

Attachment One: Community Grants 2022 Evaluation Summaries

Community Grant Applications – Recommended

1. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the community grant be used for?	Panel score total (x/80)	Requested funding
Mackie Street Singers	Performance Enhancement Project	59	\$2,500.00
<p>The 2022 Mackie Street Singers Performance Enhancement Project requires equipment to expand their vocal capacities, repertoire, reliability and identify in new ways.</p> <p>This will allow them to perform more frequently throughout the Town and beyond. The plan is to equip their choir which is based at Connect Victoria Park with a keyboard of their own including a stand and padded cover bag to allow for safe transportation to venues around the Town. The keyboard will be used by their musical director to accompany their singing at events (such as Summer Street Party which was scheduled for 26 February and currently postponed), and in their vocal exercises and training. A metronome and percussion instruments will greatly assist with their rhythm and timing and when performing.</p> <p>They are currently loaning an old keyboard, and this could be recalled, it can make planning of events uncertain in these times. Having their own keyboard will give them confidence and reliability when planning events.</p> <p>They are performing at the following this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint rehearsal with the residents of the Boronia Pre Release Centre for Women Choir • Department of Communities requested them to perform at a mid-year and Christmas concert for the residents living with disabilities at their group homes on Hill View Terrace. • Perform at Brightwater Oats Street for residents with brain acquired injuries. • Invited to perform at the Summer Street Party by the Town. 			

Panel Assessment:

- Great project/purchase that aligns well to three of the Town's Strategic Community Plan objectives.
- Ages – 19-90yrs is promoting an inclusive age and provides a platform for inter-generational activities through a common love of singing.
- Purchase of the piano contributes to the group's longevity which enables community participation. They are also purchasing locally.
- Without the piano keyboard they are unable to practice or rehearse. This is vital to the MSS to continue to rehearse, perform and continue to grow as a community group.

2. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the community grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Lathlain Primary School Parents and Citizens Association	Lathlain Community Christmas Carols 2022	49	\$5,065.00 (\$650.00 In-Kind)
Lathlain Community Christmas Carols 2022			
<p>Free family friendly Twilight Concert event in Rayment Park. This event will engage the local businesses in Lathlain Place, community groups, school families and Lathlain residents by coming together in a beautiful outdoor green space.</p> <p>The food vendor businesses of Lathlain Place will be invited to open. This will increase connection with local businesses and inviting the Playgroup and Toy Library to open and/or display information within the Keith Hayes building will promote other community services supported by the Town in the area.</p> <p>This free event will be open to all residents of Lathlain and the Town of Victoria Park and will be promoted via the school and local communication channels.</p>			

Panel Assessment:

- Proven success with a similar event in 2020 that was well received/attended.
- This project will involve the whole school community and will be promoted to the wider non-school community.
- The project will involve local businesses in and around Lathlain.
- Great community-led project.

Community Grant Applications – Not Recommended:

3. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the community grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Curate Arts Incorporated	Voices of Victoria Park	39	\$9,995.00
<p>Voices of Victoria Park is a podcast series featuring voices of those who live and/or work in the Town of Victoria Park.</p> <p>Voices of Victoria Park will work with residents and workers in the Town of Victoria Park to capture their stories and share them online via podcasting services (i.e., Apple and Google podcasts). They will tell stories about their neighbours, friends, and co-workers.</p> <p>This project is disability led, by staff who have lived experience of disability.</p>			

Panel Assessment:

- Applicant is asking for salary and wages for a professional podcaster, no details on how the Curate Arts community group is involved, beyond two members.
- Very brief answers for \$10,000 application. Great idea but \$30,000 to create podcast seems excessive.
- The quote provided for \$5,900 is paying the applicants own business.
- Quote for Master of Ceremonies no ABN address etc, for an artist who is performing around Perth.
- Purchase of a black portable field recorder – where is this going after the project is completed?

4. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the community grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)	RSPCA WA Community Action Day	34	\$4,500.00 \$300.00 (In-Kind)
<p>The RSPCA Community Action Day has been run in Western Australia since 2015. It offers free pet services including health checks, pet food, microchipping, flea/tick treatments as well as advice to pet owners in lower socio-economic areas where funds and/or knowledge to appropriately care for pets may be lacking.</p> <p>The focus is on preventing animal neglect and therefore animal cruelty by offering these free services and education.</p>			

Panel Assessment:

- Application does not align with the Town's Strategic Community Plan objectives.
- This event does not appear to be a community group run event – RSPCA staff wages are included as part of the budget. Application/applicant is from RSPCA – rather than a community group running the event auspiced by the RSPCA.
- The application is generic and not tailored to the Town. No detail has been provided as to what day the event is and where and what their outcomes are. There is not enough information in the application for the dollars that they are asking.
- The event is mainly directed to pet owners and the Town is running a Dogs Breakfast Event on Sunday 9 May 2022 within a month of each other.

5. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

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Chinese Dance Australia Incorporated	Chinese Dance – Moon Cake Festival	32	\$8,653.00 (\$135.00 In-Kind)
<p>The Mooncake Festival is also called the Mid-Autumn Festival. It traditionally falls on the 15th day of the eighth month in the lunar calendar, which is in September or early October in the Gregorian calendar. Celebrations for mid-autumn take place across East Asia, in countries including China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam and the Philippine etc. The popular activities are admiring the full moon, lighting lanterns, performing dragon/lion dance, and eating mooncakes.</p> <p>Residents of the Town of Victoria Park will celebrate the Mooncake Festival in the Town with the following activities: cultural dance, music, arts, calligraphy, special cultural food- mooncake making demonstration and free tasting.</p>			

Panel Assessment:

- The funding request is too large given the limited audience. There are significant costs for event planning, event factorial, MC etc., and are requesting \$900 for new traditional costumes for the event.
- Inconsistent information about number of attendees, \$8,653.00 for an event for 100 or 200 attendees in not good value for money.
- Concerns with costs outlined – advertising fees, performers gifts, performers costumes, artists fee, Covid Marshalls and administration fees. various items were \$240 each, which is unusual as no quotes are needed under this limit. Some other quotes provided did not contain artist address, ABN Registration Numbers or business details.
- Event not thought out i.e., costs to use ticket ticketing platform with the event being held in a park (not fenced) to be able to ‘check in’ attendees.
- No evidence that this Festival will specifically benefit the residents of the Town.