

COVID-19 Recovery Grants – Successful Applicants



Australian Welsh Male Choir - Digital Movie Camera Purchase \$2,890

Funding will purchase a quality digital camcorder to record performances both in the studio and eventually at live concerts. It is planned to continue to engage with existing followers and take the music to new audiences via electronic means.

Carole Patullo – FOLLY \$5,000

FOLLY - (friendly old lady likes you) is a solo, semi-improvised pop-up theatrical performance. It is a playful, spontaneous event designed to entertain families and engage children predominantly aged 5 -11, in an immersive creative experience.

Crib Point Football & Netball Club – Positive Connections Program \$7,500

Positive Wellbeing & Connections Program focuses on:

1. Off-field development of our members as people to help them stay connected and create connections within and outside our club
2. Creating an environment for individuals to lead with agency in making decisions that matter in their life
3. Continued mental and physical wellbeing benefits of being connected to the football and netball club beyond playing days.

Program will be launched with mental health first-aid community training of club coaches and volunteers (14 total) and Positive Psychology Community Program delivered by Emotional Fitness.

*** Fusion Australia - Friends of Fusion Gala Dinner \$5,000**

The Friends of Fusion Gala Dinner is an annual fundraising event held to raise the profile of Fusion Mornington Peninsula, and to connect with the community and help our young people gain a sense of belonging and achievement. The Dinner provides young, disadvantaged people an opportunity to learn new skills and participate in a community event, and to raise much needed funds to enable the continuation of Fusion's valuable services to the community. It provides an avenue for connectivity between young people, members of the community, community groups, and businesses.

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**Josephine Jones (auspiced by Rye Community House) – Mind your own Bin: The Only Butt
\$10,000**

Funding will support production of printed hand bins to be handed out to beachgoers for managing beach litter. The bin doubles as an educational tool for the local marine environment and aims at reducing littering on beaches, especially cigarette butts. The hand bin allows the campaign to reach out to the local business for support, by handing out bins, and assisting to educate.

**Kyle Wakeham – Rosebud Wannaeue Place Mural & Youth Workshops
\$10,000**

This activity is to create a bright, bold and fun art mural in Rosebud that showcases the ocean area through the eyes of the local youth from Rosebud Primary School as a partnership between the applicant (artist) and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Team. Students will have the opportunity to create their own Wave artwork as well as the chance to contribute to design features for the public art mural to be displayed in the heart of Rosebud.

**Maddison Wilson – Neighbourhood Echo
\$8,150**

'Neighbourhood Echo' (Mornington Peninsula) is a short, documentary-style video series of four episodes (10-15 mins in length each), teaming up local musicians and local business practitioners in three key areas: mental health, environmental conservation efforts, and indigenous preservation.

**Main Ridge Men's Shed – Installation of Dust Extraction System in Men's Shed
\$10,000**

Funding will assist the installation of a dust collection and air filtering system and connection to 3 phase power with the installation of a suitable switchboard and safety switches.

**Merricks Pony Club – Community Sport Support
\$9,240**

Funding is required to replace necessary equipment for club use including show jumping wings and poles and repair to XC jumps.

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Mornington Community Information and Support Centre Inc – Ranch Motel **\$10,000**

MCIS will be managing the 13 room Ranch Motel to provide short to medium term accommodation for people experiencing homelessness on the Mornington Peninsula with low care needs, for a minimum of 6 months. MCIS have developed a model of service whereby all referrals will come through Salvation Army in Rosebud, Western Port Community Support in Hastings and Southern Peninsula Community Support in Rosebud. Guests will be linked with local services such as the support centre, Mornington Community House, St Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army.

Mornington Peninsula Badminton Inc. – Social Programs Communication **\$3,000**

Funding will assist to plan and implement a long term (6 month) strategy to promote the various programs the Club provides and to also encourage members to return to program participation post COVID.

Mount Eliza Netball Club – Funding and Training for Volunteer Coaches and Netball Umpires and COVID Packs **\$6,362**

Funding will be used to purchase COVID sanitation packs for coaches, foundational training courses for volunteer coaches, Victorian Netball Association (VNA) insurance for volunteer coaches and umpires and training for umpires from within the Club.

Music on the Hill – Live Music Events **\$9,853**

Music on the Hill (MOTH) will host 8 live music events for artists and musicians at various venues and locations. Funding will assist to purchase audio, lighting and staging equipment which will provide artists with opportunities to connect with communities by performing live in front of audiences. Marketing and promotional activities will launch events starting from September 2021 and continuing for 8 events.

***Naomi Fletcher – Strengthening Living Culture and Community - An Immersive Experience** **\$6,418**

Funding will be used to create a collaborative multimedia exhibition that empowers, educates and engages people of different ages and backgrounds here on the Mornington Peninsula, with an aim to bring the community back to Country, with the wisdom of local Aboriginal leader Lionel Lauch and his team at Living Culture.

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***Peninsula Transport Assist Incorporated - New Driveway and Parking Area for Community Buses**
\$5,505

Funding will assist to update the current grassed parking area to make it suitable for buses. The changes would allow a drive-through parking area and allow for storage of additional buses to be parked in clearly marked bays.

Point Nepean Men's Shed – Community Bike Recovery and Restoration
\$2,000

Funding will assist the Men's Shed to restore unwanted bikes to working condition which will be gifted back to disadvantaged families in the community. This project was previously in conjunction with Rye Primary School but work will be moved to the Men's Shed to assess, repair and restore bikes offered by the public.

Red Hill Riders Mountain Bike Club Inc. – Female only Gravity Enduro Mountain Bike Event
\$4,000

The event aims to get more females at mountain bike events by creating a supportive and inclusive environment and breaking down barriers to participation in such events. There will be an information night and event village on the day to allow participants to socialise and enjoy the event beyond just the riding.

Rosebud Italian Club Inc. – 2021 Flag Raising Ceremony & Luncheon
\$4,550

Rosebud Italian Club celebrates 2 June with all members, local communities and Councillors of Mornington Peninsula Shire, beginning the day in the foregrounds of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Rosebud office with the raising of the Italian and Australian Flags. This is followed by a luncheon in the clubrooms.

Rosebud Junior Football Club – Junior Football
\$5,000

Funding will assist in minimising costs to parents by providing equipment and facilities to the club such as footballs, jumpers, Covid compliance.

Rye Community House – Creative Playgroup
\$8,285

Reintroduction of Playgroup for the community centre with funding used to purchase new wooden equipment including climbing equipment, toys, educational materials and tables and chairs plus play mats. In addition, funding will be used to offer free places for parents to assist financially.

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Sky Crompton – Nina.9 Animated Pop Musical Series Pilot Development, Production and Screening **\$10,000**

Development, production postproduction of a 3-5min Animated Pop Musical Series Pilot. The project activities will take place over a period of months and include: collaboration and involvement with local community via a screenwriting mentor-ship for an emerging artist from a disadvantaged background; and the development of a Patreon portal for Behind the Scenes Content; the screening and distribution of the completed pilot via online and social media.

Sorrento Junior Football Club – Artists Helping Clubs Helping Artists **\$4,500**

Proposed to augment 4 events with performing artists from the Peninsula. Events during the season aim to enhance the attendance/fundraising potential using local band/musicians.

Sorrento Portsea Senior Citizens Centre Inc – Members' Theatre Group **\$10,000**

The activity is a Music Hall Reunion Show (3 performances) by eight professional actors, to be performed in November/December. The newly formed Theatre Group for members at the centre are planning several live musicals each year, beginning with Cinderella in October. This will involve both the new Theatre Group (8 members) and the existing Singing Group (currently 25 members).

Southern Buoy Studios – SBS Landscape Prize Exhibition **\$9,000**

The SBS Landscape Prize celebrates the area by inviting artists to submit works depicting and inspired by the Peninsula. Entries are shortlisted and the finalists (approximately 60) will be exhibited at SBS in September 2021. In order to offer financial and professional assistance to all visual artists across the Mornington Peninsula, SBS will offer free entry to the SBS Landscape prize. A professionally designed and published catalogue of the finalists works will also be printed, offering the finalists the opportunity to have their work published in print also.

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Southern Peninsula Basketball Association – Indigenous 3x3 Basketball Tournament **\$4,500**

In conjunction with Willum Warrain, Southern Peninsula Basketball Association will provide activities to engage indigenous teenagers in healthy activities. Funding will be used to hire 3x3 half courts to be used for a tournament for indigenous youth. This activity will provide a culturally significant event as the first Indigenous Basketball Tournament on the peninsula.

Spark Productions – Spark Youth Dance Company Short Works Season **\$5,000**

April dance works season has been re-envisioned as a special outdoor performance at a venue on the Mornington Peninsula. The season is called 'Circuit Breaker' and performances will take place at an outdoor venue where audiences will be taken in small groups on a tour through the gardens to experience the dance works

Tyabb Cricket Club – Sun Safe Uniforms **\$3,620**

Funding is to provide subsidised or free sun-safe uniforms to players, to make the sport more accessible by providing uniforms free of charge as part of the junior program to families who are experiencing disadvantage. All other participants to receive subsidised uniforms to minimise increased costs of playing cricket post the pandemic.

Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association Incorporated - Celebrating Aboriginal Artists and Performers **\$6,400**

Willum Warrain aims to support local Aboriginal artists by employing four different groups to perform at upcoming community events (7th Birthday Community BBQ, Youth Camp, Sorry Day and Reconciliation Walk). This project aims to promote Aboriginal artists whom already have a relationship with the Gathering Place and who have demonstrated a commitment to the positive growth of our local community through culture.

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