

## Small Grants Program – Grant Recipients 2024-2025

(Previously Community Response Grants Program)

Grantee	Project	Grant \$
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
Fraser Boyle	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
Miss Aliya Laksmana	Athlete competing internationally	\$ 500.00
Miss Nataly Tormey	Weaving Culture in East Arnhem Land with the Mapuru People"	\$ 350.00
Miss Samantha Sharpe	Original Pop Music Album	\$ 250.00
Mr Andrew Dinh	2025 Australian Age and MC Age Championships	\$ 350.00
Mr Fraser Lucas	2025 Australian Athletics Championships	\$ 350.00
Mr James Davis	National karate championships	\$ 250.00
Mr Nicholas Young	Representing Australia in World's Dodgeball Championships in Austria	\$ 500.00
Mr Thomas Lea	U18 Club Championships	\$ 350.00
Ms Fiona Luong	Swimming	\$ 350.00
Ms Monique McNamara	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
<b>Total 2024/25 Small Grants</b>		<b>\$121,336.00</b>