

Major and Minor EventGrants Round 1 - 2023/2024				
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Applicant Organisation Name	Event Name	Date of proposed event	Project Description	Awarded funding (for inclusion in report)
Shepparton Cycling Club Inc	2023 Shepparton Christmas Track Carnival	30.12.2023	Shepparton Cycling Club is hosting Day 3 of the Annual Victorian State Christmas Track Carnival Series. These races are catered to both junior and senior cyclists. The series is supported by AusCycling Victoria, and is taking place on 30th December 2023. The aim of the event is to provide a fun and competitive event for cyclists across Victoria, and other states to attend. The event typically draws riders from external states as well as metro and regional cyclists. This annual event is a keystone in the cycling calendar, especially for junior cyclists. We hope to host an increase number of entries than pervious years, and holding Victorian State Championships Races event across several age groups.	\$ 2,500.00
Know Your Roots (KYR)	Pasifika Festival	25/11/2023	A celebration of five years of Pasifika Festival being a part of the Greater Shepparton and Goulburn Valley region. Our event enables those from the Pacific who have made the GV their home the opportunity to take to their own stage and share with the broader community who they are in order to grow understanding and harmony in the community.	\$ 2,500.00
Segmento Foundation	Segmento - Tarantella Festival	19/11/2023	The objective of "Segmento Tarantella Festival" is - by promoting Southern Europe traditional music and dance - to be a catalyst and forge connections by encouraging communications and curiosity amongst diverse communities and by promoting cultural awareness amongst all generations. The festival brings together Australian, Italian and Greek artists to provide an original and multi-immersive experience of folkloristic traditional music and dance. Participants and facilitators include dancers, musicians, writers, poets, and visual artists. By promoting Southern Italian culture and music as sources of knowledge, values, and identity, this event through the participation of local primary schools, ethnic associations, and elderly care centre, the festival aims to facilitate the connection between different generations through the traditional southern Italian music and dance. Tarantella history and tradition as a conduit to present a tribute to the elderly members of our community, while providing a sense of place and belonging to the newer generations.	\$ 2,500.00
Goulburn Valley Branch of the Avicultural Society of Australia Inc	Shepparton Bird Exhibition and Sale	19.5.24	The Shepparton Bird Exhibition and Sale is an annual event that has been running for over 36 years (except 2020 due to Covid). The event offers members of the public the chance to learn about, look at, buy, sell and trade many avian species. In addition, there is also a complete range of avian products including feeds & supplements, toys, medicines, leg rings and a wide variety of other accessories available for purchase. When available an Avian Veterinarian is in attendance to provide information on health, welfare and sexing. This event is the primary source of disseminating information on bird keeping and welfare to the general public in the greater Goulburn Valley area and also draws people from all parts of Victoria and southern NSW along with quite a few from even further afield.	\$ 800.00

Victorian All Welsh Show	Victorian All Welsh Show	1/12/2023 - 03/12/2023	The Victorian All Welsh show is a major three-day extravaganza that celebrates the diversity, skill and elegance of the Welsh Ponies and Cobs. The Victorian All Welsh Show is the largest and most prestigious of all the Australian held All Welsh Shows. Our annual event showcases the versatility of our Ponies and Cobs through led, ridden, harness, working hunter and children's events. Drawing participants and enthusiasts from across many states in Australia to both compete and spectate this wonderful event, the show stands as a testament to its widespread appeal and significance with the equestrian community involved with Welsh Ponies and Cobs. With a lineup of international and interstate qualified judges the event attains the highest standards within a competitive atmosphere. The Victorian All Welsh Show not only offers a platform for showcasing remarkable equine talents, but it also creates cherished memories for those who journey to compete or witness with wonderful event.	\$ 1,000.00
Albanian Moslem Society Shepparton Inc	Shepparton Albanian Harvest Festival	3.3.24	The Shepparton Albanian Harvest Festival showcases the Albanian culture unlike any other event in Australia. Held annually each March in Shepparton, the Harvest Festival entertains audiences with traditional Albanian music and dancing, along with a fruit and vegetable market that offers produce grown and packed by local farmers.	\$2,500
Shepparton Gift Inc	Shepparton Gift	28/01/2024	Shepparton Athletic Gift will be part of the Victorian Athletic League (VAL) event schedule in 2024 in the lead up to the Stawell Gift at Easter with a 140 year history. VAL administer Pro running or Gift races in Vic and NSW allowing athletes of all ages and abilities to compete in a fun and competitive athletic environment. The VAL manage a season of approx. 20 gifts per annum in the lead up to the Stawell Gift at Easter telecast on Channel 7. The VAL committee have approved the 28 January 2024 as the date of the Shepparton Gift. Each athlete will be given a mark, or handicap, based on their ability, giving them an equal opportunity to triumph in their chosen event. The Gift expects to attract more than 400 people (some from interstate) to Shepparton and will be held the day after the Wangaratta Gift and ensure many visitors will need accommodation in Shepparton.	\$ 2,000.00
Shepparton Access	Shepparton Access International Day of People with Disability	1/12/2023	In 2023, Shepparton Access will be celebrating International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) by hosting an event at The Woolshed @ Emerald Bank on Friday 1 December. IDPwD is a United Nations observed day celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with a disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions in breaking down barriers, opening doors and realising an inclusive society for all. IDPwD is a major event for SA to promote inclusivity, improve community awareness and be part of creating an inclusive and diverse community in Australia. The day provides a great opportunity to bring together our participants, their families, carers, business partners and members of the community to celebrate the achievements of our participants during the year and to have fun and participate in various activities.	\$ 800.00
Lions Club of Tatura Inc	TatFest 2024	3/04/2024	Tatfest 2022 is a festival for the people of Tatura and surrounding districts. It is designed to attract families and people of all ages. It provides amusements for children, entertainment for adults, food and drinks all day, market type stalls selling a range of goods, and information stalls by local businesses and businesses serving the local community	\$ 1,000.00
HussIn Auto Detailing	HussIn 14th birthday charity car show	23.3.24	Charity car show to raise funds for mental health support via well known charity Beyond Blue. Previous year raised \$4100 through products or services donated to be raffled off. People park up cars, bikes, 4wds and show them off for fellow motorists or spectators walking through.	\$ 2,000.00

Tallygaroopna Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee	Tallygaroopna Soldier Memorial Hall Centenary	8 & 9/06/2024	The Tallygaroopna Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee will host a Community Celebration to bring people together for the Centenary of our Historic Hall. This Event will be held on the 100th Anniversary of it's opening. It was originally opened on the Kings Birthday weekend in 1924. We invite past and present members of the Community to join us for a Ball on the Saturday night and a Roast Luncheon on the Sunday. As well as having guest speakers we will be launching a Centennial History book about the Hall and its history.	\$ 800.00
Shepparton Heritage Centre	150yr Celebration of Shepparton's Foresters Hall	25/11/2023	150 year Celebration of Shepparton's Forester's Hall. Forester's Hall is Shepparton's oldest historical building in existence: Completed at the end of 1873. We propose to celebrate the 150th year anniversary with a Public Event to mark this significant milestone. This will include the re-instatement of the refurbished Historical fireplace surround retrieved from the original Shepparton Shire Hall, complete with photographic records demonstrating the significance of this important artifact.	\$ 800.00
Devenish Dookie and District Good Friday Appeal	Dookie Show n Shine Charity Auction and Music Day	29/03/2024	This is one of our major events that we have throughout the year. A show'n shine in the morning of motor bikes and cars in the main street of Dookie. This will be our fourth year. Last year this day alone raised \$20000 which went to our grand total of raising \$120248 Mainly supported by Goulburn Valley community businesses, families and many volunteers from surrounding districts. Due to the unfortunate weather conditions the event saw approximately 100 cars and 40 motorbikes registered to participate which less than the previous year. The judging took place at 12 noon with presentations to follow. In the afternoon 4 local artists and bands played until 8pm at no cost, while many volunteers were running raffles, a major charity auction and shaking of the tins. This result put us 2nd in the whole state behind Ballarat, a superb effort for a small community. This event has grown and is expected to even be bigger in 2024 with a lot of positive feedback and many participants saying they will be back again. This events also supports the local businesses in Dookie as many open on Good Friday because of this event and adds to their overall takings for their business. Many people within the community have been helped over the years with the Royal Children's Hospital.	\$ 800.00
The Lions Club of Toolamba Inc	Celebrating 150 years of Education in Toolamba and district	20.4.2024 to 21.4.2024	The Toolamba community is planning a celebration of 150 years of continuous education in the Toolamba district in conjunction with the Toolamba Primary School. The event will be held at the Toolamba Recreation Reserve and adjacent Toolamba Primary School. A group of approximately 16 community members, representing the various community groups of the town, have been meeting to develop the program of activities for the event which will be held on Saturday 20 April commencing at 1.00pm followed by a community breakfast on Sunday 21 April. The event is being promoted through the Toolamba Community website as well as a newly established facebook page in an effort to reach the wider audience of former residents and school students.	\$ 776.00
Dookie and District Development Forum inc	Dookie Monthly Market	2.12.2023 to 27.4.2024	The intention of holding this event is to draw further tourism to our unique town. We intend to encourage people to provide Arts and Crafts made locally within this district for sale in a market situation. We hope to be able to run a monthly market.	\$ 720.00
Singh Sports Club Inc	Shepparton Vaisakhi and Sports Day	13.4.2024	Join us for an unforgettable day of community bonding and cultural celebration at our upcoming event! Immerse yourself in the exhilarating world of Kabbadi, where strength, strategy, and teamwork collide in a traditional game that has captured hearts for generations. Feel the thrill as players engage in friendly but fierce battles, showcasing their agility and resilience.	\$2,000
Disability Sports Australia	Abilities Unleashed	23/11/2023	Abilities Unleashed events serve as a platform where people with disabilities come together to engage in various sport and recreation activities, fostering a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and personal growth. The core philosophy of an Abilities Unleashed event revolves around breaking down the barriers which can limit the participation of individuals with disabilities in sport and recreation.	\$ 800.00

Soroptimist International of Shepparton	Breakfast for International Womens Day	7/03/2024	International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Our event is a breakfast, with local inspirational speakers. (local women who achieved great success in their careers, developed successful businesses, conquered adversity.)	\$ 500.00
Rotary Club of Shepparton	Rotary Motor Show and Market Day	7/04/2024	Classic and new car display, Caravans & Motot Bikes - Market Stalls & Food Stalls	\$ 800.00
Goulburn Valley Seniors Association Inc	A Summer Festival		We will gather and celebrate summer with a sharing of cultures through games, stories, music/dance and food in an open, fenced space. Members of the GVSAI with other migrant and refugee communities with seniours aged 60yo and over, together with their families will come, connect and learn about each other	\$ 800.00
TOTAL:				\$ 26,396.00