

Melton City Council Community Grants Awarded: 2021-2022

COVID-19 Relief Fund

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Akuar Athokbekdit Community in Victoria Inc	Food relief	Assisted vulnerable community members with basic groceries and costs of running emergency fuel services	\$7,000	Coburn
Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Victoria	Essential items relief	Delivered essential items to our community primarily those with special needs, aged population, international students and those on work visas with financial difficulties	\$5,000	Watts
CatholicCare Victoria	Essential items relief	Assisted vulnerable Melton residents, focusing on those families who have lost their employment due to COVID-19 or to those families with no source of income, to enable the purchase of Christmas Gifts, schoolbooks and uniforms, or other household purchases	\$7,000	Coburn
Melton South Community Centre Inc	Essential items relief	Provided packs to the most vulnerable families in the Melton South area. These packs contained items that encourage cleaning and sanitising of areas in the home, fruit and other food	\$2,950	Coburn
Combined Churches Caring Melton Inc	Food relief	Provided regular and cultural food purchases for the most vulnerable in the community	\$7,000	Coburn
Celebrate Diversity	Food relief	Supported non-English speaking members of the community (including seniors, new immigrants and students) who have difficult accessing support. Our project helped such people with Food Vouchers, helped them with day-to-day life queries and with using technology in their own language	\$7,000	Cambridge
Celebrate Diversity	Food relief	Support for non-English speaking members (including seniors and new immigrants) of our community to cope with the Covid-19 crisis	\$5,000	Cambridge

Adventist Development and Relief Agency	Food relief	A weekly food hamper assistance program at Melton South Community Centre supporting 272 residents, distributing 93 food hampers, on average, per week	\$5,000	Coburn
Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation	Food relief	Supplied vulnerable Aboriginal individuals and families with basic needs in the form of food and vouchers	\$3,850	Coburn

Establishment Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton City Badminton Club	Melton City Badminton club	Established a Badminton Club with funding for affiliation fees and initial court hire fees, operating in Melton with weekly badminton activities for interested residents	\$1,500	Coburn
The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne	St Catherine of Siena Playgroup	Established a new children's playgroup with funding for registration fees, equipment and resources	\$1,500	All
ShreeShakti Association of Victoria	Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Assoc.	Established a community organisation to promote multiculturalism in Melton with funding for public liability insurance, digital equipment and digital promotion	\$1,500	Coburn
Dream Big Circus Club Inc.	Circus Club	Established a Circus Club with funding for public liability insurance, trainer police check, costuming and new equipment	\$1,028	Cambridge
Melton Performing Arts Inc.	Melton Performing Arts Group	Established a performing arts group with funding for public liability insurance, incorporation fees, website registration, graphic design for logo and small equipment for meetings, rehearsals and productions	\$1,300	All
Iteka Youth Organisation incorporated	African Australian Youth Group	Rewriting the narrative of young African Australian Youth through arts, culture and engagement with the wider community. Funding covered establishment costs such as public liability insurance, website development, logo development and business cards	\$1,500	Coburn

Resident Achievement Contributions

Applicant	Achievement	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
MCC Resident	Represented at a State level in Volleyball - funding supported registration and travel costs	\$250	Coburn
MCC Resident	Represented at a National level in Hockey – funding supported registration and travel costs	\$500	Coburn

Responsive Grants

Applicant	Emerging need	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Melton South Junior Football Netball Club	Equipment purchase for influx of new teams and new ground allocations	Funded additional equipment – including goal post pads for grounds allocated to games and training	\$2,000	Coburn
Lions Club of Diggers Rest	Preparation for ANZAC Day ceremony at short notice	Purchased a public address system to improve audience experience, and installed a plaque to educate the public on who made the memorial and surrounding area possible	\$1,224	Watts
Caroline Springs Community Garden	To apply for a planning permit at short notice	Funded application fee and geotechnical engineering fees in order to submit a planning application to progress community project	\$1,337	Cambridge

Semi-Annual Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Eynesbury Eagles Soccer Club	Miniroo program to introduce more kids to soccer	Purchased portable goals, soccer balls, training vests, marker cones and an agility ladder	\$2,396	Coburn
The Village Festival of New Performance	Melton Community Artists Capacity-Building Project	Conducted a series of workshops to build capacity of local artists and deliver meaningful, uniquely imaginative, culturally diverse community arts productions	\$9,900	All

Shreeshakti Bengali Art & Educational Charitable Assoc.	Annual Cultural program with Multicultural Festival	Conducted a religious ceremony followed by a cultural event to bring people from multiple ethnicity and cultural backgrounds together - building community connections, and promoting community participation and healthy relationships	\$7,000	Coburn
Macedonian Senior Citizens Group of Hillside Inc	Macedonian Independence Day event	Staged of the annual luncheon event including food and entertainment	\$3,000	Watts
Riding for the Disabled Association Melton	Portable shed construction	Constructed a portable shed to house new equipment and serve as a practice or therapy area	\$5,959	Cambridge
West Devils Netball Club	Net Set Go program	Ran a weekend program to introduce kids to netball and encourage them to keep active	\$4,080	Cambridge
Diggers Rest Football Club Inc.	Recruitment and Community get-together day	Held an event to encourage social interaction and team bonding for both the netball and football teams, while also involving the wider community and bringing new members to the club	\$4,612	Watts
Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria, Aintree Group	Festival of SELF CARE project	Celebrated the greatest festival of Nepalese community (Tihar) over five days – funding for venue hire, catering, photography and entertainment	\$5,000	Cambridge
The Silent Witness Network Inc	Ugnayan: Engaging the Filipino-Australians in Melton City on the Primary Prevention of Family Violence	Completed a family violence primary prevention project involving face to face and online activities to encourage Filipino families in Melton to participate in collective witnessing and dialogue on the safety issues within their local community	\$7,000	All
Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club	Electronic Scoreboard Project	Constructed a modern scoreboard to significantly enhance visitor experience, allow more efficient use of volunteer time, and allow for movie nights	\$5,000	Watts
The Water Well Project	Health education sessions for communities from migrant, refugee, and asylum seeker backgrounds	Delivered inclusive and interactive health education sessions, facilitated by qualified healthcare professionals over 12 months, organised and delivered in partnership with local community support organisations operating in	\$8,645	All

		Melton City Council, directly responding to community needs		
Hillside Football Club	PA (Public Address) System and Industrial Dishwasher	Purchased equipment to enhance key club operations and services offered to the community	\$4,866	Watts
Wolfpack Basketball Club Vic Inc	Female Participation in Community Sport Coaching	Conducted association level coaching accreditation for female senior players to reinvigorate the club women's program	\$4,000	Coburn
Burnside Springs United Cricket Club	Turf equipment	Purchased essential pitch curation equipment to prepare for the 2022/23 season	\$6,496	Cambridge
Riddell District Football League Umpires Association	Junior Club Engagement Program	Funding to launch and continue a new program to engage junior umpire participation. This includes banners, "show bags" for new recruits and a projector for presentations	\$3,038	All

The Club Caroline Springs Community Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Australian Futsal Group	Accredited Futsal coaching courses	Conducted accredited Futsal coaching training for junior members to improve employment opportunities in the industry	\$4,772	Cambridge
Hillside Football Club	Increasing junior participation in sport	Purchased football equipment (footballs, bibs, cone markers and coaching boards) to encourage community participation	\$2,963	Watts
West Devils Netball Club	Nutrition and Holistic Health Program	Conducted information sessions to reengage kids in the community and address nutrition, health and body image issues	\$5,500	Cambridge
Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club	First Aid and CPR training	Conducted CPR and First Aid training for club members (volunteers, interested parents and community members) to increase knowledge and competence across the club	\$1,980	Watts

HRV/TabCorp Park Community Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount Awarded	Ward/s
Hillside Football Club	Coach training	Upskilling coaches by completing the Advanced Coaching Mentoring Program to provide professional AFL coaching and training services to club coaches	\$2,900	Watts
Melton Centrals Junior Football Netball Club	Training to develop the skills of committee members	Completion of the CLUBMAP Community Sports Club Solutions Program to maximise the potential of the club to improve efficiency, structure and operation	\$2,748	Coburn
Melton Phoenix Football Club	New pavilion audio visual system	Audio visual fit out of the newly constructed club rooms, including wiring and installation of speakers and equipment	\$5,000	Coburn