

## Melton City Council Community Grants Awarded: 2022-2023 Financial Year

### COVID-19 Relief Fund

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton South Community Centre Inc	With a Little Help From my Friends	Group to organise and distribute household packs to the most vulnerable families in the Melton South area. Packs will include food, household cleaning and personal hygiene items.	\$2,575	Coburn
Family Care Fellowship Incorporated	Reaching Out	Group to organise and distribute emergency food relief and non-perishable items to support vulnerable members of the Melton community.	\$1,400	Cambridge
Gawad Kalinga Australia	COVID Community Response and Assistance	Group to organise and distribute Coles grocery vouchers as well as Filipino groceries to families in isolation.	\$5,250	Watts
Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV), Aintree Group	Post COVID recovery support for CALD community	Group to organise and distribute food, sanitation and emergency relief support packages to the Burmese and Afghani groups in need.	\$6,510	Cambridge
Iraqi Refugee Community Group	Post COVID Recovery Support Group	Group to organise, distribute and deliver culturally appropriate food items, sanitation and antibacterial materials.	\$6,400	Cambridge
Celebrate Diversity	COVID-19 Community Relief and Recovery Program	Group to organise and distribute food vouchers to non-english speaking members of the community, including seniors, new immigrants and students. The Group also assisted the community to day-to-day life queries and supported members of the community to use technology.	\$7,000	Cambridge

Amazing Church Inc	COVID-19 Relief Fund Program & Community Outreach	Group to provide emergency food relief to vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community, as well as hosting community events and Christmas themed food hampers.	\$6,000	Coburn
Combined Churches Caring Melton	Emergency Food Support	Group to provide emergency food supplies to the community.	\$7,000	Coburn

### Establishment Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Socio-Cultural Syriac Inc. Association	Syriac Community Support	Group to pay for public liability insurance and zoom licensing for online meetings. Group to organise a welcome meeting for the community and provide food and refreshments.	\$1,500	Cambridge
Aintree Football Club	Establishment of the club	Group to purchase equipment to support the development of the club.	\$1,500	Cambridge
Indian Senior Citizens (Fraser Rise)	Establishment of Association	Group to pay for public liability insurance, incorporation fees and accountant costs to support the development of the group. Group to organise launch activity for the group members, including catering for the Diwali Festival.	\$1,500	Cambridge
The Amelia Generation Inc.	Food Security Melton food2u	Group to purchase public liability insurance and truck-sign writing to support the development of the group.	\$1,500	Coburn
Thee Coffee Table Inc - Melton	Establishing Melton Branch of Thee Coffee Table Inc	Group to purchase equipment, materials and food items to support the launch of the new space.	\$1,500	Coburn

## Resident Achievement Contributions

Applicant	Achievement	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Leearna Aumau	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$300	Coburn
Tarneisha Aumau Brun	Representing Victoria for the Under 16's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$312.50	Coburn
Amelia Tuionetoa	Representing Victoria for the Under 16's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$312.50	Coburn
Jake Buhagiar	Representing Australia in the World Taekwondo Junior Championships in Bulgaria.	\$750	Watts
Bailey Wright	Representing Victoria in the AFK National Karate Championships in Rockhampton.	\$375	Coburn
Alicia Tavita	Representing Victoria for the Under 16's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$312.50	Coburn
Cooper Wright	Representing Victoria in the AFK National Karate Championships in Rockhampton.	\$375	Coburn
Tataa Maiava	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$300	Coburn
Mya Craig	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$300	Cambridge
Nakauvadra Lam	Attending the CASE Space School International Study Program – Junior Space School Expedition in the USA.	\$750	Coburn
Irae Savea	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$300	Cambridge
Inez Tyrell	Representing Victoria for the Under 16's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$312.50	Coburn
Samui Tyrell	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$300	Coburn
Mason Matafeo	Representing Victoria for the Under 14's Rugby Union team at the Southern States Championships in Canberra.	\$500	Cambridge
Pisa Vila	Representing Victoria for the 15 year's and under, Volleyball State Team at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championship at the Sunshine Coast.	\$375	Cambridge

Manofo Corine Ropeti	Representing Victoria for the 15 year's and under, Volleyball State Team at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championship at the Sunshine Coast.	\$375	Coburn
Wiki Lese	Representing Victoria for the 12 year's and under Rugby League State Team at the School Sport Australia, Rugby League Championships in Wollongong.	\$500	Coburn
Abbie Kitchen	Representing Victoria in the AFK National Karate Championships in Rockhampton.	\$500	Coburn
Noah Tuaoi	Representing Victoria in the Under 17's Boys Indoor Volleyball Competition in Bendigo.	\$250	Coburn
Tina Ma	Representing Victoria at the Australian Junior Squash Championships in Perth.	\$500	Coburn
Shaylee Lane	Representing Victoria in the 12 year's and under Football Girls Squad at the School Sport Australia Football Championships in Rockingham.	\$500	Coburn
Will Cavanagh	Representing Victoria in Under 18 State Baseball in Blacktown.	\$500	Cambridge
Reikken Brodie	Representing Victoria in Under 17 State Boys Netball in Perth.	\$500	Coburn
Warren Haffenden	Representing Victoria in the Over 40's Indoor Cricket in Darwin.	\$500	Coburn
Zachary Geddes	Attending the 100 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland.	\$750	Coburn
Tharindu Jayadeva	Partaking in Mental Health First Aid training.	\$250	Cambridge
Peter Berens	Attending the Australian Age Championships on the Gold Coast.	\$500	Watts
Bradley Jones	Representing Victoria in the Over 35 Men's Indoor Cricket at the Australian Indoor Cricket Masters Championships in Darwin.	\$500	Coburn
Donell Hunt	Representing Victoria in the Under 18's Girls Rugby State team at the Youth Girls State Cup in Melbourne.	\$250	Coburn
Sam Mouser	Attending the Australian event Venture24, to lead the Mt Kosciuszko hiking expedition.	\$500	Cambridge
Mele Finau	Representing Victoria in the Under 18's Girls Rugby State team at the Youth Girls State Cup in Melbourne.	\$250	Coburn
Seth Brown	Representing Victoria in the Under 14 Softball Boys State Team at the National Tournament in Redcliffe.	\$500	Cambridge
Ella Jeske	Attending the 23 <sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Jamboree, in Auckland and Hamilton.	\$750	Cambridge
Henry Doman	Attending the 23 <sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Jamboree, in Auckland and Hamilton.	\$750	Cambridge
Patrick Toomaga	Representing Victoria in the Samoa Netball Association Cup in Samoa.	\$750	Coburn
Felix Hunt	Representing Victoria in the Under 12's Rugby team at the Vending First Challenge Cup in Sunnybank.	\$500	Coburn

Eitini Samasoni	Representing Victoria in the Under 14's Rugby team at the SCSC Challenge Cup in Brisbane.	\$500	Coburn
Parish Hunt	Representing Victoria in the Under 16's Boys Touch Football team at the National Youth Championships at the Sunshine Coast.	\$500	Coburn
Leivi Lane	Representing Victoria in the Under 15's Girls AFL team in the School Sport Australia Championships in Ballarat.	\$250	Cambridge
Nathaniel Tafunai	Representing Victoria in the Under 13's Boys Rugby team in the SCSC Challenge Cup in Brisbane.	\$500	Coburn
Willis Teo	Representing Victoria in the Under 14's Boys Rugby team in the Gilbert Challenge Cup in Brisbane.	\$500	Coburn

### Responsive Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton Rugby Union Football Club	Canteen equipment	Group to purchase canteen equipment and appliances.	\$1,956	Coburn
Australian Integrated Fijian Association	Diwali Festivities	Group to host an event to celebrate the Diwali Festival. Funds will cover venue hire, decorations, sweets and gifts for attendees.	\$2,000	Watts
Melton Centrals Cricket Club	Replace tables in club rooms	Group to purchase new tables for the clubrooms.	\$980	Coburn
Melton Dog Obedience Club	Defib machine	Group to purchase a defibrillator to ensure safety for all members and guests.	\$2,000	Coburn
Melton City Runners	Relay for Life	Group to host a Relay for Life event and raise money for the Cancer Council of Australia.	\$1,598	Coburn
Melton Performing Arts Inc	Vocal Skills Workshop	Group to host a workshop for interested community members to be coached by an experienced musical director on how to interpret music, basic singing techniques and harmonies.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Melton Performing Arts Inc	Chorus Concert	Group to organise a fundraiser event that showcases local amateur theatre.	\$1,519	Cambridge

Utsav Melbourne Association Inc.	Saraswati Puja Event 2023	Group to host an event to celebrate Saraswati Puja. Funds will cover decorations, audio visual, fruit and vegetables, performer fees and cleaning charges.	\$2,000	Cambridge
VIC SES Melton Unit	Melton SES 50th Anniversary book	Group to design, edit and print a 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary book that includes the history of the Melton SES unit.	\$2,000	Coburn
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Feeding Mob	Group to organise and distribute food parcels to the community. Furthermore, the Group will organise catering for weekly programs for men, women, elders, and young people.	\$2,000	Coburn
Djerriwarh Employment & Education Services Inc	Good Thymes Garden Group	Group to purchase items to assist with the running of the garden group, including compost bin, pots, watering cans, seedlings, netting roll, propagation skills, locks and more.	\$1,255	Coburn
South Sudanese Christian Welfare Association	Youth, Child and Community Support	Group to purchase public liability insurance, food and drinks for young people programs and fuel for transport.	\$2,000	Coburn
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Grubs up for Mob 2023	Group to organise and distribute food parcels to the community. Furthermore, the Group will organise catering for weekly programs for men, women, elders, and young people.	\$2,000	Coburn
Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Victoria Inc	Sports Day for all Abilities	Group to host a Sports Day for Seniors, Carers and People with Disabilities.	\$2,000	Watts

### Semi-Annual Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton Macedonian Seniors Group	Ilinden Festivities	Group to host a luncheon to celebrate Ilinden Macedonian Cultural Day. Funding will cover catering costs.	\$1,100	Cambridge
Elohim Revival Mission	Musical Instruments	Group to purchase musical instruments and organise for young people to come together to learn how to play. Funding will cover the purchase of instruments and venue hire for meetings.	\$1,800	Coburn

Caroline Springs Scout Group	Improving youth wellbeing through outdoor adventure	Group to purchase new camping equipment to cater for Joey Scouts. Funding will cover costs for tents, sleeping mats, and firepits.	\$4,390	Cambridge
Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club	Youth Cricket Academy	Group to host a Youth Cricket Academy that includes coaching sessions, for the purpose of engaging new and previous members. Funding will cover the costs of caps, shirts and tuition costs.	\$3,000	Watts
Caroline Springs RSL	Eureka Stockade Memorial Park	Group to host an event for community members to visit the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial in Ballarat and the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park. Funding will cover bus hire, driver fees, catering and attendance fees.	\$3,500	Cambridge
Zonta Club of Melton Inc	International Women's Day 2023	Group to host an International Women's Day dinner with Rosie Batty as the Keynote speaker.	\$4,000	N/A
U3A Melton Campus Inc	Education through Technology	Group to purchase a Smart TV for members to access videos for exercise, watch foreign films for classes, art programs, documentaries and other educational resources.	\$2,599	Coburn
Burnside Springs United Cricket Club	Train United, Stay United, Burnside United	Group to purchase and delivery of training equipment which will improve coaching and help all participants learn, develop and reach their full potential.	\$2,699	Cambridge
Melton Phoenix FC Inc	Coaching courses and player development	Group to arrange Training Course for players, and purchase a Veo Cam Recorder.	\$3527	Coburn
Fijian Community Association Victoria Incorporated	2023 MARAU Pasifika Festival	Group to organise the Marau Festival, a celebration of Fijian and Pasifika Culture. The Festival will share the unique cultures with the rest of the community. Funding will cover hire of marquees, tables, chairs, face painter, stage, bin hire, DJ and AV equipment.	\$10,000	Watts
Melton Rugby Union Football Club Inc	Playing Uniforms	Group to purchase new playing uniforms for Club participants.	\$4999.68	Coburn

Caroline Springs Scouts Group	Automated external defibrillator (AED)	Group to purchase and arrange installation of a fully automated external defibrillator at the Caroline Springs Scout Centre in Burnside Heights.	\$3,060	Cambridge
Diggers Rest Bowling Club	Increasing participation	Group to purchase nine (9) sets of bowls to help encourage increased participation.	\$4,950	Watts
Aintree Football Club	Purchase of equipment for the club rooms	Group to purchase equipment for the clubrooms to respond to the growing needs of the group.	\$5,598.58	Cambridge
Macedonian Senior Citizens Group of Hillside Inc	Ilinden Celebration 2023	Group to host an annual Ilinden luncheon for Macedonian Independence Day. The event will celebrate through a traditional Macedonian lunch, music and other festivities. Funding will contribute to catering, music, drinks and cutlery.	\$1,115	Watts
The Probus Club of Melton	Communication Equipment	Group to purchase communication equipment (including sound mixer, microphones, speakers and cables) for guest speakers at their weekly events.	\$1,737.97	Coburn
The Melton Garden Club Inc	Melton Garden Club Outings	Group to organise outings for the members of the group to attend other gardens in the near vicinity of Melton. Funding will cover bus hire and fuel costs.	\$1,740	Coburn
Victoria Matu Community Inc	Losak Khotue Poei	Group to host Losak Khotue Poei, an annual festival celebrated by the Matu people. Funding will cover the costs of a sports tournament to be hosted in Melton.	\$2,900	Coburn
Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Association Inc	Multicultural Festival 2023	Group to host a two-day Multi-Cultural Festival. Funding will cover costs associated with catering, decorations, music and sound.	\$7,000	Coburn
Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV) Aintree Group	Girls are on the Move	Group to organise free weekly Zumba sessions, and healthy cooking lessons. Participants to perform a Zumba dance at a Women's Forum.	\$3,640	Cambridge
Melton Performing Arts Inc	Sherlock Holmes & the West End	Organise and deliver a radio play called 'Sherlock Holmes & the West End Horror'.	\$7,752.77	Cambridge

	Horror - Radio Play			
The Water Well Project Ltd	Health Education Sessions for CALD community members	Organisation to hire a Project Administrator to support the Health Education Sessions in Melton.	\$10,000	N/A

### The Club Caroline Springs Community Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Western (VIC) Tamil Seniors Club	Thai Pongal Harvesting Festival & Deepavali	Host a community event to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Tamil Community. This event will include the Thai Pongal Harvesting Festival and Deepavali. Funding will cover catering, venue hire, PPE, decoration, music, dance performances and more.	\$4,239	Cambridge
We Love Aintree Ltd	Eat Grow Garden Mowing	Group to purchase a zero-turn ride on mower to increase the workforce and build skills/capacity.	\$10,000	Cambridge
Melton Centrals Junior Football Netball Club	Development of a club website	Group to develop a new website for the club to increase exposure in the community and participation.	\$2,750	Coburn
Burnside Springs United Cricket Club	PA system	Group to purchase a PA system to support all key club operations and services such as events, safety announcements, off field coaching and team selection announcements.	\$1,999	Cambridge
Melton Performing Arts Inc	Start-up production	Organise and deliver a licensed musical production call 'Tick Tick Boom'.	\$8,000	Cambridge
Melton Phoenix FC Inc	Purchase of Junior Soccer Goals	Group to purchase junior soccer goals to respond to the increase of enrolment.	\$7,835	Coburn

## HRV/TabCorp Park Community Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
SpecialistHoops Basketball	Wheelchair Multi-Sports	Group to purchase wheelchairs to support the community to be involved and participate in Wheelchair sports.	\$10,000	Coburn
Melton Men's Group	Uniforms	Group to purchase group uniforms for each group member.	\$5,008	Coburn
Caroline Springs Scout Group	Caroline Springs Scouts Community Garden	Group to organise a vegetable garden program for young people. Funds to cover permanent wicking beds, vegetable plants, gardening tools, worm farm and compost bin.	\$2,994.05	Cambridge
Melton Junior Football Netball Club	Building Club Capacity through Training and Strategic Planning	Group to organise and attend CLUBMAP premium and facilitation workshops for members to upskill.	\$4,998	Coburn
Melton South Community Centre Inc	Defibrillator Community Safety	Group to purchase a defibrillator to ensure safety for all staff and visitors.	\$2,650	Coburn
Sidhu Productions Pty Ltd	Melton Mela	Group to host a Melton Mela event to promote inclusion, education and reduce social isolation. The event to include food trucks, community dancing, sporting events, children and youth activities, live singing and competitions.	\$10,000	Cambridge
Spring Hills Football Club	Club Development, Governance and Strategic Planning 2022-2025	Group to organise and attend CLUBMAP premium and facilitation workshops for members to upskill.	\$4,998	Cambridge

Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Association Inc	Multi-Cultural Event	Group to organise a two-day cultural event to reduce social isolation and address mental health issues. Funding to cover music and catering costs.	\$10,000	Coburn
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