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Organisation	Project Purpose	Grant Amount
Afghan Australian Philanthropic Association	Afghan Community Connection and Activity Program	\$4,500
Afghan Women's Organisation Victoria	Casey Afghan Parenting Sessions (CAPS) project	\$5,000
Afrimate Australia	Casey African Food and Music Festival	\$5,000
Aspire Church	Women's Wellness and Empowerment Day	\$5,000
Astha Nepali Hindu Society of Victoria	Shrawan Gathering for Community Wellbeing and Cohesion	\$3,000
Australian Plants Society Cardinia Region	Plants, Sustainability and Biodiversity Expo	\$3,810
Backpacks 4 Vic Kids	Care packs supporting children & young people in out-of-home care and emergency accommodation	\$4,962
Bayside Orchid Society	Cranbourne Summer Orchid Show 2026	\$1,500
Beaconsfield Baptist Church	Children's Activity Packs for hospitals in Berwick.	\$5,000
Berwick and District Folk Club	Music Unites People: Two free community concerts	\$2,100
Berwick Anglican Church	Positively Ageing Community Craft and Special Projects Group	\$1,000
Berwick Artists Society	Professional Artists' Demonstrations and Workshops	\$3,200
Berwick Ayalkoottam	Onam 2026	\$4,000
Berwick Bridge Club	Bridge for beginners 12 week program	\$3,500
Berwick Church of Christ	Bringing Christmas to Life - Family food hamper project	\$5,000
Berwick District Woodworkers Club	Toys for Children in Need	\$4,875
Berwick Neighbourhood Centre	Inclusive activities to engage & connect isolated families & young people	\$4,500
Berwick Toy Library	Inclusive Play for All: Access Program	\$3,550
Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation	Youth mental health and wellbeing program	\$5,000
Blind Bight Community Centre	Co-designed social activities and events for young people in Blind Bight	\$3,500
Bright Events Australia	Casey Ganesh Chaturthi festive celebration 2026	\$5,000

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Buddhist Vihara Victoria	Vesak Festival	\$5,000
Burka Gibe Self Help Association	Mental health awareness, conflict resolution & social connection activities	\$3,000
Cantonese Art Association	2026 Dragon Boat Festival Project	\$2,980
Casey and District Multiple Birth Association Inc.	Support for Multiple Birth Families	\$3,200
Casey Autism Spectrum Support (CASS)	Support for the families and carers of older adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder	\$5,000
Casey Cardinia Pride	Thrive with Pride: celebrating LGBTIQ+ connection, joy, and wellbeing	\$5,000
Casey Chinese Senior Support Group	Weekly social activities for members	\$3,750
Casey Friendship Association	Weekly Gatherings	\$4,500
Casey Grange Social Club	Casey Grange Gentle Aerobics for seniors & social events	\$3,000
Casey Japanese Playgroup	Casey Japanese Playgroup	\$1,200
Casey Malayalee	Onaravam 2026 Onam festival	\$5,000
Casey Panthers Soccer Club	Junior development program including coach training	\$3,000
Casey Philharmonic Orchestra	2026 Orchestral & Choral Youth Intensive	\$5,000
Casey Senior Club	Weekly seniors activities	\$5,000
Casey Tamil Manram	Tamil Seniors Health and Social Promotion	\$5,000
Casey2Community	Sustainable living workshop series	\$3,000
CityLife Church - Casey	Breakfast program at Berwick Secondary College	\$5,000
Clyde Malayalee Community	Clyde Onam 2026	\$5,000
Committee of Management John Pandazopoulos Hall	Harmony day event 2027	\$5,000
Compassionate Hands	Diwali Festival and Christmas Eve celebrations	\$3,500
Cranbourne Italian Senior Citizens Club	Italian Independence Day	\$4,500
Cranbourne Seniors Citizens Club	Monthly social events for members	\$3,000
Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Celebrating Doveton Open Day	\$5,000

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Doveton Tennis Club	Women and girls' tennis player development	\$3,000
Edelweiss Casey Choir	Weekly Rehearsal & Mid-Autumn Festival	\$3,000
El Hokamma Senior Citizens Group	Weekly physical activities and social connections	\$3,750
Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood Centre	Mindfulness activities and workshops series	\$3,000
Genesis Community Church	Monthly social activities for young people & a celebration event	\$3,000
Hallam Community Learning Centre	Together We Sew	\$4,900
Hampton Park Uniting Church	Faces of Our Community: Portrait workshops & exhibition.	\$5,000
Hijra Fitness	10-week series of fitness sessions, workshops and shared meals	\$2,570
Independent Women for Aspiring Women (IWAW)	Alsalam Bridges Project for Afghan & Arabic parents	\$3,000
Indian Senior Citizens Association of Casey	Regular social activities for Indian Seniors	\$3,750
Irrech Oromo in Australia	Annual Irrecha Festival	\$5,000
Islamic Community and Support Association	Community Eid Breakfast	\$5,000
JNU Melbourne Chinese Language and Culture School	Weekly activities & Mid Autumn Festival ceremony	\$5,000
John Mc Foundation	Community Christmas Day Lunch	\$4,000
Karaval Konkans Australia	Indoor cricket tournament for Konkani-speaking (Indian) community	\$4,000
Kitwek Victoria	Community soccer training and mini-tournaments	\$3,800
Latin Seniors Club of Casey	Weekly social activities for members	\$2,000
Lions Club of Lyndhurst & District	Christmas hampers for vulnerable families and young people	\$5,000
Little Star Childrens Choir	Little Star Choir training and concerts	\$5,000
Lynbrook Residents Association	Lynbrook Christmas Festival	\$5,000
Lyndhurst Malayalee	Lyndhurst Onam 2026	\$3,000
Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre	Multicultural Family Day	\$5,000
Multicultural Women Victoria	Hampton Park Circle	\$5,000

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Mundril	Casey Stories: Community Anthology Project	\$4,400
Narre South Cricket Club	Women & Girls Cricket Participation Program	\$3,850
Narre Warren Fire Brigade CFA	Community Engagement Day	\$3,000
National Seniors Australia Berwick	Regular social activities & guest speakers	\$3,000
Nigerian Senior Citizens Club of Victoria	Social engagement and wellbeing activities for seniors	\$3,750
Nourish Nation Foundation	Educational event to strengthen connections for multicultural communities to Aboriginal culture	\$5,000
Oak Tech Seniors	Monthly social and wellbeing activities for members	\$3,600
Oakgrove Community Centre	Family Fun Day	\$5,000
Old Colonists' Association of Victoria	Seated exercise sessions at Braeside Park Retirement Village	\$3,300
Oromo Community in Melbourne	Strengthening Health and Wellbeing activities	\$5,000
Pa5ifica Seed	Social engagement and wellbeing activities for Pasifika community	\$5,000
Palliative Care South East	Community engagement activities and a 'walk & talk' bereavement group	\$3,240
Project 61 International Inc.	Workshop series for leadership & networking for multicultural women	\$5,000
Pulari Victoria	Onam Celebration 2026	\$3,000
Recovery and Restoration of Endangered Species (R.A.R.E.S.)	Create a promotional video to support koala corridors	\$3,000
Road Safety Education	Education workshops & teacher resources re road safety for teens	\$5,000
Rotary Club of Casey	Weekly social meetups to build community connection & volunteering skills	\$4,500
RSPCA Victoria	Animal care workshops & multicultural family day events	\$3,500
Saathi Multicultural Association of Australia	Casey Diwali Market	\$5,000
Senior Technicians of Victoria (SETVI)	Fortnightly social activities for members	\$3,750
Serbian Community Association of Australia	Active Connections: Enhancing Health and Social Engagement for Serbian Seniors	\$4,000
Shugoofa Incorporation	Weekly women's wellbeing social group	\$4,400

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Smart Club of Melbourne	Diwali 2026 community event	\$4,500
South East Community Links	Women's Sewing Entrepreneurial Literacy and Financial Program for Afghan women	\$5,000
Southeast Multicultural Community Services Limited	Mind Matters: Voices for Well-Being and Healthy Relationships	\$5,000
Southern Cross Kids' Camps	5 day camp for up to 30 kids impacted by abuse	\$5,000
Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre	Healthy ageing event for multicultural seniors	\$3,600
Sri Lanka Community Services Association	Regular social activities and special events for Sri Lankan Seniors	\$3,750
Sri Lankan Theatre Group	The Maupassant Jury	\$5,000
St Kilda Gatehouse	Specialist child sexual exploitation (CSE) early-intervention support to secondary school students	\$5,000
St Vincent de Paul Society Endeavour Hills	Emergency food relief program	\$3,000
The Chinese Xinjiang Senior Citizens Association	Weekly Activities	\$4,000
The Glendonald Association	Monthly events, workshops and social activities for deaf & heard of hearing people	\$5,000
The Lankan Seniors Club of Melbourne	The Get Well Together Project	\$4,000
The Mauritian Silver Edge Club	A Picnic Day for our Members	\$2,200
The Water Well Project	Community health education sessions for migrant and refugee communities	\$5,000
TogetherVsmile Events	Dandiya Festival	\$5,000
Tooradin Craft & Friendship Group	Tooradin Annual Craft, Patchwork & Homewares Bazaar	\$5,000
Transit Soup Kitchen and Food Support	Women's Support and Connection Event	\$4,600
Turningpoint Church	Playgroup & emergency food relief programs for vulnerable families	\$5,000
U3A Casey	Weekly exercise classes for older adults	\$4,880
Underneath My Umbrella	Monthly women's support activities & a gala event	\$2,000
Utaa Wayu Oromo Community in Australia	Cultural & Wellbeing Activities Program	\$3,000
Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture	Welcome Walls: Mural for Foundation House, Dandenong	\$5,000
Warneet Association	Native plant giveaway & BBQ community event	\$3,500

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Warneet Blind Bight Fire Brigade (CFA)	Coastal Communities Festival	\$5,000
Waverley Social Enterprises	Inclusive Trauma Detection & Mental Health Support training programs	\$5,000
Wellsprings for Women	Respectful Relationships: Engaging newly arrived families with schools'	\$5,000
Windmill Theatre Company	Junior Musical production	\$2,000
Women Making It Work	International Women's Day 2027	\$4,775
Women's Empowerment and Leadership Community	Studio C art therapy workshops	\$5,000
Young Generation Filipino Senior Citizens Club of the South-East	Art, movement and cultural activities for senior Filipino community	\$5,000
TOTAL FUNDING	122 Grants	\$499,992