring involvement for larger, long-term future Wyndham programming.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Al-Madina Islamic Foundation and Community Services Incorporated
Activity Title	Eid Festival Community Celebration
Activity Summary	Our Eid Festival Event is a celebration of culture, uniting people from diverse backgrounds in a fun and inclusive way.
Amount Awarded	\$1,950

Applicant	1st Werribee Scout Group (Auspiced by Scouts Victoria)
Activity Title	Scout Group Participation Promotion
Activity Summary	Promotion materials and activities for the 1st Werribee Scout Group to further develop the oldest Scout Group in Wyndham, ensuring sustainability and modernisation within our positive promotion reflecting 2024. Keeping citizens in Wyndham engaged in our community group, celebrating our history milestones and acknowledging the living history of our Group.
Amount Awarded	\$770

Applicant	SalamFest
Activity Title	SalamFest Muslim Art
Activity Summary	The event is a community gathering along with RumiMobile installation in which we will engage community members in cultural talks about diverse Muslim art, cuisine, and culture.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Ms Tanjila Tayeb
Activity Title	Family Health and Wellbeing
Activity Summary	A program for people who are interested in building social connections whilst enjoying meditation and breathing exercises.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Congo Pamoja Liboso (CPL) Inc.
Activity Title	Distribute food, clothes and blankets to homeless shelters
Activity Summary	The aim for this project is to support people who are homeless. The community grant will support purchase of food, clothes and blankets
Amount Awarded	\$312

Applicant	ICGA - Iraqi Cultural Group in Australia
Activity Title	Improve Health, Wellbeing, and Safety of the Community
Activity Summary	The Iraqi Cultural Group in Australia (ICGA) is a group of seniors and community members that have a middle eastern background. The ICGA's goal is to help Iraqi and other immigrant people to be more confident and blend into the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$417

Applicant	Mr Atticus Tan
Activity Title	Community Bicycle Maintenance Educational Sessions
Activity Summary	Free bike maintenance sessions from his garage in Point Cook. The program focus is to teach bike maintenance independence skills leading to active and healthy lifestyles.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Ms Nadine Manzella
Activity Title	Queers of Wyndham Community Picnic
Activity Summary	Creating a monthly picnic meet-up for people who identify within the LGBTIQ+ community in Wyndham, aimed at Queer families but open to everyone in the LGBTIQ community. This will foster community connection and support on an ongoing basis.
Amount Awarded	\$500

March

Applicant	Tarneit Harmony Club Inc. Tarneit
Activity Title	Celebration of Vaisakhi Festival
Activity Summary	This Vaisakhi Festival has very big importance to the Indian community as it celebrates the beginning of the new solar year and the harvest season.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Iramoo Basketball Club Inc
Activity Title	Coach & Player Education
Activity Summary	The basketball coaching program delivers children and coaches with the chance to have fun, increase fitness and develop skills, while providing much needed development for volunteer coaches.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Western Gujjus Inc
Activity Title	Gujarat Sthapana Divas 2024
Activity Summary	To celebrate Gujarat Sthapana Divas 2024 in the month of May, which will include inviting all our community people in Wyndham for this event. The event will acknowledge students/ players and participants who did their best in their field.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Al Anhar Incorporated
Activity Title	Sisters Mindfulness Series
Activity Summary	Al Anhar supports Muslim women in a safe environment in the form of developing friendships and support to help their overall mental health and general wellbeing. The program offers workshops such as mosaicing, cross stitch and journalling.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Ladies Club 60
Activity Title	Festival of Colours and Vaisakhi Festival
Activity Summary	We plan to host a Holi Festival and Vaisakhi Festival. These events provide a sense of belonging for spiritual, social connection and entertainment in the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Sewa International (Aust) Inc.
Activity Title	Active Seniors
Activity Summary	Our group is looking to support the welfare of Indian senior citizens providing talks on mental illness and raising its awareness and understanding. The group meetings will also support the members to facilitate childrens outings to parks.
Amount Awarded	\$1,800

Applicant	Disability Sports Australia
Activity Title	Wyndham Variety Abilities Unleashed Kids
Activity Summary	Abilities Unleashed Kids is a multi-sport come-and-try-day that promotes active pathways for children with disabilities. The activities will provide a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for children with disabilities to try local sports and active recreation programs. It is a platform for local service deliverers to connect with participants in their communities.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Iramoo Community Centre
Activity Title	Neighbourhood Connections
Activity Summary	To celebrate 'Neighbourhood House Week' Iramoo Community Centre will hold a number of free activities to promote the community centre. The activities will range from a community breakfast, cookie decorating, honey-tasting, children's crafts, preserving workshops, and a biggest morning tea.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	P &G Purpose
Activity Title	UpSkill
Activity Summary	UpSkill is a remote learning course utilising conversation as the medium for building English literacy that helps support people from refugee and migrant backgrounds using the power of language to help them access other services and opening up employment opportunities.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Wyndham Women's Magazine
Activity Title	Wyndham Women's Magazine Issue 7 Launch
Activity Summary	Offering a community-based Wyndham Women's Magazine on International Women's Day for Peace. The magazine launch event includes guest speakers with the aim of bringing women together to celebrate different cultures through speeches, dancing and song.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	HAAMI Inc
Activity Title	Eid-ul-Fitr Milap
Activity Summary	A community festival celebration for Eid ul Fitr Milap will be held at Werribee Park to celebrate and connect Muslims and others from the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Nepalese Association of Victoria
Activity Title	Bringing Child and Parents Together
Activity Summary	The project "Bringing Child and Parents Together" aims to enhance the cultural and language education of Nepalese children in Wyndham, and to foster social connections and well-being among their parents. The project will provide better learning resources, social activities, and an end-of-term event for the participants.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Junubi Wyndham
Activity Title	African Festival 2024
Activity Summary	The community event will celebrate African cultures through food, performances and songs. Creating a space for the African community will help build connections and inform the African community of services available.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

April

Applicant	Ms Zhiling (Linda) Chen
Activity Title	Community Festival Celebrations
Activity Summary	The Williams Landing Square Dance Group is hosting a series of cultural celebration festivals held at the Williams Landing Sport recreation area for senior women.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Australia Indonesia Arts Alliance Inc
Activity Title	Multicultural Gathering
Activity Summary	This project will create a series of lunchtime gatherings for people of multicultural backgrounds getting together, sharing music, food and culture, making new friends and exchanging cultural vibes as some of our members are new to Australia.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Tarneit Bharti Club
Activity Title	Krishna Janamashtami Festival
Activity Summary	This Krishna Janamashtami Festival has very big importance to the Indian Hindu community as it celebrates the birth of Krishna. The event acknowledges Krishna through pray, singing, food, singing religious bhajans and watching videos of Krishna Lila and Zula Darshan.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Mercy Hospital
Activity Title	Judo for Falls pilot program
Activity Summary	Judo for Falls is a program for helping older Wyndham people who've fallen or are at risk of falls to become stronger, better balanced, less likely to be injured, more confident, and participate in the community.
Amount Awarded	\$1,600

Applicant	Spanish Speaking Pensioners and Senior Citizens Club of Werribee
Activity Title	Celebrating Mother's Day
Activity Summary	A Mother's Day event that reminds us of the many and varied shapes of relationships that make up women and mother's lives. The event will honour women's work in business, contribution at home to family life and their contribution to community life through volunteer work.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Werribee Districts Football Club
Activity Title	Junior Wellbeing and Team Building 2024
Activity Summary	The sporting club is offering a program that builds positive peer relationships with each other and aims to support mental and physical wellbeing of junior players through social team building activities.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Prayas Inc
Activity Title	Prayas 2024 Events
Activity Summary	Janmashtami (August/September), Navratri & Karwachauth (October) are events that provide a sense of belonging for spiritual, social connection and entertainment in the Wyndham community.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Legends International of Seniors Inc
Activity Title	Celebration of Baisakhi
Activity Summary	Baisakhi Festival is celebrated in India as a festival of joy, brotherhood & prosperity. It is a significant festival celebrated in India.
Amount Awarded	\$900

Applicant	KSIJ Melbourne Australia
Activity Title	Family and Children Meet and Greet
Activity Summary	The event will provide an opportunity for members of our community to form and develop positive relationships.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	UOTY (United Orthodox Tewahedo Youth) Melbourne
Activity Title	UOTY Family Fun Day
Activity Summary	UOTY Family Fun Day is an exciting/engaging event aimed at promoting teamwork, and social engagement. Through community programs we're able to celebrate diversity and provide a platform for families to interact with peers by encouraging participants of all ages & genders with different skill levels to participate in an indoor sports tournament.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Mrs Jing Wang
Activity Title	2024 Melbourne Cup Day Chinese Community Lunch Event
Activity Summary	Invite Chinese families in Point Cook community to wear Melbourne Cup attire, watch the race together, and organise fun games.
Amount Awarded	\$490

Applicant	Ms Jacqueline D'Costa
Activity Title	Indian Catholic Cultural Group Birthday Celebration
Activity Summary	We are celebrating 12 months of being in together as a community group. It aims to bring together all the children and their families to celebrate the occasion.
Amount Awarded	\$500

May

Applicant	Universal Multicultural Advancement Inc. (Auspiced by International Council for Engineers, Australia Inc)
Activity Title	Winter Chand Raat Festival 2024
Activity Summary	This Chand-Raat Festival has very big importance to the Muslim community as it celebrates the preparational celebration for Eid.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Werribee Hockey Club Inc.
Activity Title	Pride Round
Activity Summary	Pride round will celebrate the diversity of our hockey club - in particular LGBTQI+, and the overall diversity of our hockey club's community. The activity is aimed towards celebrating our diversity, inclusion and safe for all club sport.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Melbourne Talkies Association Inc. (Auspiced by VJ Academy Inc)
Activity Title	Gajini Gajaana Gaali - A Tamil language Comedy stage play
Activity Summary	Melbourne Talkies is seeking funding to host a comedy stage play to support the creative talents to engage in performing arts in the classic language of Tamil.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Bangladeshi Victorian Community Hub Incorporated
Activity Title	South Asian Hena Festival
Activity Summary	The South Asian Henna Festival celebrates cultural heritage through intricate body art, workshops, and performances, fostering cross-cultural understanding and community engagement.
Amount Awarded	\$1,875

Applicant	Wyndham Sports and Community Club
Activity Title	Enable Woman and Kids to Play Badminton
Activity Summary	A winter sports activity that encourages community members, especially women and kids to keep active by playing badminton.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Applicant	Aikido Melbourne West Incorporated
Activity Title	Club Set Up and Welcoming
Activity Summary	Aikido Melbourne West will deliver a traditional Japanese martial art initiative to support people to lead active and healthy lives at Saltwater Community Centre.
Amount Awarded	\$2,000

Applicant	Pat and Jean's Place (Resident Sarah Gim)
Activity Title	Recycled Textile Workshop for home use and Clothes Swap
Activity Summary	Through workshops and clothes swaps we can learn teamwork creating things that benefit the community. This will give children the opportunity to use innovative waste management tools to use recycled textiles.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Tamil Pengal in Australia
Activity Title	Community Meet and Greet
Activity Summary	A community meet and greet event for the Tamil community to foster networking, express gratitude, encourage dialogue, and identify future initiatives.
Amount Awarded	\$500

Applicant	Mr Maruf Hasan
Activity Title	Meet and greet at Mehehi Shanda
Activity Summary	An event to foster a sense of belonging. A local resident organising 'Meet and Greet at Mehehi Shanda' this Eid, inviting local Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and Indian communities for a bond of unity.
Amount Awarded	\$450

Applicant	CrossCulture Church of Christ
Activity Title	English Corner
Activity Summary	Free Conversational English Classes at Bembit Bag-Rook Community Centre Tarneit every Tuesday at 7pm
Amount Awarded	\$400

