

### 3 Presentation of officer reports

#### 3.1 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants Allocations

##### Abstract

This report contains the recommendations of the Community Strengthening Grants Assessment Panel for the allocation of 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants up to \$10,000.

The funding pool for the 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants (including the Small Grants) is \$505,389, which includes a contribution from the Rotary Club of Balwyn and an allocation from Council, as well as rolled over funds from the 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grants and the 2020-23 Triennial Operational Grants. Funding covers two rounds of Small Grants (Biannual) and one round of Annual Community Strengthening Grants.

In line with the Boroondara Community Strengthening Grants Policy, 75% of the Annual Community Strengthening Grants allocation is provisionally allocated to the 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants, which is \$379,042. The remaining \$126,347.25 is allocated to the two rounds of 2021-22 Small Grants (Biannual). A total of \$83,450 was allocated in Round 1 of the 2021-22 Small Grants (Biannual).

The Panel has recommended funding allocations, which closely align with Council's strategic objectives and priorities. The recommended applications focused on new activities and projects, which will increase capacity, participation in local organisations and deliver practical community strengthening outcomes.

Council officers from seven Council departments provided support and advice to applicants to strengthen the development of their proposals. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, five information workshops were held via Webex and advice was provided over the phone.

The Panel recommended full or partial funding for 55 applications out of a total of 64 applications received. The total amount allocated by the Panel is \$294,050.53 with \$127,888.47 remaining for Round 2 of the 2021-22 Small Grants (Biannual).

Confidential information is contained in **Attachment 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

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 attachments 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 endorse the Annual Community Strengthening Grants 2021-22 funding recommendations (as provided in Attachment 2, annexed to the minutes).

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**Responsible director: Carolyn McClean, Director Community Support**

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## 1. Purpose

This report seeks Council endorsement of the recommendations of the Community Strengthening Grants Assessment Panel for the 2021-22 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, Children and Young People Action Plan and Economic Development and Tourism Strategy 2016-21.

### 3. Background

#### Program overview

The Annual Community Strengthening Grants Program 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 2021-22 Grant Guidelines, and shown in **Table 1** below.

**Table 1 Annual Community Strengthening Grant Streams**

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"> <li>• Provide new and innovative opportunities for local sport and physical activity</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Encourage clubs to be self-sustainable (e.g. specialist coaching clinics, sustainable sport club ideas, club governance or admin skills).</li> </ul>
Life Long Community	This stream is to support opportunities for older people (aged 55+) to develop opportunities that maximise older people's quality of life, social connections and ability to participate and engage in the community through the provision of programs, activities, volunteering and community sharing projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance older peoples' health and wellbeing and participation in the community</li> <li>• Improve older peoples' access and mobility around the community</li> <li>• Enhance social cohesion, promote strong community networks of mutual support and reduce social isolation.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Promote health, wellbeing, safety and/or a sense of community within Boroondara</li> <li>• Offer life-long learning opportunities for Boroondara's diverse community</li> <li>• Develop community stakeholder relationships (including arts and cultural organisations), which promote a sense of civic-pride</li> <li>• Empower local community members and stakeholders to contribute to cultural experiences</li> </ul>

		<p>and occasions for, and with, the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage the community at facilities and public spaces across Boroondara</li> <li>• Introduce a new or emerging art form or cultural practice to the Boroondara community.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Support programs and activities that promote health, wellbeing, community safety, and prevention of violence</li> <li>• Build connected and inclusive communities</li> <li>• Offer learning opportunities for Boroondara's diverse community.</li> </ul>
Sustainable Community	Projects and programs that build community capacity to live sustainably and ensure our natural environment is healthy and sustainable for future generations through the efficient use of resources, reduction in waste and the protection of our local biodiversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase community awareness and understanding of environmental sustainability</li> <li>• Showcase our natural environment as healthy and sustainable for future generations</li> <li>• Build community capacity to live sustainably through efficient use of energy and water, resource recovery and/or reuse of materials, and renewable energy generation</li> <li>• Support initiatives and projects that demonstrate diverse environmental sustainability benefits, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ sustainable resource use (e.g. efficient use of energy and water, resource recovery, and renewable energy generation)</li> <li>○ reduction of waste generated and disposed of in landfill</li> <li>○ climate change mitigation and adaptation</li> <li>○ biodiversity protection and enhancement</li> <li>○ healthy waterways</li> <li>○ sustainable transport (e.g. walking and cycling)</li> <li>○ local and sustainable food production and distribution.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Vibrant Retail Precincts	Initiatives, projects and activities that increase the vibrancy and functionality of retail precincts, enhance a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase visitation and spending locally by promoting and showcasing the unique attributes and strengths of a retail precinct</li> </ul>

	sense of community and pride, and promote a 'buy local' ethos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the connection between people, local community groups and retail precincts</li> <li>• Promote a sense of pride in the retail precinct</li> <li>• Encourage participation in community life and enhance health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Re-imagine and activate spaces to create memorable and social experiences where people feel a sense of belonging</li> <li>• Showcase the skills and talents of the local community</li> <li>• Promote and expand the local night-time economy.</li> </ul>
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#### 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 seven departments provided support and advice to applicants to strengthen their proposals. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, five information workshops were held via Webex and 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 outlined 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%).

In the Life Long Community stream, there were a number of applications from groups for activities, catering of events, outings/excursions and digital devices to support club duties and activities. To ensure recommendations for funding of similar projects were fair and equitable, a standard amount was allocated to these budget items/areas, and, as a result some applications received partial funding.

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 three Councillors (Gillies, Watson and Hollingsworth) 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 64 applications were received, requesting \$389,401.56. **Table 2** shows the community demand for funding compared to the funding allocated.

**Table 2 - Community Demand and Recommended Allocation**

Grant category	Total applications received	Total amount requested	Recommended amount	Gap between total requested and recommended amount
Annual Grants	64	\$389,401.56	\$294,050.53	\$95,351.03

The Panel recommended a total allocation of \$294,050.53 to support 55 applications across five streams, as shown in Table 4. Of these, 30 applications were recommended for full funding and 25 applications were recommended for partial funding. All recommended allocations, including project summaries, are listed in **Attachment 2**.

The Panel has recommended applications consistent with Council's strategic objectives and priorities and deliver outcomes in alignment with the grant stream objectives outlined in the 2021-22 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 community groups and deliver practical community strengthening outcomes. The panel commented positively on the quality and breadth of the projects.

Two applications were deemed ineligible because they did not meet the eligibility criteria, four applications were withdrawn by applicants and three applications were not recommended for funding by the Panel. These applications are listed in **Confidential Attachment 3**.

The Panel recommended the remaining unexpended grant funds of \$127,888.47 be allocated to offer Round 2 of the Small Grants (Biannual), which are up to maximum grant of \$3,000.

## **5. Consultation/communication**

The 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants program was promoted through:

- The Fuse e-newsletter
- Boroondara Creative Network e-newsletter
- the BVRC Member Bulletin
- Sports Club Fortnightly update
- Living for Our Future e-newsletter
- Council's social media
- City of Boroondara website on a dedicated webpage.
- a specific website news item.

A total of five information sessions to assist community groups apply for these grants were delivered via WebEx and applicants were assisted through phone contact with Council officers.

## **6. Financial and resource implications**

The total funding pool for the 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants was \$505,389 with \$83,450 allocated to Round 1 of the 2021-22 Small Grants (Biannual) leaving remaining funds of \$421,939 for the 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants and Round 2 of the 2021-22 Small Grants (Biannual).

The Rotary Club of Balwyn contributed \$46,156 in accordance with the condition of the lease for the Camberwell Sunday Market, noting this is lower than in previous years due to the impact of COVID-19 restrictions. Council's contribution is \$352,233 as well as \$107,000 rolled over from the 2020-21 Annual Community Strengthening Grants and the 2020-23 Triennial Operational Grants, totalling \$459,233.

This year, \$294,050.53 has been allocated for Annual Grants (up to \$10,000) from the available funds of \$421,939. The Panel requested the remaining grant funds of \$127,888.47 be allocated to the second round of the Small (Biannual) Grants opening at the end of 2021.

## **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 afternoons between 2 and 16 August 2021. The meeting on 2 August was held face-to-face however due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meetings on 9 and 16 August were held via WebEx. 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 55 applications recommended for funding will have a positive social and environmental impact within the Boroondara community.

The recommended applications will support a range of activities and resources, which will enhance community inclusion, good health and wellbeing and active ageing, as well as broadening access to sport and recreation and cultural engagement opportunities.

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**Report officer:** Traci Alchin, Development Officer - Grants and Partnership

**Attachment 2 - Recommended 2021-22 Annual Community Strengthening Grants**

	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Panel Recommendation</b>	<b>Partial and/or Conditional Funding</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest</b>
1	Ashburton United Soccer Club	Football 7s - 2021/22	Funding is requested to deliver a Football 7s tournament. Funds would be used for marketing and promotional costs, equipment purchases, staffing costs and venue hire.	\$2,000.00		
2	Australian Guild of Realist Artists	Kenneth Jack Memorial Drawing Award - 2022 Challenge	Funding is requested to support the Kenneth Jack Memorial Drawing exhibition, which honours the memory of prolific Boroondara artist Kenneth Jack.  Funding would be used for advertising, catering, promotion, venue hire and staffing costs associated with the exhibition.	\$2,421.00	Partial funding to remove ineligible operational costs	
3	AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group Inc.	Health and Social Cohesion Activities	Funding is requested to deliver a monthly , walking and exercise program followed by a social gathering in Victoria Park, Kew over four months.  Funding would be used for catering and advertising.	\$2,731.00	Partial funding Contribution towards advertising costs \$91 Contribution towards catering (\$2,460) capped at \$30 per head	
4	Balwyn Evergreen Centre	Siltex Steam Sterilizer Upgrade	Funding is requested to purchase a Siltex Small Class S Sterilizer.	\$2,000.00	Partial funding to keep equipment purchases within guidelines	Mr Ed Rayment (Conflict of Duty)
5	Bloomsday in Melbourne Inc.	Ulysses Publication Centenary Concert 2022	Funding is requested to deliver a dramatised concert at the Hawthorn Arts Centre celebrating the centenary of the publication of James Joyce's masterpiece, Ulysses, in February 1922.  Grant funding will support venue hire, equipment, marketing, costumes and props.	\$9,737.38		
6	Boroondara Eagles FC	Doing Mental Health Differently	Funding is requested to deliver an education and support program - Doing Mental Health Differently, by Building Self-Worth & Demonstrating Respect.  Funding would be used for facilitator fees, equipment and software purchases, catering and workshop materials.	\$9,000.00	Request club to share any generic printed material with other sports clubs	

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7	Boroondara Neighbourhood Watch Inc.	How Safe is My Place Audit	<p>Funding is requested to deliver the How Safe is My Place project in partnership with Victoria Police. The project enables trained volunteers to assess the safety and security of a residential home for the resident whose home has been burgled and for those who have a fear of being burgled after a referral from Boroondara Police.</p> <p>Funding would be used to train volunteers, promotional and advertising collateral, printing and software costs.</p>	\$5,285.00		
8	Boroondara Stroke Support Group Inc	Needs for ongoing support of both stroke survivors and carers	<p>Funding is requested for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- four ergonomic chairs and printing cartridges</li> <li>- Zoom Sing for Recovery director fees and Zoom license</li> <li>- Cooking Group ingredients and venue hire</li> <li>- Quarterly Carers and Stroke Survivor Therapy</li> <li>- Luncheons catering costs</li> </ul>	\$9,739.16		
9	Bowen Street Community Centre	Renovation Launch - Website & Equipment	Funding is requested to develop a new website, purchase online booking tool and kitchenware equipment and trestle table for newly renovated building.	\$9,080.00		
10	Camberwell Grammarians' Theatre Company	CGTC Season 2022	<p>Funding is requested to produce two 2022 season performances, showcased at the Performing Arts Centre, Camberwell Grammar School.</p> <p>Funding would be used purchase costumes, set and props, catering, required licences and advertising.</p>	\$3,512.57		
11	Camberwell Music Society Inc	Lets keep music live in 2022	<p>Funding is requested to deliver six concerts at Camberwell Uniting Church.</p> <p>Funding would be used for venue hire, artists fees, catering, printing of advertising materials and concert programs and administration costs.</p>	\$4,722.73	Partial funding to remove ineligible operational costs	

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12	Canterbury Area Toy Library Inc.	Playing the sustainable way	Funding is requested to purchase a range of high quality, educational toys sustainably made from natural or recycled materials, as well as providing tools to help repair and keep existing toys in use for longer.	\$6,569.95		
13	Chinese Seniors Cultural Association Inc	Porcelain Art Project for better community and better life	Funding is requested to deliver the Porcelain Art Project over three weeks.  Funding would be used for advertising, tutor and assistant fees, materials, venue hire, equipment purchases and porcelain firing costs.	\$3,115.40	Partial funding - equipment not funded	
14	Cloud9 Women's Choir	Portable PA system for outside use of portable digital piano.	Funding is requested to purchase portable PA system.	\$985.05		
15	Combined Probuss Club of Auburn (Vic) Inc.	Archiving Club Records and Assistance in Cultural Visits	Funding is requested to engage an archivist to archive the club's historical records including storage fees and contribution towards bus hire for social outings.	\$5,000.00		
16	CPS Dads & Kids	CPS Dads & Kids	Funding is requested to assist in the delivery of one Dads and Kids event per school term.  Funding would be used for venue hire and admission fees and purchase of a Zoom licence.	\$5,000.00		
17	Craig Family Centre	Ashburton Digital Storytelling Project	Funding is requested to deliver the Ashburton Digital Storytelling Project. The project will engage up to 26 seniors from the local Ashburton community, including seniors from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, in digital storytelling to capture and document their life story.  Funding would be used for digital filmmaking course costs, advertising, outdoor cinema set up hire, catering and furniture hire.	\$7,969.13		

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18	Dance for Parkinson's	Fancy Footwork: Join The Dots	<p>Funding is requested to deliver the Fancy Footwork: Join the Dots classes for people with Parkinson's.</p> <p>Funding would be used to purchase agility dots, musician fees, marketing, travel vouchers, catering and physiotherapist cost.</p>	\$900.00	Partial funding - travel vouchers not funded	
19	Eastern Senior Chinese Association Inc.	Long life and prosperous golden lifestyle	<p>Funding is requested to provide activities and equipment purchases for Eastern Senior Chinese Association members at the Kew Senior Centre.</p> <p>Funding would be used for teacher fees, Zoom licence fee, materials for bridge and chess, table tennis competition and reading club and equipment purchases.</p>	\$4,960.00	<p>Partial funding</p> <p>Contribution towards QiGong, English and computer classes (\$3,000) capped at \$30 per head</p> <p>Table tennis competition \$600</p> <p>Electrical keyboard \$600</p> <p>Zoom license \$210</p> <p>Karaoke party box \$550</p>	
20	EdAble	CandleSnakes	<p>Funding is requested for "CandleSnakes". The project aims to bring neurodiverse and neurotypical people together to build a band, write unique music and songs, connect while jamming together to make music, and connect with the broader community through performance and community partnerships.</p> <p>Funding would be used to purchase musical instruments, project manager and musician facilitator costs, lighting and audio equipment hire, musical instrument hire, costumes and venue hire.</p>	\$3,500.00	Partial funding - contribution towards project costs with professional fees not exceeding \$1,750	
21	Fordham Avenue Kindergarten Association Inc	Wellbeing Wonders	<p>Funding is requested to introduce Kids Yoga in 2022. The funding would be used for an experienced children's yoga teacher and to purchase equipment and resources for yoga, such as mats, balls and games.</p>	\$3,374.74	Partial funding to reflect removal of duplicate budget items	
22	Glenferrie Probus	Two Community Connections, Learning IT Skills and Celebrating 30 Years	<p>Funding is requested for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- print information cards promoting membership of Glenferrie Probus</li> <li>- contribution toward entry fees for members to attend social outings to reduce social isolation</li> <li>- IT Skills facilitator fees</li> <li>- production and printing of 30th anniversary booklet</li> </ul>	\$5,094.46	<p>Partial funding</p> <p>Contribution towards entrance fees (\$1,200) capped at \$30 per head</p> <p>Zoom licence \$190.82</p> <p>IT Skills \$1863.64</p> <p>History publication \$1060</p> <p>Advertising flyers \$780</p>	

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23	Hawthorn Community House (a service of Access Health and Community)	Hawthorn Children's Playhouse	Funding is requested for the Hawthorn Children's Playhouse, a welcoming and inclusive space where families can "drop in" for a play with other families in the local community.  Funding would be used for a project worker, venue hire, marketing, purchase play equipment, art materials and hire of play equipment for events.	\$9,718.11		
24	Hawthorn Glen Combined Probus Club	Hawthorn Glen Combined Probus Club Christmas Lunch with Speaker 2022	Funding is sought for the Hawthorn Glen Combined Probus Club Christmas lunch with a guest speaker.	\$2,368.00	Partial funding Contribution towards catering (\$1,800) capped at \$30 per head Guest speaker \$318 Venue hire \$250	
25	Interchange Inner East	Interchange.ie Arts Program - Lets CreARTE!	Funding is requested to purchase a laptop, art materials, advertising, printing and catering for the Lets CreARTE! program.	\$3,300.00		
26	Kew Cricket Club	Kew CC - Mental Health Training & Increased Female Participation	Funding is requested to deliver the Live Well, Play Well training program. This training is designed to upskill clubs to manage the mental health of members, both proactively and in response to incidents.  Funding is also requested to assist with increased female participation at the club. The funding would be used for a Come & Try Day aimed at increasing participation in the junior girls teams and holding a Women's Round, to increase engagement and connectedness among the women in the community.	\$9,680.00	Partial funding to keep professional fees within Guidelines	
27	Kew Junction Business Assoc	'This is our Kew-munity' street party	Funding is requested for the 'This is our Kew-munity' on Queen Street, street party. The event would celebrate the different cultures and diversity of people in our community, held at the same time as the launch of a mural in Kew celebrating the same theme.  Grant funding would be used for traffic management, staging and sound hire, toilet hire and catering.	\$10,000.00		

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28	Kew Philharmonic Society Inc.	Paraguay comes to Boroondara - Domenico Zipoli's St Ignatius Mass	<p>Funding is requested to deliver Paraguay comes to Boroondara - Domenico Zipoli's St Ignatius Mass concert.</p> <p>Funding would be used for musician and vocal soloist fees, event staff, administration costs, advertising, purchasing scores and printing costs and venue hire.</p>	\$5,289.00	Partial funding to keep professional and administration fees within Guidelines	
29	Kew Toy Library Inc	Let's play music! Let's dress up!	<p>Funding is requested to purchase high quality musical instruments/toys and costumes suitable for babies through to primary years, which would be made available for borrowing to the local community.</p> <p>The grant funding would also support the purchase of costumes for the 3 plus age group, with an emphasis on school-age kids to borrow for events such as Book Week.</p>	\$9,983.95		
30	Melbourne Hindustani Classical Music Society	Melbourne International Festival of Hindustani Classical Music 2021	<p>Funding is requested to deliver the Melbourne International Festival of Hindustani Classical Music.</p> <p>Funding would be used for venue hire, printing, advertising, musician fees and catering.</p>	\$6,889.00		
31	Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club Inc	St Andrews Day Scottish Music Community Outreach	<p>Funding is requested to deliver two Scottish music workshops for musicians of all ages and stages, and a performance with Scottish music and dancing on the weekend before St Andrew's Day (30 November).</p> <p>Funding would be used for tutor fees, catering and contribution toward overheads.</p>	\$1,400.00		
32	Men's Probus Club of Surrey Hills Inc	Member Engagement Luncheons	Funding is requested for a contribution towards the cost of three luncheons to be held at St. Aiden's Uniting Church in North Balwyn immediately following a monthly general meeting.	\$1,855.00	<p>Partial funding</p> <p>Contribution towards one event's venue hire \$55</p> <p>Contribution towards catering of one luncheon event (\$1,800) capped at \$30 per head</p>	

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33	Mind Australia	Mind Boroondara Food and Mood Program	<p>Funding is requested to establish the Food and Mood project for adult clients experiencing severe mental ill-health and social isolation living across Boroondara. The group focuses on educating clients on the link between healthy eating and mental health and overall wellbeing.</p> <p>Funding would be used for venue hire, cooking materials and equipment, food ingredients, multicultural cooking workshop fee, printing, travel support and catering for Family Day BBQ.</p>	\$9,081.00		
34	North Balwyn Senior Citizens Club Incorporated	Purchase of IPAD and Computer Training	Funding is requested to purchase an iPad and computer training for the Committee and desiring members.	\$1,800.00	Partial funding to remove GST and contribution towards purchase of iPad capped at \$1,300	
35	North Balwyn Village Traders' Association	Community Connections: Come to The Village for a Cuppa.	<p>Funding is requested to deliver the Community Connections: Come to The Village for a Cuppa, a day where residents and staff receive a reusable coffee cup instead of their usual takeaway cup.</p> <p>Funding would be used to purchase reusable coffee cups, advertising and promotion costs, coffee cards, catering costs and administration costs.</p>	\$7,177.86		
36	Pied Piper Toy Library Inc	Re-organisation of Pied Piper Toy Library	Funding is requested to purchase storage solutions to organise the toy library. The grant would also support coordinator costs to arrange and organising for shelves, equipment out of their normal working hours.	\$9,977.85		
37	Probus Club of Camberwell	Musical Celebration of Seniors Month	<p>Funding is requested to hold a musical, catered event for members.</p> <p>Funding would be used for catering, band cost and venue hire.</p>	\$3,725.00	Partial funding Contribution towards catering (\$3,000) capped at \$30 per head Venue hire \$325 Band hire \$400	



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38	Probus Club of Greythorn Inc.	Enhance health, wellbeing, participation and social interaction of our members.	Funding is requested to provide stimulating and inclusive activities for our members that improves their wellbeing and health, and contributes to our primary aim of providing friendship, fellowship and fun.  Funding would be used for circuit training and YMCA fitness classes, gentle Pilates classes, Zumba classes, books for members to read and catering for Christmas lunch and Anniversary lunch.	\$4,650.00	Partial funding. Contribution towards two activities capped at \$30 per head (\$2,250 and \$2,400) Book purchases not recommended for funding	
39	Probus Club of Kew	Expanding Horizons	Funding is requested to engage interesting speakers to present at meetings, contribution to entrance fee costs and catering for a members lunch.	\$3,420.00	Partial funding Contribution towards three guest speakers of \$900 and contribution towards theatre shows (\$1,260) and scavenger hunt lunch (\$1,260) capped at \$30 per head	
40	Probus Club of Maling Combined Inc	Visit Ballarat Begonia Gardens. Membership Directory and CD player	Funding is requested to print a Member's Directory, contribution to the entrance fee to the Ballarat Gardens, catering for a picnic lunch and purchase a CD/DVD player.	\$1,557.00		
41	Probus Club of North Balwyn	Enhancement to Technology - Administration and Zoom webcam project	Funding is requested to purchase a laptop.	\$1,300.00	Partial funding Contribution towards computer equipment \$1,300	
42	ReelGood Film Festival	ReelGood Film Festival 2022	Funding is requested to support the delivery of The 2022 ReelGoodFilm Festival in Boroondara.  Funding would be used for printing costs, website design, photographer, media wall, festival trailer editing, videographer and music, advertising, event manager costs and social media manager costs.	\$8,427.28	Partial funding to keep professional and administration fees within Guidelines and removal of GST from budget	

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43	Samarinda Ashburton Aged Services Inc	The Samarinda Octopus	<p>Funding is requested for the Samarinda Octopus project. This involves promotion, recruitment, training and supervision of local volunteers, who will engage older people with the information and services they need to participate in community life and flourish.</p> <p>Grant funding would be spent on training fees, training resources, catering, iPad and accessories purchase, venue hire, printing and purchase software.</p>	\$9,180.00	<p>Partial funding</p> <p>Contribution towards iPad \$1,300</p> <p>Training \$5000</p> <p>Training resources \$1080</p> <p>Catering \$700</p> <p>Printing and stationery \$980</p> <p>Software \$120</p> <p>Venue hire not funded</p>	
44	Skunkworks Community Limited	The Silent ANZAC	<p>Funding is requested to stage a production of "The Silent Anzac" at the Hawthorn Town Hall for Remembrance Day 2022.</p> <p>The grant funding would be used for performers fees, sound and lighting technicians, stage manager costs, venue hire, instrument hire, props and scenery, marketing/advertising and purchase sheet music.</p>	\$9,536.08	Partial funding to keep professional fees within Guidelines	
45	South Camberwell Tennis Club (SCTC)	South Camberwell Tennis Club "Rest and Reset"	Funding is requested to purchase two 1.8m environmentally friendly "Kingfisher" recycled plastic seats.	\$1,665.00		
46	St Paul's Kindergarten	STEM Resources for Education	Funding is requested to purchase STEM resources.	\$1,977.75		
47	Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Lynden Park Reserve Placemaking Initiative	<p>Funding is requested for Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre (SHNC) for three (one larger, two smaller) community events/activities at the Lynden Park Recreation Facility in the first half of 2022 to engage the community and promote community use of the facility.</p> <p>Funding would be used for catering, hire of entertainment equipment, face painters, advertising, venue hire, materials for engagement activities, and community development worker costs.</p>	\$9,250.00		

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48	Swinburne University of Technology	PADSIP - POSITIVE AGEING DIGITAL STORYTELLING INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM	Funding is requested for the development of a sustainable intergenerational digital storytelling program (PADSIP) between older adults residing in the Boroondara community and young people either at school or involved in youth programs within Boroondara.	\$10,000.00		
49	The Leo Baeck Centre for Progressive Judaism	Community Kitchen Celebration	Funding is requested to host a Grand Opening event celebrating the newly renovated kitchen at the Leo Baeck Centre and promotion of the facility by holding a number of sessions such as 'Paddock to Plate' (learning about food distribution & waste); 'Healthy Eating for Healthy Mind' (wellbeing); 'Cooking for the Hungry' (volunteering); and 'Taste Around the World' (multicultural community building).  Funding is also requested to purchase a marque to use in the centre's outdoor space.	\$9,175.00		
50	The Probus Club of Balwyn Central Inc	Christmas Lunch and Concert for Members, Partners and Widows	Funding is requested to hold a Christmas lunch and concert.	\$2,200.00		
51	The Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch (Camberwell Showtime)	Writing the 2022 Camberwell Showtime	Funding is requested to run creative writing and music workshops including a writing weekend to develop the script and music for the 2022 Camberwell Showtime as well as technical skills in audio and lighting. This will include hiring of accommodation and facilities to run the event, as well as outside specialists with expertise in musical theatre, comedy writing, audio and lighting design.	\$2,700.00	Partial funding to keep professional fees and administration costs within Guidelines	
52	The Trustee for The NCJW (Victoria) Social Support Trust	Caring Mums	Funding is requested for The Caring Mums program, a non-denominational, free service providing emotional support to vulnerable mothers of infants and pregnant women.  Funding would be used to purchase a laptop, stationery, promotions/advertising, first aid training for volunteers and mothers and contribution towards an administration assistant.	\$7,750.00	Partial funding to keep professional fees within Guidelines	

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53	Tooronga Village Community Inc.	Tooronga Community Room - New multi media equipment	Funding is requested for a Smart TV and sound bar to support community group activities.	\$2,420.08		
54	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) - Boroondara Community Outreach	Sea Shanty Shindig	Funding is requested to host a 'Sea Shanty Shindig' on international speak-like-a-pirate day for the broader community. The BCO choir and community will host this event and perform along with the Sea Shanty Band.  Funding would be used to purchase a PA system, costumes for the choir, decorations, catering, Sea Shanty Band fee and the cost of a musical director.	\$7,300.00		
55	Victorian YMCA Community Programming - Junction Skate	Girls Skate	Funding is requested to support the launch of Girls Skate, a learn to skate program to offer female only programming at Junction Skate Park. The program would use the grant funding to offer free access to community members for the first 12 weeks .  Funding would be used to purchase equipment, contribution toward skate coaches and administration costs and advertising /promotional costs.	\$2,600.00	Partial funding Staffing costs \$1,300 Advertising marketing \$400 Skateboard equipment \$900	
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