

Community Events Grant 2023/24

Program Summary



Bayview Church Inc – Bayview Community Carols by Candlelight **\$3,638.00**

Free community event in carpark of Bayview Church Rosebud - Sunday December 17, 2023. The 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 and local musicians will participate, and Santa will make an appearance.

Flinders Fringe Festival Incorporated – Street Requiem on the Ridge **\$10,000.00**

A unique musical and multimedia event 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 cappella group will 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.

Lions Club of Flinders District Inc – Flinders Motoring Heritage 2024 **\$5,000.00**

The event will be in its 9th year at Easter 2024. Veteran, vintage and historical cars are displayed in Flinders Village.

New Peninsula Baptist Church – New Peninsula Carols **\$7,156.00**

New Peninsula Carols is 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, entertainment performances by local musical artists and local school children.

Peninsula Summer Music Festival Ltd – Peninsula Summer Music Festival 2024 **\$10,000.00**

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 featuring 20 events across 8 days:

Venues: Peninsula Hot Springs, Aboriginal gathering place Willum Warrain, Moorooduc, Port Phillip and Main Ridge Estates, Balnarring Civic Reserve, St John's Anglican Church Flinders (festival hub) and four local aged care centres.

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RNB Croquet Club Incorporated – RNB Odd Sock Tournament **\$1,758.00**

This event is an all inclusive tournament providing an opportunity over 2 days for all local community members to participate on the Parade Ground at Point Nepean Park.

Rotary Club of Dromana – Halloween Festival and Bonfire **\$6,645.00**

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.

Rye Sports & Social Club Inc – 2024 Rye Gift and Family Fun Day **\$17,000.00**

Professional foot race conducted by Victorian Athletic League featuring athletes from all over Victoria and interstate. The main gift is run over a 120-metre track and is available for both men and women's races. The Gift races are handicapped races under the control of the Victorian Athletics League. Entertainment for the children such as jumping castles, face painting etc. is included.

Somerville Family Day Incorporated – Somerville Christmas Carols **\$7,000.00**

A free community event celebrating Christmas with carols, schools performing, entertainment, music, Santa and The Grinch, food vans, dancing, giving tree.

St Joseph's Primary School – St Joseph's Community Christmas Carols **\$4,780.00**

The event aims to bring the wider St Joseph's, Crib Point, Westernport and Defence communities together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. The event will include fares and activities of local makers and creatives at the Christmas market running concurrently on school grounds throughout the evening. The night will conclude with a visit from Santa and the lighting of the St Joseph's Christmas Tree.

The Mito Foundation – Bloody Long Walk 2023 - Mornington Peninsula **\$5,249.00**

The Bloody Long Walk is a 35km walk through Mornington Peninsula's coastline spanning from the quarantine station in Point Nepean National Park to Martha Cove Marina. 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.