

Small Grants Program – Grant Recipients 2024-2025

(Previously Community Response Grants Program)

| Grantee | Project | Grant \$ |
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| African Women's and Family Network | Sustainable Future | \$ 500.00 |
| Al Hussein Cultural Association incorporated | Ramadan Community Gathering | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Albanian Senior Women's Group Assoc Inc | 2025 Ramadan Iftar Dinner for Members and family | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Al-Hussein Arabic School | Eid Celebration: Embracing Tradition and Togetherness | \$ 1,500.00 |
| All Mesopotamian Christian Association | Youth and junior Christmas celebration | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Arabic Women Seniors Group Inc. | Health and well being 2025 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Association of Ukrainians Noble Park Branch | Varenyku and Borch Community Gatherings | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Aurora Bengali Association Inc | Celebration of Women Empowerment, Diversity and Indian Culture In Australia | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Australia - Ceylon Fellowship Incorporated | Christmas Party | \$ 500.00 |
| Australian Hazara Legal Network | Networking event to bring together law students | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Bangladesh Cultural Group Incorporated | Senior Citizen Whole day activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Bari Community Association in Victoria | Bari Day Annual Celebration | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation | Fun Maths Workshops for Kids | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Bosna and Hercegovina Islamic Society - Noble Park | 2025 Legal Year Opening Ceremony | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Buckley Ridges Cricket Club | Junior Cricket Equipment players ages 6 -18 | \$ 1,490.00 |
| Burgher Association Australia Inc | Sri Lankan Curry Lunch | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Burmese Welfare Operation Inc | Youth recreational program and information sessions | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Cantonese Art Association | Mother's Day Cantonese Music Concert | \$ 500.00 |
| Ceylonese Welfare Organisation Inc. | End of Year Lunch 2024 and Mid-Year lunch 2025 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| circolo pensionati campani italiano di clayton | Seniors social gathering | \$ 500.00 |
| Circolo Pensionati Italiani di Oakleigh e Clayton | Positive ageing project for seniors | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Combined Probus Club of Noble Park Inc | Grants Officer | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Combined Probus Club of Sandown | Annual Christmas Lunch | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Connection Arts Space | Arts and Literature Exhibition | \$ 1,450.00 |
| Cross Purpose Church | Rhythm Dance Talent Showcase | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Dandenong and District Orchid Club Inc | Running of an annual orchid show and rentals | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Dandenong Arts Club Inc | Dandenong Arts Club Carnival 2024 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Dandenong Community & Learning Centre | Dandenong Community Garden - Accessible & Inclusive Garden Project | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Dandenong Health and Recreation Model Association Inc | Family Outdoor Event | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Dandenong Low Vision Group | Annual Outings for people who have low vision. | \$ 500.00 |
| Dandenong West Football and Netball Club | Dandenong West FNC Women's Football | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Daughters of Jerusalem | Daughters of Jerusalem Community Response Project | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Eagles Folk Dance Incorporated | Eagles Folk Dance Group | \$ 1,500.00 |
| El Hokamaa Senior Citizens | Weekly Senior Social Gathering | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Evergreen Seniors Group | Seniors Activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Fiji Islamic Cultural Society of Victoria | Eid Dinner Night | \$ 500.00 |

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| Fijian Community Association Victoria Inc | Fiji Day Multicultural Festival | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Australian U14 Hockey Championships | \$ 350.00 |
| Friendly Carers Group | Friendly Carers Christmas Party | \$ 500.00 |
| Hope Football & Futsal Academy | Soccer training | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Indian Tamil Catholic Arokiya Annai Velankanni Festival Committee - Melbourne (Inc) | Annai Velankanni cultural feast and dinner | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Instituto Nazionale per la Guardia D'Onore Alle Reale Tombe Del Pantheon, Dandenong, Incorporated | Free BBQ and Dinners | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Interfaith Network of the City of Greater Dandenong | Join the Conversation - Harmony Week Community Celebration Event | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Iraqi Australian Solidarity | Community Gathering Event | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Iraqi Australian Solidarity Association Inc. | Weekly non-profit cultural and heritage based activities | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Italo-Spanish Club Inc | 40 year Club Anniversary Feb 2025 | \$ 500.00 |
| Keysborough Chinese Seniors Association Incorporated | Weekly funding for senior citizen activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Keysborough Probus Group | Annual Outing Tramboat and Bus Travel | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Lions Club of Brighton Inc | district 201V5 Convention 2024 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Macedonian Senior Citizens Group Of The City Of Greater Dandenong St Dimitrija Inc | Undertake Activities for Our Members | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Madeenathul Uloom Inc | Community Development | \$ 500.00 |
| Melbourne 7 Melody Notes | Grateful to Parents Concert | \$ 500.00 |
| Melbourne Districts United | Cricket Club | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Melbourne Eagles Cricket Club | Increase participation for economically disadvantaged members | \$ 1,000.00 |
| MiSmart Life | Art Smart | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Athlete competing internationally | \$ 500.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Weaving Culture in East Arnhem Land with the Mapuru People" | \$ 350.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Original Pop Music Album | \$ 250.00 |
| Individual Applicant | 2025 Australian Age and MC Age Championships | \$ 350.00 |
| Individual Applicant | 2025 Australian Athletics Championships | \$ 350.00 |
| Individual Applicant | National karate championships | \$ 250.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Representing Australia in World's Dodgeball Championships in Austria | \$ 500.00 |
| Individual Applicant | U18 Club Championships | \$ 350.00 |
| Individual Applicant | Swimming | \$ 350.00 |
| Individual Applicant | CREATIVE SPACE PROGRAM | \$ 250.00 |
| Multicultural senior club incorporated | Selebrate Christmas and Australia Day | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Napoli Family Club | Weekly gathering | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Nas Recovery Centre Ltd | Path2home Mentoring Clients Champions | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Noble Park Community Centre | Bringing Community Together: Fifi, Fev & Nic Live at NPCC | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Noble Park Community Centre/ Ramblers Walking Group | Ramblers Walking and Social Activity | \$ 1,500.00 |
| North Dandenong Cricket Club | Increase Cricket participation amongst socio-economically disadvantaged population | \$ 1,500.00 |

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| North Dandenong Senior Citizens Club | Christmas Lunch 2024 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Nuer Community in Victoria inc.. | annual Cultural Day | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Polish Senior Citizens Club Inc | Bus to Polish Jamboree in Geelong | \$ 1,000.00 |
| RAJASTHANI KUTUMB OF VICTORIA INC. | Gangaur festival at Springvale Town Hall | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Refugee Council of Australia | Refugee Week 2025 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Rethink Recycling | Community Plastic Lid Sorting and Sustainability Days | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Santhom Cultural Centre Ltd. | Santhom Multicultural Fusion2025 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Senior Citizens of St Athanasios Parish Springvale | Annual Senior Citizens Engagement Activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Seniors Happy Life Club Inc. | These Seniors Can- Group Dancing Project | \$ 1,500.00 |
| SisterWorks Incorporated | SisterWorks Spectacular 2.0: Everyone Belong, Everyone Thrive | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Springvale Garden Club | Subsidise the clubs Christmas Lunch | \$ 500.00 |
| Springvale Hearts Community Soccer Club | Equipment replacement | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Springvale Italian Senior Citizen Club | Italian Cultural Day Celebration | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Springvale Mandarin Network Inc. | Group activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| SSDSV | Faag Sammelan (Holi 2025) | \$ 600.00 |
| Stella Clavisque Club Inc | Club's Senior and Family Christmas Celebration | \$ 1,000.00 |
| STEM Incubators Inc | Battery recycling awareness for Young Australian | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Tamil Women's Group Dandenong | Tamil senior women health & wellbeing | \$ 500.00 |
| Te Wero Ki Poipiripi | Sports Health & Cultural Event | \$ 1,500.00 |
| The Bengali Association of Victoria Inc. | Spring Festival 2024 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| The Russian Senior Citizens Club in Dandenong Inc | Exercise, Dancing, Outings, Bingo | \$ 1,500.00 |
| United Community Helpers Incorporated | Establishment | \$ 946.00 |
| United Melbourne Muslim Alliance | Celebration of Eid al Fitr Festival | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Vic Lanka Seniors Social Group Inc. | Senior Citizens Social Welfare Project | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Victoria Chinese Elerly Culture | Build Well-Being and Healthy Activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Victoria Nagarathar Sangam Australia | Elegant Moments with Mum "Because She Deserves the Best | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Victorian Association of Students from Afghanistan (VASA) | Nawruz ceremony and award's night | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Victorian Chinese Seniors Inc. | Meeting and activities | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Victorian Masters Athletics Springvale | Automatic Lap counter & timing System | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Vietnamese Australian Senior Association Of Victoria Inc (VASA Vic) | Lunch for members present on Wednesday each week | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Vietnamese Freedom Day Club | Funday project of Freedom day club 2024 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Vipanchika Grandhasala Inc | Spring of Life | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Volleyball Association of Hazaras in Victoria Inc | Christmas 2024 Volleyball Tournament | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Walking Football 4 Health Victoria Inc | Walking Football at Dandenong Soccer 5s | \$ 1,500.00 |
| We Are One Club Inc | Magic in the Moonlight: A Cinderella Story | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Willow Lodge Darts Club | New Darts boards for the Darts Club | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Willow Lodge Social Club Inc. | Dinner/Dance for approximately 120 residents | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Total 2024/25 Small Grants | | \$121,336.00 |