



Community Development Fund Grant Recipients 2020-2021

Organisation Name	2nd/3rd Bayswater Scout Group
Project Title	Crate Stacking - A different way to climb
Aim of project	To encourage youth to put down their devices and be more active, our scout group has obtained engineering certification for crate stacking. This will give the youth a fun activity to participate in which is important to their mental well-being.

Organisation Name	Bayswater Football Club
Project Title	Bayswater Football Club Inclusive Corner
Aim of project	The football club wishes to make the club room facilities a more inclusive environment for women, children and members of the LGBTQA+ community and cultural groups.

Organisation Name	Bena Angliss Kindergarten
Project Title	Enhancing our Natural Play Spaces
Aim of project	To enhance our natural play spaces with the aim of encouraging active play and grow children's imagination experiences.

Organisation Name	Billoo Park Pre School
Project Title	Pre- School new bike path
Aim of project	The installation of a bike path at our service to enhance our service delivery and promote child road safety. Secondly, and in light of the current climate of COVID-19, a bike track in an underutilised area of our yard promotes healthy social distancing measures as required by DET.

Organisation Name	Boronia & The Basin Community Fete
Project Title	Event Readiness & Volunteer Support
Aim of project	To streamline the immense effort required to prepare for the annual event and expand on the capability to support our community groups. Reduce the impact on our ageing volunteers during the setup and packup processes by minimising the effort and time to move heavy and/or bulky equipment into place.

Organisation Name	Boronia and The Basin Community News
Project Title	Engage, Enlighten, Encourage, Expand
Aim of project	To increase community penetration into our catchment area and adjacent areas, in order to maximize the effectiveness of both local public interest and general interest journalism in our region. To establish the long-term financial viability of our publication through advertising effectiveness. To purchase a laptop and external backup drive to install our MYOB accounting package and other official documents.

Organisation Name	Boronia Community Church of Christ
Project Title	Church St Community Garden and cooking classes
Aim of project	To provide a shared community garden that will involve participants in working together to make decisions on what is to be planted, the planting nurturing of the plants together with the use of the resulting produce. (excess produce to be made available to the community free of charge). The garden would be run in conjunction with cooking classes in the adjoining kitchen and hall initially aimed at single men, but can be expanded.

Organisation Name	Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club
Project Title	Mental & Physical Wellbeing - making it a priority
Aim of project	To support better mental health to our early teen group so they are better prepared for the years ahead. In addition, we wish to provide further training (4 volunteers) to create "Mental Health First Aiders", providing ongoing support to players at all levels.

Organisation Name	Chinese Association of Victoria Incorporated
Project Title	Stay Connected through Online Activities
Aim of project	To expand our online capability by introducing more activities via online platform to stay connected with members and local communities, especially those in high risk group and self-isolating.

Organisation Name	Coonara Community House
Project Title	Connecting through play
Aim of project	To engage people of all ages in play-based activities for social, physical and emotional well-being. The activities will take place each school holidays and will aim at including children, their parents/carers and grandparents. The activities will be underpinned by environmental, nutrition and physical activity good practice principles.

Organisation Name	Didibahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV)
Project Title	Reach The Sky
Aim of project	To help, support and empower Nepalese women particularly to reach their dream goal of their life. Reach the sky is a comprehensive project focus on women's mental health, wellbeing and family violence.

Organisation Name	Different Journeys
Project Title	Autism Inclusion and Connection Through Recreation
Aim of project	To expand on activities achieved to date from its partnership with Knox Leisureworks in hosting swim nights for people with autism and their families/carers. It intends to increase volunteer/employment opportunities for people with autism and their families/carers, and other community members that will foster connections and further strengthen peer relationships between people with autism, their carers/families and community members.

Organisation Name	EACH
Project Title	Telehealth- Improving healthcare in our community
Aim of project	To respond to our vulnerable community members living with chronic disease who are seeking more digital health services and information in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Organisation Name	Fab Nobs Theatre
Project Title	Fab Nobs Theatre Youth Music Theatre Workshops
Aim of project	To sponsor performers and performing arts instructors struggling to find employment after the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic. To provide collaborative and creative experiences which will equip the young people involved with the tools needed to participate in local theatre and connect with their local community. To develop the pathways and connections outside of what is offered at schools for youth to begin or continue their positive contribution to the arts in the Knox Community.

Organisation Name	Fairpark Football Club
Project Title	Making Football Participation Safe and Affordable
Aim of project	To increase participation within our senior female and U19s football programs through making football more affordable. This will ultimately enable the club to get a head start on achieving actions with the current draft Strategic Plan which has a key focus on expanding participation outside of the traditional core activities. Furthermore, the Club is required to provide a safe environment for players, which includes ensuring the appropriate equipment is available for medical events.

Organisation Name	Ferntree Gully District Cricket Association (FTGDCA)
Project Title	Junior Representative Cricket - Helping Everyone
Aim of project	To help reduce the cost of Representative Cricket to our families and to reduce the cost of the players uniforms by 50%.

Organisation Name	Ferntree Gully Cricket Club
Project Title	Bat to the Future Development Program
Aim of project	To attract and retain junior players by running fun and engaging school clinics, come and try days and rolling out our junior development program. We want to give local kids the chance to play cricket, have fun with their friends and become part of our welcoming club so they can develop their skills with us for many years to come.

Organisation Name	Ferntree Gully Eagles Football Netball - Junior Division
Project Title	Sanitize Me FTG Eagles JFC
Aim of project	To purchase sanitizing stations and equipment for Wally Tew reserve and Picketts Reserve to protect our Junior football members and coaches. Set up social distancing and protection for club members and volunteer staff.

Organisation Name	First Friends of Dandenong Creek
Project Title	Sock it to 'em
Aim of project	To get people involved in very real solutions for issues of litter and pollution in the Dandenong Creek. Conduct ongoing evaluation and monitoring,

Organisation Name	Flamingo Community Group Inc.
Project Title	Installation of cafe blinds to verandah area.
Aim of project	To increase the numbers of our preschool group by a further 4 children. This will provide additional space to set up educational experiences which are in an outdoor environment, but one that is safe from the weather.

Organisation Name	Friends of Rowville Primary School
Project Title	Smarter Lunchrooms Demonstration project
Aim of project	To apply behavioural insight principles ('nudges') into the school canteen environment, to entice students to purchase the healthy items at the canteen in order to increase student vegetable consumption, whilst maintaining a viable canteen. If our aims are successful, this will provide a model that can be applied and replicated in other primary schools across the municipality of Knox.

Organisation Name	Girl Guides Association of Victoria - Knox District
Project Title	Temporary Noise reduction curtains, FTG Guide hall
Aim of project	To reduce noise within our hall.

Organisation Name	Hands Off Foundation
Project Title	Family Violence Care Pack Drive
Aim of project	To provide as many care packs to survivors of sexual assault and family violence as we can in the City of Knox. We aim to be able to provide as many survivors as possible with items they need to commence their healing journey or to provide the means to be able to flee a dangerous situation.

Organisation Name	Heany Park Scout Group
Project Title	Equipment upgrade of sports cupboard
Aim of project	To increase the volume of and to replace some of our equipment in the scout hall. This will allow our groups of children to maintain social distancing and allow less handling of the current equipment. The new sporting equipment will be much easier to clean than the current aged equipment that is cracked and weather beaten.

Organisation Name	Hindi Niketan
Project Title	Holi - The Festival of Colour Celebration
Aim of project	To celebrate Holi - the Festival of Colour and Love. The celebration signifies the victory of good over evil forces. The festival is marked by great revelry during which everyone paints each other with brightly coloured powders.

Organisation Name	Hungarian Community Co-Op Association Ltd
Project Title	Refurbishment at the Hungarian Community Centre
Aim of project	To achieve a friendly, comfortable surrounding with easy to handle tables and chairs by replacing our 16 year old tables, which are torn and have holes in the tops.

Organisation Name	iDareU Ltd
Project Title	Carers Life Balance Day
Aim of project	Run an event that will enable carers to connect with others, increase their well-being, and gain vital skills and resources to improve their ongoing physical & mental wellbeing. During the pandemic, most carers have suffered an increase in isolation and burnout.

Organisation Name	Interchange Outer East
Project Title	Volunteer Development Camp 2021
Aim of project	IOE will hold an educational, fun and developmental two-night training camp for existing volunteers and other youth members of Knox City Council. With a focus on empowering young people, teamwork, addressing youth mental health, LGBTQIA+ inclusivity and giving back to the community, existing volunteers and their peers will develop skills that they will carry with them for life.

Organisation Name	Kinderlea Preschool
Project Title	Outdoor Learning space improvement
Aim of project	To create a more inclusive, safe and age appropriate outdoor area for the 3 year children in the program. Preschool Teachers will be able to provide more age appropriate obstacle courses to suit the children's level of ability. The Deck and Framed area will make this area safe and useable for quiet sensory areas of play, group time, stage performances.

Organisation Name	Knox & District Toy Library
Project Title	Rebuilding Community Connections Through Play
Aim of project	To rebuild the capacity of the toy library to ensure that we can continue to provide a valuable service to children and families in the City of Knox and surrounds in the short and long term.

Organisation Name	Knox BMX Club Inc.
Project Title	Knox Thunderdome (BMX Racing)
Aim of project	To showcase our track, it's quality, our equipment and our ability to run exciting, inclusive events with a large and diverse audience. These features attract new members and volunteers as well as increase member retention rates.

Organisation Name	Knox Boronia Churches Cricket Club
Project Title	Replace Tables & Chairs in Disrepair
Aim of project	To brighten up the clubrooms and make them more user friendly for all visitors. Purchasing tables and chairs will enable us to replace old equipment that has fallen into disrepair. It will benefit the broader community who utilise the facilities.

Organisation Name	Knox Chinese Elderly Citizens Club
Project Title	Active Healthy Ageing and Living
Aim of project	To continue to provide adequate facilities for weekly table tennis, badminton, karaoke, line dancing activities to improve social interaction and health. With increasing membership and participation we need to improve administration of membership and the promotion of our club activities by actively engaging the community.

Organisation Name	Knox City Tennis Club
Project Title	BBQ & Spectator Facility Upgrade
Aim of project	To bring our community at Knox City Tennis Club together by upgrading the bbq and spectator seating tables and benches to be safer, more comfortable and functional so more gatherings and social events can be held.

Organisation Name	Knox Community Baptist Church
Project Title	Purchased of a Defibrillator
Aim of project	The aim of this project is to assist those who provide first aid should the need arise.

Organisation Name	Knox Community Chess Enthusiasts (KCCE)
Project Title	Knox Community Chess Enthusiasts
Aim of project	To re-group and promote KCCE extensively. Upon resuming our weekly chess schedules we shall maintain thorough cleaning and disinfecting of facilities and observe safe distancing. We will implement safe hygiene practices by washing hands with soap and water or the use of hand sanitiser. We will continue to promote and seek ideas on how to move forward on the other side and embrace the start of the new normal business Covid-19.

Organisation Name	Knox Community Gardens Society Inc
Project Title	Maintenance and Gardening Equipment
Aim of project	To purchase two new mowers (one self-propelled), an electric whipper-snipper, two four wheeled nursery trolleys and a four wheeled tip barrow. To purchase equipment that will enable our members to maintain our grounds to a high standard, grounds that members can be proud of and fully utilise. We are advocating for a propagation area to allow for social enterprise, providing the gardens with some financial security.

Organisation Name	Knox Historical Society Inc.
Project Title	Conserving your Collection
Aim of project	To present an event/s that will build stronger community connections through structured social activity. The event will encompass a practical activity, specifically care of artefacts, and will be a gentle way to reengage community members, particularly vulnerable community members, post COVID-19 social isolation.

Organisation Name	Knox Infolink Inc
Project Title	COVID 19 2IC/Caseworker
Aim of project	To increase our capacity to meet the anticipated surge in demand for food relief in October onwards when government stimulus packages are withdrawn and the reality of the economic impact of COVID 19 is truly felt.

Organisation Name	Knox Interfaith Network Inc (KIN)
Project Title	Learn, Discuss, Appreciate
Aim of project	To broaden people's knowledge of other faiths, being respectful and accepting of our religious diversity, but also sharing what the beliefs have in common. We also aim to appreciate and better understand from a spiritual perspective our Indigenous brothers and sisters, as well as building on the positive connections established with some religious private schools during 2019.

Organisation Name	Knox United Soccer Club
Project Title	Aluminium goals for U8-U12 girl and boy teams
Aim of project	The aim of our project is to provide our 19 girls and boy teams new aluminum goals for game day and training use. These goals are part of Football Victoria's requirements for game day matches and can be used by all ages for training drill on a daily basis. Our current goals are 5 years old and made from PVC which over time the cross bar has sagged and collapsed.

Organisation Name	Knoxfield Tennis Club
Project Title	Rejuvenation of Club Facilities & Memorial Garden
Aim of project	Rejuvenate facilities to deliver a better playing experience for community and enhance the facilities for better community engagement.

Organisation Name	Life Activities Club Knox Inc.
Project Title	Catch Up of All Catch Ups
Aim of project	To provide a free luncheon event for our members with entertainment so that they may share a meal and reconnect with one another in a very positive way. We hope this will prevent loss of membership due to lack of involvement.

Organisation Name	Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club
Project Title	Visitor Amenity
Aim of project	Provide safe and comfortable seating for more of our visitors.

Organisation Name	Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)
Project Title	Zomi Men's Healthy Living Program
Aim of project	To increase the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of men from the Zomi community, an ethnic minority group from Chin State in Burma. The project will support Zomi men to engage with each other, talk about issues affecting them and build stronger relationships with service providers.

Organisation Name	Mountain Gate Tennis Club
Project Title	Community Gathering at Reta Mathews Reserve
Aim of project	To run a Sunday morning event, 9am - 12pm, with tennis, car boot, market stalls and free local breakfast food, and local live music to help minimise loneliness and isolation.

Organisation Name	One Hope Community Church
Project Title	Community @ Cavell
Aim of project	To fund a specific part of our creation of Community@Cavell - a community hub at 15 & 17 Cavell Street, Scoresby (two buildings that we now own) to serve as a base for all activities of our Community Connections team. This specific funding request is aimed at allowing us to provide much needed services to homeless and disadvantaged members of our community.

Organisation Name	Orana Neighbourhood House
Project Title	Community Lunches at Orana
Aim of project	To provide an opportunity for lonely and socially isolated community members to come together at regular community lunches at Orana Neighbourhood House. These lunches will be free to the participants and remove barriers so that vulnerable and marginalised people are able to attend.

Organisation Name	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Knox
Project Title	New Refrigeration required for Community Programs
Aim of project	To become more compliant (and improve kitchen health and safety) in relation to preparation, storage and food handling regulations by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replacing inadequate refrigeration and freezer equipment used for preparing and storing food for community programs (current domestic refrigerators no longer maintain consistent and compliant temperatures.) 2. Update and improve work surfaces for safer use of the commercial dishwasher in the kitchen.

Organisation Name	PLEDGE
Project Title	A Gender Equal Future in the City of Knox
Aim of project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Women's Day (IWD) - this will be a celebration of women. We plan to showcase a film, possibly with a panel of speakers. 2. The Knox Creative Poster Competition - Targeted at VCAL design students in years 11 and 12, the aim of the competition is to increase young people's awareness and understanding of gender equality through engagement in a creative process. 3. The 2021 Knox Local Champions for Gender Equality Awards. Awards are given to people who have made a significant difference to the lives of women and children in the City of Knox.

Organisation Name	The Rotary Club of Bayswater Inc.
Project Title	The 47th Annual Knox Art Exhibition
Aim of project	To provide local artists, photographers and quilters the opportunity to display and sell their original work at an established and well known exhibition. The work will be displayed alongside that of other entrants both experienced and new to the hobby from the wider arts community. We also aim to highlight the artwork and photography of schoolchildren from local Knox schools in a separate themed exhibition.

Organisation Name	Rowville Baptist Cares Inc.
Project Title	Community Christmas Lunch
Aim of project	To provide a Christmas lunch for Knox residents, who would otherwise have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. The purpose is to provide community connection for vulnerable and socially isolated members of Knox. The project also provides Christmas presents to children, who may otherwise not receive Christmas gifts.

Organisation Name	Rowville Tennis Club
Project Title	Security for Rowville Tennis Club
Aim of project	We wish to improve our security of our tennis club.

Organisation Name	Scoresby Cricket Club
Project Title	Equipment for volunteers and members
Aim of project	To support members of the community actively participating at our club in the sport of cricket. The adult ball machines specifically aim to improve the safety of members and increase training options available when honing their batting skills. The junior ball machine will make quality training more accessible for our younger members with the appropriate equipment.

Organisation Name	Sherbrooke Little Athletics Centre
Project Title	Kids Athletics Equipment
Aim of project	To ensure that our junior athletes are able to participate in hurdles and high jump events every week which comply with the standard rules of competition that are set out by our governing body, Little Athletics Australia.

Organisation Name	Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj Vic Incorporated
Project Title	Navratri 2020
Aim of project	To continue delivering a fun, enjoyable event for everyone to participate in and create wonderful memories with friends and family.

Organisation Name	SLAMS Music Theatre Company
Project Title	SLAMS Reactivation Initiative
Aim of project	To reactivate the company with a musical comedy production to reignite community participation, uplift patronage of the arts, and to bring back a much-needed amount of cheeky fun.

Organisation Name	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Ferntree Gully Conference
Project Title	Community Seniors Christmas Lunch
Aim of project	Helping the Seniors from some Nursing homes around Knox City area to come together to celebrate the feast of the birth of Christ as this is a community Christmas lunch.

Organisation Name	Southern Cross Kids' Camps Knox
Project Title	Southern Cross Kids' Camps Knox
Aim of project	To deliver a 5-day early-intervention respite camp that will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a safe environment for personal growth • Assist children in overcoming the effects of abuse, domestic violence and family breakdown • Empower children with self-esteem, resilience and hope to live life to the full

Organisation Name	Southern Migrant & Refugee Centre
Project Title	You & Me - we're all in this together
Aim of project	To start the conversation for the community about underlying cultural assumptions, highlight those 'silly assumptions' that impact all of us, build on community connectedness through a 6 month online program.

Organisation Name	Special Olympics Melbourne Eastern Ranges
Project Title	Special Olympics Open Day and 2020 Registrations
Aim of project	To promote SOMER to the community and special developmental schools in Knox. To encourage intellectually disabled people and their families to participate in sport that may not be available to them in mainstream activities.

Organisation Name	St John Ambulance Australia (Vic)
Project Title	Keep Hearts Beating, Replacing Lifesaving Equipment
Aim of project	To help equip and train the 66 volunteers from the Knox Division so that they can continue to provide care to members in the community post COVID-19 and replace equipment which is nearing end of life, which has become expensive to maintain as replacement pads and batteries become more difficult to source.

Organisation Name	Studfield Wantirna Community News
Project Title	The time is now for community newspapers
Aim of project	To maintain production of SWCN throughout the COVID 19 pandemic and ensure the paper is printed and delivered to as many households as possible within the suburbs of Bayswater, Wantirna, Wantirna South, Scoresby and Knoxfield. Funding for volunteers to attend the 2021 Community Newspaper Association Victoria (CNAV) annual conference.

Organisation Name	Tamil Community Empowerment Council Australia INC
Project Title	Vaanavill 2021
Aim of project	Annual community musical event.

Organisation Name	Temple Society Australia
Project Title	Growing Community Part 2 - Garden Glory
Aim of project	To encourage participants to enhance their knowledge of sustainable gardening practices, seasonal planting and nutrition. Further expand our community garden and build on existing relationships with regular attendees. Encourage more people to join in by offering additional events. more people to join in by offering additional events. Further reduce social isolation of Knox residents by encouraging different ways of engaging in the community garden.

Organisation Name	Templeton Cricket Club
Project Title	Templeton Reserve Scoreboard Software Upgrade
Aim of project	To simplify the scorekeeping process so that we comply with Ringwood & District Cricket Association requirements and encourage more new volunteers (who are otherwise daunted by the complexity of the task) for our club. Additionally, we seek to improve our ability to deliver value to our sponsors and hence increase sponsorship revenues, which we anticipate will be more difficult to attain.

Organisation Name	The Basin Music Festival Association Incorporated
Project Title	TBMF 2021 - Traffic and Security
Aim of project	To keep expensive musical equipment, stall holder and other festival equipment safe and secure over the course of two nights. To provide parking and maintain the free flow of traffic in accordance with KCC Permit obligations.

Organisation Name	The Basin Preschool
Project Title	Cubby rejuvenation and new deck space
Aim of project	A new cubby house and decking area with sandpit to facilitate more free-flowing play themes, and allow better supervision.

Organisation Name	The Basin Theatre Group Inc
Project Title	Covid 19 - Road to recovery
Aim of project	To rebuild the Theatre and reconnect with our audience with a program we are calling Covid 19 - Road to Recovery. This program will provide a blueprint for moving forward in 2021 with a full program of 4 seasons.

Organisation Name	The Cat Corner Rescue Group Incorporated
Project Title	Upgrade to volunteer resources.
Aim of project	To improve the hygiene for all volunteers and upgrade equipment at The Cat Corner. We currently use second-hand donated equipment, which is often old, for our volunteers to store handbags/belongings. Shared plates, mugs and cutlery are used, plus all equipment needed to feed/clean the animals is also shared. By upgrading the storage area this will enable us to spread out the resources and to keep the equipment safely stored.

Organisation Name	The Fields Preschool
Project Title	Cool Kids at The Fields
Aim of project	To maintain a comfortable environment within the indoor learning space that promotes learning and ensures the safety and wellbeing of all children, families, educators and other members of the community that attend the educational program at The Fields Preschool.

Organisation Name	The Links at Waterford Residents Association Inc
Project Title	Workshop Extension and Fit-out
Aim of project	Safer working conditions for our Workshop members and to maintain our high quality finish for CPEC projects.

Organisation Name	Upper Ferntree Gully Fire Brigade CFA
Project Title	Mule & Stretcher patient recovery equipment
Aim of project	To extend the service to the greater Knox community and better support Ambulance Victoria with emergency response. In particular, the Brigade wishes to purchase equipment that will assist our local paramedics extract patients in areas of no vehicular access throughout our response area in the shortest time possible, to allow faster transportation to hospital and access to medical care.

Organisation Name	Upper Ferntree Gully Football Club Inc
Project Title	Upper Ferntree Gully football club strategic plan.
Aim of project	To have a sustainable club, to improve our local community connection, to maintain and upgrade club safety equipment (defibrillators).

Organisation Name	Wantirna South Cricket Club
Project Title	Walker Reserve Furniture Upgrade
Aim of project	To replace all existing tables and chairs (most older than 35+ years) which are in very poor condition and due for replacement.

Organisation Name	Wantirna South Junior Football Club
Project Title	Canteen White Goods
Aim of project	To accommodate growth and evolve our canteen food offering, putting more emphasis on healthy eating options. This will move us away from fried foods to more fresh fruit and vegetables and meat options.

Organisation Name	Wantirna Tennis club Inc
Project Title	Extra seats for COVID19 physical distancing
Aim of project	To supplement the existing barely adequate & ageing seating around the tennis courts with new/additional seating being purchased & installed that is safe and low maintenance, suitable for all spectators so that they can see matches but are appropriately complying with “social/physical distancing.