

## 2019/2020 Small and Medium Annual Grants - Successful Applicants

### 2019/2020 Small Grants Successful Applications

Application ID	Applicant Name	Project Title	Project description	Amount requested	Amount recommended
SG-2019/2020-001	Preston - Reservoir Indochinese Elderly Refugees Group	Preston - Reservoir Seniors Hub	The project will create seniors hub to increase seniors' participation in Darebin community and provide outreach to bridge barriers. Our Sub branch leader offer a variety of group programs for a diverse senior population, including dialogues, lunches, teas, shared experiences, and dance, health and wellness activities.	\$3,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-002	Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Our group is a social/welfare centre in which it caters for both men and women from the Greek and Cypriot backgrounds. It meets once a month and we hold a variety of activities such as bingo, luncheons, outings, guest speakers and a welfare service we also hold 2 cultural events during the year.	\$3,000	\$1,500
SG-2019/2020-003	Preston Primary School	Preston Primary School Show	The project is a unique drama performance created and performed by 100 Grade 6 students and presented at Reservoir High School Performing Arts Centre. Students explore their own ideas, promoting self-expression and teamwork. All students improvise, write, rehearse, edit, compose, direct, design, construct, choreograph, resource and perform in groups. We will include presentations from the school band, original videos made by the students in the show and dances choreographed and performed by the students.	\$2,000	\$2,000

SG-2019/2020-004	Home Away From Home Chinese Elders group.	Providing opportunities for our members to live their lives well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly group activities with up to 30 members</li> <li>- Two excursions for members (with hire bus).</li> <li>- Cultural celebrations</li> <li>- special events/ presenters to share information at East Reservoir (like Fireman for fire safety, Diabetic, Dementia, etc.)</li> <li>- For our members weekly activities to share cooking skills, group chat, play card , chess table tennis</li> <li>- once a month for outing: BBQ, Art show, garden show, eating out, etc.</li> </ul>	\$3,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-005	Shaking the Tree Choir (new applicant)	Shaking the Tree 20th Birthday Concert	We will present a special birthday concert in the Northcote Town Hall on December 7, 2019. This event will be open to the general public, and will showcase our music, who we are and what we have achieved. The leadup to this concert will include the creation of a video presentation, the production of the music album, and publicity and promotion of the event to the general public.	\$3,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-006	Preston Boxing and Youth Club	Youth engagement and fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offer general fitness training and boxing training to the community.</li> <li>- Program particularly targets young people but is inclusive to all.</li> <li>- D8Continue to offer targeted training sessions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and our newly formed women's group.</li> </ul>	\$3,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-007	Greek Community of Northcote, City of Darebin and Districts	Greek Community Festival	A day of celebration of Darebin's Greek community that is open to all community members. The festival will include traditional food, cultural music and dancing and children's activities.	\$3,000	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-008	Life View of the Refugees Inc. (new applicant)	Community development project	Hosting a BBQ & performances to celebrate refugees day 20/06/19 and continuation for South Sudan independent day on the 9 of July. The event will engage the community and provide an opportunity for social interaction as well as explore issues of refugees, culture, integration and development to promote and inspire the next wave of generation. Activities include sports and cultural activities, BBQs, a mini sports carnival and soccer tournament.	\$3,000	\$2,000

SG-2019/2020-009	Probus Club of Preston	Preston Probus Engagement Project	The project consists of a country bus trip for retired members of the Darebin community. The trip is designed to increase the social connectedness and mental wellbeing of older members of our community. We will organise a bus trip and social lunch in November 2019, providing attendees with a chance to have a new experience in a welcoming and social setting.	\$2,138	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-012	Merri Community Child Care Centre and Kindergarten Inc	Raising the Flags	Over the last few years Merri CCCK Inc has taken an active commitment to acknowledging Aboriginal People as the first people of Australia. Recently the centre celebrated its launch of its own Reconciliation Action Plan. The installation of three flag poles will enable us to further demonstrate our commitment to our significant achievements as well be a visual presence in the community for all to see.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-013	Ignition Theatre, Work Education Department	Activate8	Activate8 is a project designed to create positive stories of an inclusive ensemble and their participation as emerging theatre makers. The performances and workshops will demonstrate the diversity, accessibility and benefits of working with a range of young adults with disabilities who are positive role models. It provides a pathway to employment working in a professional theatre, collaborating with graduates, emerging theatre makers and professionals.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-014	Greek Choir Parikia	Parikia Community Carols	We will host a Christmas Carols event bringing together seniors groups from a number of multicultural backgrounds. The Parikia Choir will perform traditional Greek songs and we will invite groups from other cultures to sing their own traditional songs.	\$2,800	\$2,800
SG-2019/2020-015	Probus Club of Kingsbury Inc	Ageing with Dignity	To help older members of our community to age with dignity by companionship ; having Speakers in to show us what is available to aid us in our older years. To plan trips so our members can have a social life outside their homes.	\$3,000	\$1,650

SG-2019/2020-017	Action on Disability Within Ethnic Communities (ADEC)	Enhancing wellbeing by celebrating culture	The project will celebrate cultural diversity, build social connections and reduce social isolation between members of Darebin's Arabic and Chinese communities. Activities include a cross-cultural art workshop for ADEC's Darebin-based support groups for Arabic and Chinese communities. The event will promote the celebration of cultural diversity within Darebin and pay tribute to the work of carers and the significant impact they have to those they care for.	\$2,623	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-018	Australian Thornbury Pensioners Club	Social Engagement for Australian Thornbury Pensioners Club	Our members will meet each week for 5 hours. We will provide a hot meal and light refreshments. We will undertake social activities such as dancing, craft, social and political discussion, sharing ideas, hearing from guest speakers, and local day trips.	\$3,000	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-019	Nuba Omarang	Nuba Omarang Cultural Day	A day for the community to come together and celebrate our cultural traditions, including singing, dancing, food, information and entertainment to be held on 12 October 2019. We will be providing an opportunity for the community to engage with police, including organising a police vs Sudanese youth soccer match, aiming to break down barriers between them.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-022	Multicultural Woman Association Melb/Vic	Providing a social venue. lunch and refreshments for elderly women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet monthly on a Monday from 10am to 1pm.</li> <li>- Provide a venue for women of various cultures to get together and talk and share stories</li> <li>- Provide information sessions on various topics including domestic violence, cooking, dietitian etc</li> <li>- Provide community awareness</li> <li>- Provide a lunch and refreshments</li> <li>- Offer 1 excursion per year</li> <li>- Conduct mothers day, International Woman's day and</li> <li>- Christmas celebrations</li> </ul>	\$2,600	\$1,500

SG-2019/2020-023	Northern Region Indian Seniors Association Vic Inc (NRISA)	Well being of Indian Seniors	There are two parts to this project. Part 1: an event at Preston Town Hall on Sunday 17 May 2020. The purpose is to unite all Indian Seniors operating different seniors clubs to meet, greet and exchange and display entertainment capabilities and share a lunch. Part 2: Involves having for NRISA members a physical activity on 1st Sunday of each month at Bent St, Northcote. This will be in the form of yoga/line dance.	\$1,500	\$1,200
SG-2019/2020-024	Melbourne Konkani Community	Monthi Fest 2019	Monthi Fest is a cultural event celebrated in India. We will together the Indo-Australian community to celebrate the harvest festival to help preserve the Konkani culture and language on an event on 7.9.2019 at Santa Maria College. We expect numbers to touch 600. The cultural program showcases singing, dancing and other unique talents of children and youth, and senior citizens.	\$2,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-026	Darebin Presbyterian Church (new applicant)	Carols in the Park 2019	A community Christmas Carols and Family Festival in Penders Park Thornbury on Sunday 15 December 2019 from 3pm - 6:30pm. Open for anyone to attend, publicised across the City of Darebin. The event includes free activities for families, a sausage sizzle, a Community Christmas Carols event, children's entertainment and some short Christmas reflections.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-027	Kouchkovski Social Club Inc	Kouchkovski Social Club	The activity/ies would be to organise 2-3 day trips to locations of interest to the club members. Such trips could be based on members' suggestions and/or requests. These include: - Tesslar Tulip Farm - Immigration Museum - 2019 Christmas Lunch.	\$3,000	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-029	Reservoir Chinese Seniors' Group	Promoting Traditional Chinese Culture	We will meet regularly and provide our group members with venue-based activities (such as singing, tai chi, physical activity and cooking) and five to six tours of interesting places around Melbourne. The group will participate in four traditional Chinese cultural festivals throughout the year. We will invite the Spring Dreams Dance Group to join us and perform, other community members and Council representatives to join our events.	\$3,000	\$2,200

SG-2019/2020-030	Spring Dreams Dancing Group	Spring Dreams Chinese Dance Performances	The group will meet weekly for dance lessons and practice with our members. The group will participate in a number of community performances such as Christmas, Chinese New Year, Seniors Month and at Aged Care facilities.	\$3,000	\$2,800
SG-2019/2020-034	Hellenic Women's Federation of Victoria	Hellenic Women's Federation Flower Celebration 2020	The 20th anniversary of this traditional celebration will be held on the first weekend in May 2020 at Maroondah Reservoir. The festival will consist of a community picnic and cultural celebration featuring a DJ, food, dancing, best dressed 'spring' competition, best Greek dance competition and lots of flowers. People from all backgrounds are welcome to come along and learn about Greek culture and participate in our celebration.	\$1,381	\$1,381
SG-2019/2020-035	Macedonian Senior Citizens Group Prespa Inc.	Prespa International Women's Day Event	We will hold a lunch for our members to celebrate International Women's Day, including traditional Macedonian music and dancing.	\$3,000	\$1,500
SG-2019/2020-036	NE African Women's and Children Support Group	Yoga Classes and Homework Club	Yoga classes will be offered on Thursday evenings. They will be open to all women and led by a qualified Group Fitness instructor. The Homework Club will run on Wednesdays after school, with sessions for primary and secondary students. The sessions will be facilitated by a volunteer tutor and participants are provided with assistance with their learning, a healthy snack, and the opportunity to meet other local children.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-041	The Penguin Club of Australia (Victoria) Inc.	The Penguin Club of Australia (Victoria) Inc.- Preston Members' Training at a National Convention	Registration funding for seven members of the Preston Group to attend a four day National 'Speaking Made Easy Convention'. Attendance at the Convention will empower women to take on leadership roles including work and community positions. This is an opportunity for these members to further build their confidence and skill base for participation and leadership and become the new leaders in the Preston Group.	\$2,940	\$2,940

SG-2019/2020-043	Darebin Progress Association Inc	Darebin Progress Association Small Cash Grant	To represent ratepayers and residents to negotiate on their behalf about council policies. The Cash grant is to enable us to continue our work which has been in existence since the 1960's	\$1,085	\$1,085
SG-2019/2020-047	Multi Ethnic Senior Citizen Group- Preston	Socializing Seniors from Bosnia and Herzegovina	The group will undertake regular meetings every Wednesday in Preston library where they will be involved in activities such as socialization, variety of information sessions and forums, support and information sharing, participation in multicultural events and refugee week celebrations and group interaction with other groups and activities within the community.	\$3,000	\$500
SG-2019/2020-048	Australian Greek Ex Servicemen Elderly Citizen Club of Darebin	Empowering Seniors!	We would like to organize a series of information sessions for our Club and for one more Club within Darebin city Council. These information sessions would include the following: First Aid for Seniors, Mental Health Issues, Information Session Against Violence, Basic Computer Skills, Information session about Club Governance and one information session against Gambling.	\$2,800	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-049	Friendly Senior Citizens Group (new applicant)	Friendship	We will be meeting once a month at the East Reservoir Seniors centre having lunch together, mostly traditional food . Our lunches will be for free , we intend to bring aspeaker mostly on the ageing and health subjects and entertain them within their culture Help them reminiscent the places they lived and talk about it	\$3,000	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-050	North Eastern Melbourne Chinese Association Inc	Promotion of cultural events such as Dancing, Sports and Cultural activities	In this proposed event, NEMCA would like to invite the participation of individuals from all cultures (Vietnamese, Italian, Indian etc) to participate in social and cultural activities. These events include : Table tennis, performance dance, English class, Elderly age-group fitness classes, Calligraphy, Mahjong, Choir, Chinese Chess and many more.	\$3,000	\$1,500

SG-2019/2020-051	Thornbury Kindergarten Inc.	Connecting Kids with Country	The Connecting Kids with Country project, facilitated by Aboriginal Elder Trevor Gallagher, will increase the cultural awareness and competency of all staff, students and their families. The project includes: - an in-depth Yarning Circle for Teachers; - yarning Circles for 4-year old kindergarten children and their parents; - Expanding our Bush Kinder program with Uncle Trevor.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-052	Preston-Reservoir Legacy	Preston-Reservoir Legacy Social Support	Support for regular bus trips for members to improve their social connectedness and physical and mental wellbeing.	\$3,000	\$500
SG-2019/2020-054	Golden Oldies Reservoir	Golden Oldies Interactions 2019	We will meet twice a week (Monday and Wednesday) for morning tea and exercise sessions at the Reservoir YMCA. The exercise sessions are 1.5 hours of badminton and 30 minutes of aerobics for those who wish to participate. The group provides a regular social outing and mutual support group for members.	\$2,250	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-055	Darebin Songwriters' Guild	Darebin Songwriters' Guild 2019-20	The Darebin Songwriters' Guild runs performance events and songwriting workshops for members. In 2019–20 we will host 6 'Sessions' at Bar 303 in Northcote where members perform their original songs to other members. 11 'Songwriting Workshops' at various locations in Darebin where members will share songs and complete songwriting challenges, Guild Showcase event, performance show at the 2020 Darebin Community and Kite Festival, Host an email discussion group for members, Promote member performances online	\$600	\$600
SG-2019/2020-056	Victorian Indigenous Nurseries Co-op (new applicant)	Darebin Threatened Three Community Conservation Project	This project presents a unique opportunity for volunteers from the Darebin community to survey, collect and grow 3 threatened species from the Ngarri-Djarrang Grasslands in Reservoir, and subsequently replant/revegetate them. This project includes three key stages: surveying, collecting plant material, and replanting. It also includes workshops on grassland identification and plant propagation.	\$629	\$629



SG-2019/2020-057	U3A Darebin	History Tours Project	A book of historical based activities emphasising the history and development of the Darebin Municipality. The book will bring together diverse and interesting stories, giving residents and visitors deeper insight into the history of Darebin. U3A Darebin also proposes to develop more bike rides and walks with a history focus.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-058	Sierra Leonean Australian Community of Victoria (SLACOV) Inc.	Sports for Community Wellbeing and Inclusion	Provide young people in our community with access to a range of sporting activities once a week to improve their physical and mental wellbeing and increase social connectedness. The project includes: - competitions between the young and old in our community; - competitions with other community groups; - an opportunity for families to come together and socialise.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-059	Housing Choices Australia Ltd	Flourishing Fridays	This project builds the confidence of low income earners residing in community housing, increasing their chances of accessing gainful employment or volunteer positions. The project will provide the opportunity to access registered training certificates at no cost and include a series of job-ready workshops. It will also supply some financial support to participants to assist with the cost of travel to interviews, initial uniform or tool expenses and payment for employee checks. This program will be available for free to residents of Housing Choices Australia that live in the Darebin area.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-064	Reservoir Combined Probus Club Inc	Reservoir Probus Community and Wellbeing Program for Seniors over 55.	Reservoir Probus provides a range of social activities to promote the wellbeing and active aging of its Members and to ensure they have the opportunity to enjoy fun, friendship and fellowship. These include: Monthly Meetings with Guest Speakers, day trips to places of interest, Morning Melodies, Theatre Outings, Monthly Luncheons, Club's birthday and Christmas lunches, Book Club, Card/Games Group, Drama Group.	\$3,000	\$1,500

SG-2019/2020-065	Bipolar Life Victoria inc.	Bipolar Awareness and Education	Our program has a number of activities: PROMOTION: Conduct advertising campaigns on bipolar disorder awareness SUPPORT GROUP: provide a confidential environment free of scrutiny and judgment. INFORMATION NIGHT: provides scientific information about bipolar disorder. TRAINING & EDUCATION: Provide subsidies to members to attend workshops and seminars related to bipolar disorder. Maintain a specialist bipolar library for use by our members.	\$2,893	\$2,893
SG-2019/2020-066	Parkside Junior Football Club (PJFC) (new applicant)	Aboriginal Community Acknowledgement and Engagement	The project is aiming to install two flagpoles at Pitcher Park in Alphington, to allow the Aboriginal and Australian flags to fly equally at all games. We aim to visually celebrate our indigenous culture with the addition of a flag and a plaque recognising the traditional owners of the land on which we play our game, providing a club that is culturally safe for indigenous children and their families	\$2,592	\$2,592
SG-2019/2020-067	Cantabile Association Inc	Cantabile and the mid week singers	To bring our music to our community - to the elderly in nursing homes; to the public in our libraries and public places - offering both our full choir on weekends or evenings, or smaller groups who can be available as required during the day. This will give us more opportunities to sing in nursing homes in particular where staffing levels make weekend performances difficult.	\$1,000	\$1,000
SG-2019/2020-068	Parkinson's Victoria (new applicant)	Painting With Parkinson's Darebin	Painting with Parkinson's Darebin is open to people with Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders, their families, friends and carers. The project draws together a subset of disabled people in Darebin who have not previously had a focal meeting point or activity. As well as being therapeutic, and making art in new ways, the group also has a social function.	\$3,000	\$1,500
SG-2019/2020-069	Sahara Victorian Association (new applicant)	Melbourne Multicultural Mela 2019 (MMM 2019)	This community and social cohesion event is open to everyone, all ages and all colours. SVA is organising this mela for the first time and are hoping to attract 600-700 people on Saturday 2 November 2019. We will organize lectures on numerous resources available to the community. The Mela showcases a wide diversity of cultures, music, dance, arts, fashion and food	\$3,000	\$1,500

SG-2019/2020-070	Sylvester Hive	Connecting the Community	Connecting the Community aims promote urban permaculture, grow food in urban and suburban areas and limit waste through composting and to avoid landfill. The project will include: at least 3 workshops at Sylvester Hive, weekly meets at the garden, adopt a monthly working bee for the community to come and learn gardening techniques, hold 4 main events throughout the year which will build and connect Sylvester Hive with the community.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-071	WeCycle Incorporated	WeCycle Bicycle Rehoming Project	Based in Pioneers Retreat. As a team of 25 volunteers, we collect unwanted and discarded bicycles, and clean, assess and carry our repairs on the bicycles. Clients are referred by asylum seeker and refugee support agencies. We find a suitable bicycle for the client and provide a helmet, lock and lights.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-073	Preston Cricket Club	Girls Under 17 Winter Cricket Development Program	Preston Cricket Club wants to help facilitate a pathway for young girls (under 17s) in the community. The program teaches batting and bowling techniques and off-field instruction around nutrition, leadership skills, good culture, pathway advice & recommendations. We will also contribute significant funds and in kind time. Total costs are for coaching, equipment, clothing and venue hire.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-074	Friends of Darebin Creek	Sustainability Mosaic Public Artwork	The Friends of Darebin Parklands plan to work with an artist (Amanda Tattam), volunteers and community members to transform the block at the entrance to Darebin Creek Bush Plot in Gooch Street into a work of mosaic art. This would provide a welcoming entrance to the urban bush plot and showcase sustainability and the importance of our natural world.	\$2,950	\$2,950
SG-2019/2020-076	Westgarth Kindergarten	Running free: more kids at bush kinder	We are seeking support to establish costs for a third stream of bush kinder in 2020. Extending our number of streams will enable us to timetable two 7.5 hour days (one in the bush) per stream.	\$2,990	\$2,990

SG-2019/2020-077	Preston West Primary School	Development of a Bush Tucker / Native kitchen garden	This project involves the rejuvenation of the school kitchen garden and focuses on the implementation of a bush tucker garden and native plants display. Weekly lunch time garden clubs would be held, lead by teachers and volunteer parents. The garden will the benefits of being self sustaining, rain water use and composting food waste.	\$2,300	\$2,300
SG-2019/2020-079	High Street Bells Choir Inc	High Street Bells Choir Community performances	This project is seeking to cover costs associated with the Choir performing in the community. The Choir aims to perform at least four times per year. These costs include transport of performers, additional fees for Music Director and Piano Accompanist for extra rehearsals and at the performance.	\$2,200	\$2,200
SG-2019/2020-080	Kate Tempany (artist) and Thornbury High School	Intercultural Music Project	Collaborative intercultural music and dance project in which members of the Somali and Indigenous communities teach cultural songs to the wider school community at Thornbury High School, focusing on Year 7s and 8s. Two entire year levels will participate in Somali and Indigenous music and dance, and will present performances to the whole school community.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-082	Hellenic Writers Association of Australia	Publication of Hellenic Writers Association of Australia annual journal 'O LOGOS'	The association publishes an annual literary journal "O Logos" containing original contributions from its members in the form of poems, short stories or reviews written in Greek to advance and promote the literary tradition. The association also conducts weekly sessions in the art of writing in the Greek language in order to encourage new writers.	\$2,500	\$2,500
SG-2019/2020-083	Damayan Victoria Inc.	Filipino & Multicultural Music Extravaganza - 10th Year Celebration	In March 2020, Ethno specific clubs and groups from Darebin and beyond are invited to a day of celebration of Filipino & Multicultural Music Extravaganza - 10th Year celebration. This will showcase the multicultural choir, singing, musical comedy, food and cultural costumes.	\$2,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-084	Keon Park Tennis Club	Free After School Tennis Coaching Program	Keon Park Tennis Club runs a free after school coaching program for schools. Our program introduces participants to the sport of tennis, allowing them to learn free of cost. This provides the opportunity for participants to mix with other people and also keeps them active after school. They are also served light refreshments.	\$3,000	\$2,000

SG-2019/2020-085	Ghana Association of Victoria	GAV Literacy & English Support Program	There will be several workshops occurring every fortnight on a Sunday afternoon after church. Each session will run for 3 hours and workshops will focus on a single topic; these include: •Resume Writing Skills, Job Searching, Interviewing Skills & Preparation, Employment Law, Drumming and dancing classes and Employment coaching	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-086	Northern Inner Multiple Birth Association Inc (NIMBA)	Supporting families of multiples in Darebin	Playgroups, which involve enhancing social connection and participation through playgroups for multiple birth family members of NIMBA; Expectant Parent Information Sessions which provides support for expectant parents; 'Breastfeeding Twins or More' in partnership with the Australian Breastfeeding Association who will provide a trained lactation consultant to run an information session.	\$2,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-088	Station Street Switch (new applicant)	Station Street Switch	This pilot project is offering a unique and free auditing/education system to 3-10 hospitality businesses in Station Street, Fairfield. We will motivate business owners to actively care about their business' environmental footprint through assistance with the sourcing of alternative products and the creation and implementation of an electronic toolkit / guide for owners. Activities also include educational resources to people who frequent Station Street and an evaluation.	\$2,000	\$2,000
SG-2019/2020-089	The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria Inc.	GSOV at Darebin Arts Centre 2019	Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria will be producing and performing 3 productions over the next 6 months culminating in two performance seasons, one in July and one in October 2019.	\$3,000	\$3,000
SG-2019/2020-090	Tamang Society of Victoria Inc	Regular Meeting and meditation	Tamang Society of Victoria Inc will conduct its regular meeting with executive team members, advisers and founding members once in a month of second week from July 2019 to June 2020. Tamang Society of Victoria Inc will run the mediation class for the members, Golf Tournament and Spring Picnic/BBQ Day. We will also celebrate The Damphu Saanj (Tamang Lhochhar) once a year in order to preserve our language, art and culture.	\$2,000	\$2,000

SG-2019/2020-091	Nepali Association of Victoria	Children Forum	Baal Chautari (Children's Forum) is a unique type of project/ activities to engage and develop younger children's talents & leadership from the very initial stage of their social learning activities. More than 30 family's children, age 6-14 are actively participating the activities. There are about 35 children regularly attending the Forum.	\$3,000	\$3,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$165,771</b>	<b>\$128,210</b>

**Medium Grants - Equity, Inclusion and Wellbeing**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Name applicant organisation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
EWG-2019/2020-014	Launch Housing (new applicant)	TSP Brokerage Project	The TSP Brokerage Project will address financial barriers that households face in successfully establishing or sustaining social housing tenancies. Access to flexible funding to break down these barriers is crucial to stabilising tenancies. Brokerage assistance is paired with support to establish tenancies or address issues affecting a tenancy. Examples of material/financial aid include: Essential household items to establish tenancy, House cleaning/rubbish removals, Maintenance (incl. garden) Food vouchers (limited) for financial stress impacting tenancy. In working with people to maintain their tenancy, TSP case management support to spend more time addressing the underlying challenges that led to their tenancy being at risk.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
EWG-2019/2020-040	North East Healthy Communities (new applicant)	Building connections together	This project is a collaborative partnership between North East Health Communities, Your Community Health and the older residents of East Reservoir. A co-design process will develop, test, evaluate and document strategies seeking to engage and build connections for socially isolated local older people. The project will use an existing initiative developed by YCH (The Social Food project) as the vehicle to: a) recruit Co-design working group members, b) target isolated community members known to existing participants, c) continue to strengthen the relationship with older residents in East Reservoir, d) test the strategies developed by the Co-design working group.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

EWG-2019/2020-025	Fitzroy Stars Football and Netball Club Inc.	Aboriginal Cultural Gathering	We will run a Koorie Cultural Gathering at the Aborigines Advancement League. The gathering will be open to all residents in the Darebin area, including Aboriginal and CALD community members. It will include rides for children such as rock climbing and flying chair swings, community activities such as face painting, corroboree, and basket weaving. It will also include food trucks, live entertainment and an open mike. Local Aboriginal organisations and community members will have the chance to promote their services to Aboriginal community members and the wider community. Different cultural groups will be invited to set up a stall to promote their culture and organisations to the Koorie community members, while at the same time the Koorie community can promote our culture to the CALD communities.	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00
EWG-2019/2020-016	Breakaway Youth	Winter School Holiday Camp	Winter school holiday camp is a 6-day program we will run for 20 vulnerable young people from the 6th to 11th of July 2019. The program includes outdoor recreation, emotional support and encouragement, practical skill building and the development of healthy relationships and community, within a safe environment. The program is designed very specifically for kids struggling with a range of issues.	\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00
EWG-2019/2020-022	Darebin Sudanese Community Groups Inc. (new applicant)	Ahlaan Bikum Jamieaan, All Welcome.	We are planning an open day on the 5th of October at the Gower St Town Hall. The program will be intergenerational; our youth, our children and our elders will work together to bring this event to life. It will feature, Sudanese food, music, singers, dance, costume exhibition and discussions on Sudan and its people. We will invite speakers from the community and Council to welcome all.	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00



EWG-2019/2020-026	Positive Attitude Incorporated Association	Weekly Lunch and Social Group	Positive Attitude provides a healthy and nutritional lunch each Friday to people living with HIV, particularly long term survivors. This lunch and social group is well established as a safe and inclusive space for LGBTIQ elders, their families, friends and supporters, to connect. In addition to the weekly lunch group, larger events occur each year that are organised and attended by a broader group of participants, volunteers and Positive Attitude Inc. supporters. These include the AGM in October, Christmas Day Lunch, and fundraising evenings.	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00
EWG-2019/2020-013	Multiple Sclerosis Limited	MS: Health and Wellbeing Workshop in Darebin for people with a disability	The MS: Wellbeing Workshop will provide education with regard to living well with MS, empowerment, strengthening resilience and living well with a chronic illness. The workshop will provide opportunities for people with MS to: Meet other people living with multiple sclerosis and carers, Get the most out of the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) Connect with local community health professionals, Learn about wide range of services provided by MS Ltd. MS Ltd will also use the workshops, MS Connect and newsletters to seek expressions of interest in establishing local face-to-face / telephone peer support groups.	\$8,659.00	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$77,159.00</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>

## Medium Grants - Environment and Sustainability

Application ID	Name applicant organisation	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Amount requested	Amount recommended
EWG-2019/2020-007	Friends of Merri Creek, Friends of Merri Park Wetland Subgroup	Promoting Biodiversity and Drawdown: 1000 Native Plants for Merri Park, Northcote	Volunteers from Friends of Merri Park Wetland and the Northcote High School Green team, assisted by MCMC staff, would plant 1000 local indigenous grasses, herbs and shrubs in two zones on the northwestern perimeter of Merri Park Oval. MCMC would do site preparation, including removal of weeds, laying out the plants and conditioning the soil. The project engages students and community volunteers and includes community events.	\$7,000.00	\$6,125.00
EWG-2019/2020-020	Oakhill Preschool Association Inc ( <i>new applicant</i> )	Oakhill Kinder Community Garden	This project includes the creation of a community garden at Oakhill Kindergarten in partnership with CERES. The garden incorporates a sensory garden, Indigenous and edible plants, the installation of a water tank and shade sail. As part of the project, environmental education will be provided by CERES topics such as:Waste Management Systems and practices-Good soil, compost and worm farm management - Maintaining your garden/basic gardening skills and tips - Techniques to get children involved in sustainability by composting, recycling, etc- Bushfood activities to do with the children - Biodiversity and how it works.	\$11,625.00	\$9,930.00
EWG-2019/2020-021	Environmental Film Festival Australia ( <i>new applicant</i> )	Environmental Film Festival Australia	In 2019, we will again hold EFFA over eight days. We aim to: 1. Hold more sessions (five screenings over four days) in Darebin; 2. Hold a children and young adult day in Darebin; 3. Set community/individual environmental impact targets with Council; 4. Offer 5% of tickets free of charge to local CALD and marginalised communities and families. 5. Honour Traditional Owners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities by screening Indigenous films and engaging Indigenous panellists. 6. Engage the community with EFFA's hero impact campaign.	\$15,000.00	\$13,000.00

EWG-2019/2020-031	OzGREEN (Global Rivers Environmental Education Network Australia Incorporated) <i>(new applicant)</i>	Youth Leading Darebin	This is a two-day environmental congress followed by an evening community forum. This will equip young people with the necessary information, skills and resources to develop and implement local environmental action plans. OzGREEN will work with local schools to select approximately thirty participants. Upon closure of the congress, OzGREEN will assist participants to hold a community forum where they will present their environmental action plans to their wider school communities, Government leaders, local businesses and the public.	\$6,985.00	\$6,985.00
EWG-2019/2020-038	Keon Park Kindergarten Inc.	Native Wonderland	Our project is to establish a native canopy, garden and play space to offer our children and community shade and sensory engagement. Key elements include native and deciduous trees, native garden, sensory garden. The project also aims to incorporate low carbon construction materials, to reuse existing garden and play space elements, and source recovered / recycling where possible. As a community owned Kindergarten, families and broader community have been, and will continue to be involved in the planning, building and use of our Native Wonderland.	\$5,000.00	\$3,060.00
EWG-2019/2020-039	3000acres	The Harvesting Hub for a Sustainable Darebin	We will provide training to six Darebin community groups in how to use the 3000acres' Harvesting Hub (a moveable trailer full of key local food processing equipment), how to design and promote a community event, and how to share sustainability knowledge effectively with participants. We will provide support to those six organisations throughout the process, leading them each to co-host a community harvesting event in Darebin around harvesting. The participating community organisations will be upskilled in event management, promotion, and the practical skills required to operate food processing machinery (which they can continue to use in the future).	\$6,950.00	\$5,900.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$52,560.00</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>

**2019/2020 Medium Grants Applications - Artist Led Initiatives**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Name Artist or Organisation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Brief Project Description</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
AG-2019/2020-010	Arts Access Society Inc	Nebula Small Scale	A cabaret of intimate performance works in the Nebula Theatre. Small Scale is a curated selection of performances by artists with disability designed specifically for the Nebula Theatre. Works will range in length from 30 seconds to 10 minutes and cover a diverse range of forms and styles – Magic, Dance, music, comedy, puppetry, film etc. Small Scale would be offered to be included as part of Darebin City Council's program for the Melbourne Fringe Festival with Nebula being set up in front of the Northcote Town Hall during the Festival to compliment the accessible program curated by Darebin City Council.	\$7,000	\$7,000
AG-2019/2020-033	Riot Stage ( <i>new applicant</i> )	Everyone Is Famous	Everyone Is Famous (EIF) is a new performance work created by Riot Stage Youth Theatre in collaboration with 8 young performers (ages 14 – 20) from diverse backgrounds. The work will be presented at Northcote Townhall, for a 2 weeks season, in May 2020 as part of the Next Wave Festival. EIF is about persona in the age of the internet, and how social media has affected the self-image of young people.	\$15,000	\$15,000
AG-2019/2020-039	Westside Circus (WSC)	Altitude Pavilion	Altitude Pavilion uses circus and performance making as a tool to address issues experienced by young people disengaged from education, and the impact this has on them finding and retaining employment. Westside Circus (WSC) will utilise the risk-taking nature of circus and its appeal to young people at risk of disengaging from education to provide activities that EXCITE, ENGAGE and, ultimately, EMPLOY by assisting students to achieve a VCAL certification. Our aim is that students will transition from “disengaged from education” to “employable” through using circus as a learning tool.	\$7,000	\$7,000

AG-2019/2020-026	Ms Alex Walker ( <i>new applicant</i> )	Project 2050 (working title)	Responding to the old maxim, (attributed regularly to the following thinkers: Aristotle, Francis Xavier and Ignatius Loyola), “give me a child until he is seven and I’ll show you the man”, this project presents the provocation: if these are our seven year olds, what is our Melbourne in 2050? Engaging the premise that the foundation of character is laid by seven years old, particularly in regard to major and driving philosophies, what can we understand about the future of our city? How will the current value systems, thoughts, opinions, dreams, desires, and politics of seven year-olds shape the personality of a fast approaching Melbourne identity? This project takes a highly human look at future by tapping into the real capacity of children to be culture-makers.	\$15,000	\$15,000
AG-2019/2020-029	Ms Emma Brimfield-Walsh ( <i>new applicant</i> )	Reservoir Stomp	The Reservoir Stomp is an event by locals for locals. Now in its fourth year, its purpose is to showcase the diverse array of talent residing in Reservoir, spanning art, music and more. It’s one of the only opportunities for local artists to perform in their neighbourhood and for Reservoir residents to engage with live music ...and connect with each other.The first event drew a crowd of 600 people. Since then, the Reservoir Stomp has grown to become a much-loved event on the local calendar which sells out weeks in advance and welcomes a crowd of over 1,000 people.	\$15,000	\$15,000
AG-2019/2020-015	Northern Community Church of Christ	Compassionate Voices Community Choir	Compassionate Voices Community Choir (CVCC) began in 2013 as a partnership between NEAMI (mental health organisation) and it’s Choir Leader. Now a NCCC program, it provides a social, creative outlet for people at risk of exclusion, especially for people from CALD backgrounds, women, older adults, people with a disability and low-income earners.	\$14,751	\$6,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$73,751</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>