

Legend
Local Events and Festivals Fund
Major Event Sponsorship
Small Short Lead Events
Make It Happen Grant

Event organiser	Event title	Month	Location	Description	Panel Recommendation/ Investment	Panel recommendation – in-kind support/ Status comment
Vietnamese Association Hobsons Bay	Mid-Autumn Virtual Celebration	Oct-20	Online	Celebrating an important festival in Vietnamese culture, the event connected the community in cultural celebration.	\$1,000	The event took place online.
Hobsons Bay Churches	Carols by Candlelight	Dec-20	Altona Meadows and Williamstown	This event was an opportunity for the community to celebrate the meaning of Christmas and featured performances by member of Hobsons Bay Churches. An event was held at each location.	\$1,000	The event moved online due to COVID restrictions
Ethiopian Sports and Culture Federation Victoria	Football, Music and Culture Week	Dec 20	Altona	Celebrating Ethiopian culture through food, music, storytelling and soccer.	\$5,000	The event did not take place due to COVID impacts. Funds were not paid.
Vietnamese Association Hobsons Bay	My Street Food - Taste of Vietnam	Jan-21	Newport Community Hub	This was a one-off event to follow the Taste of Vietnam series, which will be biennial. This mini event was a celebration of 2021 Lunar New Year.	\$1,100	The event date moved, and took place online
Vernon Street Traders Association	Vernon Street Festival	Feb-21	Vernon Street, South Kingsville	This event was to promote the 18 businesses in Vernon Street, as well as provided a fun day for the local community.	\$9,000	The event was impacted by COVID restrictions, funds were not paid.
Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club	The Williamstown Open Water (WOW) Challenge & Victorian Open Water Championship	Feb-21	Williamstown Beach	This was a significant state sporting event and promoted recreational swimming amongst the community.	\$10,000	The original event date was rescheduled due to COVID restrictions.
Newport Folk and Fiddle Club	Newport Lakes Bush Dance	Mar-21	Newport	Music performed by local musicians in a priority outdoor location with free participation, dancing and displays.	\$2,500	The event was cancelled due to COVID impacts.
A Blanck Canvas	Puppet Mayhem	Mar-21	Williamstown	This official Launch for The Playground, presenting an array of puppet performances, experiences and workshops.	\$25,000	

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Gateways Community Services	Multicultural Celebration Day	Mar-21	South Kingsville	An opportunity to share and experience different cultures and showcase the vibrancy of the multicultural community in the city.	\$3,400	The event did not proceed due to COVID impacts. Funds were not paid.
Hobsons Bay Churches	Easter Festival	Apr-21	Altona and Williamstown	Marking a significant period in the Christian calendar, the event proposed to take place in Altona and Williamstown with music, food and opportunities to connect	\$2,500	The event did not proceed due to COVID impacts. Funds were not paid.
Tarxien Social Club	The Feast of the Annunciation	Apr-21	Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows	This event marked a longstanding Maltese religious tradition for churchgoers in this parish.	\$1,000	
The Pier Festival	Pier Festival for Queer Women	Apr-21	Seaworks, Williamstown	Taking place during rescheduled Midsumma, the event created a unique opportunity for Queer women artists and entertainers to showcase their talents and offering to a diverse crowd.	\$14,500	
Melbourne Jazz Jammers Incorporated	Newport Jazz Festival 2021	May-21	Newport	This event provided a packed program of professional and semi-professional jazz musicians over a weekend period.	\$7,500	
The Equality Project Ltd	LGBTIQ+ Mental Health Day	May-21	Williamstown Town Hall	A one-day event for LGBTIQ+ communities in the western suburbs to connect with each other and local health services and programs and learn important practical skills for mental health.	\$10,000	
Williamstown Literary Festival	Williamstown Literary Festival	Jun-21	Williamstown Town Hall	A weekend program reading, writing, the spoken word and political and cultural discussions and provides opportunities for skill-building through a range of workshops.	\$20,000	In kind support for the hire of the Williamstown Town Hall. The festival was cancelled due to the reintroduction of COVID restrictions.
Newport Folk and Fiddle Club	Newport Folk Festival	Jun-21	Newport	The festival was to enhance the profile of Hobsons Bay and showcase the talent of the local community and members of NFFC, which add to the cultural life of the community.	\$15,000	The festival was cancelled due to the reintroduction of COVID restrictions.
Melbourne Telangana Forum Inc	Telangana Cultural Night	Jul-21	Williamstown	This event was to showcase Telugu and Telangana cultural programs and encourage	\$4,500	The event rescheduled twice due to COVID restrictions

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Seabreeze Quilters	Seabreeze Quilters Biennial Quilt In	Jul-21	Williamstown	This event was about quilters gathering for a Quilt-In from all over Melbourne, for sharing and exchanging information.	\$4,500	After rescheduling the event three times, the event was held online.
Altona Village Traders Association Inc.	Winter in Altona	Aug 21	Altona	This event was to be a month of activations to embrace Winter within our shopping precincts and inside our local businesses.		Program impacted by COVID restrictions, will be rescheduled.
Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club	Winter Willy Water Relay	Sep-21	Williamstown	This event was to celebrate Williamstown’s maritime history as surfboats and skiffs race against one another in a row from Seaworks to Williamstown Beach and back again.	\$10,000	The event has been put on hold due to COVID restrictions. It is planned to take place in 2022.
Altona North Bowls Club	Community Re-engagement	Oct-21	Altona North	This event is a community open day for residents re-connect with each other and the club.	\$1,500	The event is on hold until COVID restrictions ease.
Love Police Touring	Out on The Weekend Festival	Oct-21	Williamstown	This event is an Americana music festival at Seaworks for the Hobsons Bay and wider community that supports culture, tourism and the economy.	\$16,000	
Altona Meadows Community Association	Monster Mayhem in the Meadows	Oct-21	Altona Meadows	This event is a small festival for Halloween encouraging reconnection in the neighbourhood.	\$20,000	
Seaworks Foundation	STEAM WORKS Festival	Nov-21	Williamstown	This event is a partnership between Seaworks and Mobil to present an exhibition designed to foster social intelligence and creative thinking by opening up the endless possibilities of physical play.	\$25,000	
Macedonian Australian Cultural Orthodox Associations	Macedonian Cultural Festival Williamstown	Nov-21	Williamstown	The Festival is an open-air event consisting of all day live music, dancing and various entertainment with approximately 15-20 food stalls (traditional Macedonian).	\$6,000	
Melbourne Highland Games & Celtic Festival Inc	The Williamstown-Melbourne Celtic Festival	Nov-21	Williamstown	This event is to give the Hobson Bay and the wider community an opportunity to see Scottish and Irish dancing and to hear bagpipe	\$5,000	

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Stick Mareebo Inc	Jamaican Music and Food Festival	Dec-21	Seaworks, Williamstown	This Festival is a one-day event of great music and food for the whole family.	\$7,000	
Finding Figaro	Echo Beach and Substation	Oct 21/Feb 22	Newport, Williamstown	Echo Beach produces music events at the Substation and Seaworks which promote local artists and creatives and provides opportunities for them to showcase their work.	\$25,000	
Williamstown Italian Social Club	Williamstown Italian Film Festival	Various	Williamstown	An Italian film festival, in collaboration with the Sun Theatre showcasing the club and its history in the Italian community	\$10,000	
Hubcap Productions Pty Ltd	Sea flowers and Stories	Feb 2022	Williamstown	A recovery project, collecting stories around the sea and presented in a performance in the Williamstown foreshore	\$25,000	
Pacific Connections Inc	Pacific Connections Maopopo Mai Expo	Feb 2022	Newport	A celebration of talent, artistry and an exhibition for local businesses and community groups to remerge from COVID as a united community	\$7,500	The proposed event date has been rescheduled due to COVID restrictions, expected to take place February 2022.
Laverton Traders Association	Laverton Festival	Feb 2022	Laverton	A one day community event showcasing local talent, community groups and businesses	\$25,000	
Footprint Group Events/ Positive Feeds.	Food for Thought Inner West	March 2022	Williamstown	A premium dinner showcasing small batch food and beverage producers and local chefs and associated businesses in the inner west.	\$20,000	Original event scheduled for March 2021, rescheduled due to COVID restrictions
Newport Islamic Society	Eid al Fitr Festival	May 2022	Altona North	Marking a significant day for the community, Eid al Fitr is an opportunity to reconnect	\$7,000	Originally proposed for Eid al Adha in July 2021, funds reallocated to mark Eid al Fitr 2022 due to COVID restrictions