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Organisation Name	Suburb	Summary
Collingwood Children's Farm	Abbotsford	Collingwood Children's Farm will use this grant to implement the <i>Farm Flow</i> program, a free fortnightly yoga session and 4 stand-alone yoga workshops aimed at young people experiencing hardship. The funds will be used to hire a qualified yoga instructor to deliver the sessions for participants who will have the opportunity to experience the health benefits of yoga in a supportive group setting.
Melton Rugby Union Football Club	Aintree	Melton Rugby Union Football Club will use the grant to make physical education more accessible to the Pacific Island community. Funds will be used to purchase uniforms and subsidise player/training insurance fees to make the overall fees more affordable for low-socioeconomic players.
Albert Park VRI Bowls Club Inc	Albert Park	Albert Park VRI Bowls Club will use this grant to establish a <i>Young Lawn Bowlers Outreach Program</i> . This program will encourage participants aged 10-18 years old to reach their full sporting and social potential in an inclusive and welcoming environment. Funding will support the purchase of 6 sets of suitably sized balls and a secure metal cupboard for storage of new balls.
Table Tennis Victoria Inc	Albert Park	Table Tennis Victoria Inc will use this grant to build on the <i>Table Tennis Victoria Physical & Disability Participation program</i> . This will include utilising paid coaches, purchasing equipment and marketing to increase participation.
Latrobe Golf Club	Alphington	Latrobe Golf Club will use this grant to offer modified golf programs for women and girls. The golf club will offer programs such as Golf Australia's <i>Get into Golf</i> and Latrobe Golf Club's <i>Swing Fit</i> program to provide females with a welcoming and supportive pathway to participating in golf. Funding will be used to employ workshop facilitators, purchase equipment and deliver workshop programs at the new 5-hole short course.
Sporadical City Mushrooms	Alphington	Sporadical City Mushrooms in partnership with Sustain - The Australian Food Network will use this grant to design and deliver a series of training workshops to educate young people (aged 8 to 18 years) on the benefits of growing mushrooms for use in cooking healthy meals at home.
The Opportunity Lab	Alphington	The Opportunity Lab will use this grant to run a series of sessions for clients who are not in education or employment. Young people will be provided with equipment and transport to work experience and work related skills development in various programs including cooking, sports and gardening.
The Opportunity Lab	Alphington	The Opportunity Lab will use this grant to provide opportunities for young people disengaged from education and employment to develop skills and work experience through planning and assisting to stage a family friendly music event. The event will showcase a diverse group of young up and coming performers from a wide range of music genres from across Victoria.
Newport Calisthenics Club Inc	Altona	Newport Calisthenics Club Inc will use this grant to fund a recreational disability team and subsidise costs for team members to allow more people with a disability to participate in calisthenics.

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Altona Gators Basketball Club	Altona Meadows	Altona Gators Basketball Club will use this grant to support young members to re-engage with basketball by providing scholarships to 15 players. Scholarships will cover their playing fees for a year and uniform costs, removing financial barriers to participation.
Newport Islamic Society trading as Newport Storm FC (Soccer club)	Altona North	Newport Storm FC will use this grant to grow the club and its ability to support new culturally and linguistically diverse members. The funds will purchase essential training equipment for the club and allow new teams to practice using high quality training amenities.
Grampians Pyrenees Primary Care Partnership	Ararat	Grampians Pyrenees Primary Care Partnership in partnership with Sustain - The Australian Food Network, will use this grant to deliver a series of training workshops and events to educate the rural communities on how to grow edible gardens to promote healthy eating.
Hot to Trot Productions	Ashwood	Hot to Trot will use this grant to expand its project <i>Telling Tales</i> during seniors' month. This project involves older adults, within the Vietnamese community in Ashburton, telling their own stories in a theatrical presentation. This program also involves mentoring which provides participants with the skills required to stage their own <i>Telling Tales</i> project.
Aspendale Lifesaving Swimming And Youth Club Inc	Aspendale	Aspendale Lifesaving Swimming and Youth Club will use this grant to implement the new <i>Youth Involvement Program</i> to 20 young members. This program will be youth instigated, led and driven, with the aim of fostering leadership, career and sporting qualities, while providing them with vital skills (e.g. lifesaving, water/sun safety, self-esteem). The program will contribute to improved physical and mental wellbeing for the youth participants. It is hoped that this program could grow into a broader mentoring program which could open up pathways for youth to move into senior ranks of the club.
Royal Children's Hospital	Avondale Heights	The Royal Children's Hospital in association with Scouts Victoria will use this grant to create Banksia Boxes to provide care packages for young people (aged 10 to 18 years) experiencing mental health crisis. The funds will be used to purchase and put together 100 care package boxes that will include a variety of art activities and equipment to help with self-soothing. The boxes will be produced by Scouts Victoria volunteers and distributed by the Royal Children's Hospital.
Cinespace Inc.	Bairnsdale	Cinespace will use this grant to expand the <i>Smartphone stories</i> project to bushfire affected East Gippsland. Funding will cover travel and accommodation to East Gippsland, as well as a youth mentor to work with Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth after the workshop in East Gippsland's digital studio to support storytelling locally and future arts initiatives. It is hoped that participants will experience meaningful social connection through the creation and sharing of their smartphone stories, as well as develop new creative skills.
Football Victoria Inc	Bairnsdale	Football Victoria will use this grant to provide a weekly schools clinic program for children (aged 7 to 12 years). The delivery of the program will foster participation in the MiniRoos Kick Off and GoLocal programs in areas where there are currently no children partaking in these programs, such as East Gippsland and Wimmera.

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Gippsland Bowls Region	Bairnsdale	Gippsland Bowls Region will use this grant to establish a Junior Bowls program, with the aim of increasing engagement of children and young people (aged 10-18 years) in bowls, in particular, increasing bowls members in regional areas.
East Point Football Netball Club Inc	Ballarat Central	East Point Football and Netball club will use this grant to deliver the <i>We all CAN</i> series of Australian Rules Football skills development sessions aimed at people with disabilities and young women and girls. The funds will be used to purchase equipment to deliver the 14 sessions which will be modified to specifically cater for the different needs of participants with disabilities and aid in supporting skills development and physical fitness.
Ballarat East Neighbourhood House Inc.	Ballarat East	Ballarat East Neighbourhood House will use the funding to establish Ballarat East Community News as a hard-copy newsletter driven by local volunteers. The newsletter will provide information on local health services and encourage community connection. It will be written by primary and secondary school students to foster social and team skills while developing practical work skills.
Ballarat Group Training	Ballarat East	Ballarat Group Training will use this Grant to provide various community workshops for young disengaged people 17-25 years old who are out of work and education. This funding will support the organisation and management of 24 workshops over a year at businesses venues, all to be run by professionals. Each workshop will provide an insight into the business with an activity attached. Each workshop will accommodate 6-20 people, and be supported by a Reconnect worker, to support participants find work or opportunities that lead to work such as work experience and volunteer positions.
Ballarat African Association Inc	Ballarat North	Ballarat African Association will use the funds to initiate a grassroots indoor soccer program for African-Australian community members. The grant will allow purchase of equipment, uniforms and supporting participation barriers for the new male and female teams.
Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club	Bamawm	Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club use this grant to create a <i>Cricket Activity Weekly</i> program for young girls and women (aged 6 to 24 years), junior boys and all abilities, to improve their fitness, mental health and social interaction. Funding will be used to purchase balls for each player, a club top for participants and to hire a venue for the program.
Bairnsdale Scout Group	Banksia Peninsula	Bairnsdale Scout group will be funded to deliver a sustained water active program for the summer of 2021/2022, which aims to strengthen partnerships in the region and provide physical activities for scout groups that otherwise do not have the capacity.
Golden Plains Shire Council	Bannockburn	Golden Plains Shire Council is looking to codesign a program called <i>Move Your Way</i> . This program will give females (aged 12 to 15) the opportunity to participate in non-competitive and non-structured physical activity.
Bass Coast Landcare Network Inc	Bass	Bass Coast Landcare Network will receive funding for the <i>River Garden Kids</i> program to build school children's skills in growing food through physical activity. The program provides education on food growing and develops connection to food systems through physical work within a social space.

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Knox City Council	Bayswater	Knox City Council will use this grant to teach residents from five local public housing estates about healthy food choices and availability as well as the benefits of building and maintaining a community garden. The funds will be used to repair and scale up existing community gardens, as well as to create new gardens where there are currently none.
Melbourne Youth Chorale	Beaconsfield	Melbourne Youth Chorale will use the funding to establish a therapy choir for children with an intellectual disability. The program provides musical education, an avenue for artistic expression and social belonging for a marginalised group within a supportive environment guided by a multidisciplinary healthcare team.
St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria	Bell Park	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria will use the grant to develop the Connecting Kids program, assisting children between the ages of 8 to 14 years who have experienced hardship to engage in physical activity. The aim is to improve physical, emotional and mental health by engaging in sport and socially connecting.
Geelong Rangers Soccer and Sports Club	Bell Post Hill	Geelong Rangers Soccer and Sports Club will use this grant to support 20 players from diverse and economically disadvantaged backgrounds with registration fees and uniforms to allow them to play soccer.
Hello Hurricane Foundation	Bell Post Hill	Hello Hurricane will be funded to run <i>Project Alpha</i> , providing physical and mental personal training to secondary school-aged young people. The program will improve fitness in a safe and social space while teaching children how to manage their emotions and become better leaders among their peers.
Benalla P-12 College	Benalla	Benalla P-12 College will use this grant to deliver the project ' <i>Year 5/6 Step Challenge</i> ' to year 5 and 6 students to encourage them to get more active. Students will be provided with a pedometer to track their steps, and prizes, activities and goals will aim to keep them engaged.
Interchange Loddon Mallee Region LTD	Bendigo	Interchange Loddon Mallee Region will use this grant to implement a person-centered physical activity program for young people (aged 5-25 years) with disability to increase their level of physical activity through participation in a sport or physical activity of their choice. Funding will support appointing a Physical Activity Coordinator to lead the program.
Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	Bendigo	Loddon Campus Multicultural Services will use this grant to deliver a 10-week yoga program tailored for women experiencing hardship in Bendigo and the surrounding region. The funds will be used to hire a specialised trauma-informed yoga facilitator to design and deliver the program.
Bentleigh Cricket Club	Bentleigh	Bentleigh Cricket Club will use this grant to deliver a cricket development program during the September 2021 Victorian school holidays for girls aged 8-16 years. This three day program will give the girls an inclusive experience to develop their skills in a supportive environment. Funding will be used for operational purposes, and to upskill coaches and committee members, contributing to the growth and sustainability of Bentleigh Cricket Clubs' women's programs.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia	Bentleigh East	Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia will use this grant to establish the <i>You(the) Are Not Alone Project</i> . This project is founded and driven by young people for young people and aims to reduce loneliness by increasing social connections. The funding will be utilised to put in place the resources, systems and mechanisms to build the foundations of a multi-phased and multi-layered project, that will tackle the root causes of loneliness. Stages include a podcast, team building workshops with partner youth focussed organisations and the design, development, hosting and marketing of a game specifically for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating conversation around social connection, mental health and wellbeing and destigmatizing loneliness.
Birchip Neighbourhood House Inc	Birchip	Birchip Neighbourhood House will be funded to engage with community members of all ages in community events and activities. They will provide young rural community members, parents and community leaders with information sessions, training and community events (e.g. an event providing information on the benefits of social connections, golf days, bubble soccer etc.), to re-engage them in intergenerational activities, improving their mental health and wellbeing.
Bonnie Doon Community Group Inc	Bonnie Doon	Bonnie Doon Community Group will use this grant to deliver a school holiday sports program that can be run indoors and outdoors for primary school aged children. The funds will be used to provide equipment, staffing and healthy food for the children involved and promote physical activity and social connection.
Korus Connect	Box Hill	Korus Connect will receive funding to grow and maintain their Box Hill Central Community Choir for existing and new participants. The program provides a social space for participants to connect with others and develop a sense of belonging through creative expression while non-English speakers are given a safe and effective way to practice their language skills.
Westgate Basketball Association	Braybrook	Westgate Basketball Association will use this grant to deliver a ten-week basketball clinic for girls interested in joining basketball and increasing their skills in basketball. The clinic will aim to both increase the basketball skills of girls (aged 6-14 years) and to upskill female coaches to a level that they can start coaching a team.
Geelong Society of Operatic and Dramatic Arts Inc	Breakwater	Geelong Society of Operatic and Dramatic Arts will receive funding for <i>Turn on the Spotlight</i> , a program designed to teach young people resilience and adaptability through performance. The program provides support for better mental health through trained professional guidance while encouraging healthy expression and emotional exploration through performance.
Centre for Muslim Wellbeing	Broadmeadows	Centre for Muslim Wellbeing will use this grant to develop and deliver a 'Get Creative Wellbeing Workshop' in 2021. This event is aimed at culturally and linguistically diverse communities. The online workshop is based on art-therapy and trauma-informed yoga and includes two separate 4-hour workshops focused on different expressive therapies.

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Australian Skateboarding Development Federation	Brunswick	The Australian Skateboarding Federation will use this grant to teach Skateboarding to young Victorians over three weekly learn to skate sessions taught by Victorian former World Champion Renton Millar.
Girls Rock Melbourne	Brunswick West	Girls Rock Melbourne will use this grant to fund the development and launch of the <i>Girls Rock! Melbourne Online Community Network</i> . This community network will provide opportunities for ongoing contact, mentoring, education and positive social networking for young female, trans, and gender diverse people across Victoria. Individuals will also have the opportunity to develop skills and confidence through short e-courses, printable resources and webinars.
Moreland Community Gardening Inc.	Brunswick West	Moreland Community Gardening Inc will use this grant to employ a project facilitator to deliver two courses of the program <i>Grow Your Own Way</i> , a 16-week program for 12-15 young people per course. The program will connect young people to community gardening and allow them to develop new skills.
Carey Aquatic Tritons Inc	Bulleen	CA Tritons Swim Club will use this grant to enable children (aged 8-15 years) to join the swim club. The grant will allow the club to subsidise swim club membership, coaching, swim meets and uniform costs. The aim of this funding is to grow the club membership base by 25% and ensure the current base does not decrease due to financial hardship.
Donald Learning Group Inc	Buloke	The Donald Learning Group will use this grant to Healthy Food for the Vulnerable which provides food vouchers for community members accessing the food bank program currently in place. The program allows groups experiencing food insecurity to purchase culturally appropriate food from IGA, supplementing the work of the food bank program.
La Trobe University Fencing Club Inc	Bundoora	La Trobe University Fencing Club will be funded to run <i>Fencing With Friends</i> as a way of reducing barriers to fencing participation for university students. The funding will enable the purchase of high quality and durable fencing equipment for the club, reducing barriers to participation for students and increasing social and physical participation in healthy competitive sport.
3d Arts Company Ltd	Burwood East	3d Arts will be funded to deliver weekly performing arts classes in dance, music, theatre and music theatre for youth (aged 12-19 years). The program will enable social connections between peers and foster discipline through the hard work of producing live performances.
Camberwell Hockey Club Inc	Canterbury	Camberwell Hockey Club will receive funding for <i>Reconnecting the Mind</i> to support the mental health of club members, neighbouring clubs and the broader community. The project connects young people with each other and their community by providing mental health development and awareness sessions, job hunting training and a support buddy system.
Bushrangers Sporting Alliance	Carlton	The Ranger Rollers will use this grant to continue delivering the <i>Come Out & Roll</i> Program, which involves weekly social skate sessions for beginner roller skaters (aged 16 and over), aimed at the Victorian LGBTIQ+ community and their allies. Funding will be

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		used to cover the costs of a skate library, coaching, purchase of safety equipment and insurance.
Carlton Housing Estate Resident Services	Carlton	The Carlton Housing Estate Resident Services organisation will use this grant to provide a set of public health programs for African families and residents of the Carlton housing estate. Funds will be used to deliver drug education sessions, football skills school holiday programs, organise transport to culturally appropriate women's swimming sessions and provide healthy meals to older resident. This will be a pilot program with the hopes that if successful many of these programs can be continued into the future.
Carrum Downs Tennis Club	Carrum Downs	Carrum Downs Tennis Club will use this grant to deliver the weekly <i>Tennis for Teens</i> activity program. While based around tennis, this program will also incorporate games, team building, social welfare and external activities; with the aim of increasing physical fitness, establishing new friendships and providing an opportunity for peer support.
City Lions FC	Caulfield	City Lions FC will be funded to recruit three coaches to provide quality coaching to new participants, to maximise participation and form 3 new teams. This will enable more players to experience the social and physical benefits of the sport.
Glen Eira City Council	Caulfield	Glen Eira City Council will be funded to work with schools to encourage students to use active forms of transportation thereby reducing school traffic. The council will implement the <i>Golden Ticket Program</i> to primary schools, an inter-school competition that educates children on the social, environmental and physical benefits of active transport; and 'safety programs' to educate the community about safe active transport. Healthy snacks will be provided to participating to schools to encourage connection over healthy breakfasts before school.
Jewish Bereaved Parents Inc	Caulfield	Jewish Bereaved Parents will use this grant to provide a range of activities for bereaved mothers, providing opportunities for support. Funds will be used to subsidise the cost of activities for members.
National Council of Jewish Women (Victoria) Community Services Inc.	Caulfield North	National Council Of Jewish Women (Victoria) Community Services will use the grant to deliver post Covid-19 recovery activities to the senior citizens of the community which will encourage them to share their experiences and knowledge, therefore, making social connection.
NCJW (Vic) The Social Support Trust	Caulfield North	The Social Support Trust in partnership with the National Council of Jewish Women will use the funds to support the <i>Caring Mums</i> program that offers mothers experiencing anxiety and depression have access to comprehensive mental wellbeing support groups,
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc.	Caulfield South	Dance for Health and Wellbeing Victoria will use this grant to offer free tailored in-person and online dance classes for members of the community with Parkinson's disease and other health conditions. The program will promote building physical and mental wellbeing through creative dance skills and social connection.

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St Catharine's Anglican Church	Caulfield South	St Catharine's Anglican Church will use this grant to assist with the establishment of the Community Arts Precinct in the Glen Eira area, providing a space for people to gather and connect. Funds would be used to employ a director of the program and further enhance the space.
Charlton Neighbourhood House	Charlton	Charlton Neighbourhood house is looking to create a project named <i>2021 Charlton Youth Initiative</i> . This project looks to open up a space which allows young people to drop in and connect with one another in a safe space.
Chelsea Yacht Club Inc	Chelsea	Chelsea Yacht Club will use this grant to implement the <i>Sail like a Girl</i> Project, which will create an introductory pathway for 120 to 150 women and girls to learn how to sail at a reduced cost. The funds will be used for 10 free come and try sessions run by 2 qualified female instructors as well as to purchase other equipment to reduce the cost of participation.
Cheltenham Community Centre Inc	Cheltenham	Cheltenham Community Centre will use the funding to create 6 tailored programs aimed at CALD members of the community to increase their social connection, make friendships and help them to build support networks through activities such as art, games, walks and yoga.
Cheltenham Football Club	Cheltenham	Cheltenham Football Club will be funded to support an U19 football team with purchasing new equipment and uniforms as well as coach training. This will assist players to continue to participate in the sport and benefit the community as items will be utilised for multiple teams and years to come.
STEM Incubators Inc	Clarinda	STEM Incubators will use this grant to develop a social stewardship program for young Australians aged 8-16. This program will allow young people to develop their social skills and their ability to foster community support across a range of areas.
Bhakti Tarang Inc.	Clayton	Bhakti Tarang will use this grant to establish the <i>Five Steps for Mental Health & Wellbeing</i> program which will focus on social connection, physical activity, developing new skills, helping others and mindfulness. The program will be tailored for Indian women experiencing hardship after the COVID-19 pandemic.
Monash University Dodgeball Association	Clayton	Monash University Dodgeball Association will use this grant to increase women's participation in Dodgeball by subsidising the cost of court hire, coaching, equipment, apparel, registration fees, game fees and membership, to reduce financial barriers to engagement in the sport. They hope to establish a women's dodgeball program that promotes inclusion, personal growth and inclusion.
The Song Room	Clifton Creek	The Song Room will use the funding to create meaningful social connections and increased social-emotional well-being for students, teachers and the wider school community of Clifton Creek Primary School through a series of collaborative arts and music-based experiences. Funding will support the school in reconnecting as they rebuild after the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating bushfires in the region.
Bakhtar Cultural and Publication Association	Clyde North	Bakhtar Cultural and Publication Association will use the grant to deliver a 4-month literacy and poetic writing workshops duration of 3 hours for the culturally and linguistically diverse Afghan and

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		<p>Perso-phone youths aged 15-25 years and help them in developing critical thinking and proficiency in creative writing.</p>
Ceres Inc	Coburg	<p>Ceres will be funded to support women and children from the local Islamic community to grow food locally by providing growing space, equipment, and education. This program aims to increase physical activity and consumption of sustainably grown fresh food while decreasing social isolation.</p>
Connecting Cockatoo Communities Inc	Cockatoo	<p>Connecting Cockatoo Communities Inc will be funded to continue the program <i>Cockatoo Sustainable Food Project & Growing Cockatoo</i> which engages and educates local youth and low socio-economic households in growing, preparing and eating their own food.</p>
Creatives of Colour	Collingwood	<p>Creatives of Colour will use this grant to fund 6 months of public programming and reduce access costs for artists with a disability or who are Deaf. This programming consists of creative healing activities that will create ongoing and meaningful social connection through workshops, social gatherings and a healing retreat for and by creative people of colour. Creatives of Colour will also utilise this funding to host 2 POCNICS: social picnics for and by people of colour. Further, this funding will enable 10 Creatives of Colour to participate in a 3 day in-depth creative healing retreat and support Mental Health Training and other self-care support to their core team.</p>
Devon Meadows Junior Football Club	Cranbourne	<p>Devon Meadows Junior Football Club will use this Grant to purchase some equipment. The funding will enable the Club to purchase some new balls and cross training equipment.</p>
Relationships Australia Victoria	Cranbourne North	<p>Relationships Australia Victoria will use this Grant to pilot a six week program, <i>You are Not Alone</i>. The program intention is to create a safe and supportive environment for women affected by family violence. The funding will be used to recruit a qualified Family Safety Practitioner and pay for venue hire, equipment and childcare costs and promotional materials.</p>
Crib Point Football and Netball Club Inc.	Crib Point	<p>Crib Point Football and Netball Club will use the funding to provide mental health first aid training to coaches and improve emotional wellbeing for young adults in the club. The program provides essential support for young people in a community with a high rate of poor mental health and suicide to enable better social supports and self-care strategies.</p>
Maroondah Community Assist	Croydon	<p>Maroondah Community Assist will receive funding to provide meat vouchers to families in need over 4 months. The initiative allows low-income households to purchase nutritious meat products that they would otherwise not be able to afford, improving their nutrition and enjoyment of food.</p>
Maroondah United Football Club	Croydon	<p>Maroondah United Football Club will use this grant to launch a <i>Mini Maroondah's</i> and <i>Small-sided Games</i> program for children (aged 4-7 years), with the aim of increasing participation in soccer. This involves weekly sessions to provide children with an introduction to soccer skills and encourage teamwork. Funding will be used to provide uniforms for 20 <i>Mini Maroondah's</i>, purchase two soccer goals, 20 soccer balls and two team soccer bags.</p>

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Yarrunga Community Centre	Croydon Hills	Yarrunga Community Centre will be funded to provide <i>Pickleball for All</i> as regular exercise activities for Maroondah community members with limited travel capacity and social networks. The program provides transport to free sporting and social activities for the community to get fit and connect with one another.
Australia Chin Community (Eastern Melbourne) Inc	Croydon North	Australia Chin Community will be funded to run the Chin Championship Cup League for members of the Chin community. The program will run unisex volleyball competitions and male-only soccer competitions to increase physical activity while providing music and traditional social activities for attendees to Cup events.
Upfield Soccer Club	Dallas	Upfield Soccer Club will use this grant to purchase two sets of junior portable goals. This will enable the club to minimise the cost of registration and increase participation in soccer.
Doveton Baptist Benevolent Society	Dandenong	Doveton Baptist Benevolent Society will use the grant to creating culturally appropriate opportunities for connection, including community meals, cooking workshops, a walking group, and social outings for local asylum seekers, migrants and international students as well as families and individuals experiencing financial hardship, isolation and social exclusion.
Enliven	Dandenong	Enliven Victoria in partnership with the Department of Families Fairness and Housing will use this grant to scale up the <i>Grow Together</i> project which aims to reduce food insecurity for young people and families experiencing hardship or food insecurity in Melbourne's South East by increasing their capacity to grown and harvest their own produce. Increased access to culturally appropriate foods and education will reduce reliance of food relief services.
Greater Dandenong City Council	Dandenong	Greater Dandenong City Council is looking to run a program called <i>Kickstart: Transitions Program</i> . The project and its activities will support those transitioning to secondary school during the covid-19 pandemic. It will support these young peers in building social connections, amongst their peers, community as well as support their mental health with learning coping strategies and skills in emotional regulation.
Life Saving Victoria	Dandenong	Life Saving Victoria will use this funding to provide more than 50 activities through a number of youth programs including Beach Recreation Usage Days, Swimming Lesson Courses, Role Model Development Training Courses and Youth Connection Incursion Sessions. Targeting 800 young people across Melbourne and Regional areas including those from lower socio-economic backgrounds, culturally and linguistically diverse community members and those with disabilities, the programs will aim to improve water safety, promote a positive and inclusive environment and improve organisational staff diversity.
Serbian Community Association of Australia Inc	Dandenong	The Serbian Community Association of Australia will be using this grant to create social connections for better health and wellbeing of Serbian senior women. This program looks to build a social group for female Serbian seniors which will involve engagement in different activities such as regular social meetings, peer support, skill development as well as recreational activities with other culturally and linguistically diverse groups. The benefits these

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		women will endure are social connectiveness, physical activity and mental wellbeing.
United Devils FC	Dandenong	United Devils FC will use this grant to purchase equipment to enable an additional 30 players (3 teams) to play without the financial burden of purchasing equipment.
Wellsprings For Women	Dandenong	Wellsprings for Women will use the grant to increase participation opportunities in sport for less active young women (aged 16 and 24 years) from multicultural backgrounds in Dandenong and Casey. The funds will support a Project Coordinator to establish a co-designed 10 week program for four groups of up to 15 girls in different locations and deliver sporting activities for each session and visits from female multicultural role models.
Athletico Wolves FC	Dandenong South	Athletico Wolves football Club are looking to attract new players with the help of 3 new coaches for 3 new teams to foster and build a healthy competitive environment. They would like to see more engagement with the sport and for players to gain and use skills learnt.
Small Sided Football Association	Dandenong South	Small Sided Football Association will use this grant to run a series of local free school programs for children in the greater Dandenong area to encourage active participation in Small Sided Football. The project will deliver 5 free sessions, delivered by enthusiastic accredited coaches as an enticement for children to subsequently register to play Small Sided Football. Equipment purchased to run this program will subsequently be used by our clubs so that costs to new participants can be subsidised.
Health Futures Australia	Daylesford	Health Futures Australia will use this grant to deliver a set of programs including the Young Growers Program and Network and the Healthy Lunch Kitchen program. The programs will be used in conjunction to increase the fresh food supply, security and nutrition of school lunches in regional communities in the Hepburn area and provide employment opportunities for young people (aged 16 to 18 years).
BrimActive Fitness	Delahey	BrimActive Fitness will receive funding to run a group exercise program for culturally and linguistically diverse women focused on fitness through Pilates. The initiative reduces barriers to exercise for women from culturally diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds and fosters social connections within an inclusive space by providing high-quality low-cost classes as well as childminding.
Dingley Football Club Inc	Dingley Village	Dingley Junior Football Club will use this grant to provide AFL Foundation Coaching Courses and Coaching apparel to 6 local Mums. These Mums will then represent the club in local primary schools and kindergartens and assist the recruitment of girls participation into Australian Rules Football. A Dingley Auskick Program will also be established for 2022. Additionally, funding will be used to purchase balls for the school clinics initially, and then be used by the teams formed in 2022.

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Federation of Indian Music and Dance of Victoria	Doncaster	Federation of Indian Music and Dance of Victoria will use this grant to present a unique themed and spectacular show. This event will bring back professionals and young groups, rebuilding confidence and enthusiasm to produce a live show. Funding will be used to cover the costs of hall hire, professional audio services and payment of artists.
Manningham City Council	Doncaster East	Manningham City Council will use this grant for equipment and resources to run the <i>Go Soccer Mums</i> program, a weekly soccer program aimed at Muslim women to encourage them to be more physically active. The program has been specifically designed to suit their needs, providing a safe, appropriate and supportive environment to play soccer, have fun, socialize and get active.
Wonga Park Wizards Junior Football Club	Doncaster East	Wonga Park Wizards Football Club will use this grant to run a new social summer tournament to recruit new players. The program will provide fun and social physical activity while promoting women's involvement in the sport in connection with the upcoming Women's World Cup.
Donvale Football Club	Donvale	Donvale Football Club will use this grant to increase female participation in football by covering player registration for new participants in AFLW, subsidising clothing and footwear and paying for playing and training equipment.
Donvale Tennis Club	Donvale	Donvale Tennis Club will be funded to run a local Youth Series of <i>Fast4Tennis</i> , run over 3-days with a different age group participating each day. This will increase participation in tennis and provide opportunity for social connection.
West Gippsland Hockey Association	Drouin	West Gippsland Hockey Association is looking to create a project called <i>Lets Move and Get Back to Hockey</i> . This program is a 7-week program for children (aged 5 to 12 years) to engage them in physical activity and to engage in hockey.
Drysdale Soccer Club Inc	Drysdale	Drysdale Soccer Club Inc will use this grant to purchase two sets of goals and nets that are accessible for the entire club, with a strong focus on young people and people living with disability. This will ensure equipment is safe and secure, therefore encouraging greater participation in the sport.
Moama Echuca Border Raiders Soccer Association Inc	Echuca	Moama Echuca Border Raiders Soccer Association will use this grant to fund the delivery and equipment costs of school programs across 16 schools, and new social programs over two 10 week blocks for children (aged 7 to 14 years) in the Campaspe Shire.
The Elsternwick Bowling Club	Elsternwick	The Elsternwick Bowling Club will use this grant to encourage more youth, women, LGBTIQA+ people, and people with disabilities to play at their club, thereby re-growing their memberships. They will develop <i>How to Play Bowls'</i> programs for these groups and will develop teaching and coaching classes for school students. They also intend to increase the number of social members by expanding current exercise and other community activities such as bingo. Funding will also be used to invest in bowls equipment for those starting in the sport (e.g. bowls, footwear, uniforms).
Beyond the Barbell Inc.	Eltham	Beyond the Barbell will be funded to provide <i>Move for Better Mental Health</i> for men with a mental health condition. The program provides a safe and non-judgemental space for men living

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		with a mental health condition to build healthy social connections and improve their physical fitness.
Diamond Valley Roller Derby Club	Eltham	Diamond Valley Roller Derby Club will use this grant to deliver <i>The ModCon Challenge</i> , a new modified roller derby tournament format that will enable novice and intermediate players from all Victorian Roller Derby Clubs to participate in a low-contact level. This modified format will make roller derby more accessible and inclusive, with the aim of increasing participation in the sport. The tournament will also provide the opportunity to learn and gain experience in officiating, refereeing and coaching.
Emerald Community House Inc.	Emerald	Emerald Community House will use this grant to deliver: garden workshop activities, free community dining, a monthly produce market and educational articles about growing food in their community newspaper. The aim is to reach low-income parents, seniors on reduced income (especially single women over 55), and people with a disability. This program will increase knowledge and skills around growing food, provide opportunities for social connection, and increase physical activity through work in the community garden.
Emerald Junior Football Club	Emerald	Emerald Junior Football Club will use this grant to implement the <i>Participation Pathways Project</i> , targeted at children (aged 7-18 years). This will increase participation by covering Australian Rules Football and club membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment.
YMCA Whittlesea Inc	Epping	YMCA Whittlesea will use this grant to upskill swimming teachers to an <i>Access and Inclusion</i> qualification, and provide <i>Working with People with a Disability</i> Training to all recreation staff. This will enable increased access to classes for youth with a disability.
Growing Farmers Inc	Fawkner	Growing Farmers will use this grant to continue and expand the <i>Backyard Farmers Project</i> , an initiative that turns large unused backyard space into productive gardens producing fresh healthy food. Mentoring young aspiring farmers, the program helps to produce a continuous supply of fresh produce for food relief initiatives through Fawkner Commons.
Moomba Park Tennis Club	Fawkner	Moomba Park Tennis Club will use this grant to provide social sport in the form of tennis and associated activities (e.g. walking, fun games), with the aim of retaining members in club activities. Funding will be used to cover the cost of coaches and purchase equipment.
Northern Saints	Fawkner	Northern Saints will be funded to assist and provide support for young girls to play Australian Rules Football, enabling girls to become more active in sport. Funding will be used to hold family and community fun days to encourage people to connect and engage in the club, as well as providing community members with information about the club. Equipment will also be purchased to support girls participation by removing a financial barrier.
Blackwood Park Netball Club	Ferntree Gully	Blackwood Park Netball Club will use the funding to promote leadership and physical activity amongst young girls through netball. The program will allow greater participation of young girls

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		in sport while providing young adults with avenues for leadership within the club.
Fitzroy Lions Soccer Club	Fitzroy	Fitzroy Lions Soccer Club will use this grant to provide membership and uniforms for young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds while encouraging female participation. The program will build positive social connections and teach children about teamwork, discipline and respect through soccer.
Mzuri Dance	Fitzroy	Mzuri Dance will use this grant to deliver the <i>My Dance Jam</i> program, a weekly dance class for African Australian young people (aged 6 - 13 years). The funding will be used to provide a safe environment to deliver free dance classes and to create a vibrant social hub for young members of the community to come together and improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing.
Melbourne Playback Theatre Company	Fitzroy North	Melbourne Playback Theatre Company will be funded to run <i>Finding Our Voices</i> for young people in partnership with the Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network. The project delivers workshops and interactive performances for young people disengaged with school and in stressful home environments to participate, play, develop resilience and build meaningful social connections.
Multicultural Sudanese Centre	Flemington	Multicultural Sudanese Centre will be funded to provide social painting, writing, BBQ and exercise activities for culturally and linguistically diverse youth while encouraging active transport. The project encourages cultural and social connections through healthy emotional expression while delivering positive messaging around the importance of physical activity.
Bike Bendigo	Flora Hill	Bike Bendigo will be funded to establish a supportive ride to school program for young people transitioning to secondary school. The program will provide bike maintenance skills, route planning, road safety workshops and riding groups to promote active travel and foster stronger relationships between students.
Footscray Community Arts Centre	Footscray	Footscray Community Arts Centre will be funded to create and deliver a 10 week dance course for young people (13-25 years) from First Nations, migrant and refugee backgrounds, living in the Western suburbs of Melbourne. Funds will be used to recruit 15 teaching artists/dancers from five different First Nations, migrant and refugee communities and co-develop the dancing course which spends two weeks on each style of dance. The program will provide social connection while enhancing fitness.
McAuley Community Services for Women	Footscray	McAuley Community Services for Women will receive funding to establish the <i>Skills4Life community garden</i> program for women using the homelessness and family violence services. The project provides outdoor physical activity and social connection within a safe space for women escaping difficult circumstances, as well as fresh, healthy food for social events.
Nunawading Toy Library	Forest Hill	Nunawading Toy Library will use this grant to provide free toy borrowing memberships for 60 vulnerable families within our local community that have a child born since March 2020. These families will benefit from social connections that were not able to be provided during 2020.

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Manna Gum Community House Inc	Foster	Manna Gum Community House will use this grant to continue delivering the program <i>Our place</i> , a weekly evening pop-up youth centre for vulnerable or at risk socially isolated young people (aged 12-25 years). This includes local young people consulting with a project worker to run a weekly youth café/club.
City of Frankston Bowling Club Inc	Frankston	City of Frankston Bowling Club will use this grant to purchase 25 sets (4 bowls in a set) of competition standard coloured, small, lightweight, bowls specially designed for our Schools Students and Disabled Young adults programs. This will facilitate enhanced youth access and support the promotion of social connection for Disabled Young Adults.
Frankston Stingrays Hockey Club	Frankston	Frankston Stingrays Hockey Club will use this grant to provide healthy food and beverages for participants, at no cost, after physical activity to encourage healthy eating. They have previously piloted this and found that providing healthy food and beverages resulted in participants staying after physical activity and connecting with others, an increased understanding of the foods important for recovery post exercise, and increased engagement of parents.
Orwil Street Community House Inc	Frankston	Orwil Street Community House will use this grant to run <i>Walking for Better Health</i> for young mothers and vulnerable people in the community. The project will increase the number of young people getting active and connecting in the community while improving their fitness and nutrition knowledge.
Woodend Playgroup Inc.	Gisborne	Woodend Playgroup is looking to create a <i>Woodend Playgroup Family Connections</i> Project will use this grant to engage family's children(aged under 5 years) through weekend lunches, which will include children's activities which will be delivered so that these children and their family can connect with other families in the area as well as nature.
Forever Friends Animal Rescue	Gladysdale	Forever Friends Animal Rescue will use this grant to complete Rehabilitation of Kennels, Cattery and Stables at our Sanctuary in the Yarra Ranges. This will enable commencement of equine therapy with volunteers of all ages, and also provide the indoor space and resources to increase participation of visitors and volunteers in learning to contribute towards care for our animals and the environment.
City of Monash	Glen Waverley	The City of Monash will use this grant to provide approximately 40 young people (aged 10 - 25 years) with tailored advice and access to structured and unstructured forms of physical activity that best suit their needs, experience and lifestyle. The funds will be used to help participants afford costs associated with the activities such as uniforms, equipment and fees, to help them stay engaged in regular forms of physical activity.
Edmund Rice Camps Victoria	Glenlyon	Edmund Rice Camps Victoria will use this grant to deliver a five day camp at the Doxa Malmsbury Camp Site for 16 young girls (aged 12 to 16 years) who are experiencing hardship. With the help of 25 volunteers this camp will encourage these young girls to develop relationships, build self-confidence and learn new skills through new experiences such as hiking, rock climbing and problem solving activities.

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Learning And Life Centre (huddle) Ltd	Glenmore	Learning And Life Centre (huddle) will be funded to subsidise the costs for a <i>HerStory</i> camp, which provides young women from multicultural backgrounds with leadership and career skills that usually would not be accessible for this group.
Greensborough Bowling Club	Greensborough	Greensborough Bowling Club will use this grant to purchase eight sets of small bowls which can be used by children (aged 8-16 years) in their schools? <i>Roll-up</i> program. This program will provide children an opportunity for social connection whilst engaging in physical activity.
Wellways Australia	Hamilton	Wellways Australia will use this funding to establish ART GROUP as an avenue for community members whose mental health has been impacted by COVID-19 to paint and connect with their community. The project allows for healthy self-expression to improve mental wellbeing and deeper connections between peers.
Western District Health Service	Hamilton	Western District Health Service will use this grant to support <i>Live4Life Crew</i> . Members (aged 14 to 16 years) and connect on a regular basis to develop and maintain meaningful social connections. This funding will support travel to crew meetings, a celebration event, zoom membership and merchandise.
Hampton Community Centre	Hampton	Hampton Community Centre will use this grant to deliver the <i>Nourish</i> program, a weekly set of programs designed to build social and community connections and to provide service to those in need. The funds will be used to deliver four free activities including Walk and Talk, Chatty Café, Nourish Lunches and Wildcard Wednesday which create safe spaces for community members to get together and be creative and physically active.
Connect Health & Community	Hampton East	Connect Health & Community will be funded to help expand and maintain a community garden for public housing and provide a gardening workshop to improve community participation and gardening skills.
Hampton Park United Sparrows FC	Hampton Park	Hampton Park United Football Club will use this grant to create two new female soccer teams at the junior and senior level to meet the growing demand for women and girls looking to participate in soccer. The funds will also be used to provide recruitment activities such as social football days, <i>Soccer Mums</i> and <i>Summer Sevens</i> programs.
Access Health and Community	Hawthorn	Access Health and Community will use this grant to establish weekly group programs for members of the Hawthorn Community House to socially connect and share nutritious meals.
Hawthorn Cycling Club Inc	Hawthorn	Hawthorn Cycling Club will use this grant to run <i>Girls Ride!</i> , an initiative to train high school-aged girls in cycling for participation in the Hanging Rock Challenge ride. The project trains young women bike handling, road safety and group riding dynamics to increase their excitement for cycling and physical activity as a fun social and physical challenge within a safe and supportive environment.
Healesville Football-Netball Club	Healesville	Healesville Football-Netball Club will use this grant to purchase uniforms and equipment for the newly established U19s boys team to enable increased participation in community sport.
Cancer Patients Foundation	Heidelberg	Cancer Patients Foundation will use this Grant to support <i>Look Good Feel Better</i> workshops. These are free, practical workshops dedicated to teaching cancer patients how to manage the

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		appearance-related side-effects caused by cancer treatment, including demonstrations in cover skincare, make-up and headwear.
Banyule Community Health	Heidelberg West	Banyule Community Health will use this grant to deliver the <i>Fresh Start Monday</i> program, a nutritional education program for children (aged 9 to 12 years) and their families in the local areas around West Banyule. The funding will provide participating families with a box of fresh healthy produce at the start of the week and then assist in running an after school cooking program with culturally appropriate meals and recipes.
Banyule Leisure	Heidelberg West	Banyule Leisure will use this Grant to develop an ongoing sustainable multi-faceted program that addresses many of the barriers that the Somali Community face in accessing Health and Wellbeing services. Funding will pay for swimming lessons for 40 boys on Saturday mornings for 4 swim terms, as well as culturally safe swimming lessons for young women. Older women will be provided with 6 months of Senior Strength and Stretch class.
Horsham Calisthenics College	Horsham	Horsham Calisthenics College will use this grant to fund more equipment for members (aged 3 to 19 years) so they are better equipped to engage in calisthenics. Overall, they would like to increase their membership base moving forward due to the loss of members from covid-19.
Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club Inc	Ironbark	Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club will be funded to provide U13 and U15 junior team players with uniforms, encouraging participation by reducing financial barriers.
Ivanhoe Cricket Club Inc	Ivanhoe East	Ivanhoe Cricket Club will be funded to establish junior and senior women's teams and increase female involvement in sport. The project removes barriers to participation by providing equipment and training while encouraging outdoor physical activity and building social connections.
Kalkee Football and Netball Club Inc	Kalkee	Kalkee Football Netball Club will use the funding to provide Back Together Again, free night meals for all families and the surrounding community. The initiative encourages social gathering around a hot meal without the need to worry about food costs, reducing financial barriers to better social connections in the community.
Keilor Park Football Club Inc	Keilor Park	Keilor Park Football Club Inc will use this grant to replace damaged and unsafe equipment to enable safe participation in local football.
Inclusion Foundation Inc	Kew	The Inclusion Foundation will use this grant to deliver weekly face to face and online group fitness classes for young people with Down Syndrome (aged 6 to 25 years). With the aim of reaching over 130 participants, the program will look to increase physical activity, self-confidence and social connections.
Keysborough Junior Football Club Inc	Keysborough	The Keysborough Junior Football Club Inc will use this grant to reduce the fees for families and subsidise the football attire which includes boots, shorts, socks and playing jumper.

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La Trobe University Hockey Club	Kingsbury	The La Trobe University Hockey Club will use this grant to continue the successful delivery of a mid-week social hockey competition for young kids and teenagers. With demand for the program increasing, this funding will be used to hire umpires for the games and for promoting the competition in the local area.
YMCA	Knoxfield	The Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria will use the funding to establish a group of local young people to collaboratively design and facilitate a range of skill development and social connection workshops for local children and young people aged 6 to 18.
Korumburra Bowling Club Inc	Korumburra	The Korumburra Bowling Club will be funded to improve facilities for social and competitive games for community members, to assist them to improve their physical health through participation in activities.
Kyabram Football & Netball Club Inc	Kyabram	Kyabram Football & Netball Club Inc will use this grant to host family fun days at home games. Funding will be used to hire a jumping castle, snow cone machine, provide canteen vouchers and free entry tickets for families experiencing financial difficulties to re-engage families and young people at games. This will provide opportunities for families to re-connect, increase a sense of belonging and improve mental health.
Kyneton Contemporary Inc	Kyneton	Kyneton Contemporary will be funded to subsidise the cost of an accessibility bus for people with limited mobility to navigate around the Kyneton Contemporary Art Triennial arts festival. The aim is to improve social connection within the community and drive external interest in the area.
Ranch Inc	Kyneton	Ranch will use the funding to create and gather a toolkit of resources and frameworks to enable the development of activities into the future for other neighbourhood houses around the state. This project will target folk who aren't actively connected in their communities, and therefore, create a space which is safe and social for them to connect.
City Oval Bowling Club	Lake Wendouree	City Oval Bowling Club will use this grant to teach primary school students lawn bowls through the <i>Community Bowls for Kids</i> program. This project enables young children to use appropriately-sized lawn bowls equipment to get involved in healthy, social and physical activity outdoors with peers.
Flying Fox Services Limited	Lancefield	Flying Fox Services will use this grant for the provision of five <i>SHORTZ Weekend Respite Programs for Children with Disabilities</i> . These short stay programs, usually 1-3 nights over a weekend, aim to provide children with disabilities an opportunity to experience independent living. Funding will also support the training of Flying Fox volunteer buddies, who support children during their stays.
Lang Lang United Soccer Club	Lang Lang	Lang Lang United Soccer Club will use this grant to supply all players with club uniforms to enable increased participation in the sport, by removing financial barriers.
Lara Swimming Club	Lara	Lara Swimming Club will use this grant to subsidise the cost of participating in Lara Swimming Club squad swimming, removing the financial barrier to participation and enabling increased numbers of young people and disadvantaged groups participating. Funding will be used to subsidise pool/lane hire costs.

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Maldon Tennis Club Inc	Maldon	Maldon Tennis Club will use this grant to create more opportunities for locals to play tennis. They will introduce regular open court sessions and <i>Tennis Twos</i> , as well as subsidising the cost of coaching for children and young people. They will also run a <i>Train the Trainer</i> session to skill-up Maldon Tennis Club volunteers.
Mansfield and District Basketball Association	Mansfield	Mansfield and District Basketball Association will be funded to provide <i>Sideline Basketball</i> as an inclusive coaching program for children. Participants are able to play equal amounts of each game and receive better physical training regardless of ability or skill. The funding will allow greater access and better training for young people involved in the project.
Mansfield Little Athletics Centre Inc	Mansfield	Mansfield Little Athletics Club will use this grant to purchase a scissor high jump mat for the U6's to U10's, to increase safety and participation of young athletes in high jump.
Mansfield Pony Club Inc	Mansfield	Mansfield Pony Club will use the grant to purchase safety equipment to ensure the safety of young riders (aged 4-25 years, mostly females), thereby, increasing the chance of young riders' participating in physical activity. This purchase should ensure young riders' participation in a safe and well-equipped environment.
Mansfield Swimming Club	Mansfield	Mansfield Swimming Club will use this grant to upskill their current coaching team and to support more young people in the area to join the club by reducing club fees.
Barkly Street Uniting Church Cricket Club Inc.	Maribyrnong	Barkly Street Uniting Church Cricket Club will use this grant to collaborate with Druids Cricket Club to create a combined women's cricket team to be entered into the Western Suburban Woman's Cricket Competition in the 2021/2022 Season. This team will include women and girls (aged 14-50 years) from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. The longer term goal is for each club to establish its own Women's' teams and for other local clubs to follow. The funding will be used to establish the team at no cost to the participants, including uniforms and equipment.
Jewish Care Victoria	Melbourne	Jewish Care Victoria will be funded to expand the <i>Youth Aspire</i> program, supporting vulnerable and at-risk young people, (aged 12-20 years), in the Jewish community through mentorship with an adult volunteer. The program helps disadvantaged young people build a supportive network and receive relevant cultural guidance within their community to prevent vulnerable youth from disengaging from their studies and their community.
Richmond Rowing Club	Melbourne	Richmond Rowing Club will use this grant to purchase appropriately sized oar handles for their younger, learner rowers, to enable increased participation.
Sakhi Saheli Inc	Melbourne	Sakhi Saheli Inc will use this grant to organise events over a two-month period for women of colour and the Victorian community aged 12-years and above. Events will include Bhangra, an Indian dance form, and self defence classes. These events will increase knowledge around South Asian culture and provide opportunities for physical activity and social participation within the CALD community.

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Football Federation Sunraysia Inc	Mildura	Football Federation Sunraysia in partnership with local regional Victorian schools will use this grant to deliver a set of 50 all abilities soccer clinics for young people (aged 7 to 12 years). The project will help filter young people from the area into both social and more structured forms of ongoing participation in the sport, with the aim to increase the number of girls and CALD community members involved.
Lautoka Blues Soccer Club	Mill Park	Lautoka Blues Soccer Club will use this funding for the <i>Go Blues</i> project aimed at promoting physical activity for Fijian youth and seniors. The project reduces barriers to access by providing free transportation and free social soccer events while fostering culturally relevant social connections among the community.
Box Hill Community Information and Support INC	Mitcham	Box Hill Community Information and Support will use this grant to establish the <i>MAT</i> program in as many schools in the area as funding allows to address the need for improved student mental health. The <i>MAT</i> program is a therapeutic martial arts program which uses a combination of conversation, reflection, story telling and therapeutic physical activity to promote mental health.
Mitcham Angling Club and Fish Protection Society Inc	Mitcham	Mitcham Angling Club will be funded to run an introduction to fishing basics program and trial events for youth and families. The grant will enable monthly fishing education sessions that increase social networking and connection with the natural world while developing practical skills.
Lilydale Montrose United SC	Montrose	Lilydale Montrose United SC will be funded to run the <i>Get Up and Play Football</i> program that encourages children and teens to become more active through sport. The project reduces barriers to access by providing reduced or free registration and uniforms according to individual needs while encouraging outdoor physical activity in a social team environment.
Maribyrnong Park St Mary's Cricket Club	Moonee Ponds	Maribyrnong Park Street Mary's Cricket Club will use this grant to provide new children participating in 2021-2022 with equipment, removing the financial barrier to participation in cricket. Funding will be used to purchase 60 cricket bats, gloves, pads, thigh pads, helmets and bags.
Emerge Women and Children's Support Network Inc.	Moorabbin	Little Sparkz will be funded to offer social connection through art therapy for primary school aged children that are residing in the Emerge Women and Children's Support Network refuge. The aim is to provide the children with opportunities to connect with other children with similar experiences and improve their mental and emotional health.
Griefline Community and Family Services Inc.	Moorabbin	Griefline Community and Family Services will use this grant to establish a network of referral partners for <i>The Care-to-Call Project</i> where members of the community identified as experiencing loneliness, isolation or grief are provided with a weekly check-in phone call to help them build coping strategies and connect them with other services.
Moorabbin Bowling Club	Moorabbin	Moorabbin Bowling Club will use this grant to purchase equipment and materials to deliver an introductory lawn bowls program for young people (aged 10 - 25 years) at primary, secondary, TAFE and special schools in the area. The program will teach young people about the game of lawn bowls and encourage them to continue

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		participation by reducing club costs. Funding will also be used to provide a healthy meal following the session.
St Kilda Football Club	Moorabbin	St Kilda Football Club will collaborate with South Metro Junior Football League, AFL South East and Southern Football Netball League to deliver a program aimed at developing female football coaches to build coaching capacity and increase female participation in Australian Rules Football. The program will enable 60 females to be trained and accredited as coaches.
St Kilda Football Club	Moorabbin	St Kilda Football Club will use this grant to increase opportunities for children with developmental challenges and disabilities, aged 5-13 years, to be involved in sport. Inclusive football sessions, developed with guidance from AMAZE, will be facilitated by trained staff and members of the club's Blind and Wheelchair teams.
Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club Inc	Mordialloc	Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club will use this grant to purchase a training boat to enable increased participation in sailing by secondary school students, women and families. This will allow volunteers to deliver a targeted training program.
Mornington Peninsula Shire	Mornington	Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery will use this grant to develop the <i>Kids Art Passport</i> project, which will connect primary school aged children with artworks within their local area. The funds will be allocated to designing and printing 10,000 copies of the Kids Art Passport which will support young children to communicate their emotions and develop social skills.
Morwell Cricket Club	Morwell	Morwell Cricket Club will use this grant to set up an already purchased electronic scoreboard and more easily update the scoreboard through the My Cricket Application. Funding will also be used to live stream games to better connect the club with the community.
Morwell Pegasus Soccer Club Inc	Morwell	Morwell Pegasus Soccer Club is looking to create a project called <i>Morwell Pegasus Soccer Club All Abilities</i> program for people (aged 5 to 65 years). They are looking to provide an all abilities soccer program which will occur monthly through soccer based activities and small sided games.
Link Australia	Mount Buller	Link Australia will use this grant for a winter camp for African youth. This project fosters opportunities for young people to develop their leadership skills and build self-esteem. The funds will be used to employ a youth worker, a child psychologist and reduce the financial barriers for young people to attend.
The Philanthropic Collective	Mount Dandenong	The Philanthropic Collective will use this grant to purchase a mobile cool room to improve the delivery of their food relief to primary school children.
Mount Eliza Netball Club	Mount Eliza	Mount Eliza Netball Club will use this grant to provide external netball skills coaching for their 24 teams, consisting of players (aged 9 to over 50 years). This will support volunteer coaches, upskill players and provide opportunities for meaningful social connections.
Tasty Az Community	Mount Evelyn	Tasty Az will receive funding for a vacuum packing machine to safely store the food it rescues for food insecure communities. The machine will be used to improve the training of its volunteers and

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Connections Limited		provide further preservation capacity for connected charities who will also use the machine.
Mount Martha Yacht Club Inc	Mount Martha	Mount Martha Yacht Club will use this grant to provide training and equipment to make the Learn to Sail Program more accessible and affordable for young children (aged 7 to 11 years). The funds will also be used to train people (aged 16 to 18 years) to become Australian Sailing accredited instructors.
Naringal Baptist Church	Naringal	Naringal Baptist Church will receive funding to replace an ageing playground at risk of decommissioning. The new playground will provide a safe space for children and families to engage in physical activity within a shared social space in an area that has few other facilities.
Casey City Council	Narre Warren	City of Casey, Child, Youth and Family Engagement team will use the grant to deliver recreation-based programs giving the opportunity for young people (10-14 years) to build skills both social and physical and improve their overall well being, and, a family based project encouraging parents and carers to spend quality time with their young people and build positive relationships which is a major protective factor.
Palliative Care South East Ltd	Narre Warren	Palliative Care South East will use this grant to develop a therapeutic wellbeing garden for their palliative care clients and children participating in their bereavement support program. This will enable clients to access free social and therapeutic horticulture, as well as opportunities for social connection with others going through similar circumstances. The program will include gentle exercise sessions, such as yoga, which would promote better physical health.
Nesian Basketball Club Inc	Narre Warren South	Nesian Basketball club is looking to create a program named <i>Basketball Hoops</i> . They are interested in creating a weekly training program for children (aged 5-18 years) so they can engage in physical activity and competition sports as well as to learn the importance of Physical education as well as skills that may come from this.
Oakgrove Community Centre	Narre Warren South	Oakgrove Community Centre will be funded to run a social playgroup for young children and mums in culturally and linguistically diverse communities. The program will provide a space to practice conversational English and reduce cultural and financial barriers while providing mental health, fitness, finance and cooking training sessions.
Nati Frinj Biennale - ACT Natimuk	Natimuk	Nati Frinj Biennale will use this grant to offer a series of circus workshops for young people in the small regional township of Natimuk. This project will expand upon a pilot circus skills program that concluded in March 2021, and will offer the workshop leaders and participants the opportunity to work towards developing a performance at the Nati Frinj Biennale in October 2021.
Bareena Bowling Club Inc	Newtown	Bareena Lawn Bowling Club will use this grant to deliver their new <i>Roll-up</i> program which will recruit volunteers who will assist youth with disabilities to participate in structured physical activity. This project will provide youth with disabilities the opportunity to

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		develop their self-esteem, physical and social skills, as well as personal growth.
Guild Cricket Club	Newtown	Guild Cricket Club will use this grant to purchase more equipment to enable more females and refugees to join the club.
St Josephs Cricket Club Geelong Inc	Newtown	St Josephs Cricket Club Geelong Inc will use this grant to engage a strategic planning consultant and the provision of materials and refreshments during stakeholder engagement sessions, consultation meetings etc. The strategic planning consultant will carry out strategic planning to enable the club to deliver their programs to those already playing and achieve sustainable growth in their girls, women and all-abilities programs.
Keyzpark Calisthenics Club	Noble Park	Keyzpark Calisthenics Club will be funded to enable more young girls to participate in calisthenics. The program reduces barriers to participation by providing club uniforms and stage costumes and trains girls to perform on stage using calisthenics within a supportive and social environment.
Diversitat	Norlane	Diversitat will be funded to run Geelong's Netball Family and provide young females from culturally and linguistically diverse communities the opportunity to increase their exercise. The program reduces the barriers to access for culturally diverse players through bilingual support and zero transportation costs while fostering social connection with peers to improve mental health and physical fitness.
YMCA	North Balwyn	YMCA Victoria will use this grant to deliver a 6-8 week Zumba program for Indian women aged 18 -25 years within Boroondara. The program will be free for participants and take place at the Boroondara Leisure and Aquatic Facilities. Funds will be used to design and provide Indian inspired dance classes that are culturally appropriate.
Golden City Soccer Club Inc	North Bendigo	GCSC will use this grant to purchase new uniforms and training equipment for their Womens & Youth teams. These funds will assist with the replacement of dated & faulty equipment, and provide opportunity to grow/develop their member base.
Helping Hoops Inc	North Melbourne	Helping Hoops will use the grant to run a year long Basketball Program for young people at the North Melbourne Community Centre providing weekly physical activity and social connection opportunities.
Inspire Community Action Network Inc	North Melbourne	Inspire Community Action Network will be funded to run <i>Get Active for young men in Flemington and North Melbourne</i> . The program provides opportunities for physical activity and a way for staff to connect with students in an informal and supportive setting.
Wombat Housing Support Services Inc	North Melbourne	Wombat Housing Support Services Inc will use this grant to assist young people build skills necessary to develop healthy eating habits. The funding will be used to employ a Project Worker to develop a website to provide information to assist young people live independently including meal planning and cooking.
Young Australian People	North Melbourne	Young Australian People Sports and Health Club will use this grant to offer a combination of sports activities to the local community.

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North Richmond Community Health Centre	North Richmond	North Richmond Community Health Centre will use this grant to implement the project <i>Reclaiming Public Spaces Through Art</i> . The aim of this project is to build the artistic capacity of young disadvantaged residents living in the North Richmond housing estate, creating a safe space for residents to express themselves through art, whilst also creating meaningful social connections. This will provide opportunities for discussion on key health issues and opportunities to promote health and wellbeing.
City of Darebin	Northcote	Darebin City Council will use the grant for Let's Take Over, a skills development program for underrepresented young people (15-25 years old). The program culminates in the 10 young artists 'taking over' the Northcote Town Hall, programming the entire building to design and deliver their own arts event. Each participant leads the delivery of their project and the event as a whole.
Croxton Community Garden Inc	Northcote	Croxton Community Garden will use this grant to build and install planter boxes of different heights and sizes to create an inclusive, organic community garden. The program will give children the opportunity to learn about growing fresh food through a hands-on experience.
Jika Jika Community Centre Inc.	Northcote	Jika Jika Community Centre is looking to deliver a project called <i>Get on Your Bike</i> . This program is interested in more people involved in riding bikes and learning all aspects of bike readiness such as safety, where to find local bike tracks and how to use them.
Victoria Stormers Sports Club Inc	Notting Hill	Victoria Stormers Sports Club will be funded to run <i>Mana Men</i> , an evidence-based Indigenous health model for Pacific Islander youth. The program will support wholistic health understanding and practice that aligns with cultural values while building connections with the mainstream health system and a cultural support network.
Mitcham Football Club	Nunawading	Mitcham Football Club will use this grant to deliver Sport and Life Training sessions to junior members of the club, with one aim of re-engaging young members into community sport.
Emmanuel (South Oakleigh) Cricket Club	Oakleigh South	Emmanuel Cricket Club will use this grant to provide female coaching to their junior girls cricket team. The program will improve the quality of the coaching for young girls participating in sport while providing relatable role models to improve ongoing participation from girls in healthy social activity.
Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Services Inc	Ocean Grove	Bellarine Community Health will use this grant to create the Bellarine Youth Gorilla Gardening Project, a weekly program aimed at young people aged 12 - 25 years to build and grow a community garden. The garden will be used as an ongoing youth engagement, learning and therapeutic space for young people in the community to develop social connections, learn about growing fresh food and gain access to services from Bellarine Community Health staff.
Escaping Your Comfort Zone Inc	Ocean Grove	Escaping Your Comfort Zone will be funded to provide a physical activity smartphone app for inactive women and women of all shapes and sizes to feel comfortable to be active. The application provides inclusive exercise opportunities through digital and live classes and challenges to encourage greater fitness and social group forming within a safe and supportive environment.

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Ocean Grove Football and Netball Club	Ocean Grove	Ocean Grove Football and Netball Club will use this grant to deliver the <i>Take the Lead Coaching</i> program for women and girls. This program aims to support skill development in netball and football coaching to increase the confidence of women and girls to take on coaching roles.
Hopeworks Community Solutions	Pakenham	Hopeworks Community Solutions will be funded to purchase a forklift for their Pakenham warehouse and increase their capacity to handle large quantities of food relief stock. The purchase enables significantly more efficient warehouse operations to better serve those experiencing food insecurity.
Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre Inc	Park Orchards	Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre will be funded to provide subsidised Mental Health First Aid training to adults who support young people aged between 12-21 years, such as school staff and volunteers.
Melbourne Social Soccer Inc.	Parkville	Melbourne Social Soccer will use the funding to create the <i>Women In Charge</i> program and increase the number of girls and women participating in sport. The program inspires young females to become more active by providing free social games and skills training as a safe and supportive space for participating in sport and socialising with their peers.
Sussex Neighbourhood House Inc.	Pascoe Vale	Sussex Neighbourhood House will use this grant to deliver weekly 'English as an additional language' classes for local culturally and linguistically diverse community members aged over 60, in an attempt to protect this group against social isolation. A focus will be on language to enable community participation, e.g. communicating with medical professionals. Sessions will run for 2-hours over 48-weeks.
Port Fairy Netball Association	Port Fairy	Port Fairy Netball Association will be funded to provide junior females, (aged 8-14 years), with a <i>Return to Netball</i> program to improve participation in the sport and physical activity in this age group. This will include funding guest speakers, aerobics instructors, other fitness instructors, and purchasing fruit and t-shirts for participants.
Portarlington Community Association Inc.	Portarlington	Portarlington Community Association will be funded to have a mural painted in a lane leading to the main shopping strip in Portarlington. The mural will represent the residents and history of the area and create a cultural asset for the community.
Portland Football Netball Cricket Club INC	Portland	Portland Football Netball Cricket Club will use the grant for purchasing sports equipment to deliver netball activities for the U13, U15 & U17 teams. The club aims to increase participation and enthusiasm of the teams who were not able to play due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
Portland Yacht Club	Portland	Portland Yacht Club will use this grant to upgrade their safety equipment to ensure the safe continuous running of its free inclusive learn to sailing programs aimed at women, schools and young people. The new equipment will help ensure the high quality of these programs for all community members and encourage ongoing participation.

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Darebin Information Volunteer & Resource Service Inc	Preston	Darebin Information Volunteer & Resource Service will use this funding to teach school children about the nutritional and sustainable benefits of growing fresh food locally through workshops. The program will educate teachers and students about local food insecurity, composting and reducing food waste. Activities include excursions to the Growing Garden, the provision of seedlings, and volunteer staff on school grounds to support school gardens.
Katrina Phillips Rank	Preston	Dance for Health and Wellbeing Victoria will use this grant to offer free tailored in-person and online dance classes for members of the community with Parkinson's disease and other health conditions. The program will promote building physical and mental wellbeing through creative dance skills and social connection.
Westside Circus Inc	Preston	Westside Circus will use this grant to provide fortnightly circus classes in their Preston circus studio for young people with a disability and their families and friends, facilitated by a team of two circus coaches and an Occupational Therapist. Additionally, specialised equipment will be identified and purchased to meet individual participant requirements.
Raywood Tennis Club Inc	Raywood	Raywood Tennis Club is looking to create a 15 week program to engage more people in the sport from the Raywood district. This will provide people with the chance to play locally rather than needing to travel to play. A light meal will be provided after the session, providing another opportunity for social connection.
Keon Park Soccer Club	Reservoir	Keon Park Soccer Club will use this grant to purchase playing kits, as well as training equipment and safety gear, with the aim of increasing participation of girls and young people from different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds in soccer and therefore becoming more active.
Kids in Philanthropy Limited	Richmond	Kids in Philanthropy will use this funding to create the <i>Made with Love</i> program, which is a volunteer food preparation and cooking program for school aged children eight years and over to provide healthy food and meals for members of the community experiencing hardship.
Bayview Care	Rosebud	The Churches of Christ CareWorks will use this grant to recruit professional chefs and nutritionists to aid in the delivery of cooking and nutrition training to young people and families. The grant will also increase available nutritious food options to be prepared and served as part of the food drop-in centre program.
Southern Peninsula Community Support Inc.	Rosebud	Southern Peninsula Community Support will use this grant to establish a program to build a regular, reliable supply of nutritious fresh produce to improve nutrition for disadvantaged clients on the Southern Mornington Peninsula. This funding will be used to directly source fruit, vegetables and other fresh staples from the Food for Change program and other local primary producers. Funds will also be used to assist with additional staffing costs for the Emergency Relief Coordinator.
Rye Yacht Club	Rye	Rye Yacht Club will use this grant to purchase a specific windsurfing board to increase their capacity to teach windsurfing to teenage students. They will also purchase a number of new PDF 2 to support the program.

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Gippsland Water Dragons Inc	Sale	Gippsland Water Dragons Inc will use this grant to establish a <i>Junior paddler engagement program</i> . This will engage young people impacted by bushfire, drought and COVID-19, with a focus on those who are isolated, marginalised and financially disadvantaged. Funding will cover the costs of membership of Dragon boat Victoria & Gippsland Water Dragons; provide team uniforms to participants; purchase PFDs and paddles; provide healthy snacks; and conduct monthly mentoring sessions.
Sale Tennis Club	Sale	Sale Tennis Club will use this grant to provide meals in the club house for school-aged players, their families and coaches. The program provides healthy homemade food for participants and allows them an opportunity to create meaningful social connection with peers over food.
5th Sandringham Scout Group	Sandringham	5th Sandringham Scout Group will use the grant to purchase project equipment as well as arranging first aid training for the scout volunteers in order to deliver and maintain various ranges of scout activities for the Victorians in safe environment.
Sandringham Life Saving Club	Sandringham	Sandringham Life Saving Club will use this grant to implement the <i>Pathways to Patrolling</i> program which will expose young members of the club to a variety of activities and provide them with skills (e.g. leadership, lifesaving, water/sun safety, fitness and self-esteem) in an attempt to recruit and retain youth in the club. This program aims to improve skills amongst local youth, increase participation in physical activity, increase connection to community, and create pathways for youth members to complete training and progress to senior positions in the club.
South Coast Boardriders Club Inc	Sandy Point	South Coast Boardriders Club will use this grant to implement the Surfing for Social Integration project. Funding will be used to purchase equipment and uniforms for young people (aged 5-17 years) to use in development sessions and competitions. It is hoped this will lead to more active young people, in particular females.
Anchor Inc.	Scoresby	Anchor Foster Care will use this Grant to continue its operation of the previously piloted <i>Learning, Inspiration, Family & Time Out</i> program. This funding will support both specialist and social events and activities over a 12-month period designed to create connection and opportunity for Foster Children to relax, have fun and feel connected to their peers and the adults who care for them. The Grant will also fund specialist events developed to support and educate Volunteer Carers to gain skills required to sustain their connection to children in their care in times of high stress due to the child's complex behaviours.
Downs Estate Community Project Inc	Seaford	Downs Estate Community Project will use this grant to deliver the <i>Barefoot and Grounded</i> Program, which will be a 6-week program aimed at members of the community who are experiencing hardship. The program will use the Wayapa Wuurrk method which is an Aboriginal earth connection and wellness practice that promotes reducing stress, strengthening physical and mental health and encouraging environmental connection.
Theodora House Inc.	Seaford	Theodora House will use this grant to deliver <i>Community Connect Lunches</i> , which will occur twice a week and will provide healthy,

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		nutritious food and social connection activities to members of the community experiencing hardship, isolation and loneliness.
Ballarat & District Soccer Association	Sebastopol	The Ballarat and District Soccer Association will use this grant to establish a weekly soccer program aimed at 10 schools located in lower socio-economic areas in Ballarat and the surrounding regions. The program will target primary school aged children and girls (aged 7-12 years). Funds will be used to deliver an introductory program that is fun and fosters enjoyment and social connection.
Napoleons-Sebastopol Cricket Club	Sebastopol	Napoleons-Sebastopol Cricket Club will use this grant to have the non-profit organisation <i>Outside the Locker Room</i> deliver mental health sessions for the club and wider community to build mental health and wellbeing within the community. These sessions will remove stigma around mental health and increase community connection through the development of support networks within the club and local community.
Old Geelong Football Club Inc	South Yarra	Old Geelong Football Club will use this grant to establish a pathway that will enable the retention of junior players when transitioning into senior football through the introduction of an U23 team. Funding will be used to cover the wages of new coaches for the U23 team.
Blind Sports Victoria	Southbank	Blind Sports Victoria will use this grant to delivery 15 guided group walks for people who are blind or vision impaired. These walks will be supported by an experienced Program Manager, and trained sighted volunteers, to ensure the walks are safe and engaging. Walks will encourage new experiences, friendships and connections, taking in Melbourne and Victoria's' attractions.
Bendigo Community Toy Library Inc.	Spring Gully	Bendigo Community Toy Library will use this grant to purchase a range of ride-on equipment such as skateboards, scooters and bikes for children under 12 years. The equipment will help children to be more active and will be available to loan for community members in the Long Gully and Spring Gully areas.
We Ride Australia	Spring Gully	We Ride Australia will use this grant to produce resources to promote bicycle riding across five Victorian Local Government Areas by increasing awareness of safe routes and promoting active travel on safe connected routes to desired local destinations.
Friends of Refugees Inc	Springvale	Friend of Refugees will use this funding to deliver a culturally appropriate food support program for refugees and asylum seeker families in Springvale. This project will help to establish vegetable gardens in participants' homes, upskill their gardening knowledge and allow families to join in a weekly food swap. Participants will be able to connect with other families through workshops and classes that focus on developing practical English-language skills whilst learning about all aspects of food growing, preparing and waste prevention.
Noble Park Soccer Club	Springvale	Noble Park Soccer Club will use this grant to establish an U15's boys team for disadvantaged boys who do not currently participate due to the cost. Uniforms and equipment will be provided for free and registration fees will be subsidised.

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Australian Vietnamese Arts	St Albans	Australian Vietnamese Arts will be funded to run the Recovery Lantern Festival, a culturally important festival that was previously cancelled due to COVID. This one-day event strengthens cultural and social connections that play a role in mental health within the community.
Toorak Prahran Cricket Club Inc.	St Kilda East	Toorak Prahran Cricket Club will use this grant to create a new open ages female cricket team for community members over 15 years and to expand its junior female cricket program for young people (aged 8 to 16 years). Open to all skill levels in the councils of Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne City, the program will encourage women and girls to be more physically active, learn new skills, make social connections and feel more comfortable to play and train within a team sport with female coaches.
Melton Hockey Club Inc	Strathulloh	Melton Hockey club will use this grant to implement <i>Have a Hit Hockey</i> , designed to create a safe environment, primarily for youth who have not played hockey before, to participate in the sport. Funding will be used to purchase 50 stick, ball and protection packs for participants to use, as well as a mobile, outdoor speaker to provide music which could make the sport more enticing and welcoming to youth.
Sunbury School of Calisthenics Inc	Sunbury	Sunbury School of Calisthenics will use this grant to provide financial assistance for new members to purchase uniforms, enabling more children to participate in calisthenics.
The Pasefika Hub Inc.	Sunshine	The Pasefika Hub will use this grant to deliver weekly exercise sessions for Pasefika parents with children under 5 years old. Funding will be used to provide Family Swim passes, fund exercise instructors and guest speakers. These weekly sessions will increase physical activity and awareness of available activities in the community.
North Sunshine Tennis Club Inc	Sunshine North	North Sunshine Tennis Club will use this grant to run a 15-week <i>Cardio Tennis</i> program with emphasis on attracting female participants. Light refreshments will be provided after sessions, to encourage participants to socialise.
Sustainable Living in the Mallee (SLIM)	Swan Hill	Sustainable Living in the Mallee will use this grant to support <i>Access for All - Growing Incredible Food Together</i> in Swan Hill to build, plant and maintain twelve new raised garden beds. This will assist in engaging local people including those with economic disadvantage, physical disability, or social isolation to grow and share healthy good.
Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club Inc	Swan Reach	Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club will be funded to promote the participation of women and girls to play recreational cricket to achieve more interaction with Cricket Victoria and establish a women's season. Funding will be used to provide equipment, uniforms and coaching to facilitate training and matches.
Tatyoan Football Netball Club	Tatyoan	Tatyoan Football Netball Club will use this grant to enhance social connection and physical activity by recruiting a support co-ordinator to manage a walking group. Funding will also be used to subsidize meal costs in the local hall.
Donvale Netball Club Inc.	Templestowe	Donvale Netball Club will use this grant to lead a program that will qualify 15 new coaches to coach teams and players in our club and other clubs in our Association, so that they are able to

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		autonomously deliver training sessions and manage teams on game day. This will add over 100 new participants in the 2022 netball season.
The Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Sangam Inc	The Basin	The Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Sangam will use their grant to conduct social activities including tree planting activities, a sports day and a performing theatre on the temple's 30 years of history. The grant will also establish a soup kitchen with youth participation. The funding will help involve people of all ages to build social connection with other community members.
Hope Street Youth and Family Services	Thomastown	Hope Street Youth and Family Services will use this grant to deliver the <i>Hope and Health Project</i> , which aims to increase participation of young people (aged 16 - 25 years) who are experiencing homelessness in a range of physical activity and exercise programs. Funding will be used to purchase exercise equipment and to deliver swimming lessons, as well as providing recreational swimming, fitness classes and the use of a gym to promote participants' independence, self-esteem, sense of belonging and connection to the community through physical activity.
Surf Coast Shire	Torquay	Griefline Community and Family Services will use this grant to establish a network of referral partners for <i>The Care-to-Call Project</i> where members of the community identified as experiencing loneliness, isolation or grief are provided with a weekly check-in phone call to help them build coping strategies and connect them with other services.
Traralgon Imperials Cricket Club	Traralgon	Traralgon Imperials Cricket Club is looking to create a project to engage young children in cricket during the winter seasons to create ongoing engagement with cricket rather than the summer seasons only. They want to ensure those playing cricket don't lose interest forever and thus disengage from the sport.
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Trentham	Trentham Neighbourhood Centre will develop a Trentham Youth Group project. This will target children (aged 5 to 8 years) via weekly activities to encourage them in building social connections and relationships with their peers, so future transition to high school from primary school is better supported through close relationships with others.
Academy Movement Inc	Truganina	Academy Movement will use this grant to deliver an ongoing rugby academy program in secondary schools in the local area, with a particular focus on reaching children of Maori and Pasifika background. The funds will be used to provide equipment and materials for participating children, with the aim of improving their physical and mental health.
Vermont Football Netball Club	Vermont	Vermont Football Netball Club will use this grant to re-establish an U18 female team in 2022. This will re-create a "pathway" for participation from Junior to Senior female football, creating the opportunity for girls to continue participation right through to adulthood. The funding will be used to purchase new women's fit uniforms and equipment that will be retained by the club.
Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia	Wangaratta	Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia will be funded to establish a mentoring program to support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to build supportive relationships and connections.

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Wangaratta Festival of Dance	Wangaratta	Wangaratta Festival of Dance will receive funding to continue to provide a free social event with COVID-safe compliant seating for the community and improve their equipment. The festival now requires ticket sales due to COVID rules and is able to remain free through grant funding while upgrading its microphone equipment for better vocal recordings.
Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club Inc	Wangaratta	Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club will use this grant to renovate a court to provide a Hotshots/Pickleball facility which can be used by children and young adults.
Wangaratta Pickleball Club Inc.	Wangaratta	Wangaratta Pickleball Club will use this grant to hold come and try days to encourage young people up to the age of 25 to participate in Pickleball, providing opportunities for increased physical activity and social connection.
Wangaratta Rural City Council	Wangaratta	Wangaratta Rural City Council will use this grant to harness current interest in bike jumping by engaging an experienced facilitator to host workshops with local bike jump loving young people. These will be held at the recently completed BMX Pump Track at Mitchell Avenue in Wangaratta. Workshops will include topics such as safe, environmentally friendly construction of bike jumps, personal safety and skills development. Healthy catering options will also be provided.
Knox City Council	Wantirna	Knox City Council will use this grant to deliver the <i>Move and Connect</i> program, a 4-week placed-based physical activity pilot program for all Knox residents, with a focus on the groups most vulnerable and impacted by COVID-19.
South West Sport Inc	Warrnambool	South West Sport in partnership with Winda-marra Aboriginal Cooperative and Brophy Youth Services will use the grant to design and implement two place-based sports programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth in an Indigenous community in Heywood, and another targeting disengaged youth in Portland. The program will utilise the <i>Doing Sport Differently</i> principles to provide pathways into community sport and/or active recreation with a focus on motivators to participate, reducing barriers, appropriate skill level entry, appropriate instruction/instructors, with cultural experiences being a central aspect.
South West Victorian Football Association	Warrnambool	South West Victorian Football Association will use this grant to provide 15 school clinics and two social programs, to increase participation in soccer for school children (aged 7 to 16 years). By reducing the costs for young people experiencing hardship and delivering female specific programs such as Go Girls, the club hopes to promote community participation and connection.
The Warrnambool Breastfeeding Centre	Warrnambool	Warrnambool Breastfeeding Centre will use the grant to run a weekly music workshops for children (aged 0-6 years) and their parents/carers mainly targeting those experiencing financial hardships and socially isolated due to Covid-19 lockdowns. The workshops, supervised by an experienced music teacher, will give the participants chances to make social connection through making and enjoying music in a safe environment.

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Warrnambool Tri Club Inc	Warrnambool	Warrnambool Tri Club will be funded to provide free social swim training sessions for the community. Sessions will provide easy access for community members financially unable to access swim facilities and a friendly space to stay physically active and connect with others in the community.
Ballarat Community Health Centre	Wendouree	Ballarat Community Health Centre is looking to provide regular after school fitness classes for primary and secondary children. It will also provide self defence classes for women and a run/walk/ride group will be started as well for all population groups. This effort is going towards fostering the idea of exercise so that the younger generation can continue incorporating physical activity in their daily life. It also will facilitate the idea of safety amongst women in the community.
Creating Villages	Werribee	Creating Villages will be funded to conduct their program 'Crafternoon Tea', a fortnightly healthy afternoon tea and craft session for adults over 65 years of age. The purpose is to provide older adults with social connection, reducing social isolation and improving mental health while performing a meaningful activity.
Healthcare Awareness Society Of Australia	Werribee	Healthcare Awareness Society of Australia will use this grant to deliver the <i>Stay Mentally Strong by Social Connections</i> project. This project will encourage children and young adults to engage in meaningful social connections in real-life, contributing to improved mental and physical health. This will include delivering activities such as walking groups, cycling clubs, culturally appropriate activities to engage the culturally and linguistically diverse community, and movie nights for children.
Leisure Networks	Werribee	Leisure Networks will use this grant to fund the expansion of a specialised cycling program, Power 2 Pedal, tailored for children with autism and their needs to improve their physical health, wellbeing and community connection. The funds will support the start up of two new locations in Colac and Geelong by providing disability-specific training and education, coach and club liaison, industry networking/advocating and developing promotional material, such a social stories and visual timetables.
VICSEG New Futures	Werribee	VICSEG New Futures will use this grant to create opportunities for physical activity, social support, community connections and other relevant links with local support services, for senior refugee communities in Wyndham. Two bicultural facilitators (African and Burmese) who speak the same language as the seniors will be important in implementing programs to provide support, assistance, advice and guidance to senior refugees to improve their health and wellbeing.
Werribee City Football Club	Werribee	Werribee City Football Club will use this grant to expand their soccer program, <i>Mini Bees</i> , for children (aged 4-12 years). Funding will allow increased coaching capacity and purchasing equipment to enable the program to be delivered to an increasing number of children.
Bass Coast Ballet School	Wonthaggi	Bass Coast Ballet School will be funded to provide <i>Dance to Well-being</i> to involve young people in dance through referrals by Headspace and Wonthaggi Secondary College. The program provides physical movement, artistic expression and social

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		connection for young people facing challenges in interactions with the community and their own personal lives.
Nicole Lee Qigong	Wonthaggi	Nicole Lee Qigong will use this grant to train people to become Community Facilitators for Easy Flow, a gentle movement and presence practice comprising of slow stretches improving the health of community members.
Wonthaggi United Soccer Club	Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi United Soccer Club has designed a program called <i>Get Active With Soccer</i> . This program will subsidise costs for their community members in the area to increase access to social or competitive soccer at the club. There will also be a weekly sports program for children, teens and adults. As well as coaching, first aid and umpire courses for members of the club to participate in. Overall, they would like to assist people in becoming more physically active and engaged in soccer.
Wycheproof Youth Group	Wycheproof	Wycheproof Youth Group will use this grant to establish a fruit and vegetable garden and appropriate kitchen facilities to allow safe food preparation at Wycheproof Youth hall. This will increase access to healthy and affordable food, and increase young people's knowledge of environmental sustainability.
Yallourn Yallourn North Football Netball Club	Yallourn North	Yallourn North Football Netball Club will use this grant to engage local business owners to improve meal options provided to Junior netballers and footballers during the season. Healthy meal options will be provided alongside healthy eating sessions to promote healthy choices at home.
Yarram Neighbourhood House Ltd	Yarram	Yarram Neighbourhood House is looking to create a program called <i>Yarram, Walk, Run, Ride, Exercise!</i> This program will be targeting children (aged 5-16 years) who live in the Flemington housing estate. This will also target families in general living in Flemington housing estates to use play, improving social and emotional development from the effects of covid-19. Overall this is a 6 month program which is a dedicated play space for children, supervised by skilled play practitioners that bring together capabilities including early childhood training, artistic and creative practice, social work, youth work and art therapy.
Yarrowonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club	Yarrowonga	Yarrowonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club will use this grant to purchase four new kayaks to increase their ability to deliver a set of programs including school programs, social paddling and come and try sessions. Funds will also be used to cover the costs of instructors for these sessions to help reduce the cost to participate.