

Annual Community Grants



FY 2024-25 Grant Recipients

Organisation	Grant purpose	Amount awarded
<i>1st Langwarrin Scout Group (Auspiced by The Scout Association of Australia)</i>	For iPads, internet access and stationery to enable the group to provide access to the "Equitable Access to the Scouts Terrain Programme App" to its members.	\$3,300.00
<i>BAM Arts Inc.</i>	For disability specific communication training for their teachers.	\$1,500.00
<i>Baxter Cricket Club</i>	For equipment and specialist coaching to establish a Womens cricket team.	\$2,000.00
<i>Blessing Bags Melbourne</i>	For hygiene bags to continue providing support to people currently experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Frankston.	\$7,500.00
<i>Carrum Downs Cricket Club</i>	For iPads to use whilst managers and volunteers carry out their admin and live scoring duties.	\$2,000.00
<i>Change For Sam</i>	For 24/7 security monitored safety alarms distributed to people experiencing family violence through the Salvation Army Alexis Program.	\$7,500.00
<i>First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing</i>	To support 'Blak Fig', a social enterprise training café.	\$7,500.00
<i>Frankston and Peninsula Masters Athletics Club (auspiced by Victorian Masters Athletics)</i>	For sports club shirts to provide Frankston residents who join the club.	\$1,210.00
<i>Frankston Cancer Bag Group Inc</i>	To continue creating and distributing bags and cushions made for patients receiving cancer treatment.	\$3,500.00
<i>Frankston District Netball Association</i>	To create a mental health and sporting culture podcast with experts.	\$3,068.00
<i>Frankston Friendship Club (Auspiced by St Francis Xavier Catholic Church)</i>	To purchase an effective audio system to enable people who have hearing difficulties to participate fully in the meetings as well as transportation cost for their monthly outings.	\$1,406.00
<i>Frankston Garden Club</i>	For a tablet to use at their club's outings.	\$918.00

<i>Frankston Malayalee Inc.</i>	To host Onam celebration for the community.	\$3,500.00
<i>Frankston Peninsula Multiple Birth Association</i>	To run Sleepybug Multiples, Mums Matter, and Returning to Work programs for parents of young twins and triplets.	\$1,775.00
<i>Frankston Photographic Club Inc.</i>	For operating expenses to enable the club to continue provide learning and development of members photographic skills.	\$1,000.00
<i>Frankston Raiders Rugby League</i>	For tackle bags and tackle mats to enable the club to continue running training session at the highest safety standards.	\$1,000.00
<i>Frankston Rovers Junior Football Club</i>	To provide the club's volunteers with training opportunities (First Aid, Food Safety Training); restock all First Aid supplies and mouth guards; update their broken commercial glass cleaner; and to install non-slip mats.	\$3,400.00
<i>Greek Senior Citizens Club of Frankston & Peninsula</i>	To run a Healthy Lifestyle Activity Program that will incorporate moderate physical exercise classes into their weekly club meetings.	\$3,000.00
<i>Kananook Creek Canoe Club</i>	For a new trailer to enable the club to transport club kayaks and paddles to the club events enabling their club members who do not have their own equipment to participate.	\$2,100.00
<i>Langwarrin Fire Brigade (Auspiced by Country Fire Authority)</i>	To replace their oven at station's community hub, allowing them to provide catering and regular events for members, their families and the community, including brigade open days and celebrations.	\$2,000.00
<i>Melbourne Telangana Forum Incorporated</i>	To host a "FLORAL FESTIVAL 2024", a family multicultural festival with active participation of women of all age groups.	\$3,500.00

<i>Mind Australia</i>	To provide social outings for residents of The Haven and their families & carers.	\$7,000.00
<i>Miscarriage Information Support Service</i>	To create resources including permission slips after early pregnancy loss; "Forever in my Heart" infinity lapel pins to be worn in remembrance of any baby lost to miscarriage or to show support for those impacted.	\$5,000.00
<i>Mornington Peninsula Group of the Australian Breastfeeding Association (Auspiced by Australian Breastfeeding Association)</i>	To run regular parenting and breastfeeding support groups at Frankston North Community Centre to give local mothers access to free, face-to-face breastfeeding support and education.	\$3,143.00
<i>Mornington Peninsula Orchid Society</i>	To continue hosting their monthly meetings, excursions to local events, development of their newsletter and marketing creation program and bus hire for excursions.	\$1,041.00
<i>MSA Training and Professional Development</i>	For 4x 2-hour Auslan workshops for City of Frankston residents, focusing on basic signing, self-introduction, and Deaf culture.	\$3,000.00
<i>Peninsula Autism Friendship Group</i>	To provide monthly Carer's Connection group for Carers of autistic individuals, "More than Just Mums" group for mums of autistic children, "Neurokin" sessions for autistic women and gender-divergent individuals and guy's group for male carers & autistic adults.	\$3,000.00
<i>People's Playhouse Inc</i>	To host rehearsals and 8 performance shows.	\$4,000.00
<i>Seaford Banksia Arboretum Project (auspiced by Australian Plants Society Mornington Peninsula Inc.)</i>	For plant purchases, materials and equipment making the VicRoads land (situated at the corner of Wells Rd and Seaford Rd) a prominent Banksia community garden feature.	\$2,500.00

<i>Seaford Christmas Hampers (auspiced by St Vincent de Paul)</i>	To support the volunteer group fundraise, buy, sort, pack then hand deliver food, toys and gift cards as a hamper to help local families celebrate and often be able to feed their families at Christmas when many charities are closed for the holidays.	\$5,000.00
<i>South Sea Roller Derby</i>	For equipment and program costs to support the 6-week beginner program.	\$3,155.00
<i>Street Peace Ltd</i>	To host a Christmas Dinner for at-risk youth and purchase of a mobile kitchenette to support the Xmas dinner.	\$2,500.00
<i>Team Sports 4 All</i>	For registration fees, uniforms, equipment and support families and children to play team sport.	\$4,000.00
<i>The Probus Club of Carrum Downs Inc.</i>	For bus hire to support the senior group with social outings to its members.	\$1,041.00
<i>Trust + 1</i>	To host 'From Trauma to Triumph' public event series which aims to bring together mental health experts and lived experience activists to inform, engage and empower the community to decrease their mental distress, build up resilience, and boost self-compassion.	\$7,443.00
<i>Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency (VACCA)</i>	To create Christmas hampers for Aboriginal families in Frankston in the lead up to Christmas 2024.	\$7,500.00
<i>Voices of Frankston Choir Inc.</i>	For operation costs to continue running their weekly rehearsals run by a professional Music Director and Accompanist.	\$3,000.00