**Annual Community Grants 2024/25 - Recommended**

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| **Name Of Organisation** | **Project title** | **Brief project description** | **Requested** | **Recommended** |
| East Brighton Football Club | Women's Football Development Initiative | The Women's Football Development Initiative is a program designed to increase female participation in football within the East Brighton community. Scheduled throughout the football season, it offers training sessions, coaching clinics, matches, and workshops tailored to women and girls of all ages and skill levels. | $7,500.00 | $4,000.00 |
| Black Rock Football Netball Club | Promoting female participation in sports across the Bayside area. | This initiative seeks to elevate female sports participation within the Bayside community through dedicated coaching staff, equipment, and promotional efforts to enhance the junior and senior women's football and netball program. | $7,500.00 | $4,000.00 |
| Sandringham Life Saving Club | Water Safety Education Classes for Seniors (WSEC) | The proposed Water Safety Education Classes will be a new initiative offered to senior residents of Bayside as part of the clubs ‘Silver Salties' active participation program. The pilot program will integrate lifesaving training, enhanced fitness, skill development, and vital knowledge-building activities. | $7,500.00 | $6,110.00 |
| Blind Sports and Recreation Victoria (BSRV) | Surf Life Saving, coastal and historic walks for low vision | This program aims to increase social inclusion and physical activity for people with low vision or blindness through the facilitation of three events: A forest therapy walk along Bayside Coastal track, a tour of Black Rock House, and a children’s event focused on water safety and familiarity with a local surf lifesaving club. | $7,493.00 | $6,643.00 |
| Brighton Soccer Club | Girls Academy | Brighton Soccer Club will provide a 16-week Girls Academy program to engage female players from U8’s to U16’s. They will run weekly sessions led by a mixture of qualified and junior mentored coaches as part of their Game Changer Action plan. | $7,500.00 | $6,180.00 |
| Japanese Welfare Association of Victoria Inc (JWAVIC) | Dance Dance To Japan | Designed to encourage Bayside seniors to enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle, this program combines traditional Japanese dances with Zumba Gold dance classes. It will provide residents with a supportive and socially engaging activity, while improving physical and mental health outcomes. | $7,700.00 | $5,104.00 |
| Victorian Skateboard Association (VSA) | Promoting Bayside Skateable Spaces | This project will promote Bayside skateable spaces and aims to significantly increase skateboarding participation and community connection in Bayside. It will invite children, youth and families to workshops at Highett skate park, and pop- up skate space locations including Dunkley Fox Estate. A total of thirteen free skateboarding workshops with highly experienced coaches and equipment will be provided. | $7,500.00 | $7,050.00 |
| Bakhtar Community Organisation | Community response to Medical emergencies Young, Female, Elderly, CALD refugees | This project will offer specialised First Aid training tailored to meet the needs of diverse community members, including those from CALD backgrounds, refugees, and individuals facing communication barriers. With a primary focus on senior and paediatric first aid, these sessions will be conducted collaboratively with Bakhtar and Community First Responders. | $7,500.00 | $6,000.00 |
| Black Rock Pre-School | Community response to Medical emergencies Young, Female, Elderly, CALD refugees | This project will enable the implementation of the “Be You” Program, which promotes positivity and inclusion by equipping educators with the knowledge, tools and resources to support the mental health and well-being of children. | $7,369.00 | $6,305.00 |
| Holy Trinity Anglican Kindergarten Inc | Promoting and Embedding Indigenous Culture in Daily Learning and Activities | This program aims to provide an opportunity for the kindergarten community to celebrate Indigenous culture in a meaningful way and embed this knowledge, culture and practice into daily learnings and activities. This entails two indigenous activities, facilitated by Kaptify and a ‘Welcome to Country’ Ceremony. | $4,200.00 | $4,200.00 |
| St Mary's Pre-School Centre | Fostering a deeper connection and understanding of the Bunurong Culture | This program will enable St Mary’s Preschool to connect with and learn from Bunurong elders and the local Bunurong community. This will be achieved through professional development, cultural education sessions and a ‘Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony’. | $6,150.00 | $6,150.00 |
| Gordon St PreSchool | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Awareness Program | Gordon St Preschool will provide cultural awareness education for staff and Aboriginal-themed incursions for students. This program aims to support their existing RAP and enhance knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and perspectives to ensure this forms the basis of their teaching practice. | $7,040.00 | $7,040.00 |
| Hampton Community Centre | Embrace. Educate. Celebrate. | Hampton Community Centre will host 3 events: RU OK? Day 2024, Harmony Day 2025 and an all-inclusive Pride Month event in June 2025. These events aim to embrace, educate and celebrate the diversity across Bayside whilst raising critical awareness of services available to those in need. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| BAYCISS | Casework Pilot at Wilson House Community Hub | Beaumaris Mordialloc Baptist Church is launching a non-denominational Community Hub at Wilson House in Beaumaris. BayCISS is a key partner and will offer Case Work, Emergency Relief, and general support to people experiencing hardship. This is a unique opportunity to pilot BayCISS outreach services to improve accessibility for Bayside residents | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Bayside Toy Library | Early Childhood Musical Appreciation Program | The Bayside Toy Library will run a 12-month children's music program. Bayside families will be able to come together once a month to enjoy a free early childhood Musical Appreciation session that will introduce children to the joys of music and the benefits that it can provide. | $7,486.00 | $7,486.00 |
| Castlefield Community Centre | GrandPlay: Grandparent's Playgroup and Workshops | GrandPlay: a vibrant playgroup where grandparents and grandchildren play, laugh, and learn together. Supported by Kathy Walker (OAM), parenting workshop facilitator and play based learning expert, the playgroup will be complimented by workshops providing a safe space and support to explore child development and the role of grandparents. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| East Beaumaris Kindergarten | Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Project | This project will support the creation of a Reconciliation Action Plan, Aboriginal educational sessions with the children's groups and a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony to celebrate the completed RAP. | $7,106.00 | $7,106.00 |
| Gould Group Limited | Protecting & Enhancing Bayside’s Cultural and Environmental Heritage | This project will enhance Gould League programs offered to school aged students at Ricketts Point by promoting a greater understanding of culture and the environment in Bayside. This aims to strengthen community bonds and enrich the experiences of current and future residents and visitors. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Housing First Ltd | Harvest Hub: Halcyon’s Community Market | A monthly social enterprise fresh produce market for social housing residents of Halcyon. The market will offer affordable, fresh produce; tackling the cost of living crisis and addressing the myriad health, mobility and financial inequalities of our most vulnerable. A healthy collaboration that promotes community engagement and belonging. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| The Holland Foundation | Food and Essentials Easy Delivery (FEED) | This project will provide food and essential household goods to local non-for-profits and organisations where disadvantaged families are already connected. Utilising existing community connections will enable individuals access to these items without having to go through tedious and often lengthy registration processes with a new agency, reducing the barriers to receiving food relief. | $5,800.00 | $5,800.00 |
| Tjilatjirrin Reserve Community Garden | Tjilatjirrin Reserve Pathways Program | This program will engage young adults looking to boost work and life skills by providing learning opportunities through the establishment and maintenance of five communal garden beds. The students will develop transferable skills whilst also creating an asset for the Bayside community to enjoy for years to come. | $5,915.00 | $5,915.00 |
| Bayside Community Emergency Relief Inc | Aid for children under the care of Family Life Sandringham | This initiative will provide 150 age-appropriate Comfort Packs tailored to vulnerable children aged preschool to 18 years, who are under the care of Family Life due to circumstances such as domestic violence. These packs contain essential school supplies and engaging activities for mental health support. Each pack is presented in a drawstring bag and accompanied with cards from the community. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Holloway Bend Scout Group | Camp program for new Scouts | Holloway Bend is a newly established Scout group that will be running a camp program to attract new members. This program requires tents and shelters to deliver an adventurous experience for local young people that can be utilised for many years to come. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Livingston Kindergarten | Multicultural Storytime | Livingston Kindergarten will establish Multicultural Story Time, a program targeting preschoolers aged 3-5 years living in Bayside. The program will include storytelling sessions and activities to strengthen the connection children have to their community and different cultures. | $2,142.00 | $2,142.00 |
| Olympic Ave Kindergarten | Using mindfulness to promote well-being and self regulation | This program will utilise existing resources from organisations such as HeadSpace, Happy Minds and Cosmic Kids to improve self-regulation and support the mental wellbeing of students. The purchase of new equipment to facilitate these sessions will enable educators to sustain this approach for years to come. | $5,445.00 | $5,445.00 |
| PlantingSeeds Projects | Bayside B & B Highway | This program integrates education and practical action by engaging local schools and families to build a plant/pollinator corridor. The four-part educational program will be carried out in three Bayside schools, involving indoor and outdoor sessions for 60 - 80 students from each school. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| RAW Resilient Aspiring Women | RAW Creativity | Accomplished Bayside ceramic artist Caroline Brandt will work with participants to construct a totem pole to feature as a signpost for RAW’s established sensory garden and urban farm. This will involve workshops for participants to create components of the artwork which will be integrated into the totem pole and displayed in other locations around the garden. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| The Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch (5th Sandringham Scouts) | 5th Sandringham Indigenous Sensory Garden | The program aims to enhance understanding of First Nations culture and life in the Bayside area through a landscaping and community awareness training program which will include the construction of an indigenous sensory garden. This will provide participants with team building and project experience, whilst also improving local amenity. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Grange Road Kindergarten | Cultural Connections: Enhancing Indigenous Learning Experiences in Early Childhood Education | This project aims deepen cultural understanding and provide an inclusive, culturally rich environment for children and families through the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan. To support this, the kinder will host an Indigenous art incursion, establish a bush tucker garden and seek professional development for educators. | $6,863.00 | $6,863.00 |
| Highett Neighbourhood Community House | Dunkley Fox Food Pantry | HNCH will provide Food Pantry items to residents at Dunkley Fox Housing Estate on a monthly basis. Residents will be able to enjoy an accompanying BBQ to encourage interactions, alongside other services including Counselling. This will support community engagement on the estate and help address significant issues arising from increased food insecurity. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Rotary Club of Brighton | Brain Body Speaker Series | The Brain Body Speaker Series will be a program of public talks held for the local community covering a range of health and wellbeing topics. There will be ten talks hosted at the Brighton Baths aimed at an audience of 100-150 people each night. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Share&Swap Shop | Share&Swap Shop - Where Sustainability Meets Neighbourhood Connections | The Share&Swap Shop will include 4 pop-up events based around the idea of sharing resources amongst community members. Participants will gain insight into waste reduction, conserving valuable resources, and methods that support a more environmentally conscious way of life. | $7,494.00 | $7,494.00 |
| Tigers Netball Club | Building Future Tigers - creating fierce leaders | Building Future Tigers empowers young women and girls through safe and inclusive participation in netball, fostering resilience, inclusivity, and gender equality. The program consists of training for coaches, umpires and volunteers and ‘Come and Try’ days. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Vocally Wild Choir | Enhancing our cultural milieu: Vocally Wild sound system upgrade | Vocally Wild seek funding to upgrade their audio system to ensure they provide quality choral performances in Bayside. | $7,500.00 | $7,500.00 |
| Sandringham Life Activities Club Inc | TV Monitor for Seniors Group Activity and Engagement | Seeking a TV monitor to facilitate more creative and inclusive engagement of members in various activities. This would include its use as a potential training device. | $2,246.00 | $2,246.00 |
| St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) Inc | St John Ambulance Bayside Division essential volunteer recruitment and training | This project aims to recruit 10 volunteers to the St John Ambulance Bayside Division. Funds will be used to promote volunteering opportunities; and enable recruits to undertake the required specialised first aid training to become a St John Volunteer; and to provide uniforms to the recruits. | $6,091.00 | $4,779.00 |
| **Total requested** | | | **$246,540** | |
| **Total Recommended** | | | **$229,058** | |
| **Total Allocation** | | | $229,058 | |
| **Residual funds** | | | $0 | |