**Annual Community Grants 2023/24 - Recommended**

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| **Name Of Organisation** | **Project title** | **Brief project description** | **Requested** | **Recommended** |
| Beaumaris Soccer Club | First Aid for BSC First Responders | Beaumaris Soccer Club, hopes to deliver 'First Aid for BSC First Responders' an initiative to upskill club volunteers as first responders to injuries/medical emergencies on and off the playing field through the provision of First Aid and Youth Mental Health first aid training and the purchase of an updated defibrillator. | $7,500 | $1,950 |
| Hampton Community Centre | Food Pantry HCC | HCC in partnership will install a vibrant, accessible, food pantry to address food security within our community. Members of the community experiencing food insecurity can take what they need from the pantry whilst community members who are willing and able can contribute to the pantry if they wish. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Sandringham Life Saving Club Inc. | Sandringham Life Saving Club Cadet Program | The Sandy Life Saving Club Cadet program offers a range of lifesaving and connection opportunities for our Cadet members aged 12-15. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Port Phillip EcoCentre | Fantastic Frogs | ‘Fantastic Frogs’ will develop an accessible resource with fun engagement activities focusing on local frog species in Bayside wetlands. This is a community pilot with the Yalukit Willam Nature Association (YWNA) volunteers and local Bayside schools. Once established, the activity will become part of the EcoCentre’s and YWNA’s programs. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Marine Mammal Foundation | Litter Legends: Sustainable Initiatives and Action for Bayside! | Engaging Bayside Life Saving Clubs, this project highlights the marine mammals of the Bay, increases awareness of the litter threat, and demonstrates simple and effective sustainability actions for positive change creating a more connected, sustainable and empowered Bayside community. | $7,013 | $7,013 |
| RAW Australia | Grow, Share, Pickle and Preserve – Reducing food waste | RAW will run a monthly program of workshops to help participants reduce their food waste and grow their capacity to utilise produce on a seasonal basis. We will work in partnership with AmaLocal, a Bayside food delivery company to access seasonal produce free from excessive packaging and harmful insecticides. | $7,205 | $7,205 |
| SUP Melbourne | Stand-Up Paddle skills Session Program | This stand-up paddle program provides education and training on essential skills, weather and water conditions, hazards and risks, and emergency response. Certified instructors tailor the program to suit individual needs, ensuring participants of all abilities and ages can enjoy stand-up paddleboarding safely and with confidence. | $5,950 | $5,950 |
| Hampton East Brighton Football Club Incorporated | Women Leaders in Football | HEBFC in partnership with Football Victoria will present “Women Leaders in Football”, mentoring women to become proactive members of local clubs.  ‍  This will include networking nights with knowledgeable, well-known local women sharing their experience in leadership.  ‍  ‘Coach the coaches’ sessions will follow, where practical skills will be passed on to coaches. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Bayside Toy Library | Story Sacks: Supercharging Early Years Learning through literacy and play | Bayside Toy Library will create 30 ‘Story Sacks’, aimed at children aged 12-months to 6 years. These will combine literacy and play resources in a way that encourages and supports supercharged learning, development and bonding between parent/carer and child/ren in the home environment. | $7,490 | $7,490 |
| Bayside Playhouse and Occasional Care inc. | Indigenous education | Aiming to deepen understanding and connections to our First Nations community through play, music, education, this program will include:  A one-hour education program across 5 days of the week (Mon-Fri)  ‍  An Introduction to Australian animals delivered by Reptile Encounters  ‍  Purchase of Indigenous resources | $6,275 | $6,275 |
| Gordon Street Pre-School | Little Athletes: Empowering Kinder Kids Through Active Play | Little Athletes is a program designed for kindergarteners, featuring the Playball sports curriculum. This program provides opportunities for children to learn and develop fundamental movement skills, social skills, and confidence through fun, engaging activities. Additional sports equipment will also be purchased to continue the program beyond the Playball sessions. | $4,960 | $4,960 |
| Bayside Community Information & Support Service Inc (BayCISS) | Food Relief Markets | BayCISS will host Food Relief Markets to address increasing levels of Food insecurity. A no questions, no judgement ethos will be taken to reduce stigma and barriers for people attending. BayCISS case worker/s will attend each market to provide informal and accessible information about support available within the wider community. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Bayside Japan Club | Exedon Taiko Drumming Therapy | Exercise to traditional Japanese Taiko drumbeat, called Exedon, increases fitness of both body and mind for most levels of participants' physicality. Participants beat their own drum and are professionally guided through sequences which gradually increase in intensity. Finally, team sequences bring the group together powerfully with joyful and visceral rhythms. | $3,300 | $3,300 |
| Brighton Recreational Centre | FREE Seniors Gymnastics Classes! | Brighton Recreational Centre will run a series of free gymnastics classes targeting older adults of all abilities. These classes are designed to improve wellbeing, increase physical activity and minimise health inequalities in senior citizens of Bayside. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| 26 Advantage | Reconciliation Week Contemporary Indigenous Art Exhibition 2024 | 26 Advantage aims to strengthen, support and enrich the lives of Indigenous Artists and the local community with a showcase of Indigenous art facilitating exhibition, access, educational, art collection and art appreciation opportunities in a Gallery setting. We aim to build creative careers, whilst promoting cultural connection for the people of Bayside. | $5,562 | $5,562 |
| Neighbourhood Watch Sandringham 3191 Inc | Establishing a Graffiti Busters Group for Sandringham - Brighton | This project will establish a new Graffiti Busters group in Sandringham and Brighton. This will follow the proven approach and systems originally established by NHW 3193.  ‍  All "Graffiti Busters" are volunteers, and the aim is to eliminate graffiti on private property, at no cost to the owner. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Hampton Community Kindergarten | Hampton Community Kindergarten Flowing Creek Bed Project | In partnership with Edible Kids Gardens, this project will create an imaginative and sensory play space, with respect for local materials. It will support the physical and mental health of preschool children and their families and educators in the Hampton area. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| The Holland Foundation | Gateway to Bookkeeping & Finance (GBF) | Practical, hands-on training for unemployed with a specialist trainer in a high demand sector where virtually no-one can get practical experience. Targeted at complex needs and disadvantaged unemployed, who are completing basic courses or interested in skills training in entry level positions in book- keeping and finance sectors. | $1,500 | $1,500 |
| Cheltenham Football Club Incorporated | Creating our inaugural women's team | Seeking to form an inaugural women's team, Cheltenham Football Club in partnership with SFNL will undertake a number of activities to provide equal opportunity to women and maximize participation of females in sport. | $3,307 | $3,307 |
| Black Rock Pre-School Centre | BRPS - Black Rock Traffic School | The development of a traffic school education program at this kindergarten will enable the demonstration and practice of safe road traffic rules and behaviours in a safe space | $7,431 | $7,431 |
| Nagle Pre-School | Learning on Bunurong Country | Learning on Bunurong Country: A curriculum-based tool developed in collaboration with an Aboriginal elder to provide valuable cultural education to current and future students. This tool will support students to engage with indigenous artwork and participate in excursions on country, and support progress towards Nagle Pre-School’s Reconciliation Action Plan. | $6,946 | $6,946 |
| North Brighton Kindergarten | Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Awareness Initiative | The project aims to enhance our Indigenous education program. We seek funding for cultural awareness education for staff and Aboriginal-themed excursions for our students. These steps will ensure NBK is inclusive of all our families and is meeting community expectations for integration of Indigenous culture into children's learning and play. | $7,020 | $7,020 |
| Hunt Community Child Care Centre Inc | Reconciliation Education and Action for Hunt Community Child Care Centre | To build a solid foundation, to navigate a commitment toward continued education for our children, around social, ethical and cultural respect for the world's oldest culture. Incorporate indigenous influences into the centre that connect land, people, history and culture. | $2,800 | $2,800 |
| Cheltenham Community Centre | Youth volunteer training | This project will train and mentor local youth to become confident leaders through Cheltenham Community Centre’s school holiday programs. Young people will have one-on-one and small group training to engage and communicate effectively with primary school children. The leadership and volunteering skills youth develop will have ongoing benefits in other community settings. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| All Souls Anglican Church | Dads Tuning in to Kids™ Program | All Souls would like to deliver the evidence-based Dads Tuning in to Kids™ (DTIK) parenting program, teaching Bayside father’s skills to emotion coach and connect emotionally with their children. The program will promote family wellbeing, resilience amongst children, and social connectedness amongst participating fathers, | $957 | $957 |
| Castlefield Community Centre | Women's Health Events | Castlefield Community Centre will host a fun, vibrant and informative Jean Haile's Women's Health Week event with: BreastScreen Victoria, Hearing Van, Connect Health, BayCISS and other organisations. An innovative Women's Health group, led by an exercise physiologist and tailored to the group's needs will also form part of the project. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Blind Sports and Recreation Victoria (BSRV) | More than meets the eye: Creating a Splash in Bayside | An opportunity for increasing independence and access to new recreation activities for teens and adults with vision impairment or blindness. BSRV will facilitate volunteer sighted guide support, access by public transport, and run events that can lead to ongoing connections with sailing, accessible art, and sea kayaking. | $7,455 | $7,455 |
| Highett Neighbourhood House | Flexible Food Relief at Dunkley Fox | HNCH presents a flexible, monthly food delivery service to residents at Dunkley Fox Housing Estate. Afternoon tea will be provided, along with take home packs filled with items the community has requested. This will support community engagement and help address the significant increase in costs of living. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| East Beaumaris Kindergarten (EBK) | Body Awareness Program at East Beaumaris Kindergarten | East Beaumaris Kindergarten will run a body awareness program for kindergarten students, teachers, and parents. The program will focus on developing body awareness and promoting healthy habits in young children, as well as understand body safety and develop the skills and confidence to recognize and report any inappropriate behaviour. | $5,620 | $5,620 |
| Brighton Playroom Inc. | Together Songs - Connecting Community Across Generations | The program facilitates inter-generational collaboration between young children (2 to 5  ‍years) and elderly residents at Hamble Court, through engaging and interactive music classes allowing different generations to come together, learn from one another and form new friendships, elicit strong feelings of joy and companionship between both. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| St Peter's Kindergarten Inc | Shared Community Vegetable Garden and Ambulant inclusive Gathering Area | Expanding the playground as another area for both education and play offers greater and additional learning experiences for the children in our local community and additional opportunity for volunteer involvement. Using materials from both nature and upcycled materials contributes to the sustainability and minimal maintenance for future volunteers | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Bayley House | Ink it Up – A Bayley Arts printmaking initiative | Ink It Up is a printmaking initiative celebrating the artistic talents of adults with intellectual disability from the Bayside community. The project will provide professional development to staff and clients in printmaking processes with a public exhibition at Bayley Art Gallery, promoting inclusivity and diversity within the Bayside arts community. | $7,500 | $7,500 |
| Fairway Bayside Aged Care | Operation Brike | Fairway would like to present 'Operation Brike.' A brike is a specially designed bike capable of seating a person in a wheelchair which will provide non-ambulant members of Fairway and the broader community the experience of being on a bike - connecting them with their community and the great outdoors. | $6,819 | $6,819 |
| Sandringham and district Historical Society | Digitisation of the Pauline Reynolds Photography Collection | Prominent Bayside photographer, and former Councillor and Mayor for the City of‍ Sandringham, Pauline Reynolds has offered, to Sandringham & District Historical Society, photographs from her extensive collection. These photographs are currently negatives and will need to be digitised. They cover many important events in the Bayside area. | $5000 | $5000 |
| Sandybeach Centre | Dance Movement Therapy for Carers and Individuals with Dementia | An innovative 8-week dance program for carers and dementia sufferers which incorporates simple movements, themes and the use of props to encourage expression and creativity. The program also incorporates an introductory self-care movement workshop specifically for carers. | $6,284 | $6,284 |
| BeachPatrol Australia: Elsternwick Park Love Our Street 3186 (EPLOS3186) | Care for Yalukit Willam Nature Reserve: EPLOS3186 | As YWNR evolves, as more wildlife visits/lives in Yalukit Willam Nature Reserve (YWNR) and as use by the community for nature-based activities extends, it will become increasingly important to remove litter, especially plastics, from the reserve. EPLOS3186 will continue routine clean-ups to protect community amenity and the re-created habitat. | $1,433 | $1433 |
| Neighbourhood Watch 3193 | Establishing YOUNG Neighbourhood Watch Bayside Program | To involve year 7 -11 Bayside students in an innovative and engaging YOUNG Neighbourhood Watch program. The aim is for students to become ambassadors supporting a safer, respectful and crime free community. Students will receive a certificate. NHW to champion the program. Curriculum created collaboratively with Schools/Police/Council and relevant professionals. | $7,500 | $5641 |
| **Total requested** | | | **$230,327** | |
| **Total Recommended** | | | **$222,918** | |
| **Total Allocation** | | | $222,918 | |
| **Residual funds** | | | $0 | |