

## Melton City Council Community Grants Awarded: 2023-2024 Financial Year

### Community Grants Program (1 March – 30 June)

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Friends of Melton Botanic Garden	Volcanic Plains Grassland Educational Signage	To produce and install education signage explaining to the public the importance of the highly endangered Victorian Volcanic Plains Grasslands.	\$738	Coburn
Caroline Springs Scout Group	Event BBQ	To purchase a large BBQ to be used at various Scout group events.	\$2,323	Cambridge
Melton Men's Group	2024 International Men's Day Workshop	To hold a celebration for International Men's Day focusing on men's health issues. The event will include guest speakers, workshops from groups related to men's health, a craft activity, and a BBQ.	\$4,851	Coburn
North Western Titans Baseball Club	Bats, Balls & everything in between	To purchase playing and training equipment to lessen the financial pressures for members and encourage new members to join the club.	\$5,000	Cambridge
Fijian Community Association Victoria	"SERAU" Sparkle Jubilee	To host "SERAU" Sparkle Jubilee, a 10-year anniversary celebration of the Fijian Community Association Victoria. The event will be held at Melton Entertainment Park and will showcase Fijian culture to people of diverse backgrounds.	\$5,000	Coburn
Melton Table Tennis Association	New Table Tennis Tables	To upgrade existing equipment by replacing aging tables with modern easy lift tables.	\$5,000	Coburn
KMCC Sports Club	Launching of Soccer Program	To introduce a 10-week Soccer Program at Kurunjang Recreation Reserve, targeting children from Indian and African backgrounds who have relocated to the Melton area.	\$3,360	Coburn
Melton Nepalese Community	Children Engagement Program	To organise a Children Engagement Program at Timbertop Children's & Community Centre. Program will include teaching Nepalese culture, language, dance, and practices.	\$3,000	Cambridge

Mt Cottrell Bowls Club	Increase Membership and Equipment	To purchase and arrange installation of new signage (aiming to make the Mt Cottrell Bowls Club more visible to the community) as well as poster development and printing.	\$1,000	Cambridge
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### New Groups Fund (1 March – 30 June)

Applicant	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Woodlea Islamic Network Incorporated	Contribute to the following purchases: Public Liability Insurance, signboard and letter-pad and venue hire.	\$1,500	Cambridge
Aintree Connect	To purchase phone plan, laptop, Public Liability Insurance, outdoor printed sign, venue hire, website hosting and creation, incorporation fee and social media promotion.	\$1,500	Cambridge
Aum Foundation Incorporated	To purchase laptop, phone and website development.	\$1,500	Watts
Indian Youth Association Victoria inc.	To purchase subscription for Canva and MYOB, purchase committee lanyards, Public Liability Insurance and pay for venue hire for dance workshops.	\$1,499.97	Cambridge
Melton Rainbow Social Limited	To purchase Incorporation Certificate, Public Liability Insurance, Prepaid Data Plan and social media promotion.	\$1,499.60	Coburn
HUDA Community	To purchase Incorporation Certificate, Public Liability Insurance, Hootsuite, Venue Hire and Canva.	\$1,500	Cambridge
Inclusive Leadership Association of Greater West	To pay for website set up and Public Liability Insurance.	\$1,500	Cambridge

### Resident Achievement Fund (1 March – 30 June)

Achievement	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
To attend National Performance Program Thailand Development Tour in Bangkok.	\$2,000	Watts
To attend the 2024 National Table Tennis Championships in Mandurah.	\$1,000	Coburn
To attend the 2024 Australian Schools' Rugby Union National Championship on the Sunshine Coast.	\$1,000	Cambridge
To participate in the Southern States Rugby National Championships in Adelaide.	\$600	Coburn
To participate in the Southern States Rugby National Championships in Adelaide.	\$600	Coburn
To participate in the 2024 U19 Boxing Australia National Titles	\$952	Cambridge
To participate in the 2024 IFMA Youth World Championships in Bangkok.	\$2,000	Cambridge
To participate in the 2024 Australian National Flag Football Championships in Brisbane.	\$727.88	Coburn
To participate in the 2024 MIAC International Acro Cup & Acrobatic World Age Championships in Portugal.	\$2,000	Coburn
To participate in the 2024 Holt Challenge Tenpin Bowling Carnival in Tasmania.	\$1,000	Watts
To participate in the 50 <sup>th</sup> Australian Schools' National Championships on the Sunshine Coast.	\$1,000	Coburn
To participate in the 2024 Holt Challenge Tenpin Bowling Carnival in Tasmania.	\$1,000	Watts
To participate in the 2024 Holt Challenge Tenpin Bowling Carnival in Tasmania.	\$840.96	Cambridge
To participate in the Southern States Rugby National Championships in Adelaide.	\$600	Cambridge
To participate in the World Hip Hop Dance International in Arizona, USA.	\$1076	Cambridge
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To participate in the World Hip Hop Dance International in Arizona, USA.	\$1076	Cambridge
To participate in the 50th Annual National Karate Championships in Geelong.	\$333	Coburn
To participate in the NEXT International Showcase in Orlando, USA.	\$2,000	Coburn
To participate in the World Hip Hop Dance International in Arizona, USA.	\$1076	Cambridge
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To participate in the 50th Annual National Karate Championships in Geelong.	\$333	Coburn
To participate in the Southern States Rugby National Championships in Adelaide.	\$600	Watts
To participate in the U15 National NRL Championships in Port Macquarie.	\$750	Cambridge
To participate in the 50th Annual National Karate Championships in Geelong.	\$333	Coburn
To participate in the Southern States Rugby National Championships in Adelaide.	\$600	Coburn
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## Semi-Annual Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton Uniting Church Playgroup	Melton Uniting Church Playgroup Furniture Renewal	Group to purchase new children's tables and chairs for the playgroup.	\$4,504.45	Coburn
YMCA Victoria	Kororoit Creek Playgroup	Group to purchase resources for the Kororoit Creek Playgroup 0-36 months group, and the 3-5 years group, to use during the program, as well as partially fund a qualified playgroup facilitator.	\$7,157.50	N/A
Melton Community Safety Register	Uniforms - Identifying our Volunteers	Group to purchase uniforms for volunteers.	\$3,799.95	Coburn
The Village Festival of New Performance	The Dream Big Young People's Project	Group to organise the Dream Big Young People's project. Funding will cover costs associated with free workshops on arts, health, culture and more.	\$10,000	N/A
Edmund Rice Community Services Limited	Mr Atkinson Community Art Group	Group to purchase art materials for the Mt Atkinson Community Art Group.	\$2,969	Cambridge
Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club	Purchase of Trolley for transporting of Pitch Covers	Group to purchase a purpose-built trolley to be used to tow covers to the centre of the cricket ground.	\$4,614.5	Watts
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Crisis Support for Mob	Group to arrange food and financial relief for the local Aboriginal community.	\$10,000	Coburn
Lions Club of Diggers Rest	Diggers Rest Green Project 2023	Group to purchase native plants and vegetable seedlings to distribute within the community.	\$5,000	Watts
Combined Churches Caring Melton Inc	Emergency Food Relief	Group to arrange food relief for the local community.	\$5,000	Coburn

DBSV Aintree	Innovative Festival Celebration: TIHAR	Group to host a Nepalese TIHAR Festival at Melton Community Hall. Funding will cover venue hire, hiring of costumes, photography, catering and more.	\$4,600	Cambridge
Melton & District Pony Club Inc	Mandatory Safety Equipment - Body Protectors	Group to purchase 16 new Body Protectors to be used and shared by members to ensure a safe riding environment.	\$3,399.84	Coburn
Future Connect	Rise & Grind: Westside Coffee Launch Celebration	Group to organise a two-day launch event for the opening of a new social enterprise café at Kurunjang Community Hub. Funding will cover coffee supplies, marketing costs, catering, welcome to country, and electrical equipment to support the delivery of the event.	\$7,320.53	N/A
Melton Interfaith Network Inc	Intercultural Community Dinner	Group to organise a dinner for up to 100 people to celebrate cultural and religious diversity within the community. Funding will cover catering, decorations and entertainment.	\$2,940	Coburn
Good Vibes Pilipinas Inc	BOOMFEST 2023 (Sports, Job Fair and Expo)	Group to organise the BOOMFEST festival inclusive of sport activities, expos and job fair. Funding will cover venue hire, equipment, awards, traffic management and more.	\$10,000	Coburn

### Establishment Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Gobind Sarvar Gurmukhi Learning Centre Melbourne Incorporated	Establishment of Language and String Instrument Learning Centre	Group to purchase Public Liability Insurance, Printer and Printer Paper.	\$1,500	Coburn
Woodlea Telugu Association	Website development	Group to arrange the development of a new website.	\$1,500	Cambridge

Thornhill Flames Basketball Club	Thornhill Flames Basketball Club Establishment	Group to purchase equipment, Public Liability Insurance and host Come and Try days.	\$1,498	Cambridge
Scot Net of BU All States Incorporated	Establish the Victorian branch of Scottish Business Networking and Culture	Group to purchase a laptop and develop a website to assist with administration and connecting online to promote and offer membership.	\$1,392	Cambridge

### Responsive Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Jolt Sonic & Visual Arts Inc	Jolt Arts and Safe in Sound Workshop at Melton Specialist School	Group to organise 8 workshops for students to play various instruments, culminating in a performance at the Safe in Sound Festival.	\$2,000	N/A
Arnolds Creek Grandparents Playgroup	Arnolds Creek Grandparents Playgroup	Group to purchase educational toys, equipment, arts and craft, and arrange excursions for children and grandparents.	\$2,000	Coburn
Taylors Hill Residents Services Association Inc	Defibrillator for the Community Centre	Group to purchase a defibrillator for the Community Centre.	\$1,495	Watts
Melton Bridge Club Inc	Bridge Scoring Equipment	Group to purchase a Bridgemate Scoring system.	\$1,700	N/A
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Kirrip's Community Food Relief	Group to arrange food and financial relief for the local Aboriginal community.	\$2,000	Coburn
Melton Performing Arts	MPA Social	Group to organise a social event for people interested in performing arts.	\$1,706.50	Cambridge

Caroline Springs Senior Fishing Club	Purchase of Macedonian Traditional Costumes	Group to purchase new Macedonian Traditional Costumes for traditional dance performances that showcase Macedonian culture.	\$2,000	Watts
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Foodbank for community	Group to arrange food and financial relief for the local Aboriginal community.	\$2,000	Coburn
Woodlea Telugu Association	Sankranti Festival 2023	Group to host the Sankranti Festival in Aintree in December.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Amazing Community Care	Amazing Community Care POP UP MARKET	Group to purchase fridge freezer and coffee machine to support the Amazing Community Care Pop Up Market.	\$1,845	Coburn
Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services	The Melton Singers	Group to purchase tripod stand, mixer and two microphones for choir performances.	\$1,676.90	Coburn
Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services	L2P Driving Program	Group to organise youth mental health training days for driver mentors.	\$1,662.5	Coburn
Disability Sport and Recreation	Melbourne Invitational Wheelchair Rugby Event	Group to host the Melbourne Invitational Wheelchair Rugby Event in March 2024.	\$2,000	N/A
Sidhu Entertainment Club Inc.	Melbourne Mela Melton	Group to host the Melbourne Mela Melton in April 2024.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Caroline Springs Cricket Club	Junior participation and junior girls' engagement program	Group to purchase cricket sets to support the participation of junior girls.	\$2,000	Cambridge
We Love Aintree Ltd	Community Tree Planting Water Cart	Purchase of PodMate, a tree planting water cart for community planting initiatives.	\$1,995	Cambridge



Woodlea Telugu Association (WTA)	Ugadi Festival 2024	Group to host the Ugadi Festival in Aintree in March.	\$2,000	Cambridge
M'Mbembe M'Mbondo Victoria Incorporated	Purchase of musical instruments for lessons and celebrations	Group to purchase a range of musical instruments for local Congolese community events.	\$2,000	Coburn
Iraqi refugee community group	Laughter Yoga Sessions for Refugee community	Group to organise laughing yoga sessions, including refreshments and child minding.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Food Relief for Mob	Group to arrange food and financial relief for the local Aboriginal community.	\$2,000	Coburn
Woodlea Telugu Association	Shree Ramanavami 2024	Group to host the Shree Ramanavami in April 2024.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Western Victoria Sri Lankan Buddhist Association Inc	Vesak Festival 2024	Group to host the Vesak Festival in mid-2024.	\$2,000	Cambridge
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Food assistance for Indigenous Community	Group to arrange food and financial relief for the local Aboriginal community.	\$2,000	Coburn
Djerriwarh Community & Education Services	Managing reactions training	Group to organise 'Managing Reactions' training days for driver mentors.	\$2,000	Coburn
Melton City Badminton Club Inc	Women's Social Badminton 2024	Group to organise a badminton program for women to socialise and learn badminton.	\$2,000	Coburn
Melton Rugby Union Football Club	Defibrillator	Group to purchase defibrillator to be installed at the club premises.	\$2,000	Coburn
Victorian Skateboard Association (VSA)	Taylors Hill Skate Park Introductory All Aboard	Group to organise series of four learn to skateboard events at the Taylors Hill skate park.	\$1,970	N/A

	Skateboarding Sessions			
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### Resident Achievement Contributions

Achievement	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Funding to support participant to compete in the Oz Tag World Cup.	\$750	Cambridge
Funding to support participant compete in the Australian Karate Federation National Championships.	\$500	Coburn
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Funding to support participant compete in the School Sports Victoria U16 Girls Basketball in the Australian School Sports National Championships.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant compete in the Australian Karate Federation National Championships.	\$500	Coburn
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Funding to support participant compete in the School Sports Victoria U16 Girls Hockey in the Australian School Sports National Championships.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant to compete in the 2023 Korfball World Championships	\$750	Watts
Funding to support participant to compete in the 2023 Korfball World Championships in Taiwan.	\$750	Cambridge
Funding to support participant to compete in the Indoor Cricket Trans-Tasman Masters Series.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant to compete in the Squash Australian Junior Championships.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant to compete in the National U16s State Rugby Tournament.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant to compete in the NRL U16/U17s CAS Tournament.	\$500	Coburn
Funding to support participant to compete in the U16s ASSRL Schoolgirls National Championships.	\$500	Cambridge
Funding to support participant to compete in the 2023 Gene Lewis Tournament.	\$750	Cambridge

Funding to support participant to compete in the Australian Age Long Course Swimming Championship.	\$500	Watts
Funding to support participant to compete in the Under 18 Australian Youth Championships.	\$500	Cambridge
Funding to support participate in the 68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) in New York.	\$750	Coburn
Funding to support participate in the 2024 Championships for the Touch Football Victoria Men's 20 years and under.	\$500	Coburn