

7.2 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grant Allocations

Abstract

This report contains the recommendations of the Community Strengthening Grants Assessment Panel for the allocation of 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grants up to \$10,000. The total funding pool this year is \$547,152.75 with 75% or \$410,364.56 allocated to the Annual Grants up to \$10,000 and \$136,788.19 (25%) allocated to the Small (Biannual) Grants up to \$3,000. The Rotary Club of Balwyn contributed \$151,200.75 in accordance with the condition of the lease for the Camberwell Sunday Market, and Council contributed the balance. .

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Council officers from eight Council departments provided support and advice to applicants to strengthen the development of their proposals.

The Panel recommended full or partial funding for 62 applications out of a total of 70 applications received. The total amount allocated by the Panel is \$292,407.07 with \$117,959.49 remaining.

The Panel requested that the remaining funds of \$117,959.49 be allocated to the COVID-19 Community Response Grants, and the second round of the Small (Biannual) Grants opening towards the end of 2020. As both grants will be funded within the Annual Community Strengthening Grants budget for 20-21, no formal Council endorsement is required.

Confidential information is contained in **Attachments 1 and 3**, as circulated in the confidential section of the agenda attachments.

This attachment is confidential information for the purposes of section 3(1) of the *Local Government Act 2020*:

- (a) because it is Council business information, being information that would prejudice Council's position in commercial negotiations if prematurely released (section 3(1)(a)); and
- (b) because it is personal information, being information which if released would result in the unreasonable disclosure of information about a person of their personal affairs (section 3(1)(f)); and
- (c) these grounds apply because these Attachments concern the ongoing allocation of grants that would, if prematurely released, diminish the strength of Council's position in regard to its final decision about the allocation of the grants.

This item is included in the public agenda to facilitate transparency and accountability in Council's decision making.

If discussion of the confidential information in the attachment to this report is required in order for Council to make a decision, this item will be deferred to the confidential section of the agenda.

Officers' recommendation

That Council resolve to:

1. Endorse the Annual Community Strengthening Grants 2020-21 funding recommendations (as provided in Attachment 2, annexed to the minutes).

Responsible director: **Carolyn McClean**
 Community Development

1. Purpose

This report seeks Council endorsement of the recommendations of the Community Strengthening Grants Assessment Panel for the 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grants up to \$10,000.

2. Policy implications and relevance to community plan and council plan

Boroondara Community Plan 2017-27

The Boroondara Community Plan 2017-27 is Council's key strategic document and it describes the community's 10-year vision and priorities. It guides Council's decision making, and directly informs the Council Plan, budget processes, and Council strategies, plans, policies and actions.

The Boroondara Community Plan is structured around seven themes our community told us were important to them and each includes a strategic objective describing the outcomes we are seeking to achieve. The three strategies of relevance for this report are:

Strategy 1.3 under the Priority Theme of Your Community, Services and Facilities.

Deliver, facilitate and advocate for services and programs that promote health, wellbeing, safety and a sense of community.

Strategy 1.8 under the Priority Theme of Your Community, Services and Facilities.

Facilitate and produce diverse arts and cultural programs to provide entertainment and increase participation in community life for residents and tourists.

Strategy 3.1 under the Priority Theme of Your Environment.

Build community capacity to live sustainably through efficient use of energy and water, resource recovery and renewable energy generation.

Strategy 6.3 under the Priority Theme of Your Local Shops and Businesses.

Showcase and promote the City's attractions to increase visitation and spending locally.

Council Plan

The Boroondara Council Plan 2017-21 vision is a vibrant and inclusive city, meeting the needs and aspirations of its community. As noted above, the relevant themes for this report are:

- Priority Theme One: Your Community, Services and Facilities.
- Priority Theme Two: Your Environment
- Priority Theme Six: Your Local Shops and Businesses

The allocations recommended by the Community Strengthening Grants Assessment Panel also support commitments contained in the Boroondara Arts Plan, the Multicultural Action Plan 2019-23, Disability Action Plan 2018-22, Add life to your years - Healthy Ageing in Boroondara Plan, Sport and Recreation Strategy, Our Low Carbon Future Strategy, the Integrated Water Management Strategy 2014-24, the Urban Biodiversity Strategy 2013-23, the Bicycle Strategy, the Integrated Transport Strategy 2006-2026, the Waste Minimisation and Recycling Strategy, and the Sustainable Buildings Policy and Landscape Guidelines.

3. Background

Program overview

The Annual Community Strengthening Grants Program (Annual Grants) provides limited but important financial support for projects and equipment costs associated with the delivery of new one-off services, programs and activities that strengthen Boroondara's community. There are six streams in the Annual Grants Program, each with objectives outlined in the 2020-21 Grant Guidelines, and shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Stream	Description	Objectives
Active Community	Accessible recreation, sport and physical activity opportunities catering for the diverse and changing needs of the community along with education, training and capacity building for groups and clubs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide new and innovative opportunities for local sport and physical activity • Enhance participation in both structured (e.g. team sports) and non-structured (e.g. walking and cycling) sport and recreation opportunities for a diversity of residents • Encourage clubs to be self-sustainable (e.g. specialist coaching clinics, sustainable sport club ideas, club governance or admin skills).
Life Long Community	Opportunities for older people (aged 55+) of all abilities, interests and cultural backgrounds to participate in group activities, enhance wellbeing and foster connections in the local community. They enable clubs to encourage their members to be socially active and lead healthy lifestyles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance older peoples' health and wellbeing and participation in the community • Improve older peoples' access and mobility around the community • Enhance social cohesion, promote strong community networks of mutual support and reduce social isolation.
Creative Community	Diverse arts and cultural programs, festivals, events and activities that articulate and enhance arts, culture and heritage practice across Boroondara.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase community participation in arts and cultural activities • Encourage local cultural expression and development of artistic practice • Facilitate the engagement of the Boroondara community with arts and cultural organisations • Encourage projects that target space activation (in both community facilities and open spaces) and/or

		focus on new and emerging art forms.
Healthy Community	Projects and activities that promote safety, good health and wellbeing of individuals, families and community groups, across all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote health and wellbeing activities • Build connected and inclusive communities • Support programs and activities that enhance community safety.
Vibrant Retail Precincts	Projects and activities that increase the vibrancy and functionality of retail precincts, enhance a sense of community and pride, and promote a 'buy local' ethos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase visitation and spending locally by promoting and showcasing the unique attributes and strengths of a retail precinct • strengthen the connection between people, local community groups and retail precincts • promote a sense of pride in the retail precinct • encourage participation in community life and enhance health and wellbeing • re-imagine and activate spaces to create memorable and social experiences where people feel a sense of belonging • showcase the skills and talents of the local community • promote and expand the local night-time economy.
Sustainable Community	Projects and programs that encourage and enable sustainable living, reduce carbon emissions, less waste to landfill, biodiversity protection, waterway health, urban agriculture, walking and cycling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase community awareness and understanding of priority environmental issues and solutions • Encourage the adoption of sustainable living behaviours and practices within the local community • Achieve specific environmental benefits, including sustainable resource use; reduce waste to landfill; biodiversity protection; healthy waterways; walking and cycling; local and sustainable food production and distribution.

Support provided to applicants

Council provides various forms of support to assist applicants in preparing and submitting an application. These supports result in improved project applications, which demonstrate greater focus and alignment with Council priorities.

Council officers from eight departments provided support and advice to applicants to strengthen their proposals. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there were no face-to-face workshops and so advice was provided over the phone.

Personalised SmartyGrants training via telephone was also available to support applicants in the online application process.

Even with the support provided to applicants, some organisations and groups had difficulty completing the project budget in accordance with the grant requirements. Officers did a pre-eligibility check for each application, and where there were problems with budgets, or non-compliance issues, officers followed up with the applicants to seek further information. Despite this, some applications were assessed where budgets were non-compliant and this was reflected in the officer recommendation and the panel's deliberations.

Assessment process

Council officers assessed all applications on the basis of the criteria provided in the program guidelines, and provided advice to the Community Grants Assessment Panel ('the Panel') using a rating scale from 0 to 10, with scores assigned to one of the following four categories: Highly recommended overall (81% - 100%); Good overall (66% - 80%); Fair only (50% - 65%); and Not recommended overall (under 50%).

The Panel considered this advice and the ratings. Its recommendations are based on the merits of each application, the application of program guidelines and an analysis of the financial investment against the potential community benefit from the project.

The Panel comprised four Councillors (Healey, Ross, Sinfield and Wegman) and two Balwyn Rotary Club representatives. Three officers from the Community Planning and Development Department provided executive support to the Panel. Relevant department managers and officers also attended the meetings to provide additional advice to the Panel. A full list of attendees is listed in **Confidential Attachment 1**.

4. Outline of key issues/options

A total of 70 applications were received, requesting \$436,797.97. Table 2 shows the community demand for funding compared to the funding allocated.

Table 2

Grant category	Total applications received	Total amount requested	Total Funding Pool	Funded amount
Annual Grants	70	\$436,798	\$410,364	\$292,405

The Panel recommended a total allocation of \$292,405.07 to support 62 applications across the six streams. Of these, 31 applications were recommended for full or more funding and 31 applications were recommended for partial funding. The panel made recommendations to award two applications more than the amount requested in the Healthy Community and Sustainable Community streams. As per the 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grants Guidelines, 'the Grants Assessment Panel is able to make recommendations to Council that may be outside the guidelines if it believes important community outcomes can be achieved.'

The Panel has recommended applications that align with Council's strategic objectives and priorities, and deliver outcomes in alignment with the grant stream objectives outlined in the 2020-21 Grant Guidelines, as noted earlier in the report.

The recommended applications are focused on new activities and projects, which will increase capacity, sustainability and participation in local organisations and deliver practical community strengthening outcomes.

Two applications were withdrawn by applicants, and six applications were not recommended for funding by the Panel. These applications are listed in **Confidential Attachment 3**.

The Panel requested that the remaining unexpended grant funds of \$117,959.49 be allocated to the COVID-19 Community Response Grants, and the second round of the Small (Biannual) Grants opening toward the end of 2020. As both grants will be funded within the Annual Community Strengthening Grants budget for 20-21, no formal Council endorsement is required.

5. Consultation/communication

The Annual Grants program was promoted widely through the *Progress Leader*, the *Boroondara Bulletin*, the *Epoch Times*, *The Fuse* e-newsletter, Council's social media and the City of Boroondara website from 2 March to 19 April 2020, which included a step-by-step guide to assist community groups and organisations in submitting an application.

6. Financial and resource implications

As noted earlier, the total funding pool this year is \$547,152.75 with 75% or \$410,364.56 allocated to the Annual Grants up to \$10,000 and \$136,788.19 (25%) allocated to the Small (Biannual) Grants up to \$3,000. The Rotary Club of Balwyn contributed \$151,200.75 in accordance with the condition of the lease for the Camberwell Sunday Market, and Council contributed the balance

This year \$292,405.07 has been allocated for Annual Grants (up to \$10,000) from the available funds of \$410,364.56. The Panel requested the remaining grant funds of \$117,959.49 be allocated to the COVID-19 Community Response Grants, and the second round of the Small (Biannual) Grants opening toward the end of 2020.

7. Governance issues

The implications of this report have been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities.

The Panel met on three evenings between 1 and 15 July 2020. Mr Ed Rayment, a Balwyn Rotary Club representative, declared a Conflict of Duty with Balwyn Evergreen Centre. Mr Rayment left the meeting while the Assessment Panel reviewed this application.

Conflict of interest declarations for all Panel members and officers are listed in **Attachment 2**.

8. Social and environmental issues

The outcomes from the 62 applications recommended for funding will have a positive social, economic and environmental impact within the Boroondara community.

The applications recommended will build connected and inclusive communities, strengthen community wellbeing, environmental awareness, cultural innovation and artistic practice and deliver services, celebrations and events initiated by local retail traders.

Manager: Fiona Brown, Manager Community Planning and Development

Report officer: Traci Alchin, Community Development Officer (Community Grants and Partnerships)

Attachment 2 - Recommended 2020 Annual Community Strengthening Grant allocations

Organisation	Project Title	Project description	Funding Requested	Panel Recommendation	Partial and/or Conditional Funding	Conflict of Interest
1 Alfred Road Kindergarten	Indigenous Walking Path and Cultural Awareness Education	Funding is requested to build an Indigenous sensory garden. Funding would be used to purchase materials and equipment for the sensory garden.	\$9,999.95	\$8,000.00	Partial funding for materials and equipment for sensory garden.	
2 Ashburton Bowls Club Inc	Next Gen B project	Funding is requested to deliver the Next Gen B Project, which aims to increase the number of young people participating in lawn bowls at Ashburton Bowls Club. Funding would be used to purchase small sets of bowls suitable for primary students, police checks, printing of learning manuals, advertising and curriculum development.	\$5,200.00	\$3,200.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
3 Ashburton Community Centre	Ashburton Handcrafted - a quarterly art and craft community event	Funding is requested to hold a handcrafted market alongside the quarterly Artisan markets held adjacent to the Ashburton Community Centre. Funding would be used for advertising, purchase of outdoor banners and A frame, tables, catering crockery and tutor fees.	\$8,058.00	\$8,058.00		
4 Ashburton Traders Association	Ashburton Village Halloween Event	Funding is requested to run a Halloween Trick or Treat event and Movie night for the local community. Funding would be used to purchase Trick or Treat buckets, lollies for businesses to give to customers, posters and advertising of the event, hire of entertainers and face painters, providing pizzas and soft drinks at the movie night along with appropriate staffing.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
5 Ashburton Uniting Church Tennis Club	Installing a Defibrillator and CPR/Defibrillator training	Funding is requested to purchase a defibrillator.	\$1,970.00	\$1,970.00		
6 Australian Iranian Society of Victoria (AISOV)	FUTSAL Annual Indoor Competition at the Balwyn Sports Complex	Funding is requested to hold an indoor soccer FUTSAL competition at the Balwyn Sports complex, involving players from the Australian community in March 2021. Funding would be used for advertising, venue hire, equipment purchases, referee fees, trophies, catering, purchase of t-shirts and St John's Ambulance.	\$7,590.00	\$3,890.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
7 AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group Inc.	Cultural Performances of Diverse Multicultural Communities	Funding is requested to hold a cultural festival in October 2021 at the Kew Seniors Centre. Activities will include traditional cultural dancing, group singing, skill and creative activities lead by our volunteer members. The grant funding will be used to buy costumes for performances, contribute towards the other performance groups expenditure, promotion, decoration, printing, and catering for the Festival.	\$4,036.37	\$4,036.37		
8 Balwyn Community Centre	Inspire Women	Funding is requested to deliver Inspire Women at Balwyn Community Centre. The Inspire Women is a series of events, workshops and lectures, which aim to educate, connect and celebrate women in Boroondara. Funding would be used for an administration worker, key speaker and workshop facilitator fees, marketing, printing of promotional materials, catering and marquee hire.	\$8,910.00	\$8,910.00		
9 Balwyn Cricket Club	Mental Health and Financial Assistance	Funding is requested to engage a Mental Health Liaison Officer for players and their family members, many of whom have been impacted mentally and financially due to COVID-19. Funding is also requested to assist those players who are, or will, face financial difficulty continuing to play by subsidising their playing fees. Funding is also requested to purchase cricket balls.	\$6,160.00	\$3,500.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
10 Balwyn Evergreen Centre	Balwyn Community Mural	Funding is requested for a mural at the Balwyn Evergreen Centre. The mural will be a visual representation of 60 years of community connectedness and social cohesion. Funding would be used for project administration, artist fees, wall preparation costs, lighting and marketing and catering costs for launch event.	\$7,630.00	\$7,630.00		Ed Rayment
11 Barking Spider Visual Theatre	Add Art to Your Years	Funding is requested to deliver "Add Art to Your Years" workshops. Each month for 12 months, Barking Spider Visual Theatre will deliver a facilitated, socially-engaged activity at Town Hall Gallery followed by a creative-arts workshop delivered in the Community Access Studio. Funding would be used for venue hire, workshop facilitator fees, project management fees, workshop materials and catering.	\$9,999.27	\$9,999.27		
12 Boroondara Stroke Support Group Inc	Film Club, Gardening Group, Singalong Group	Funding is requested to establish three groups for members to participate in. 1. Film Group. Show a film monthly, followed by a lunch, during which members will be able to discuss the film and socialise. 2. Gardening Group. Workshops held outside the Hub on trestle tables where members will plant using pots and planting terrariums, which can be taken home. 3. Singalong Group. An opportunity for members to come together to sing and provide members with an easy to hold and easy to navigate Song Book.	\$9,777.50	\$9,777.50		
13 Camberwell Community Centre Inc	Development of the Camberwell Community Centre Website	Funding is requested to develop a state of the art, user-friendly and secure website to support and increase the centre's business and community engagement when the new centre is completed and reopens in Fairholm Grove in 2021. Funding would be used for a website developer, advertising and equipment purchases.	\$9,975.00	\$10,000.00		

14	Camberwell Kindergarten and Childcare Inc	CKCC Indigenous Garden Project	Funding is requested for an Indigenous Garden at the kindergarten. Funding would be used for plants, landscaping materials and labour to install the garden.	\$8,774.00	\$8,000.00	Partial funding for garden works	
15	Camberwell Petanque Club Inc	WIDESPREAD PROMOTION OF PETANQUE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOROONDARA'S COMMUNITY	Funding is requested for a marketing campaign and open days to recruit Boroondara residents to become members. Funding would be used for printing, flyer distribution, digital media, brochures and catering for open day events.	\$9,822.00	\$9,822.00		
16	Canterbury Area Toy Library	Supporting learning through play in preschool and early primary years	Funding is requested to purchase a wider range of toys suitable for children 3-8+ years old.	\$8,777.81	\$8,777.81	Panel encourages a promotional campaign and letter box drop	
17	Chinese Seniors Cultural Association Inc	Better Community, Better Life	Funding is requested to deliver three events in 2021: - Chinese New Year Spring Festival 2021 - Mooncake Festival 2021 - Seniors Month 2021 activities Funding would be used for venue hire, purchase of musical instruments, decorations, administration costs, advertising and catering.	\$4,550.00	\$1,200.00	Partial funding - administration costs capped at \$500	
18	Circular Economy Victoria	Boroondara Circular Living Challenge	Funding is requested to deliver The Circular Living Challenge. The challenge is a one-month digital program where participants can learn and practice Circular Economy principles in their daily lives by signing up through a website. Through the website, participants can earn points by completing tasks such as: learning Circular Economy concepts; answering quizzes to consolidate their understanding; and applying these concepts by engaging businesses that support the Circular Economy. Funding would be used for advertising, a project manager, venue hire and catering for celebration event and software subscriptions.	\$9,752.00	\$10,000.00		
19	Community Music Victoria	Boroondara Ukulele Festival	Funding is requested to deliver a Ukulele Festival. The event would include an opportunity for participants to try something new, enhance and expand on current skills with the ukulele, connect with the local music community through a series of workshops for beginners through to more experienced ukulele players, opportunities for teachers and leaders to network with their peers, learn new teaching skills and provide performance opportunities for community ukulele groups and classes. Funding would be used for marketing, venue hire, printing of workshop materials, catering, event management costs, purchase of a data projector and portable screen.	\$7,303.00	\$4,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
20	Connected Community HackerSpace Inc	Diversity talks by minority groups: Makers overcoming the odds	Funding is requested for a series of talks/presentations/workshops that will aim to share experiences of people from diverse backgrounds, in their own words. Proposed topics include disabled/assistive technologies, and speakers will include overseas students, people who speak languages other than English, people on the Autism spectrum and long term unemployed / underemployed. Funding would be used for administration costs, social media advertising, workshop material and presenters fees.	\$2,021.00	\$1,021.00	Partial funding - Social Media advertising and workshop materials	
21	Craig Family Centre	Craig Family Centre Multicultural Movie Festival	Funding is requested to deliver the 'Craig Family Centre Multicultural Movie Festival'. The festival would consist of three public events, delivered in the warmer months of 2021. Each event will focus on the outdoor screening of a foreign film, subtitled in English. Each movie will reflect a cultural group that currently attends the Craig Family Centre. Funding would be used for hire of outdoor cinema equipment, catering, staff for each event and furniture hire.	\$7,231.78	\$2,400.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
22	Dance for Parkinson's Camberwell	Everyone Kneads A Hand With Parkinson's Putty	Funding is requested to engage an occupational therapist to attend dance classes to demonstrate specific exercises to improve hand strength, function and dexterity. Funding would be used to purchase of tubs of putty, occupational therapist cost, venue hire and catering.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
23	Earth Crusaders Incorporated	Take Home Sustainability Incursions	Funding is requested to deliver one workshop to 12 primary schools in the City of Boroondara. The incursions would run for one hour and consist of four activities; Make Your Own Beeswax Wraps, Rubbish Relay, Streets to the Creeks and The Life of Soft Plastics. Through these activities, children learn what single-use plastic is and why it is wasteful. Funding would be used to purchase materials for the workshops and facilitator fees.	\$3,063.00	\$3,063.00		
24	Greythorn Traders Association	Community statues show the way around Greythorn Central	Funding is requested to engage an artist to carry through the theme of the chainsaw statues created by Angela Polglaze some 20 years ago at the fire station to create an elongated version of the community of people who frequent our shopping strip. Funding would be used for artist fees, installation costs and sculpture materials.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		
25	Hartwell Tennis Club Inc	Get the Boroondara Community into Tennis	Funding is requested to replace worn equipment, purchase new equipment and repair damaged courts. Funding would be used to purchase tennis court nets and courtside benches, install a wall-mounted television to assist with online coaching, replace damaged court surfaces, purchase rain beater rollers and drag mats, purchase of a lawn trimmer and 100 branded tennis caps.	\$9,113.73	\$1,249.03	Partial funding for replacement benches and 100 branded tennis caps	
26	Hawthorn Amateur Football Club (HAFC)	Mental Health Fund plus specialised coaching for women	Funding is requested to establish a mental health program. Players or their family would approach HAFC Mental Health Ambassadors, or MYND Psychological Clinic to see a health professional. Additionally, HAFC seeks \$3,750 to secure some much needed specialised training equipment for our female footballers especially during 2021 pre-season of January, February and March. Funding would be used for launch costs, health care professional costs and new fitness equipment purchases.	\$9,600.00	\$6,050.00	Partial funding with maximum of \$2,000 for equipment	
27	Hawthorn and Kew Bands Inc. (Glenferrie Brass)	Glenferrie Brass branding	Funding is requested to support the branding of the band including the purchase of uniforms and music stand banners.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		

28	Hawthorn Artists Society	art for beginners and for sheer enjoyment	Funding is requested to deliver Art for Beginners and Sheer Enjoyment workshops. The workshops aim to stimulate Boroondara and wider community members to participate in mental health-giving, and creative activities of drawing and painting. Funding would be used to help purchase art materials, teaching staff and communication of the activities to the community.	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00		
29	Hawthorn Citizens Youth Club - Calisthenics Section	CalliTots	Funding is requested to purchase calisthenics equipment to establish a program for children aged 6 months to 4 years. This program would be held during a weekday and open to both males and females, to encourage participation of all. Parents/carers will be required to stay and be actively involved in the program.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
30	Hawthorn Tennis Club	Coach mate program	Funding is requested to establish the Coach Mate program that will directly support 50-60 community members, focusing on socially disadvantaged groups, to take up the sport of tennis. The Coach Mate would be a low-cost ten week program with 12-15 participants that is overseen by a coach who can provide introductory tips, with rackets and balls provided as well as refreshments afterwards. Funding would support four separate groups across two terms.	\$5,863.36	\$5,863.36		
31	Horizontes PWC	Belle Vue's community committed to the 4R	Funding is requested to deliver the 4R (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) Project at Bell Vue Primary School. The 4R Project aims to generate skills and competencies in the school community (staff, students and parents) around waste avoidance and management. The project will develop awareness by participants about the importance of sustainable actions and environmentally friendly behaviours around waste management in order to reduce waste in landfills. The funding will support the development of workshops (2 for staff, 9 for students) and for the printing/digital creation of the communication tool for each student in the school, which they will share at home.	\$5,850.00	\$4,000.00	Partial funding for workshops and the printing/digital creation of the communication tool	
32	Kew Historical Society Incorporated	The Stories They Tell: Exploring history through artefacts	Funding is requested to print a 116-page, full colour book supported by an exhibition at the Kew Court House. The exhibition would include a history of Kew through the selection of up to 25 highly significant, rare and representative artefacts from the Kew Historical Society local history collection. Each item would be used to tell a detailed story about the district covering the period 1845 to 1994. Artefacts selected would be historically, artistically, scientifically and spiritually significant. Funding would be used to cover photographic costs and printing of 150 copies of the final publication.	\$5,748.00	\$5,748.00		
33	Kew Historical Society Incorporated	Oral History Studio at the Kew Court House	Funding is requested for equipment purchases to assist in setting up a low-cost oral history studio, located in one of the existing secure rooms at the Kew Court House. The studio would be used as a purpose-designed space for recording, editing, transcribing and storing past, present and future audio visual recordings. Funding would be used to purchase a desktop computer (with monitor) suitable for basic video editing, video-editing software, directional lights, two comfortable armchairs for interviewees and shelving for audio visual materials.	\$3,471.00	\$3,471.00		
34	Kew Home of Chinese	Tai Chi demonstration and performance	Funding is requested to run an event in October 2021 showcasing Tai Chi, line dancing and Gongfu for different age groups, including over 60s, 70s and 80s. Funding would be used to purchase costumes, instructor fees and catering.	\$5,000.00	\$2,700.00	Partial funding - costume, Catering and Instructors	
35	Kew Junction Business Association	Mural on Kew High Street	Funding is requested for a large-scale mural to be painted on a wall just off Kew High Street. Artists from QArt Studio and Gallery would be engaged to create and submit a design with the theme, What I Love About Kew. QArt Studio and Gallery provides employment, mentoring and training for a talented group of professional artists with a disability. The winning submission will be chosen from the entries and the mural artist will then translate the winning design into the mural, with the help of the winning designer. Funding would be used to purchase materials for the mural, artist fee and traffic management costs.	\$9,897.38	\$9,897.38		
36	Kew Toy Library Inc	Active Kids!	Funding is requested to purchase a new range of sports and fitness related toys that aim to promote active physical play in children aged 0-12.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		
37	Maling Road Business Association (MRBA)	Thanks for the Love - Maling Road Gift Card Competition	Funding is requested for the promotion, advertising and material costs of the "Thanks for the Love" Maling Road Gift Card Competition Campaign. The campaign aims to encourage people to buy Maling Road Gift Cards and to shop in Maling Road.	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	Partial funding - contribution to overall project	
38	Melbourne Comhaltas Inc	A Name for Herself	Funding is requested for three March 2021 shows in Kew's Renaissance Theatre of the historic new play, A Name for Herself, about the first woman elected to Westminster while jailed for treason. Funding would be used for venue hire, hire of staging equipment, advertising, costumes, performer fees, stage manager fee, producer fee and stage crew assistant fee.	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
39	Mens Probus Club of Surrey Hills Inc	Connectivity and Membership Promotion	Funding is requested to expand the online connectivity with members of the Club, increase membership and increase the physical activities offered by the Club. Funding would be used to purchase iPads, microphone and tripod for a video camera, software, design and printing of leaflets, lawn bowl rink hire and catering.	\$5,558.00	\$2,964.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	

40	Mind Australia	Mind Boroondara EIPSRs Art Therapy Group Program	Funding is requested to run an Art Therapy program for adult clients experiencing severe mental ill-health and social isolation living within Boroondara. The program would focus on utilising creative-arts mediums to give clients a voice to express feelings and experiences not easily expressed in words, help reduce anxiety, develop social skills, problem-solving skills, self-awareness and self-esteem. It will also bring clients into the community to make new connections and encourage an active lifestyle through the outdoor photography program. Funding would be used for art therapist fees, cameras, SD cards, camera bags, printing of photographs, framing for the exhibition, general printing costs, materials for art therapy groups and fees associated with visiting galleries.	\$8,588.00	\$8,500.00	Maximum of \$2,000 for equipment	
41	Mont Albert North Probus Club Inc	Purchase of defibrillator and celebratory lunch	Funding is requested to purchase a portable automated defibrillator, and provide training in CPR and use of the defibrillator for 10 members, and fund a celebratory lunch to promote social connection after enforced isolation.	\$4,365.00	\$2,544.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
42	NCJW (Vic) The Social Support Trust	Caring Mums	Funding is requested for the Caring Mums Program. The program is a confidential, non-denominational service providing emotional support to mothers and pregnant women. Trained volunteers are matched to new mums to develop secure trusting relationships. The service supports all mothers including those who are isolated, new immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, single mothers, mothers with mental and physical health issues, family violence victims or mothers who do not fall into any specific category, but just want someone outside their inner circle with whom to talk. Funding would be used to purchase training materials, professional fees, advertising and marketing, purchase of a laptop and software.	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding - garden and landscaping works	
43	Pied Piper Toy Library Inc	Outdoor and Nature based toys for engaged and active play	Funding is requested to purchase outdoor play toys, high-quality STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) toys with a nature theme, and sporting equipment	\$5,761.16	\$5,761.16		
44	Probus Club of Chatham Inc	Portable PA System plus Protective Cover	Funding is requested to purchase a portable PA system that provides adequate voice and music transmission and protective cover.	\$998.19	\$998.19		
45	Probus Club of Greythorn Inc.	Increase participation and enhance the well being of Club members	Funding is requested for a contribution toward bus hire for member outings and speaker and musician fees for monthly club meetings.	\$4,505.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
46	Probus Club of Maling Combined Inc	Three Stimulating Bus Trips for retirees	Funding is requested for a contribution toward bus hire for member outings.	\$3,450.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
47	Probus Club of North Balwyn Inc	Probus Club of North Balwyn Subsidised Transport Costs	Funding is requested for a contribution toward bus hire for member outings.	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
48	Riversdale Soccer Club Inc.	Football Discovery Program	The Vision of the Club is "A Community that Loves the Game". The program supports this by connecting the Club with local school children in the early learning age groups from 5 years to 9 years of age. Children are allowed to discover the game in their weekly PE classes over a four-week period prior to competing against other local schools in an interschool tournament. Funding would be used to purchase equipment, advertising, program staff and faculty hire.	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
49	South Yarra Football Netball Club	Expansion of Female Teams in 2021	Funding is requested to purchase match jumpers and netball dresses for female participants.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
50	South Yarra Junior Football Club	Uniforms for our Juniors and Auskick to increase participation	Funding is requested to purchase juniors and Auskick players reversible match jumpers that they can use in both matches and for training.	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00		
51	St Stephens Greythorn Cricket Club	Purchase mandatory ECA standard Helmets, Pads, and iPad for scoring	Funding is requested to purchase British standard helmets and pads and an iPad to comply with electronic scoring required by the Eastern Cricket Association in the 20/21 season.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
52	Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Community Conversations	Funding is requested to run Community Conversations. it would be quarterly event that provides an opportunity for Boroondara residents to attend a talk from a guest speaker. The talk includes an interview and audience question and answers, with the opportunity to socialise over a light supper. Funding would be used for speakers fees and catering.	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	Partial funding - funding reduced by \$1,000 to offset ticket sales	
53	Swinburne Amateur Football Club	Purchase of new freezer for canteen	Funding is requested to purchase a new freezer. The freezer will be used to store pies, pasties, sausages, party foods and other goods sold at the canteen or prepared during club functions.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
54	The Boite Vic Inc	Tuning the Spaces	Funding is requested to run a series of in-place performances by diverse musicians who use their music to explore the sounds of architectural spaces in Boroondara, with performances designed to be uploaded for on-going access online. Funding would cover the main costs of artists, equipment hire, production, promotion.	\$10,000.00	\$1,500.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
55	The North Balwyn Village Traders' Association	We Did It Together. Let's Celebrate	Funding is requested to hold an event in December 2020 to express gratitude to Boroondara residents for support for the local businesses and residents during COVID-19. The event would include entertainment and attendees would receive a folding reusable shopping bag. Funding would be used to purchase foldable shopping bags, performing artist fees, advertising and administration costs.	\$7,935.00	\$7,850.00	Balwyn Rotary to be included in advertising	

56	The Probosc Club of Balwyn Central Inc.	Two 1-day outings during 2021 for Members, Partners, other Seniors	Funding is requested for a contribution toward bus hire for member outings.	\$6,075.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
57	The Probosc Club of Kew	Sustain 2021	Funding is requested for a contribution toward bus hire for member outings.	\$4,186.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding for two bus trips	
58	The Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch	Equipment to assist in Scenery Construction	Funding is requested to purchase a new Sliding Compound Mitre Saw and other tools including a safety switch.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00		
59	Trentwood at the Hub	Expanding the tool box	Funding is requested to purchase a Test and Tag machine and test and tag training for volunteers.	\$1,330.90	\$1,330.90		
60	Victorian YMCA Community Programming - Junction Skate and BMX Park	"Jump on a Board Today" - Activating spaces around Boroondara	Funding is requested to run the free "Jump on a Board Today" beginner (12 years and under) drop in skate sessions in January 2021. Funding would be used to cover staffing costs, advertising and promotion, equipment purchases and survey apps for iPads.	\$3,960.00	\$2,470.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project	
61	Villa Alba Museum Incorporated	Flowers at Villa Alba - delights, design and inspiration	Funding is requested to run the Flowers at Villa Alba program throughout 2021. The program would include a series of lectures and workshops, and an exhibition/installation that promotes emerging and established floral artists/creatives. "Flowers at Villa Alba" aims to delight participants, showcase creative design and provide inspiration to learn new skills, connect with others and enjoy flowers and gardens. Funding would be used for advertising costs, facilitator/ speaker fees, advertising, promotional material, catering, administration costs and purchase of a projection screen.	\$8,285.00	\$8,285.00		