

Melton City Council Community Grants Awarded: 2024-2025 Financial Year

Community Grants Program

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton City Badminton Club	Engaging girls in Badminton (Shuttle time)	22-week badminton program at Cobblebank Stadium, specifically designed to engage girls aged 8-15. The program aims to increase participation in community sports among young girls by eliminating cost barriers and providing a structured, supportive environment for them to learn and enjoy badminton while making lasting social connections.	\$4,698.50	Mt Atkinson
Aintree Scout Group	Camping Equipment	The Aintree Scout Group has expanded rapidly since establishment 3 years ago, and further camping and cooking equipment is needed to support the youth members.	\$4,762.80	Jackwood
Hillside Football Club	Volunteer recognition & support project	Purchase game day and training bibs for volunteers.	\$528	Hilltop
Hurricanes Netball Club	Hurricanes REVAMP	Refresh and add to the club's equipment, by providing new sporting resources to club members to inspire more children and families in the community to join the club.	\$5,000	Lake Caroline
Melton Centrals Junior Football Netball Club	Portable Stage	Purchase a portable stage to be used at various club functions including Jumper Presentations and B&F Presentations. The portable stage will also be used on a weekly basis during all games to provide an elevated view of the game for Timekeepers.	\$5,000	Stringybark
Melton Phoenix Football Club	Soccer equipment (Junior/2nd Womens Teams)	The project involves purchasing additional equipment to address the needs of Junior and Women players. The equipment required is training and match soccer balls, junior soccer goals and training bibs.	\$2,169	Stringybark
Eynesbury Tennis Club	Ball Machine	Purchase a Tennis Ball Machine and appropriate balls.	\$3,132	Coolibah

Rehmat Sandhu Foundation	Community Wellness Project	The Community Wellness Project includes educational workshops on various health and wellness topics. It is designed to empower attendees with the knowledge and tools they need to maintain their health. Workshops will cover areas such as mental health, addiction recovery, PTSD, physical fitness and allied health. Social and recreational activities will also be planned under this initiative.	\$5,000	Stringybark
Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria Aintree Group (DBSV)	Feet on the Ground	'Feet on the Ground' is a physical fitness program designed to enhance overall health, socially, emotionally and physically. Sessions with a trained facilitator will take place weekly at Timbertop Community Centre and will target the multicultural community, with babysitting provided for parents to encourage participation.	\$4,999.90	Jackwood
Socio-Cultural Syriac Association	The Last Friday 2024-2025	The Last Friday program is a monthly social gathering in Fraser Rise. The aim is to strengthen the Syriac community social connections, specifically for elders, and build strong relationships among families while minimising the impact of language barriers. Facilitators will be invited to some sessions to speak in-language about community services and health issues.	\$5,000	Jackwood
St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church	Breakfast Club	Provide a weekly breakfast of toasted sandwiches, fruit, juice and yoghurt to approximately 150 students at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs. Students will be provided with breakfast and the opportunity to sit and mingle with friends and staff to build better relationships.	\$5,000	Lake Caroline
Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Vic	Multicultural Christmas celebration	The group will hold a Multicultural Christmas event at Melton Community Hall in mid-December 2024. The event will celebrate the diverse cultural, religious and traditional values of the community during the festive season with cultural performances, traditional foods, craft workshops and interactive activities for children, youth and seniors.	\$4,900	Hilltop
Australian Multicultural Community Centre	Victoria Spring Festival 2024	A Spring Festival will be held at Hannah Watts Park, Melton in September. The festival will feature rides, stalls, food trucks, games, activities and more. Aiming to bring the community together for a joyful time with friends and family, while fostering a sense of belonging and pride in the local community.	\$5,000	Coolibah

Melton Macedonian Seniors Group of Victoria	Community Lunch	Hold a celebration for Ilinden and the Feast of the Assumption Mary in August at Springside Pavillion. Macedonian group members will share the importance of these Macedonian national days, food, culture and tradition with the wider community attending. This event will enable seniors from ranging backgrounds to bond and create friendships.	\$3,300	Sugar Gum
Greater Western Community Band	Raising profile and expanding capacity	Raising the profile and capacity of the band by outsourcing online presence to a digital marketing company.	\$5,000	Cambrian
Lions Club of Diggers Rest	The Diggers Rest Green Project	Purchasing and distributing of vegetable, fruit and herb plants and indigenous plants. Distribution days will take place at Diggers Rest Oval and will be open for all local residents to collect free plants, learn about local care and support services and make social connections within the community.	\$5,000	Hilltop
We Love Aintree	Environmental Education Bus Transportation	Provide students from three local primary schools with bus transportation to and from environmental project sites, helping to engage them in revegetation and environmental education.	\$5,000	Jackwood
Melton Football Club Juniors	Digital Mobile Netball Scoreboard	Purchase a Digital Mobile Netball Scoreboard. This will provide improved access for vision impaired and promote inclusivity.	\$5,000	Stringybark
Aintree Football Club	Tables and Chairs	Purchase new tables and chairs for the Frontier Reserve Pavilion. The club is continually growing and requires more tables and chairs for functions.	\$5,000	Jackwood
Melton Pistol Club	AED (Defibrillator replacement)	Purchase a new AED Defibrillator for community and member access while at the premises. When the club is open on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday the Defibrillator will be available for all local community members to access.	\$2,525	Cambrian
Melton Men's Group	International Men's Day Dinner	An International Men's Day Dinner will be held at Melton Library with a guest speaker attending. The guest speaker, Doug Hawkins, will discuss the ups and downs of his professional and personal life.	\$4,910	Watts
Gobind Sarvar Gurmukhi Learning Centre Melbourne	Melton Raag Sangeet Musical Festival	Sikh Music Festival at Melton Community Hall in early December 2024. The event will showcase Sikh art and traditions through music and performances.	\$4,470	Stringybark

Caroline Springs Senior Fishing Club	Traditional Macedonian Christmas in Caroline Springs	A three-day project to showcase traditions in Macedonia at Christmas time. The project will include cooking workshop, traditional decoration workshop, and a Christmas lunch showcasing the goods made at the workshops. Anyone from the City of Melton will be welcome to attend.	\$2,345.60	Hilltop
Bhutanese Community Melton	Annual Festival Celebrations Program	Multicultural program to celebrate Dashain and Deepawali at Melton Community Hall. The event will bring together people of different ages, cultures, traditions and communities. Cultures will be shared and enjoyed through performances.	\$2,450	Cambrian
Caroline Springs Scout Group	Scout Camp Cooking Equipment	Purchase camp cooking equipment for use in 2025 and beyond. Kits to include pots, pans, and cooking utensils in lightweight durable boxes.	\$4,077.03	Lake Caroline
Burnside Heights Football Club	Safety Upgrade	Purchase a Goal Post Padding for new goal posts on their second oval, to prevent injury to players and local users of the oval as well as a new defibrillator as the current machine is out of date.	\$4,985	Lake Caroline
St Albans Caroline Springs Netball Association	Netball Connect Technology	Purchase tablets to support the transition to live scoring for all games, commencing in 2025.	\$4,856	Lake Caroline
NW Titans Baseball Club	Summer Madness	Purchase playing and training equipment in early 2025 for juniors, women's and men's teams, to lessen the financial pressures for members and encourage new members to join the club.	\$4,46.66	Springybark
Melton Mowbray Gymnastics Club	Replacing Removable Floor	Replace the existing (removable) spring floor at Melton Gymnastics Academy, which is over 20 years old due to deteriorated and lost its essential bounce, which is crucial for providing support and injury prevention for gymnasts.	\$5,000	Watts
Melton Chinese Friendship Association	Embracing Chinese Culture	Chinese Culture Showcase event to celebrate traditional culture through activities, presentations, quizzes, storytelling, dance and dance lessons, Asian food and cultural games.	\$3,000	Bullum Bullum
Melton Performing Arts	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	A musical theatre production of 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee' with the cast made up of Melton residents, who will perform to an audience at the Melton Community Hall.	\$3,000	Cambrian

Falcon Rebels Basketball Association	Come and Try Day	Come and Try Day in March 2025 at St Francis Catholic College, Melton West which will introduce basketball to new players and engage existing members, targeting children between 6 to 17 years old. Participants will engage in skill-building games and demonstrations, led by experienced coaches and players.	\$3,429.30	Cambrian
Hillside Tennis Club	No Limits Hillside Cardio Tennis Program	Establishment of women's only cardio tennis program, offering females a chance to participate without judgement. The program will run for 45 minutes and continue weekly for 10 weeks.	\$1,500	Sugar Gum
South Sudanese Christian Welfare Association	Building and Progressing our Dinka Community	Commission a website developer to produce a website for the organisation as well as purchasing a computer and camera for use by all members of the organisation to create content for the website. The website will connect people to SSCWA's information and events.	\$5,000	Cambrian
Melton South Cricket Club	Junior Cricket Ground Capability	Purchase mower and growth cover create and maintain the new cricket pitch.	\$2,835	Springybark
Amazing Community Care	Back to School Community Outreach	Support to financially struggling families through providing food hampers and back to school items.	\$4,557.5	Watts
Melbourne Caroline Springs Playgroup	Melbourne Caroline Springs Playgroup	Purchase art and music supplies to support weekly arts, crafts, and music sessions for children to express themselves and develop new skills.	\$4,984.27	Lake Caroline
Australian Multicultural Community Centre	Melton Eid Festival 2025	Support the delivery of the Melton Eid Festival 2025 through funding marketing materials, portable toilet hire, generators, distribution boards, light towers, traffic management.	\$5,000	Coolibah
YMCA Kororoit Creek Early Learning Centre	Kororoit Creek Playgroup	Funding for art and craft supplies, educational toys, morning tea supplies, and admin supplies to be used over a 12-month period.	\$2,343.92	Lake Caroline
Melton Table Tennis Association	Upgrade Barriers	Purchase new barriers to prevent injury and increase experience for members.	\$4,500	Mt Atkinson
Killara Cafe	Killara Cafe - Touch, Taste, Smell Event	Community event to explore the tastes of native produce through a picnic style 'Touch, Taste, Smell' that focuses on connecting with First Nations culture through food. Funding packaging, food and cultural ceremony.	\$5,000	Mt Atkinson

Debre Genet Saint Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Church	Readiness for the Unexpected	Purchase a defibrillator, first aid kits, and provide first aid training for five parishioners.	\$4,260.25	Mt Atkinson
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New Groups Fund

Applicant	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Aintree Connect	Fund phone plan, laptop, public liability insurance, outdoor printed sign, venue hire, website hosting and creation, incorporation fee and social media promotion.	\$1,500	Jackwood
HUDA Community	Fund incorporation fee, public liability insurance, hootsuite subscription, venue hire and canva subscription.	\$1,500	Bullum Bullum
Indian Youth Association Victoria Inc.	Fund venue hire, canva subscription, MYOB subscription, committee lanyards and public liability insurance.	\$1,499.97	Bullum Bullum
Inclusive Leadership Association of Greater West	Fund website development and public liability insurance.	\$1,460.38	Bullum Bullum
Truganina Sports Club Inc	Fund governing body registration, public liability insurance, sporting gloves, venue hire and club logo design.	\$1,489.52	Mt Atkinson
Mums Angels Community Support	Fund public liability insurance and accident insurance.	\$1,497.20	Watts
Eynesbury Dingoes Basketball Club	Fund basketballs, pumps, training cones and shooting spots.	\$1,500	Coolibah
Youth for Youth	Fund incorporation fee and public liability insurance.	\$1,500	Bullum Bullum
Anyuon Community's Welfare in Australia	Fund printer, stationary, public liability insurance and laptop.	\$1,500	Watts
Neighbourhood Watch Mt Atkinson	Fund advertising, toolsets, safety gear, first aid kit, meeting refreshments.	\$1,500	Hilltop
Djerriwarrh Creek & Bridge Community	Fund advertising, safety gear, stationary, website domain and hosting, rubbish collection tools, first aid and signage.	\$1,500	Cambrian

Initiative for Peace & Development	Fund promotional materials, t-shirts, stationary and website design.	\$1,471.67	Coolibah
Multicultural Creative Collective of Victoria	Fund registration, public liability insurance, venue hire and marketing.	\$1,498.22	Hilltop
Syriac Seniors Forum in Melbourne	Fund stationary, public liability insurance, wireless microphone and printer.	\$1,500	Bullum Bullum

Resident Achievement Fund

Achievement	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
2024 National School Futsal Championships	\$1,000.00	Bullum Bullum
National Championships Schooolboys Rugby Union	\$1,000.00	Mt Atkinson
2024 Boxing Australia National Titles	\$952.00	Sugar Gum
National Championships Schoolboys Rugby League	\$625.00	Stringybark
School Sports Australia Swimming Championships	\$1,000.00	Cambrian
National Championships Schoolboys Rugby League	\$625.00	Coolibah
National Championships Schoolboys Rugby League	\$625.00	Mt Atkinson
National Championships Schoolboys Rugby League	\$625.00	Cambrian
2024 Doordash National Youth Championships	\$750.00	Coolibah
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Muay Thai Youth World Championship 2024	\$2,000.00	Bullum Bullum
National Indoor Cricket Squad Training Camp	\$1,000.00	Cambrian
Australian Youth Volleyball Championships	\$500.00	Stringybark

Veterans Cricket Australia Over 40 Women's National Championships	\$666.00	Lake Caroline
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Men's Netball Nations Series	\$2,000.00	Coolibah
Australian Futsal Team - United Kingdom Futsal Tour	\$2,000.00	Sugar Gum
2025 Australian Swimming Age & MC Age Championships	\$1,000.00	Hilltop
World Dance Crew Championships	\$1,076.00	Bullum Bullum
2025 Australian Swimming Age & MC Age Championships	\$914.00	Lake Caroline
World Dance Crew Championships	\$1,076.00	Bullum Bullum
16th World Scout Moot 2025	\$2,000.00	Watts
2025 Taekwondo Cadet World Championships	\$2,000.00	Lake Caroline
2025 Australian Swimming Age & MC Age Championships	\$1,000.00	Cambrian
2025 Australian Swimming Age & MC Age Championships	\$1,000.00	Stringybark
2025 Australian Swimming Age & MC Age Championships	\$1,000.00	Hilltop
16th World Scout Moot 2025	\$2,000.00	Watts
2025 Oceania Cup Karate Tournament	\$2,000.00	Stringybark