

Attachment 1 Grants Awarded 2023-2024 - Q4 end of Financial year

Theme 1: A healthy, natural environment and well-planned townships

Grant Program/Funding Stream	Awarded to	Project Title or Address	Project Description	Total Awarded
Biolinks Support Grant	Balcombe and Moorooduc Landcare	Balcombe and Moorooduc Biolink Project	The Balcombe to Moorooduc Biolink Plan was recently developed as part of the Mornington Peninsula Landcare Networks Linking the Mornington Peninsula Project (LMPL) which is on track to deliver peninsula-wide biolinks. LMPL is a multi-year project which has seen 10 biolink plans created for each of the MLPN catchment areas.	\$2,500.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group Mt Martha Inc (BERG Mt Martha)	Eastern Biolink Balcombe Estuary Reserves Mt Martha 2023	This project will target a area of threatened and significant bushland vegetation (EVC 175, Grassy Woodland), located in the Balcombe Estuary Reserves on the northern slopes of Balcombe Creek. These reserves form an important biolink, a wildlife and habitat corridor that links the Mt Martha foreshore reserves with Balcombe Creek and its extensive catchment and tributaries further upstream.	\$9,473.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Crib Point Stony Point Foreshore Committee of Management Inc.	Removal of habitat changing invasive species	Support from the Mornington Peninsula Shire Biolink funding in 2022 to remove weeds from management zone 3. Nevertheless Sallow wattle (<i>Acacia longifolia</i>) growth and recruitment in abutting management zone 4 is so numerous if left unchecked will totally change the vegetation structure and species composition in the area in the near future.	\$9,830.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Friends of Flinders Coastline Inc	Flinders Foreshore Bushland Habitat Repair	Friends of Flinders Coastline volunteers have carried out working bees in both the target areas removing the woody weeds and forbs which were starting to overwhelm the areas. Maintenance as a follow-up will be critical to the success of the project .	\$2,500.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Habitat Restoration Fund	Waterholes Creek Biolinks Corridor	This Project aims to connect bushland along a length of Waterholes creek, Red Hill South. Woody and Vine weed species (Sweet Pittosporum, Karamu, Blackberry & Asparagus Fern mostly) are attempting to take hold in otherwise pristine bushland. This project aims to assist the landowners in preventing this from happening.	\$5,000.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Landcare Victoria	Western Port Bay Biolink Project (Section Cerberus to Tyabb)	Mornington Peninsula Koala Conservation (https://www.mpkoalas.org.au) is restoring fragmented koala habitat, where 70%+ of koala habitat is private land. Our very successful project has been running since 2019 and requires funding for 2024 and beyond. This funding will increase tree canopy and revegetate farmland, where we aim to plant more than 25,000 indigenous plants annually.	\$8,000.00
Biolinks Support Grant	McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.	Nurturing the Biolinks from McCrae Foreshore to Arthurs Seat.	To achieve a net increase in biodiversity and intact habitats in the foreshore and hinterland, this project will include the treatment of environmental weeds in two areas: 1. Bartels Street (McCrae Lighthouse area) to Lonsdale Street, and 2. Eyrie Creek, thus protecting existing waterways and extending remaining sections of remnant vegetation, enhancing and extending remaining sections of significant flora and fauna habitat between the coast and Arthurs Seat State Park.	\$6,093.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Merricks Coolart Catchment Landcare Inc	Further works: Tubbarubba to Buckleys Reserve Biolink	This project will extend further environmental works to 4 properties in the Merricks Coolart Biolink. The work to be undertaken is an extension to works undertaken through a previous (2022/23) Biolink Support Grant. These 4	\$8,000.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Mornington Peninsula Landcare Network	Support for Establishment of a Refuge Area on the Greens Bush to Arthurs Seat Biolink (GB2AS)	GB2AS is a major program to provide a connected biolink between Greens Bush and Arthurs Seat. Originally designed to roughly follow the Splitters Creek Valley and purely for protection of our natural environment, it has recently been fine tuned.	\$4,984.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Mornington Peninsula Landcare Network	Devilbend Hastings Biolink	The Devilbend-Hastings Plan was recently commissioned and completed as part of the Mornington Peninsula Landcare Networks Linking the Mornington Peninsula Project (LMPL). LMPL is a multi-year landscape-scale project which has seen 11 biolink plans created for each of the MLPN catchment areas. The last biolink plan is the Devilbend-Hastings Biolink, the final piece in the peninsula-wide project.	\$2,500.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Red Hill South Landcare Group	Red Hill South Biolink Extension 2	Removal of encroaching habitat-altering weeds within previously high quality remnant bushland is the key objective of this project and will contribute to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Biodiversity & Conservation Plan of achieving no net loss in the quality or quantity of "Other Native Vegetation". This project will contribute to improving connectivity between remnant native vegetation in the broader Red Hill South Biolink Plan by extending beyond the 14 properties to the south of Point Leo Road including Rahona Rd and Oceanview Ave properties.	\$8,000.00
Biolinks Support Grant	Sunshine Reserve Conservation & Fireguard Group Inc	Sunshine Core Precinct link and NTD collaboration	This project aims to link the previous coastal precinct biolink area to the current MPS bushland managed, Sunshine west area (Footbridge). The area proposed would provide a continuous approach in addressing the established woody/scrambler weeds. We would engage Naturelinks and utilise their experience to use a variety of methods, including drill and fill, uplifting (creating space for existing indigenous species to thrive) to address the larger Woody weed species dominating this area.	\$6,993.00

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Biolinks Support Grant	Westernport Feral Alliance	Peninsula Gardens Bushland Reserve Biolink	Our group aims to maintain a clean connection between Peninsula Gardens Bushland Reserve and adjacent private landholdings. Ini ally we aim to conduct a project launch Field Day, at which we highlight threats posed to our bushlands and indigenous taxa by invasive weeds, feral species and soil pathogens. Contractor works will be supported by community working bees attended by property owner family groups, WFA volunteers, neighbours keen to become future project participants and interested community members. As well as conducting on ground works, our working bees will reinforce skills taught at the project launch Field Day.	\$9,120.00
Total Biolinks Support Grants				\$82,993.00
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Climate Action Grants	Aegir Divers	Kelp Farming and Regeneration Solutions for Blue Carbon and AquaAgroecology	In this proposal Aegir Divers are proposing to develop and test a range of marine solutions to support both regenerative farming and restoration of kelp and other seaweeds. Over the last twelve months Aegir Divers have prototype the marine services required to successfully deploy and support ocean based sea-weed aquaculture. Aegir Divers are now in conversations with a range of aquaculture startups from across Australia with the intent of being able refine and scale aquaculture marine infrastructure services to help develop a thriving aqua-agroecology economy.	\$10,000.00
Climate Action Grants	Boneo Discovery Park	Wetlands and climate change	To provide a facility that will be able to inform and educate the public (visitors to the Park) through displays and activities on the importance of preserving the wetlands. Collecting and examining a variety of plants, aquatic animals and water to understand the delicate balance of the wetlands ecosystem and the storage of carbon. Having a digital microscope setup in the bird hide to enhance the studies.	\$5,000.00
Climate Action Grants	Dromana Secondary College	Reducing energy consumption via school air conditioners	Considering the MP Shire Ensuring Our Future plan states that 'The electricity and gas used in buildings represent the Peninsula's biggest source of carbon emissions (61%)', reducing the school's energy usage is a must. As the largest secondary school on the Mornington Peninsula, energy bills from the past year range from \$5300 - \$9600 per month. School holidays do account for reduced energy usage, however it has been reported that some a/c's run all summer in empty classrooms. Due to not having a readily available remote, they don't get turned off.	\$4,375.00
Climate Action Grants	Friends of Flinders Coastline Inc	Flinders Foreshore Environmental and Cultural Signage	This project is about designing and installing environmental and cultural signage across the Flinders Foreshore to build awareness and educate the community with respect to the ecological significance, and environmental issues in the area, and embrace, highlight and celebrate indigenous culture, history and language.	\$3,493.00
Climate Action Grants	Merricks Coolart Catchment Landcare Inc	Revegetating cleared pasture land	With Stage 1 of the Balnarring to the Bay being largely completed we are now turning our attention to Stage2 which will ultimately result in the revegetation of approximately 30 acres of cleared pasture land bordering Merricks Creek.	\$6,944.00
Climate Action Grants	Mornington Peninsula Intrepid Landcare Group	Mornington Peninsula Intrepid Landcare Plant and Dance	An event for the MP Intrepid Landcare members and community to come together to inspire youth aged 18-35(ish) to get outside to foster our connection with nature, have fun, learn about the environment and make positive change to our local climate goals.	\$4,586.00
Climate Action Grants	Mornington Peninsula Koala Conservation	Mornington Peninsula Koala Conservation Tree Propagation Program	The intention of the Mornington Peninsula Koala Conservation Propagation Program is to increase its capacity to propagate indigenous Eucalypt species namely Eucalyptus viminalis (manna gum), Eucalyptus radiata (narrow leaf peppermint) and Eucalyptus ovata (swamp gum). These 3 species are native to the Mornington Peninsula and are crucial trees for the survival of the koala species.	\$4,245.00
Climate Action Grants	Mt Eliza Fifty Five Plus Club Inc.	Replacement of existing Gas Heaters with Reverse Cycle Units	To replace our three gas heaters with reverse cycle heater/air conditioner units. The existing gas heaters in the hall and meeting area do not have the ability to heat the space and may discharge harmful pollutant such as carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide. Also, one gas heater has not worked throughout this winter season. The brief given when the quote was sought was to provide reverse cycle heater/air conditioner units with adequate capacity to heat and cool the nominated spaces of the building. This includes the removal of three existing gas heaters and the supply and installation of three new reverse cycle heater/air conditioners.	\$5,000.00

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Climate Action Grants	Presentation Family Centre trading as Saltbush, Balnarring Beach	Solar Upgrade Project: Saltbush House 3 & 4	Saltbush, Balnarring Beach is a not for profit, charitable organisation. Started in 1989, we exists to enrich the lives of people experiencing hardship by providing a peaceful environment for rest, play, growth and connection. Our site consists of 6 houses, an activity centre and shared grounds with a playground.	\$4,803.00
Climate Action Grants	Regeneration Projects	'Climate Cuppa' Podcast Series, Mornington Peninsula	This proposal has been shaped through collaboration with MP Shire's Jacqui Salter (Climate Emergency team) and Katherine Cooper (Eco Dev team). We look forward to working collaboratively with the Shire and local business leaders to achieve the best outcome possible for the community.	\$10,000.00
Climate Action Grants	Sorrento Junior Football Club	Purchase of trash bins for better disposal system in the club	We propose purchasing trash bins for our club to have a better disposal management system. We currently do not have recycling bins, and all cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles are being put into landfill. With these bins, we can conduct a detailed waste sort that can be essential in characterizing our overall waste and identifying potential recycling opportunities in our club.	\$2,752.00
Climate Action Grants	Sorrento Primary School	Solar Pool Heating	Converting our pool heating and shower heating to solar where possible. Our pool is used for our swimming programme as well as the swimming programme for St Joseph's Primary School. This happens during Term 1 and 4 but the water is too cold for children to swim if not heated using our gas heater. Converting to solar will reduce carbon emissions, benefiting our climate.	\$5,884.00
Climate Action Grants	South West Mornington Peninsula (SWaMP) Landcare	Bandicoot Bowl Restoration & Carbon Capture	An initial well publicised Open Field Day inviting participating and neighbouring stakeholders together with the wider community will aim to clearly explain the proposed works and reasons why this project will necessarily address climate challenges and biodiversity of indigenous taxa.	\$6,661.00
Climate Action Grants	St Joseph's primary school	Wetland Regeneration and Nature Meeting Place	To design a project of regeneration, design and development that will complement and support the already established educational learning experiences at St Joseph's Primary School. 1) Regeneration of the wetlands. 2) Designing and developing a Nature Meeting Place. 3)Creating a Bush Tucker Garden Patch.	\$3,840.00
Climate Action Grants	St Mary's Primary School, Hastings	Turning Waste into Wealth: A Peninsula Biogas Initiative	The "Turning Waste into Wealth: A Peninsula Biogas Initiative" is an ambitious and forward-thinking project aimed at addressing multiple facets of the climate emergency while promoting sustainable practices and fostering community engagement. This project seeks essential funding to acquire and implement a cutting-edge Biogas Digester Australia system, a renewable energy technology with the remarkable ability to convert organic waste into valuable resources.	\$9,945.00
Climate Action Grants	The Goods Directory	Peninsula Net Rescue Project	Together with the team at Precious Plastics Melbourne, I will run tests to better understand the recycling capabilities of waste HDPE netting, previously used to protect food, fibre and foliage from wildlife and severe weather. The current chosen method recommended for disposal is to place the used netting into a strong biodegradable bag and either store or send to landfill. This means that all post-consumer netting is either being stored privately or sent to landfills across the country at vast rates.	\$4,850.00
Climate Action Grants	The Revillaging Project	Planting an Indigenous, pollinator friendly shelterbelt to support regeneration of the Tootgarook Wetland and community Indigenous Cultural workshop/planting day.	The Revillaging Project is located on the Tootgarook Wetland, the largest groundwater-dependent ecosystem and freshwater marsh in the region, with features of local, state and international environmental significance. A critical part of our natural environment, it plays a key role in supporting biological diversity, including distinctive plant species as well as waterbirds, amphibians and reptiles during important life stages by providing roosting, nesting and feeding habitat. Much of the Shire's precious wetlands have previously been drained or corrupted by unsustainable agricultural practices. And the healthy Wetlands are an essential component of carbon sequestration cycles and overall environmental health.	\$6,132.00
Climate Action Grants	West Rosebud Bowls & Croquet Club	Inefficient fridge replacement with a new efficient one	Replacing old inefficient fridge with energy efficient models. Reduce the load on the electricity grid and subsequent contribution to carbon footprint. Reduce power bills to help sustain a cost effective operation where we keep the community costs down as much as possible in the running of the club.	\$2,784.00
Climate Action Grants	Wild Adventures Melbourne	Community Sunrise SUP & Clean-Up	Our objective is to facilitate a unique outdoor adventure and climate action experience for the Mornington Peninsula community throughout the warmer weather seasons from November to April where we combine a sunrise Stand Up Paddleboarding activity with environmental education/action by cleaning up rubbish from the Mornington Peninsula beaches, waterways and other less accessible locations along the coastline which can be accessed on SUP's.	\$2,196.00
Total Climate Action Grants				\$96,546.00

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Heritage Grant	Body Corporate 1 Plan No. PS 532726J	5 Tanti Ave, Mornington,	Restoration of original brickwork re-pointing and render on The Convent building. Repairs to the Chimney of The Convent building.	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Delgany Portsea Owners Corporation	3809 Point Nepean Rd, Portsea	Wash, repair and seal the original limestone cladding on the original garage building. The works also include localised repointing where pointing has weathered. There are localised decayed limestones that will be stabilised by	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Debra Illman	54 Station St, Somerville	We are replacing the current red colour bond roof that has been on our house for the last 20 years or so. We have applied and been approved for a planning permit to replace the roof with dark grey slate.	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Chris Hart	1737 Point Nepean Rd, Capel Sound	Replace rotten fascia boards and eaves, and run power underground to remove load on fascia,	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Helen Goodman	880 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud	External Painting	\$2,250.00
Heritage Grant	Kaylene Mathieson	144 Balnarring Beach Rd, Balnarring Beach	As part of maintaining the hedge , the hedge requires trimming every year or so. This helps to maintain the health of the hedge and keeps it clear of adjacent power lines. By trimming it back, it also provides clearance for pedestrians where it extends over the footpath.	\$1,203.00
Heritage Grant	Lord Somers Camp	150 Lord Somers Rd, Somers,	The proposed works intend to restore and preserve the 11 original hinged tables used in the dining room - also referred to as the Mess Hut. The timber has been identified as imported English Oak which is consistent with the 1931 build date of the site. The intricate grain pattern eliminates the possibility of it being an Australian hardwood. The tables would be removed one by one, but kept on-site, sanded, filled, and coated on their tops to allow for continued use.	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Tony McIlroy	843 Esplanade, Mornington	Restore the original house to 1960s condition, including visual improvements and energy efficiency upgrades, including restoring windows, doors, balcony, facade and roof to their original design and construction. 843 will be more in keeping with the heritage precinct in which it sits and better reflect the spirit of the architect's design. Stage one (\$96,030 budget) includes asbestos cladding removal, roof replacement, facade and balcony restoration, demolition of downstairs laundry and bathroom and internal joinery, fixtures and fittings replacements. Stage 2 of the works incorporates living areas and bedrooms at the rear, in a new architecturally designed wing. It won't be seen from the road. Inside the house will be redesigned as a mid-century time capsule, with 2020s standards for energy and design.	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Florence and Richard Crichton	3421 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento	External Painting like for like.	\$2,970.00
Heritage Grant	Macartans Place Owners Coorporation	17 Tanti Ave, Mornington	Restoration of Mortar in Brickwork At various parts of the original brickwork mortar is deteriorating and falling out. There is some cracking that needs to be repaired.	\$5,000.00
Heritage Grant	Chris Smith	17 Latrobe Pde, Dromana	Replacement of the Front window.	\$3,025.00
Heritage Grant	Ian Hamilton	28 Bath St, Mornington	Replace the existing front and side picket fence with a new traditional picket fence.	\$2,952.00
Heritage Grant	Peter Griffin	3662 Point Nepean Rd, Portsea	install drainage on the south side of the building where the sandstone is, which is viewable from the street. This is to protect the tuck pointed limestone.	\$4,350.00
Total Heritage Grants				\$51,750.00
Total of Grants awarded for Theme 1				\$231,289.00

Attachment 1 Grants Awarded 2023-2024 - Q4 end of Financial year				
Theme 2: A robust, innovative and diverse economy				
Grant Program/Funding Stream	Awarded to	Project Title	Project Description	Total Awarded
Business Development Grant	Peninsula House Numbers	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$5,000.00
Business Development Grant	Melbourne Travel Project	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$5,000.00
Business Development Grant	Serena Sanders T/A	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$5,000.00
Business Development Grant	Boodleberry Pty Ltd trading as Lakeside Villas at Crittenden Estate	Business accessibility improvements	Business accessibility improvements	\$4,250.00
Business Development Grant	Nash Locksmiths Pty Ltd	Business accessibility improvements	Business accessibility improvements	\$3,870.00
Business Development Grant	Rivexe Digital	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$3,700.00
Business Development Grant	Julie Samson Tax	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$2,500.00
Business Development Grant	Scarlett Mac Events	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$5,000.00
Business Development Grant	Peninsula School of Dance Pty Ltd (ATF Gard Family Trust)	Business accessibility improvements	Business accessibility improvements	\$4,980.00
Business Development Grant	OPT4 Lifestyle	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$3,000.00
Business Development Grant	North Āyurveda	Detailed business planning	Detailed business planning	\$3,000.00
Total Business Development Grant				\$45,300.00
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Community Event Grant	Lions Club of Flinders District Inc	Flinders Motoring Heritage 2024	An annual event run by Flinders Lions. The event will be in its 9th year at Easter 2024. Veteran, vintage and historical cars are displayed in Flinders Village. Sponsorship are sought from car manufacturers, suppliers and local businesses. Entry tickets are sold for display cars and to the public on the day.	\$5,000.00
Community Event Grant	The Mito Foundation	Bloody Long Walk - Mornington Peninsula	The Bloody Long Walk (BLW) Mornington Peninsula is an annual health and fitness challenge, part of the BLW events series which has been delivered nationally since 2013. All proceeds from The Bloody Long Walk go to the Mito Foundation to fund life-changing research into finding a cure for mitochondrial disease (mito), delivering our patient support services, and to supporting our education and awareness initiatives.	\$5,249.00
Community Event Grant	New Peninsula Baptist Church	New Peninsula Carols	New Peninsula Carols is a community carols event. The event will include a 1-hour Carols production, with music and entertainment. After the carols there will be free, family-friendly activities including: petting zoo, face painting, crafts and a photo booth. There will also be entertainment including performances by local musical artists and local school children.	\$7,156.00
Community Event Grant	Rye Sports & Social Club Inc	2024 Rye Gift and Family Fun Day	Professional foot Race conducted by Victorian Athletic League. Athletes from all over Victoria and some interstate compete in a number of events. There is prize money for each event. We also conduct community events with teams from Senior and Junior clubs participating in them, we also offer prize money for these events for all placing, this helps these local community clubs with raising funds for their clubs..	\$17,000.00
Community Event Grant	Somerville Family Day Incorporated	Somerville Christmas Carols	Up until 2022, the CFA traditionally ran this event for 40 years. Somerville Family Day Inc. was asked to take over running the event as of last year due to changes within the CFA. It is a free community event celebrating Christmas with carols, schools performing, entertainment, music, Santa and The Grinch, food vans, dancing, giving tree - gifts donated to PAC toy run and St Andrews church, CFA truck, stage.	\$7,000.00
Community Event Grant	Rotary Club of Dromana	Halloween Festival and Bonfire	A twilight dress up and fun event for families and children with a Bonfire at the end of the evening. Rides and activities are available for the children plus food and drinks are available. The event is conducted by the Rotary Club of Dromana and there is no entry fee or cost for participating with all funds raised by Rotary being donated to the Dromana Fire Brigade.	\$6,645.00

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Community Event Grant	Flinders Fringe Festival Incorporated	Street Requiem on the Ridge	Flinders Fringe and Uncommon Folk present 'Street Requiem on the Ridge', a unique musical and multimedia event, of a first-class standard, which includes selected movements of 'Street Requiem' (2014) by Kathleen McGuire, Andy Payne and Jonathon Welch, conducted by world renown conductor/composer Dr Kathleen McGuire. Makepisi, a South African a cappella group will also perform along with soloists, classical musicians and a mass choir. The performance will include unique projected images of the impact and local responses to homelessness and housing instability to tie with the main themes of 'Street Requiem' by Peninsula based, international documentary photographer Noa Smith Fletcher.	\$10,000.00
Community Event Grant	St Joseph's Primary School	St Joseph's Community Christmas Carols	St. Joseph's Crib Point highly values connecting with the community and aims to be an outward facing school where everyone in our local and school community is welcome. We would like to hold a community event where people can gather on our beautiful school grounds and celebrate the 2023 year together. The event aims to bring the wider St Joseph's, Crib Point, Westernport and Defence communities together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.	\$4,780.00
Community Event Grant	Bayview Church Inc	Bayview Community Carols by Candlelight	Free community event in carpark of Bayview Church Rosebud - Sunday December 17, 2023 from 4pm (if raining event will move inside onsite). Everyone welcome to attend - local community & visitors to the Peninsula encouraged to come along. Event will feature musical items from local primary and secondary schools and a live nativity scene with children from Rosebud Early Learning Centre taking part. A local choir, local musicians will participate and Santa will make an appearance. Free BBQ, ice cream cart by local Mornington small business Luvlee IceCream, tea/coffee, a petting zoo and mini golf. The event is free for all including all food and entertainment (thanks to the generosity of church community). Local artists will be given the opportunity to engage with the community by displaying their work.	\$3,638.00
Community Event Grant	RNB Croquet Club Incorporated	RNB Odd Sock Tournament	This event is an all inclusive tournament providing an opportunity over 2 days for all local community members to participate. As it will be held on the Parade Ground at Point Nepean Park it will be a great opportunity to showcase an alternative opportunity for locals of all ages and fitness levels to participate in a regular, non contact, activity that can be played either socially or competitively. Point Nepean Park has an average daily visitor number of approx 1,200 per day. This number is made up of both local and visiting peoples.	\$1,758.00
Community Event Grant	Peninsula Summer Music Festival Ltd	Peninsula Summer Music Festival 2024	Peninsula Summer Music Festival offers a wide ranging and diverse program of classical and contemporary music events permeating vibrant and beautiful Mornington Peninsula venues, featuring local and international artists.	\$10,000.00
Community Event Grant	Balnarring Pre-school	Womindjeka Balnarring Ngargee	A community festival that celebrates and honours First Nations Peoples that has evolved from Balnarring Preschool's pedagogy and practice. Families and children are the main focus when creating the program. The festival supports and advocates for First Peoples cultures/knowledges/creative skills/achievements (Arts, Culture plan goal 6.3) The event provides participants with opportunity to learn with First Nations Peoples through their music/craft/conversations/cultural workshops. Spaces invite people to explore/learn/listen/participate in hands on experiences to learn about First Peoples cultures and how to care for Country.	\$10,000.00
Community Event Grant	Flinders Art Show Inc	Flinders Community Art Show	The art show will be held in the new Flinders Civic Hall. The show will highlight and promote Peninsula artists in all mediums. The show will be a fundraising event where profits are directed to Southern Peninsula Food for all, Southern Peninsula Community Support & Info Centre, Western Port Community Support and other needy Peninsula causes. Over the past 51 years the FAS has contributed over \$300,000 to local charities & Groups. Visitors will be able to access the all abilities hall and be able to purchase small and larger works at very reasonable prices. An opening gala event on Friday 8th March will be available to residents and visitors and will feature artist's interviews and presentations, music and food! Prizes will be awarded for best in show etc.	\$5,610.00
Community Event Grant	Friends of Coolart Inc	Coolart Annual Community Picnic	A family friendly picnic day at Coolart Wetlands & Homestead with live music, kid friendly activities & food & beverage.	\$5,000.00
Community Event Grant	Hastings Uniting Church	Western Port Craft Expo	The Craft Expo aims to provide a low cost, family orientated community event staged in Hastings annually each April to showcase local crafts, enabling local craftspeople to show, engage with the community and sell their craftwork. Additionally we engage expert craft artisans from further afield to talk demonstrate and instruct in their particular field of craft. A free Kids' Craft area is provided. Short 'have-a-go' crafts are free all day for people to try. Low cost refreshments are provided and a happy and enjoyable day provided for Mornington Peninsula residents and visitors from further afield.	\$5,000.00

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Community Event Grant	Mornington Chamber of Commerce	Mornington's Christmas Festival	Mornington's Christmas Festival would be a vibrant and community-driven event that aims to celebrate the local talents on the Peninsula while spreading the joy of the holiday season. The fes val will be held in Main Street, Mornington, creating a festive and welcoming atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. The Shire has confirmed the road closure from Barkly St roundabout to the Being a day event, retailers and hospitality would benefit in the lead up to Christmas buying.	\$20,000.00
Community Event Grant	Mornington Community Support Centre	MCSC 40 Year Anniversary Event & Exhibition	This year our organisation has been operating for 40 years! To celebrate, and to give thanks to our community and the community we serve, we are hosting a celebration. This will thank volunteers for their service, and recognise the contribution of volunteers, donors and the whole MCSC community to the broader Mornington Peninsula landscape.	\$5,133.00
Community Event Grant	Oh Bother Pty Ltd (The Pig & Whistle)	International Women's Day Festival Australia	IWD Festival Australia is a full day event celebrating women's achievements. This festival will be our fourth year running, with each year's attendance, doubling. Every year we have contracted new and innovative activities that explore the arts, wellbeing, culture, education, environment, live entertainment and local business, which will focus on the creative, social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. This grant will fund the entertainment, arts & cultural activities and our marketing for our international Women's Day Festival. The Pig & Whistle will contribute their own funds to the events logistics, event staff wages, production and materials to provide a professionally run and safe environment for everyone involved.	\$7,430.00
Community Event Grant	Red Hill District Lions Club inc	Red Hill Community Christmas - Christmas Tree Festival and Festive Music (Carols)	Christmas Tree Festival. - participants decorate a tree, wreath, toy, cake etc. with creative homemade decorations for display. Christmas activities for the community. Followed by a community Christmas music program involving local groups and individuals. A community Christmas tree will be erected in Red Hill South where toys to support families in need may be donated.	\$6,500.00
Community Event Grant	Rosebud West Community Hub Ltd, trading as Seawinds Community Hub	Create Belonging Share Belonging Community Neighbour Day	The proposed 'Create Belonging Share Belonging Community Neighbour Day', planned by the Capel Sound Community Group in conjunction with Seawinds Community Hub, is being planned for Sunday 17 March, 2024, at Seawinds Community Hub, from 10am to 2pm (set up and dismantle will be outside of these times).	\$9,237.00
Community Event Grant	Rotary Club of Sorrento	Art Show	Sorrento Rotary Art Show is held each year to display local and other artists paintings. Members of the Sorrento Rotary Club are rostered to man the event. Paintings are displayed on quality frames and the general public are invited to attend between 10.00am- 4.00pm for the duration of the event. This event is a community opportunity to experience art in a professional setting. It also provides an opportunity to raise funds which are distributed back into the community.	\$6,487.00
Community Event Grant	Shoreham Community Association	Shoreham Outdoor Cinema	Our event is a free Outdoor Cinema night for the Shoreham community. Our vision for the event is to bring together all sectors of the local community to share a fun social experience that will promote connected and vibrant relationships. We envisage that families and groups of friends will bring a dinner picnic or drinks and nibbles to the park prior to the movie starting. Food trucks will be invited as will a winery and/or brewery pop up. The cinema sound system can play music prior to the movie starting to create atmosphere. Children can play in the playground and we will hire some large format garden games to keep youngsters amused until it gets dark enough to screen the movie which will be approximately 8:30 - 8:45pm. The up beat movie (yet to be chosen) will be aimed at a family audience.	\$5,445.00
Community Event Grant	Snowdome Foundation	MY Mount Eliza Run & Fun Festival 2024	We offer a festival experience unique to the Mornington Peninsula.	\$7,775.00

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Community Event Grant	Somers Paper Nautilus Inc	Western Port Writes	<p>Western Port Writes is a post-Covid initiative by the committee of Somers Paper Nautilus (a Somers community newspaper) to create a community-based literary festival focused on Western Port. Designed to showcase and celebrate our region's writers, it offers the community a unique opportunity to engage with Peninsula-based writers, emerging and established and showcase Western Port to the wider community.</p> <p>Held in September 2024 in Somers, Hastings and surrounds, the festival will feature: writers and story tellers in author panels, in-conversations, workshops and special events; a local primary schools program; self-publishing workshops encouraging and supporting emerging local writers; lead-in events including author forums/writing workshops. A blueprint for the future.</p>	\$10,000.00
Community Event Grant	Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association	Willum Warrain Mornington Peninsula Reconciliation Walk	Willum Warrain runs an annual MP Rec Walk commencing from Pelican Park, going along the Hastings foreshore around the backstreets of Hastings to finish at our Gathering Place for a smoking ceremony, speeches from dignitaries, cultural performances and a reconciliation sausage! This year was the 4th time we have run it and it continues to grow in scale.	\$10,000.00
			Total Community Event Grants	\$191,843.00
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Creative Grant	Peninsula Studio Trail Inc.	Peninsula Studio Trail Annual Exhibition	The Peninsula Studio Trail Inc (PST) will hold its Annual Exhibition to showcase the work of its artist members. The exhibition will open on Friday 22nd September and run through to Sunday 1st October 2023. The Venue will be "The Studio" 91 Wilsons Road, Mornington and has already been booked and paid for. Our opening night tickets are priced at \$15/person and we will be asking visitors for a gold coin donation for the general opening days.	\$5,000.00
Creative Grant	Daniel Laing	Online Clothing Store Launch	<p>I am purchasing samples of my new clothing and accessories ranges to have professional photos taken for my website and social media marketing. I will then have these samples on show at my in person Launch event at Rita & Frank Creative Studios in Rosebud.</p> <p>The in person launch day will be a celebration of inclusivity and disability awareness, I will share my story with the attendees about how it is to live with Spina Bifida and that you can achieve great things in business and in life when living with a disability.</p>	\$2,000.00
Creative Grant	Salt Of The Peninsula	Salt Of The Peninsula - Mornington	Salt Of The Peninsula has clocked up over seventy hours of podcasts (31 episodes) from local surfboard	\$10,000.00
Creative Grant	Sorrento Portsea Senior Citizens Centre Inc	Photographic Exhibition and Photo Expo	<p>A Photographic Exhibition, which runs for 10 days, followed by a Photo Expo for two days. The Photo Exhibition includes two separate exhibitions:</p> <p>The Exhibition: 1.'The Leaving'- an exhibition of Stolen Generation people, comprising 25 photos, by a member of our Photography group. It is being launched at the Ballarat Biennale before being exhibited in Sorrento. The portraits are of men, women and children. They have all given their consent. (No Shire funding sought) 2.'Nine Men Nine Lives'- a retrospective of Amanda Stuart's exhibition in 2019. This exhibition focussed on nine men, nearly all of whom lived on the Peninsula; it was well received in the community. The Shire arranged for the exhibition to be shown at Mornington Library, following the launch at Sorrento. The exhibition includes a portrait and a poster featuring the individual's life. Since the exhibition in 2019, 3 of the men have died. Their families greatly appreciate the fact that they were celebrated in Sorrento.</p>	\$3,690.00
Creative Grant	Rodney James	John Baird: Painter, printmaker, sculptor	<p>Research, writing and editing of a 20,000-30,000 word manuscript on noted Mornington Peninsula painter, printmaker and sculptor, John Baird (b.1954).</p> <p>The text and substantial image gallery will form the basis of the first monograph to be published on Baird's extraordinary life and work and is planned to accompany a retrospective exhibition scheduled for Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery in mid-2025.</p>	\$10,000.00
Creative Grant	Rondelle Designs	WTF is an NFT	<p>The "WTF is an NFT" project is designed to demystify the concept of Non-Fungible Tokens for both artists and the broader community. Through this project, I will undertake the following activities:</p> <p>NFT Artwork Creation: I will create a collection of NFTs consisting of digital artworks. These artworks will be the result of a unique blend of physical art materials and digital art mediums, showcasing the innovative ways in which traditional and contemporary art forms can coalesce.</p>	\$5,195.00

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Creative Grant	Baluk Arts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	Baluk Arts Programs 2023/24	Baluk Arts will continue the work it started in the past financial year by delivering a series of hands on art-making workshops for its member artists with some of the greatest living Aboriginal artists today. The workshops may include, but are not limited to, acrylic painting, print-making, illustration, weaving, projections, pyrography, jewellery making and eco-sculpture. The workshops will be free to join for members, with all materials provided.	\$10,000.00
Creative Grant	Film Festivals Australia	Film Festivals Australia - Filmmaking workshops	Film Festivals Australia runs free and low cost filmmaking workshops on the Peninsula aiming to upskill emerging and established filmmakers. The workshops are run during Dec 2023 - February 2024 at the Rosebud Cinema and Rosebud schools aiming to provide filmmakers with the skills to make their own short film, provide an opportunity for filmmakers to network and collaborate with each other and to hear insights into the industry from leaders in the field.	\$10,000.00
Creative Grant	Peninsula Beer Garden	Mornington Peninsula Guitar Festival	The MP Guitar Festival is unique and innovative in that we believe there isn't or there has never been a Festival celebrating local MP Guitarists and luthiers. This family friendly, inclusive 2-day event will attract members of our local community and tourists to a festival featuring and celebrating local musicians, guitar luthiers, food, wine, beer and spirit producers. Its core value is to create an environment that provides an opportunity for community participation, cultural and social wellbeing through music and local artisans. Our talented locals will demonstrate their skills and tell local stories that celebrate the diversity of music and life on the Mornington Peninsula. It will create economic benefits for locals via employment and promote the Mornington Peninsula brand to tourists who will stay overnight.	\$10,000.00
Creative Grant	Rotary Club of Mornington	Mornington Art Show	Conduct the running of the 52nd Mornington Art Show between the 18th and 26th January 2024. We anticipate that between 2500 and 3000 people will attend the Art Show mainly coming from the Mornington Peninsula but there will be some holiday makers from Metropolitan Melbourne. We expect to hang around 750 paintings and there will be photographic works as well as student art from Local Peninsular schools	\$4,179.00
Creative Grant	Rye Primary School	Creative Art and Wellbeing Mural	I am writing to apply for funding to support the creation of a mural with the theme of "Art and Wellbeing" at Rye Primary School. The purpose of this mural is to celebrate visual arts, promote mental health, inspire positive emotions, and create a sense of unity and connection among students, teachers and the wider school community. The theme of the mural will support our STRIVE wellbeing program as students explore how visual arts can be used as a tool to support positive mental health, both by viewing and creating art themselves. We will discuss the importance of art as a form of self-expression and how the many styles of art celebrate diversity. We want students to be excited about art, to be surrounded by art and to be encouraged to use it as a tool for self-expression.	\$1,400.00
Creative Grant	Sheree Marris	A sucker for INK-credible literature	Octopuses - Underwater Wonders will showcase the breathtaking diversity of the planet's most extraordinary animals, revealing how we have more in common with these otherworldly animals than we could have ever imagined while answering fascinating questions about their downright bizarre biology. What was mother nature thinking when she put their mouths in their armpits and how can a colour-blind animal really change colour? It highlights our local marine life, photographers and creative talents and will be used as a platform to engage, inspire and create a series of INK-credible events across MPSC libraries and low-socio-economic schools on the peninsula.	\$10,000.00
Total Creative Grants				\$81,464.00
Grant Program/Funding Stream	Awarded to	Project Title	Project Description	Total Awarded
Destination Event Grant	Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association	Winter Wine Weekend	The Mornington Peninsula's Winter Wine Weekend is a firm circle on calendars around town. Pull on your jumper and boots to celebrate mid-winter with our wineries offering food here, wine by the bottle there and the countryside its usual beauty to explore. This annual three-day celebration has been held during the King's Birthday long weekend in June since the 1980s.	\$14,250.00

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Destination Event Grant	Northern Mornington Peninsula Tourism Inc	Main Street Mornington Festival	The ethos is to care for the environment, ban one-use plastics, create awareness of local businesses, supporting local community & businesses and local musicians and artists. Main Street Mornington Festival creates job opportunities, economic development and tourism for the region, music and arts industry while creating a great day out for the community to spend with friends and family.	\$20,000.00
Destination Event Grant	Sorrento Chamber of Commerce	Taste Sorrento - 2024	Building on success of Taste Sorrento 2023, we intend to continue to grow the event from 140+ diverse offerings in 2023 to over 180+ event offerings in 2024, where attendees are treated to diverse array of experiences that showcase our region's culinary treasures.	\$50,000.00
Destination Event Grant	UNO Events Pty Ltd	Coastal Jam Mornington Peninsula 2024	Coastal Jam Mornington Peninsula 2024 is a music and arts festival that serves as a cultural and economic catalyst for the region. Launched in 2023, the festival has quickly gained traction as a must-attend summer event for locals and tourists alike - similar to other regions in Victoria. The festival takes place at Mornington Park, leveraging the natural beauty of the area to create a unique festival experience.	\$20,000.00
Destination Event Grant	Scarlett Mac Events	Peninsula VineHop Festival 2023	VINEHOP - A CRAFT DRINKS TOUR ON A FESTIVAL SCALE – Saturday 18 November 2023. Peninsula VineHop Festival is a multi-venue craft drinks event, taking place across eight venues, showcasing 40+ wine, spirit, spritzer, craft beer and cider brands. Festival-goers travel by bus between venues and enjoy tastings, live music or DJs and food trucks at each location.	\$50,000.00
Total Destination Events Grants				\$154,250.00
Grant Program/Funding Stream	Awarded to	Project Title	Project Description	Total Awarded
Performing Arts Development Grant	Flinders Fringe Festival Incorporated	Sea Wolves Howl	From the team that continue to enthrall audiences with the popular Mornington Peninsula events A Woman's Place and Story People, comes an exciting new theatre production Sea Wolves Howl. The Sea Wolves are an intergenerational group of up to 60 Mornington Peninsula based women and non binary people, who take part in a bay swimming ritual 365 days a year. Inspired by their lived experiences, a stellar creative team will produce an invigorating theatrical work that incorporates songs and music. It will feature both seasoned local and Melbourne based performers.	\$29,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Poul Grage	Moments of Impulse: A music improvisation project incorporating performances and workshops.	Moments of Impulse aims to explore and celebrate the nexus of musical identity, creativity and place through presenting music improvisation events on the Mornington Peninsula. Moments Of Impulse will establish its presence in a series of outdoor performances, indoor concerts and workshops, including performances at the 2024 Flinders Fringe Festival, with the intention of launching an ongoing project to promote creativity and music within our community; curated, led and performed by Mornington Peninsula locals Poul Grage and Anne Norman.	\$22,979.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Environmental Performance Authority	Performing the Point: a site-specific walking experience at Monmar	Engage your curiosity and senses by participating in this wondrous walking experience that builds a relationship between you and the breathtaking environments of Monmar. Environmental Performance Authority (EPA) invites participants to experience other ways of seeing and sensing place. As you are guided along, you will breathe in the salty air, feeling the soft sand beneath your feet and notice the sounds of crashing waves, chattering birds and mysterious rustling in the bushes. EPA will facilitate audiences' journey with sensitivity and care to Monmar's rich ecological and cultural significance.	\$20,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Jolyon James	IMAGINE LIVE- First Stage Rehearsal 2024	IMAGINE LIVE, based on the award winning book 'Imagine' by Alison Lester, is a 60 minute live performance for children and families. We plan to do 4 weeks of rehearsal (2 in Mornington, 2 in Geelong in May/June 2024) prior to the premiere seasons, including proposed performances in Mornington Shire in September 2024. Combining live action and animation, the final work will be a large-scale, multi-screen performance, powered by digital puppetry and incorporating augmented and mixed reality.	\$30,261.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Dreamhouse Theatre Company Inc	The Cow People and Play For Youth	The Cow people and Play For Youth is an exciting new theatre project that involves up to 25 young ensemble members from leading Peninsula based Theatre Company, Dreamhouse developing theatre skills and performance outcomes, under the mentorship of highly skilled local and Melbourne professional performing arts practitioners. 'The Cow People' inspired by iconic Gary Larsen cartoons, will be a whimsical and visually arresting street theatre performance, utilising physical theatre skills, mask and voice. What happens when a herd two legged cows are let loose onto Peninsula streets, parks and shopping precincts. Humorous, spontaneous and touching, Cow People will surprise and delight.	\$25,650.00

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Performing Arts Development Grants	Marty Williams	Cousin Leonard Album and Documentary Film Project	This project is to record, mix and master Cousin Leonard's third studio album 'Through our Hands (WT), including filming, editing and releasing a documentary of the creative process that features over 20 creatives and over 50 members of various community arts groups including the St Johns Church, Flinders, Frankston Community Choir, Young Women's Choir, Brunswick, and Peninsula Voices.	\$30,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Natasha Lieschke	I Love You, I'm Listening: Reuniting the Listener and the Maker	To record Tig's debut album 'I Love You, I'm Listening', collaborating with numerous Mornington Peninsula professionals, and launch it using an innovative album preview event at the Shed Theatre, Main Ridge, designed to re-establish meaningful, supportive connections between listeners and makers amidst the fast-pace of a modern digital world.	\$30,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Madison Daniel	Develop and promote the 'MADison Daniel' debut album and short film	This project is to record, mix and master my debut album, including filming, editing and creating docu-style 'behind-the-scenes' presentations (TITCH TV) that feature multiple creatives both local and International professionals. The music coincides with my fashion label 'Titch' (artistic merchandise) which is featured on tour.	\$10,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Undercurrent Group	He(art) - working title	He(art)* is the Shoreham Artist Collective's* inaugural season of four live shows and four live workshops, set to unfold between February and August 2024 in rhythm with the lunar cycles.	\$70,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Danielle Singleton	Salty Filmmaking for Youths Project	'Salty': a 10-minute short film about four teens whose fun day at a Mornington Peninsula beach spirals into a nightmare as they encounter prejudices after a mishap causes a PTSD episode triggering mental health issues, racism and toxic masculinity in Australian culture.	\$31,539.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Katrina Waters	Songs for Loud Women	Songs for Loud Women is a song cycle which deliberately platforms female voices to retell the myth of Brünnhilde from her own perspective. Silenced in a Ring of Fire for defying her father, this patriarchal silencing of women's voices, acts as a metaphor to critique operatic archetypes and the classical music industry. The libretto is compiled by Katrina Waters from interviews with women who sing the role of Brünnhilde on international opera stages. The music will be composed by 4 leading female composers - Katy Abbott, Anne Cawrse, Melody Eotvös and IranianAustralian composer, Royal Safaei. This piece asks whether Brünnhilde is really asleep, or is she plotting within the fire in order to "Burn it ALL Down!".	\$30,000.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Our Songlines Pty Ltd	Our Survival Day - Keep Surviving	Our Survival Day (OSD) is a 100% Aboriginal led event showcasing Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander/ Zenadth Kes performers and customs. The event is the only safe space for mob and allies on Bunurong land on January 26 and in surrounding councils. Creating safe spaces to connect to culture is at the very heart of reconciliation. January 26th is a traumatic day for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and despite continuous lobbying to 'change the date', 'Australia day' still doesn't encompass ALL Australians. Through a blend of musical, educational, interactive, and reflective experiences, OSD creates a safety net for our First Nations people and allies to connect. 2024 will be the third year the event has run, selling out in 2021, and more than doubling attendees in 2022, and again in 2023 with a total growth rate of 344%. Elders have referred to this event as being the best cultural event that they have ever been to and perfectly honors Aboriginal traditional values as well as embracing modern interpretations.	\$56,159.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Naomi Fletcher	Portrait of a Sea Wolf	Portrait of a Sea Wolf is an ambitious outdoor art installation slated to grace Flinders Village during the Flinders Fringe Festival from February 22-25, 2024. This captivating exhibit comprises of 40 large-scale colour portraits crafted to narrate the visual story of women from the Sea Wolves swimming community in Mt Martha. This art installation will serve as an immersive complement to the Sea Wolves Howl theatre production, both centred around the same group of inspirational women.	\$7,020.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Joshua Searle	Wall of Gold	Join Joshua Searle, rising star of the fine art world, in creating a street art piece using a stencil image provided by the artist. The project will allow members of the community to connect with the medium of spray paint and the subject of the work. The stencil is of a Colombian gold mask held in the British Museum, the spray paint palette the colours of the Colombian flag. The end result will be a collaborative street artwork in the Flinders Village.	\$8,150.00
Performing Arts Development Grants	Melissa Jackson	OPERA CLOSETS – a bi-module artistic exploration of self-expression	Ever wanted to know what's lurking in the closet of an unconventional Opera singer? Join eccentric creative collaborators mezzo soprano Dimity Shepherd and fashionista Melissa Jackson for "Opera Closets" an exploration of an opera singers mind, body, and spirit through a costumière's lens! This new bi-module performance concept explores universal human themes through an extensive range of performance skills and personal story telling. It embraces individual style via a series of intimate recollections, cheeky reflections and wardrobe mistress anecdotes. Celebrate the childhood joy of "dress-ups" – feel the freedom of play to transform and transport ones-self through the wonderful world of costume, song, spoken word, set design and personal style. Peek behind the curtains and experience the unapologetic style of Dimity Shepherd in a performance that is one part recital and the other a lesson in sustainable-glam, survival because like any great working wardrobe OPERA CLOSETS is multi-layered!	\$25,000.00
Total Performing Arts Development Grants				\$425,758.00
Total of Grants Awarded for Theme 2				\$898,615.00

Theme 3: A flourishing, healthy and connected community				
Grant Program/Funding Stream	Awarded to	Project Title	Project Description	Total Awarded
Community Support Grant	Capel Sound Community Group	Fridge magnet - Can we help you find the support you need?	Research in Capel Sound shows many people need help or support but do not know how to access it. Many vulnerable residents do not have internet access or the skills to use it – the 2016 Census, 33% of Capel Sound residents did not have Internet. We will deliver a fridge magnet to every household in Capel Sound with the simple message “Can we help you find the support you need?” with key words of types of help, contact details of Seawinds Community Hub.	\$4,777.00
Community Support Grant	U3A Southern Peninsula	First Aid for Tutors	First Aid for Tutors will offer first aid training to leaders of U3A course activities, focusing on those that occur away from the main buildings. Through the Institute of Education and Training (https://ioet.com.au), the project will train applicants with 18 hours online prework plus 4 hours face-to-face, which includes CPR training.	\$2,220.00
Community Support Grant	New Peninsula Men's Shed Mount Martha	School Wide Positive Behaviours for Learning (SWPBL) Rewards Support Programme	To continue to source, clean and repair skateboards, scooters, toys, etc for use as rewards in the Programme as currently done for Wallaroo (WPS) and Tyabb Railway Station (TRSPS) Primary Schools. If this grant application is successful, the Programme will be extended to include Crib Point (CPPS) and Stony Point (SPPS) Primary Schools. As well, New Peninsula Men's Shed (NPMS) has recently agreed to provide the Victoria Police Proactive Unit at Somerville Police Station (PPU) with some of the same items to distribute to individual, needy families.	\$10,000.00
Community Support Grant	Western Port Chamber of Commerce	Hastings High St Flag Marketing	The WPCC has recently launched its new branding for the Hastings High St - Love Hastings, Love Local. This rebrand has allowed us to refresh the marketing across both digital and social media platforms whilst also updating our newsletter, email and EDM designs. We have been lucky enough to incorporate local business photography across this marketing from our previous marketing campaign and we are now wanting to use this marketing investment to be showcased on new flags down the High St.	\$3,720.00
Community Support Grant	Hastings Police Senior Citizens register	Purchase of a card reader	The register issues every client with a plastic ID card that we make on a SG card reader, this card has information to assist contacting NOK, if the client is found wandering or located ill. The base is held at the Hastings Police Station. Our current reader has malfunctioned and repairs outway a replacement cost.	\$2,000.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc	Improving capacity of MPPI in Providing Support & Comfort to the Community	To improve the capacity of MPPI in making and delivering calico dolls, knitted teddies and quilts to Frankston Hospital, local hospices, nursing homes and WAYSS (Womens Housing Service assisting women escaping domestic violence and homelessness). Purchasing office equipment to improve MPPI's capacity to support these philanthropic projects; and purchasing materials to supplement the donations received to increase the capacity of MPPI in making the items donated.	\$4,106.00
Community Support Grant	Sorrento Community Centre INC	Security Systems at Sorrento Community Centre	The Installation of a Security System at the Centre to ensure the Health and Safety of all people attending : It includes emergency alert and evacuation controls. Staff : Volunteers : Children in the Early Learning Centre : Programme participants : Visitors. We are also a designated relief Centre in the event of a community emergency situation.	\$2,750.00
Community Support Grant	Australian Volunteer Coastguard inc	Marine Safety Footwear for all operational members	In order to be compliant with our philosophy "Safety By All Means" the Executive of the VF6 Flotilla Safety Beach is seeking to provide all Operational Members with non slip marine quality footwear to reduce the possibility of slipping, sliding and falling, especially on the wet areas of our vessel R 308 - an 8.15 metre Naiad Monohull- Collared vessel. Non slip footwear will be of great assistance during Search and Rescue missions- especially in rough weather, when waves wash over the rear of our vessel.	\$4,552.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Peninsula Legacy Club Inc.	Christmas Gathering for Legacy Dependents with a disability	On Saturday 25/11/2023 we plan to have a Christmas Gathering for Legacy dependents with a disability. They all have an intellectual disability with some also having physical ones. The opportunity to socialise with their peers and Legacy friends is limited. There is a welfare benefit in participating in the gathering for the mothers, siblings and/or carers also, enabling them to interact and support each other within the group. This an opportunity for social inclusion for members of our veteran community on the Mornington Peninsula.	\$1,415.00

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Community Support Grant	Film Festivals Australia	Film Festivals Australia - Oz Indie Showcase	Film Festivals Australia Oz Indie Showcase runs on Friday February 2 at Rosebud Cinema and is an opportunity for the public to see an independent Australian film followed by a Q&A with the Director/Star/Producer of the film and networking drinks. The Oz Indie Showcases launches the Peninsula Film Festival.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Hastings U3A Inc	Pickleball Equipment	At the request of our members and others in the local Community we have been searching for a venue in Hastings or Bittern that can accommodate pickleball. After discussions with MPS an agreement has been reached that pickleball may be held at Bittern Basketball Stadium in 2024. The Shire requires that we use temporary drop down court markings on the floor as permanent tape/paint is not allowed. We need funding for 3 sets of court markings. We already have one set of equipment comprising a net, 4 paddles and a few balls and need to purchase two further sets to have three courts available for play. This new initiative will bring low cost pickleball to retired people who wish to join Hastings U3A. Members will benefit from new social interactions, financial savings and a healthier lifestyle plus all the other activities that are offered by Hastings U3A.	\$1,685.00
Community Support Grant	Honeypots Community Playgroup Inc	Honeypots Playgroup Equipment Project	This playgroup was born out of a supported playgroup. Supported playgroups are playgroups run by a council paid facilitator that aim to support families with particular vulnerabilities or needs. This project would support the ongoing costs to support this group.	\$2,310.00
Community Support Grant	Kunyang Preschool Association	Privacy Shade Cloth & Outdoor Crash Mats	Kunyang Preschool provides a inclusive, fun and safe introduction to education for countless families for over 50+ years it has been in operation. The Preschool seeks funding to enhance the safety of the children that attend the school by putting shade cloth on the school's perimeter fences. The shade cloth will provide shade, privacy and deter climbing. The Preschool also seek funding to purchase additional crash mats for the outdoor playground to ensure the children's safety.	\$950.00
Community Support Grant	Left and Right Counselling	LARC YOUTH COUNSELLING ADVERTISING	LARC is looking to provide a pilot program to expand their free youth counselling. We're looking to provide free therapy to young children aged 6-12 within the Mornington Peninsula. We're constantly asked by schools, families and mental health organisations if we can see younger people under the age of 12. We're seeking to provide a new program and activity and offer our free counselling service to those under 12 for the first time in our history.	\$1,995.00
Community Support Grant	Point Nepean Mens Shed Association	Rye Primary Bike Maintenance Program	In conjunction with the teachers at Rye Primary, the Men's Shed members will work with students on learning the skills required to maintain a bicycle. The aim is to restore around 6 unwanted bicycles to be donated to a charity organisation. Bikes will be stripped back and fully restored renewing existing parts and adding new parts where required.	\$800.00
Community Support Grant	Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc	First aid equipment for a new satellite lifesaving patrol at Portsea	This project involves establishing a patrol near a new campground (Point Nepean Discovery Tents). Funding will be used to purchase essential lifesaving equipment, including an oxygen resuscitation machine, first aid kit, bum bags with first aid supplies, snake bite kits, and a defibrillator. Along with other equipment provided by the club (flotation tubes and rescue boards), these items will allow for a satellite patrol service on weekends and public holidays.	\$4,643.00
Community Support Grant	Safety Beach - Dromana Mens Shed	Carbatec 14 inch Band Saw & Carbatec Saw stop compact Table Saw	The Band Saw is to replace a donated 20 year old Saw that is problematic and constantly braking down. The adjustable Saw Stop is to provide flexibility and additional safety when cutting acute angles, bevels and cut outs. Currently these applications are difficult to perform on aged equipment.	\$4,610.00
Community Support Grant	Soldier On	Veteran Community Social Inclusion & Employment Support Workshop	Approximately 6,000 veterans transition from the ADF per year nationally. Over 10% transition to Victoria including transitioning veterans posted to HMAS Cerberus at Crib Point prior to ADF discharge. Soldier On will facilitate a veterans and families employment workshop with practical employment strategies supporting them to gain meaningful and sustainable employment in the Mornington Peninsula Shire. Soldier On will host two employment educational workshops in socially inclusive supportive environments, teaching innovative employment strategies. Workshops include industry professionals and local community recruitment experts, providing innovative information on job searching, personal branding, resume and cover letter writing tips, supporting transition into meaningful employment opportunities within Mornington Peninsula and local Defence community members including high school leavers and veterans' partners looking to change/commence a career.	\$2,860.00

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Community Support Grant	Souther Peninsula Indigenous Flora and Fauna Association Inc.	Walks, Gawks and Talks. Recording our natural systems experts in the field	The acquisition of professional quality audio visual equipment based around mobile phone film-making capabilities. The equipment list includes a dedicated mobile phone and ancillary apparatus, image stabiliser gimbal and various tripods, mountings, cases etc. to be operated by members of our organisation to record the many experts we engage and feature to educate our members of the wider community. We would also improve out governance responsibilities by video recording our meetings. Our long me president/most prominent ecologist on the Peninsula, Gidja Walker conducts many field activities, walks and workshops in various capacities and we need to record her and other local environmental experts before the time when we cannot do that... The catalyst for this project was when Darcy Duggan, another prominent ecologist, one of the main lecturers on our 16 week habitat course, died. We had never recorded his 5 course sessions and that expertise was lost forever.	\$3,416.00
Community Support Grant	Victoria State Emergency Service Sorrento Unit	Defibrillators saves lives	The Sorrento Unit attends all incidents with road crash (trapped persons), rescue, search, storms, floods and public events. As our members are often first on scene, when it is evident that immediate resuscitation is required and no other primary care provider is present, we wish to be able to give immediate assistance as necessary. Our unit members are all trained in First Aid, CPR and the use of AEDs. This project involves purchasing a Defibrillator for two Rescue vehicles so that we have them on-hand to support community and public safety as required.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Southern Peninsula Basketball Association	Defibrillators for Satalite Venues	Our project aims to equip each satellite venue of we utilise for our community competitions with lifesaving defibrillators. Recognising the crucial role of these devices in emergencies, especially in sports settings, our goal is to enhance safety and preparedness for not only competitors, but the local community who visit. The presence of defibrillators will increase community confidence in participating in our activities, thereby fostering social inclusion and cohesion. Additionally, this project is a sustainable investment in the health and safety infrastructure of our community sports venues, ensuring broad community benefits. The defibrillators will be a significant step toward safeguarding the well-being of our players, staff, and spectators from the community, enhancing the overall safety standards of our basketball events and training sessions.	\$2,550.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Civic Bowls and Social Club Inc	2024 Civic Annual Classic	The aim of the project is to sponsor an elite bowling tournament on Sunday 17th March at the Mornington Civic Bowls & Social club. The event will attract top class participants from the Mornington Peninsula District and the Melbourne Metropolitan Area. Due to the scope and size of the Tier 4 event, it will be eligible to qualify as a Bowls Australia ranking event. Which makes it a gateway tournament to more prestigious National events	\$3,150.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Botanical Rose Garden	Garden Irrigation	Mornington Botanical Rose Garden is seeking support to help fund the installation of a sprinkler system. As a free destination open 7 days, our dedicated team of volunteers invest countless hours to nurture and maintain this botanical gem for visitors to enjoy. Previously the garden relied upon grey water for lawns but this option is no longer available to us, meaning we currently rely upon two mains taps on opposite sides of the gardens.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Rosebud Italian Club	Italian Republic Remembrance Day Function - 2 June 2024	Celebrate the raising of the flags to commemorate the Italian Republic Day at the Mornington Peninsula Shire offices as the official start of the day and then onto the Rosebud Italian Club where lunch will be provided to celebrate the Italian Republic Day. Traditional food will be served along with Italian music entertainment for dancing and enjoyment. The grant will provide funding for the lunch, entertainment and labour hire on the day. The Italian Republic Remembrance Day will be officiated by councilors and the Deputy Mayor. This event will bring together community members with like ethnic backgrounds and and provide an opportunity for local community members to join in festivities of a multi-cultural event.	\$5,000.00

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Community Support Grant	Country Women's Association of Vic Mornington Peninsula Group	MPG Creative Arts Exhibition 2024	Showcasing the creative works in both Home Industries and Handicrafts, of the members of the 6 branches that make up the Mornington Peninsula Group (MPG) of the CWA of Vic. Inc. This Exhibition will be open to the public for 2 days and community participation is vital to the success of our exhibition.	\$675.00
Community Support Grant	The Mens Network Mornington Peninsula	Men's Health Week event	The Mens network formally created late in 2023 consists of a group of 10 grassroots organisations that come together quarterly to connect and support one another. For Mens Health week in June 2024 we plan on running a few initiatives to promote our groups to the wider community and to connect and bring men together across the Mornington Peninsula. We will do this by providing a free promotional calendar to men across our community that will promote the local organisations and what they are doing. Each group will run their own sessions and support programs that week and these will be promoted for people to attend. We will also host a one night event at Rosebud Cinema running a movie with a Q&A time and a BBQ for men to connect. All these initiatives will be free to men in our community.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Search and Rescue Dogs Australia Inc	Kit Bag Upgrades	Purchase of Kit Bags for Operational teams (larger Bag) and their Support team member.(smaller Bag) Having access to suitable equipment bags for both accredited teams and their support person for both Deployment and training. These bags helps carry first aid and other relevant first responder and communication equipment.	\$10,000.00
Community Support Grant	Lions Club of Boneo Inc	Purchase of a Mobile Food Van	We would like to purchase a mobile food van to raise money for local community charities and organisations. We propose to primarily use the van at our monthly community market on the Rosebud foreshore. We envisage that the van would also be used to raise money at other local markets and events. In addition, we also see the van could be used as a free mobile kitchen for emergency situations (eg. bushfires) to help cook and feed volunteers and residents and plan to register it with local S.E.S and C.F.A depots. We are all volunteers and all money raised goes back to the community. We also plan to display the logos of our funding supporters on the food van.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Flinders Golf Club	Vegetation and Weed Management	Removal of non indigenous weeds, creepers or other vegetation to enhance native flora and fauna	\$2,098.00
Community Support Grant	Mt Martha Soccer Club	Extended Ball Fences behind soccer goals	Install higher fences behind 2 goals on soccer pitches.	\$4,312.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Peninsula Italian Club Inc	Equipment	We at the Mornington Peninsula Italian Club have been successfully organizing functions for the past 5 months. We are preparing and serving meals to approximately 100 people. Without proper equipment we are unable to cook and store the food safely for this amount of people.	\$5,000.00
Community Support Grant	Australian Multiple Births Assoc	Multiple Birth Awareness Week 2024	Frankston Peninsula Multiple Birth Association (FPMBA) plan to host a family friendly event to celebrate our annual Multiple Birth Awareness week, which coincides with Easter. The event will be held with Angus and Rose at The Briars, and will utilise local businesses to cater and support the event, and promote sustainable children's activities. The event will be open to all multiple birth families across Mornington Peninsula, providing them with an opportunity to make connections with other local families. We will also raise awareness of the challenges faced by multiple birth families, and supportive services offered by our community group.	\$1,042.00
Community Support Grant	Mornington Community Garden	Replace garden plot boundary and containment sleepers	The Community Garden is now 25 years old with over 80 members plus numerous visitors who come for workshops, food swaps or just to stroll, admire and enjoy. The original timber sleepers around the garden plots are rotting and collapsing due to age and nature's wear and tear. Two years of neglect during covid lockdowns exacerbated the problem. This has made plots dangerous, causing trips and falls as the sleepers disintegrate. The soil they contained spreads across the pathways, creating slip hazards. Some plots are now unusable by members and other are rapidly deteriorating. We also have a growing waiting list of people who want a plot but we can't make any available until they are made safe. A grant will enable us to continue the sleeper replacement we have been able to achieve so far and allow more people to join and access the garden.	\$5,738.00
Community Support Grant	Sorrento Cricket Club	The Sisterhood of the Coloured Pants	This project is not only designed to increase female participation in cricket and make it the first-choice sport for our local girls, but increase the number of female players, coaches, volunteers and committee members across all key sporting groups using David MacFarlan Reserve, home to the Sorrento Sharks.	\$3,157.00
Community Support Grant	Mt Martha House Community Garden	That Shed	Build of a small on-site shed for storage of tools, wheelbarrows, mulch, potting mix etc.	\$3,000.00
Total Community Support Grants				\$129,531.00

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Flexi Grant	Dromana Community Gardens	Safe garden tools for volunteer	Purchase high quality, light-weight, ergonomic garden tools to replace worn-out garden tools to strengthen capacity of volunteers from all generations, backgrounds and abilities to meaningfully contribute to the garden. We hope that this will encourage new volunteers, enhance social connection thus, widening our community benefit.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Balnarring Tennis Club	Tennis Nets and Outdoor Alarmed DEFIB Cabinet	4 new tennis court tennis nets to ensure our courts are safe and playable. Purchase a new external alarmed DEFIB cabinet to be installed on the outside of the building to enable access to our existing DEFIB by wider community.	\$1,400.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Mt Martha Model Railway Club	Complete rebuild of clubs' model railway layout	The rebuild is required to comply with modern health and safety standards. The old railway layout was not fit for purpose. The rebuild has advantages in better access for older or infirm members of the club. Benefits include reduction in social isolation, medical and health issues.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Safety Beach - Dromana Mens Shed	Roaming Mike with Speaker & Belt Sander	Acquire Belt Sander to assist with sanding vertically. A roaming mike with speaker to assist with on the floor safety training for groups and flexibility at public events	\$1,943.00
Flexi Grant	Rosebud West Community Hub Ltd	Replacement Defibrillator	The Defibrillator, located in the foyer of Seawinds Community Hub - and accessible to the public 7 days per week - is no longer working. Every attempt has been made to have it repaired, however, advice has been received that it would be cheaper and more effective to replace it.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Peninsula Friends of Lospalos	Optometric clinic in Lospalos	Providing optometric services to the people in the regional Timor-Leste town, Lospalos.	\$918.00
Flexi Grant	Presentation Family Centre trading as Saltbush, Balnarring Beach	Saltbush Volunteer Participation 2023	This project aims to acquire the tools and materials needed to complete Saltbush working bees and community service projects for 2023. Tasks may include weeding, planting, mulching, moving soil, painting cupboards and fences, oiling decks, building retaining walls, and other gardening and landscaping tasks.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Point Nepean Mens Shed Association	Extended Intergenerational Program	We are planning to extend our engagement for the Intergenerational Program to include St Joseph's Primary, Sorrento Primary, Sorrento Pre-School and Rye Primary. We had an initial program with sorrento Primary involving the Shed coming to work with children at the school.	\$970.00
Flexi Grant	Sorrento Chamber of Commerce	The National Top Towns Awards	We would like to send 4 committee members to Canberra for the National Top town awards on 14 Sep 2023.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Southern Peninsula Community Support Inc	Urgent Website Upgrade	Recently our website stopped working on mobile platforms (most common access for clients). Yesterday we had the problems assessed, it cannot be fixed in its present configuration, (old Wordpress editor with an outdated unsupported theme). We need to transition the site to a new theme using an updated Wordpress editor.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Sorrento Community Centre	Security measure at Sorrento Community Centre Duress Scope	To install 2 x. PADP3 duress buttons at this site 1 x sundries (cable, clips , and mounting plate) 1x. Labour	\$740.00
Flexi Grant	McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.	First Aid, Office and Working Bee Essentials	* To purchase a First Aid Kit, and miscellaneous tools for use at recently agreed additional independent working bees where there is no Shire supervision. * To purchase supplies of copy paper and toner to support secretarial and financial administration.	\$357.00
Flexi Grant	Mt Martha Uniting Church	White Ribbon Awareness Community Walk and Peace Trail Remembrance Rose Garden	A 48 km awareness raising community walk (Pt Nepean to Mt Eliza) on off road trails supported by Peninsula Church Communities raising awareness of Domestic violence prior to a White Ribbon event at Mt Martha Uniting Church 25th November including stage 2 Peace Trail development with a remembrance rose garden.	\$1,880.00
Flexi Grant	Western Port Riding for the disabled	RDAA National Coaches Workshops 2023	RDA Australia runs National coaching workshops which are 3 day conferences where our horse riding for the disabled coaches can develop their skills for our program.	\$1,725.00
Flexi Grant	1st Red Hill Scout Group	CarPark/Driveway Upgrade	We need to maintain our existing driveway and carpark. To help take rain water away from our buildings and make provide some much- needed help in getting our camping and market trailer in and out of our storage shed. Giving safer access to our volunteer Leaders and parent helpers.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Dreamhouse Theatre Company inc	Dreamhouse Theatre Company First Aid Training and Supply.	Dreamhouse Theatre Company (DHT) are committed to creating a safe environment for our participants (young people aged 5-21) and therefore are seeking funds to allow four of our workshop faciliators to undergo St John's Ambulance First Aid Training. We will also purchase two accredited first aid kits.	\$1,037.00

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Flexi Grant	Honeypots Community Playgroup Inc	Honeypots Playgroup Cubby House	This playgroup was born out of a supported playgroup. Supported playgroups are playgroups run by a council paid facilitator that aim to support families with particular vulnerabilities or needs. This project would purchase a good quality outdoor cubby house for the group. This can also be used by the church.	\$1,999.00
Flexi Grant	Lions Club of McCrae and District Inc.	Christmas Carols at the Lighthouse	The club proposes running a Christmas Carols Event at the McCrae Lighthouse on 26 November 2023. It is planned to have music entertainment for the community to celebrate Christmas on the peninsula.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Peninsula Italian Club Inc	To bring the local community together to celebrate customs, traditions and culture.	We are trying to socially connect and reduce isolation for our local community by organising functions, offering traditional food and drinks to its members	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	New Peninsula Baptist Church	School Buddy Bench Program	Designing and building robust School Buddy Benches in conjunction with the School children who do the seat artwork. The Buddy Benches are installed with Opening Ceremony speeches by the School Principal and a MPSC Councillor when available.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Rosebud Christmas Carols	Rosebud Christmas Carols	A welcoming and inclusive celebration both secular and religious communities coming together to sing and have fun.	\$1,000.00
Flexi Grant	Rotary Club of Dromana	Christmas Carols	on christmas eve our club provide christmas carols with a band ,singer ,sound technician and equipment and song sheets ,the event goes from 6.30 to 8.30 pm	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Southern Peninsula Community Fund Inc. (Trading as Rye Opportunity Shop)	Health & safety - Defibrillator	Provide defibrillator to the shop for the benefit of the volunteers and customers if and when needed.	\$1,645.00
Flexi Grant	Tanti Park Neighbourhood House	Community House defibrillator	Fitting out the new community house with a defib	\$1,970.00
Flexi Grant	The Probus Club of the Southern Peninsula Inc	Hard Copy Members Directory 2024-25	To print 150 hard copies of a pocket book size Members Directory for use in years 2024-25 with passport photos of 100 members plus a brief profile and contact details. The directory is to enhance connectivity with new members and support older members more easily sustain fellowship and friendship.	\$775.00
Flexi Grant	Western Port Community Support	UNDER COVER - film exposing the rise in homelessness for women 50+	Undercover is a film event shining a light on the devastating reality that women over 50 are the fastest growing cohort experiencing homelessness in the country. Shown on December 5th at Peninsula Cinemas in Rosebud & will help to enhance awareness of the issue of homelessness amongst women aged 50+.	\$1,859.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Peninsula Theatre Company Inc	Small scale touring lighting rig	We urgently need to purchase a small touring lighting rig to enable us to tour shows to venues such as retirement homes and local halls across the Shire. This will allow us to reach members of the community who would otherwise be unable to visit a theatre.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Community Support Centre	The Ranch Hot Water	The Ranch provides crisis accommodation for rough-sleepers on the Mornington Peninsula. This project involves MCSC coordinating the motel, which has been given to us by a developer. We are responsible for maintenance and outgoings. The hot water units have broken down, leaving residents without hot water, and need replacing immediately.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Hastings Community House Inc	Outdoor storage project	A custom built to suit space shed for storage of playgroup equipment.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Tootgarook Primary School	Build Buddy Bench	In a garden/sensory space, to be used as a place to relax, especially if the children have no one to play with or are heightened or would like someone to help or play with them.	\$500.00
Flexi Grant	Mornington Botanical Rose Gardens	New Garden Tools and Promotional Materials	Seeking funding for a selection of garden tools to support our volunteers in maintaining the garden beds on our grounds. By providing new tools we enhance volunteer safety by replacing old and damaged tools and increase efficiency and productivity in caring for gardens. New brochures will be broadly accessed.	\$1,528.00
Flexi Grant	Flinders Golf Club	On Course Recycle Bins	To install dedicated recycle bins on the course to differentiate between ordinary rubbish collection	\$1,749.00
Flexi Grant	Lions Club of Mt Eliza	Road Management Update	Course to provide Refresher Course for 6 Members	\$1,800.00
Flexi Grant	Peninsula Parkinsons Peer Support Group	Establishment cost for new Support Group. Signage, Printing, Marketing items, delivery costs.	Our meetings have regular guest speakers who specialise in Parkinson's. February 2024 we have occupational therapy. March GP. April Neurologist physio. Our meetings try to include assistance to those people eg wives, partners, carers.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Hastings Police Senior Citizens	Information sessions and printer purchase	Information sessions on both the 24/4/2024 and the 27/11/2024 where a nurse from the Peninsula health system will give advice on ageing well being, and the services available to our clients. Following that we will provide an afternoon tea social get together function. Printer purchase for our documents	\$1,000.00

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Flexi Grant	Rosebud and McCrae Lifesaving Club Inc	Provision of Uniforms for Volunteers	Our project involves the purchase of patrol uniforms for both male and female active patrolling members, including collared shirts, safety rashies and shorts to be worn by volunteers whilst on patrol, during the delivery of youth surf sport training and competitions, and during water safety surveillance at aquatic community events.	\$1,993.00
Flexi Grant	Friends of Coolart Wetlands and Homestead	Online Document Repository	The purpose is to create a secure online document repository that will store all archival materials and working papers in one place for access by current and future committee members. This is a legacy project for our organisation and will improve and increase participation for all volunteers.	\$2,000.00
Flexi Grant	Westernport Regional Band	Band member uniforms	Westernport Regional Band are in need of some more uniforms for our members. This includes polo shirts and jackets that we use for performances around the Peninsula. We have had a large influx of new members and have some gigs coming up in Mornington very soon.	\$1,476.00
Total Flexi Grants Awarded				\$62,264.00
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Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Boneo Tennis Club Inc.	Shade Structure	The project includes the purchase and installation of a shade structure near tennis courts and clubroom. It will provide players and spectators the opportunity to view courts undercover to protect from the weather. The structure will improve the functionality of the space for players, family members, friends and the wider community especially during peak usage over summer when sun protection is a necessity.	\$35,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Main Ridge Bowls and Petanque Club Inc	Kitchen upgrade with Dishwasher; Cabinets; Heat Pump; Vinyl Floor	To purchase and install a new benchtop dishwasher and to upgrade the kitchen benches to match the upgrade that was installed by the Shire in 2018. The OH&S issues that we have with the old dishwasher and the risk of injury make this upgrade imperative. The two electric water-heaters are over 10 years old and the installation of a heatpump water heater would reduce our carbon footprint. To also replace the worn vinyl floor covering with a hygienic solution that will meet current standards.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Mt Martha Bowls, Petanque & Social Club Inc.	Completion of Shade & Shelter at Mt Martha Boulodrome	Our project has two stages. Stage One is completing a Shelter Shed shade structure, which now requires rectification of an old empty concrete water tank, with a soil embankment behind it, prior to the completion of Stage 1. Stage Two is construction of a large gazebo (8m. x 8m.) to provide shade and shelter in the centre of our terrain.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Mornington Civic Bowls & Social Club Inc	Permanent Shade Extension	Our club is planning to erect a permanent open air flat roofed structure in front of the existing clubhouse (facing B Green). It will be 31m x 4.5m x 3,9m high. It will be an all metal construction: Steel posts & purlins with matching colorbond facia and roofing.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Rosebud Football Netball Club	Rear Oval & Netball Scoreboard	The Rosebud Football Netball Club in conjunction with the Rosebud Junior Football Club are installing a new scoreboard for junior football & netball	\$5,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Sorrento Football Netball Club	Installation of a new electronic scoreboard	We wish to engage Electronic Signage Australia (ESA) to install a new electronic scoreboard at our home ground, to replace the current, outdated, and irreparable scoreboard. We have included a quotation from ESA to carry out the supply and installation of this new, multifunctional scoreboard. The project will involve construction of a mounting frame, supply and installation of the new scoreboard, electrical connection, supply of laptop and wireless system, commissioning and training for our volunteers in the operation of the scoreboard.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Westernport Yacht Club Inc.	Family and Disabled Toilet and Changeroom	These high priority works compromise the construction of a Family/Disabled Toilet and Change room module within the existing building footprint and it is one of the stages of brining our building up to meet current Building Regulations and DD Act requirements. The Council has previously assisted our club with an earlier stage of the upgrade works being a Disability and Service Lift. A future stage covers the upgrade of both male and female change rooms and toilets.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	National Trust of Australia (Victoria)	Environment & Education Centre - Endeavour Fern Gully, Red Hill	The project comprises completion of construction of an Environment and Education Centre at Endeavour Fern Gully which is a rare surviving remnant of Indigenous bushland on the Mornington Peninsula. The Centre will be used by visitors, tourists, researchers, students and others and provide a base for the delivery of information and education programs. This new facility will enable this significant landscape to be accessed by a broad audience, provide onsite amenity where none currently exists, and deliver environmental, economic and social benefits to the community. Due to increased costs, funding is required to complete the capital works.	\$50,000.00

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Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Hastings Yacht Club Inc	Solar Powered Battery Backup and Inverter	The project is to install 5 batteries and an inverter, supplementing 4 recently installed batteries and an inverter. This backs up an existing solar array	\$14,900.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Rotary Club of Hastings	Hastings Netball Court Shelter incl. Drainage	12 x 3 Metre team and visitor shelter on a concrete slab western side of the playing surface at the Hastings Netball courts (open side 12 Metres facing east). The whole project is delivered using licensed trades/project management.	\$35,048.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Mornington Junior Football Club	Narambi Reserve upgrade	Relocation of the coaches and timekeeper boxes on oval 1 to the wing area next to oval 2.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Mornington Youth Club Inc T/A MYC Gymnastics	MYC Gymnastics Mornington Heating-Cooling Project	Installation of a heating-cooling system to the MYC Gymnastics venue; portion of Civic Reserve Recreation Centre Mornington.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Western Port Secondary	Radio Western Port	Radio Western Port is an internet radio station located in Hastings. Radio shows will be recorded on site in the studio and placed on the internet for the public to listen to. The website address for Radio Western Port is www.radiowesternport.org	\$34,800.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Rosebud and McCrae Lifesaving Club Inc	Upgrade to Rosebud and McCrae Life Saving Club amenities and changerooms	Improvements to Rosebud and McCrae LSC for the benefit of our members including volunteer lifesavers responsible for coastal community safety. Works include the fit out of changerooms with non-slip flooring, increased privacy and an upgrade to meet OH&S standards (please see attached quote for a full scope of works).	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Dromana Community Garden Inc	Tool and potting shed project	To enclose half of an existing shelter, to provide a sheltered and secure workspace to enable garden related activities and provide secure storage. i.e propagating from seeds or cuttings, seed sorting and storage, small tools and potting, propagating materials. To provide a wind proof wall on the other side of the entrance and to install a water tank, to be used to ensure the survival of said propagated plants which will hopefully be a fund raising avenue as well as a community meeting and learning space.	\$34,500.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Gunnamatta Surf Life Saving Club	Enhancing Gunnamatta SLSC's Male Changing Facilities for Lifesavers and Junior Members	This project aims to modernise our club's male toilets/change rooms, addressing hygiene, functionality, safety and aesthetics. With a surge in membership, the current facilities are strained and outdated, and becoming very difficult to clean and maintain. The proposed enhancements will create a welcoming and inclusive environment, aligning with local expectations for community spaces, particularly in terms of cleanliness post-COVID and child safety. The improvements include upgrading fixtures, enhancing hygiene facilities, and updating the overall layout and design.	\$7,640.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Shoreham Tennis Club	Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project - Phase 3 - Courts 3 and 4	Repair and rehabilitate the subgrade under the existing courts where cracks have grown, patch and repair cracks and then resurface, renew the surface to bring Courts 3 and 4 to a safe playable standard.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Tanti Park Enterprises	Community house capital improvements	The project aims to improve the safety, inclusivity, and functionality of the community house. The works will make the space more accessible and more able to accommodate varied programs and community groups that contribute to a connected place of belonging, participation and purpose.	\$50,000.00
Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grant	Peninsula Training and Employment Program Inc	Advance Mornington Amenities Upgrade	To renovate existing toilet amenities at the old Mornington Sewerage depot at 43 Mitchell Street. Advance Community College (Peninsula Training and Employment Program's Business name) has a 'licence to occupy' the site issued by the Shire and South East Water. The current amenities are very old, dilapidated and not compliant with Worksafe or under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). The renovation will see the demolition and replacement of existing amenities to ensure Worksafe and DDA compliance and provide an all inclusive facility.	\$50,000.00
Total Local Area Community Capital Infrastructure Grants Awarded				\$766,888.00
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Placemaking Grant	Bayview Care Ltd.	Matt Adnate Mural at 1095 Point Nepean Rd	With the launch of Bayview Care's social enterprise shop at 1095 Point Nepean Rd, we aim to commission worldrenowned mural artist Matt Adnate to create a mural on the exterior wall facing Eighth Avenue. Matt Adnate's work features portraits that "convey the depth and beauty of the human spirit", and typically features the faces of Indigenous people local to the area of the mural.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	Dromana Bowls Club	Enhancement of information sharing and acknowledgements	We need to update our acknowledgements and information sharing by upgrading to a large screen TV in the clubroom. This can be utilised to acknowledge past and present players achievements, (replacing honour boards dating back many years.) It can also be used to advertise upcoming events, to acknowledge current sponsors, to seek volunteers for specific activities and to celebrate ongoing activities in the club. As we utilise the club for other groups to use for celebrations and events, this screen could be used by those groups also.	\$2,495.00

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Placemaking Grant	Mount Eliza Chamber of Commerce	Performance and engagement on the Village Green	We hope this generous grant will fund the creation of a small stage in our underutilised Village Green. This project will revitalise our Village by providing a vibrant space for events, performances, and gatherings. The stage will serve as a focal point, encouraging local artists, schools and community groups to showcase their talents and bring people together. Our vision is to transform the beautiful space into a cultural hub, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among residents. The stage will enhance our Village's social fabric, promote local talent, and attract visitors; boosting our local economy and strengthening community engagement.	\$8,500.00
Placemaking Grant	Mt Martha Bowls, Petanque and Social Club Inc	Club House Entrance Pergola	Construction of Pergola outside the entrance to the club house, linking the Club House to the Outside Decks Balustrade. The design will provide an attractive, aesthetically pleasing and welcoming front entrance. It will provide summer shade for comfort for members and visitors alike, whether socialising and/or watching games in progress. Increasing shade will additionally assist reduce skin cancer risk for a vulnerable demographic.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	National Trust of Australia (Victoria)	Environment and Education Centre at the Endeavour Fern Gully: Activation and Engagement	This project relates to Stage 2: Community engagement, interpretation and activation, of a newly constructed Environment and Education Centre. (Stage 1: Construction will be completed in October/November 2023). The newly constructed community facility is located on a rare surviving remnant of Indigenous bushland on the Mornington Peninsula. Community engagement and activation will promote the Centre and enable visitors, tourists, researchers, students and other community members to benefit from the Centre, thus contributing to social connection and inclusion.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	Presentation Family Centre Inc trading as Saltbush, Balnarring Beach	Saltbush Community Garden	We aim to create a community garden near the entry to Saltbush, Balnarring Beach. The project includes establishing garden beds using edging, soil, and mulch to enable the planting of fruit trees, and herbs and installation of raised vegetable beds, and a chicken coop. Planting will be done by volunteers. By establishing a community garden, we hope to reduce social isolation, increase knowledge about food, herbs, seasonality, health, Indigenous plants, and bring the community together. The community garden will create opportunities for innovative programs that engage and support the community, including for those experiencing social isolation.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	Rotary Club of Mt Eliza	Mt Eliza Park Furniture	To provide additional table/bench seating within the park, particularly with disabled accessibility. The proposal is for provision of one 'all access' (ie disability friendly) park bench, one 'traditional' park bench along with two park bench seats.	\$9,000.00
Placemaking Grant	St Andrews Recreation Club	Activity Pad Incorporating down-ball court and Basket Ball ring	The activity pad will comprise a combined Down-ball court and Basketball ring, totaling 6m x 8m, permitting both activities concurrently. It will be landscaped with simple bench seats for resting. The location is in an open public area for security, see attached sketch. The basketball ring is galvanized with a lifetime warranty. See cost appendix.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	St Mary's Primary School, Hastings	Nourish Our Neighbourhood: Cultivating Community through our Permaculture Garden	St. Mary's Primary School seeks funding to expand our permaculture garden project. We plan to construct a raised herb garden for inclusivity, diversify our food plantings with unique crops, and foster community resilience through collaborative working bee events. By partnering with local organisations and businesses, we aim to strengthen community bonds while educating students and the public about sustainable food choices and indigenous biodiversity.	\$10,000.00
Placemaking Grant	Tanti Park Social Enterprises Ltd.	Street garden and resource hub	This project provides a street-facing recreation and resource space for community members to increase access to healthy food and resources, learn and engage in new skills, volunteer and collaborate with other community members, and improve the built environments and opportunities in Tan Park.	\$10,000.00
Total Placemaking Grants Awarded				\$89,995.00

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Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-02	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-03	N/A	Circus Classes	\$266.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-13	N/A	Swimming Pool Membership	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-12	N/A	Tennis Lessons	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-16	N/A	Pottery Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-44	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-34	N/A	Circus Classes	\$259.50
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-26	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00

Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-31	N/A	Gym Membership	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-45	N/A	Sporting Membership	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-23	N/A	Netball	\$448.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-38	N/A	Circus Classes	\$490.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-30	N/A	Gym Membership	\$368.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-09	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-70	N/A	Pool and Gym Membership	\$368.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-83	N/A	Karate Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-69	N/A	Equine Assisted Therapy	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-78	N/A	Swimming Lessons	\$499.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-80	N/A	Circus Classes	\$418.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-73	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-63	N/A	Circus Classes	\$410.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-64	N/A	Circus Classes	\$233.55
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-65	N/A	Circus Classes	\$368.55
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-66	N/A	Circus Classes	\$453.64
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-67	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-58	N/A	Scouts	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-37	N/A	Soccer	\$364.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-42	N/A	Netball	\$448.50

Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-43	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-48	N/A	Physical Education	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-49	N/A	Circus Classes	\$500.00
Access and Social Inclusion	ASIS23/24-55	N/A	Hockey	\$414.00
<u>Total Access and Social Inclusion</u>				\$14,308.74
<u>Total of Grants Awarded for Theme 3</u>				\$1,062,986.74
<u>Total awarded for all 3 Themes</u>				\$2,192,890.74