

## Community Events Grants 2024-25 – successful applications

Organisation	Project title <b>Brief Project Description</b>	Grant amount \$
3ZZZ	<p>Polyfonix @ Section 8</p> <p>A live music event curated by 3ZZZ featuring 6-7 diverse Melbourne independent acts. It will be a celebration of young, culturally diverse musicians. The event will be mutually beneficial to 3ZZZ and Section8 which has been a landmark venue of Melbourne's independent diverse artist. The recordings of the event will be broadcast on 3ZZZ over several weeks after the event.</p>	\$7500
Disability Resources Centre (DRC)	<p>Disability Pride Celebration</p> <p>A hybrid Disability Pride event held on the last day of July to celebrate Disability Pride Month. The event is hosted by Belong, DRC Advocacy's disability-led network. It will involve music, guest speakers, speed-meeting, dress-up, creativity, hospitality and a travel budget to ensure that everyone who wants to attend in person can do so.</p>	\$9790
Dynamo Victoria Football Club	<p>Come and Try Day</p> <p>This event will be a women's-only 'come and try day' to promote the participation of women in football. It will be targeted towards adult women of diverse cultures and sexualities, who have a lower sport participation rate compared to adult men.</p>	\$2000
Harmony Chinese Opera Group of Melbourne	<p>Mid- Autumn Festival with classic rhythm</p> <p>On 19th and 21st of September, there will be two get-togethers of participants of around 60 in the hall of 76 Canning Street to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by singing operas, and at the same time, enjoy mooncakes and other nice food.</p>	\$5000
HER Centre Australia (Monash University)	<p>International Women's Day (IWD) 'Walk the Talk'</p> <p>The 'IWD Walk the Talk' event is a unique gathering that connects mental health experts with women who have lived experience of mental health challenges (and their families, friends, colleagues), through open, interactive discussion. The aim is to encourage long-lasting connection, health empowerment and to break mental health stigmas.</p>	\$3000
HousingFirst Ltd	<p>Family Fun Fair</p> <p>A Family Fun Fair connecting social housing and private residents to Parkville. A celebration that brings residents together to build connections and activate community participation. By creating an atmosphere of inclusivity, the event aims to facilitate interactions between diverse backgrounds and ages, breaking down social barriers and promoting inclusivity. A family event that connect residents, strengthens neighbourhood cohesion, and celebrates diversity.</p>	\$5000

<p>In 2 Life Inc - Melbourne Youth Bus</p>	<p>Be the MVP   Sport and Support, to win on and off the field</p> <p>Melbourne Youth Bus will host a school holiday event, engaging young people through community sports. Geared towards 'at-risk' and unemployed youth, the event features sports activities, expos, industry talks, and volunteer engagement. It will enlighten participants about diverse career pathways—empowering them for success as "Most Valuable Player" winning on and off the field.</p>	<p>\$8000</p>
<p>Koorie Heritage Trust (KHT)</p>	<p>Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2024</p> <p>To mark NAIDOC Week 2024, KHT is proposing a free program of Indigenous-led tours, events and art-making workshops for children, families and adults. The aims of the event are to foster wellbeing within the Koorie community through pride in identity, and to provide non-Aboriginal people with the opportunity to connect with the rich, living heritage of Victoria's First Peoples.</p>	<p>\$9000</p>
<p>Latin Stories Australia Ltd</p>	<p>Building and celebrating Latin American Community in Melbourne</p> <p>An event to share inspiring stories that showcases Latin America's contribution in this multicultural society and create opportunities to build community. The event will be a panel of community leaders sharing their stories of resilience. Afterwards, a networking session will take place to foster connections and create a sense of belonging.</p>	<p>\$8500</p>
<p>Parkville Gardens Residents Association</p>	<p>Building Community</p> <p>Our project is a series of events to reinforce identity and community in this relatively young, growing, diverse neighbourhood, and especially to include the social housing residents in Housing First's new apartment tower. We want to welcome them and the whole community to an easter egg hunt, a quiz night and dinner.</p>	<p>\$4600</p>
<p>SalamFest</p>	<p>SalamFest Muslim Art Festival</p> <p>SalamFest provides an opportunity for Victorians to immerse themselves in cultures and experiences. The objective of this festival is to invite the wider community to celebrate and enjoy the long-standing artistic offerings of Muslim arts and culture.</p>	<p>\$5000</p>
<p>Scots of Victoria Coordinating Group Inc</p>	<p>Melbourne Tartan Day Parade</p> <p>Melbourne Tartan Day Parade celebrates Scottish culture with music, Highland dance displays, poetry readings, and pipe band performances in Gordon Reserve and on The Old Treasury Building terrace. Pop-up music and dance performances in CBD. Melbourne Tartan Day Parade with over 300+ pipers, drummers and dancers will parade from Spring Street down Collins Street before turning into Regent Place.</p>	<p>\$3000</p>

SOUTHBANK3006	<p>Bringing Southbank Together - 2024</p> <p>This Event celebrates the diversity of cultures and lifestyles in Southbank community. An annual celebration for all ages, ethnicities, and faiths. Sharing different ways to celebrate together. Incorporating individuals representing all parts of the community. Showcasing local talent, music, artists, street-performers, multicultural performances, market style crafts, local traders, food of the world and environmental education.</p>	\$8500
The Centre: Connecting Community North & West Melbourne	<p>Public Housing Multicultural Eid Festival</p> <p>Eid is a globally celebrated Islamic holiday symbolising unity, gratitude, and spiritual renewal. This multicultural Eid Festival engages the many different Muslim cultures that reside in City of Melbourne public housing as both participants and patrons. The event features cultural music, dance, shared meals, games and activities for all ages. The wider community are welcome to join the festive celebration.</p>	\$6000
United through football Inc.	<p>ASFA-United through football and cultural festival</p> <p>The ASFA-United through football and cultural festival is a week-long community sporting and cultural event. Our project is aimed at bringing diverse members of the African community together in celebrating culture and sporting participation. The festival will attract large families and disadvantaged youth living in housing commissions in City of Melbourne and surrounding areas.</p>	\$8610
Westgate Biodiversity: Bili Nursery & Landcare	<p>Westgate Biodiversity Wildflower exhibition and Open Day</p> <p>The event is an opportunity to showcase the Park's natural beauty and ecological value to Melbourne residents who may not realise how close they are live to nature. Welcoming the general public into the park through a spring wildflower exhibition, tours of the Park, an indigenous plant sale and featuring exhibitions from community organisations across Melbourne.</p>	\$6500