



2023 Community Meals Subsidy Grants – Successful applications

Organisation Project title	Project description	Grant amount \$
78 Seniors Club	Social activities for older residents who live in Kensington's public housing including meals and outings.	\$2,400
African Australian Food Relief Association	Assistance for African elders predominantly living in Carlton and North Melbourne public housing to be socially connected and feel safe.	\$5,100
African Community Elderly Association of Victoria	Encourage seniors to participate in community activities, maintain positive ageing and health and engage in the community.	\$3,000
Association of New Elderly	Support Japanese seniors and carers by providing a wide range of activities in the city.	\$1,800
Australian Romanian Community Welfare	Assistance, services and social activities to people experiencing poverty, social isolation and sickness.	\$2,400
CAN Community Support	Ensure older vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Carlton have access to community, food, social inclusion programs and learning activities.	\$10,500
Carlton Gardens Probus Club	Friendship, fellowship, support and connection for retirees through a wide range of experiences and activities.	\$1,925
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Work with the community of Carlton, particularly those who experience disadvantage, to connect, learn, share skills and improve participation in work and community life.	\$4,050
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre - Eritrean Women's group	Information, forums and social support to local older Eritrean women. Includes sharing a healthy meal weekly, health information and sometimes group outings.	\$1,740
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre - Harari Women's Group	Bring together older members of the Harari community to practice cultural traditions and pass them on to the younger generation.	\$2,400

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Chinese Arts Association of Melbourne	Activities to improve health and well-being, reduce social isolation, encourage seniors to participate in community activities and promote cultural diversity, friendship and harmony.	\$4,200
Chinese Community Healthy Advisory of Australia	Promote wellbeing and friendship and reduce social isolation by organising community activities for Chinese seniors.	\$2,400
Chinese Social Centre of North Melbourne	A warm, welcoming and inclusive place for elderly Chinese to meet, make friends, develop skills and participate in a range of social activities and information sessions.	\$1,320
cohealth - Eritrean Men's Group	Local Eritrean older men participate in activities including outings, workshops, skill learning and other social and cultural events.	\$1,500
cohealth - North Melbourne Chinese Recreational Group	Support and activities for Chinese elderly people including individual support, carer support, elder abuse awareness and social activities.	\$2,400
cohealth - Turkish Elderly Group	Turkish elderly women participate in cultural events, information sessions and other activities that improve mental stress and social connections.	\$960
Greek Senior Citizens Club of Flemington and Kensington	Weekly get together with meals, bingo and other games and occasional outings for Greek speaking seniors.	\$4,620
Horn of Africa Senior Women's Program	Weekly community connection and well-being through food, physical activities and workshops.	\$2,400
Housing Choices Victoria Limited	Social opportunities and activities for vulnerable and older members of the community including people on lower incomes, people living with a disability or experiencing mental health.	\$1,400
Indo-China Ethnic Chinese Association of Victoria	Activities for older people from Indochina including English language classes.	\$4,200
Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association	Regular meetings and activities for Vietnamese older people living at Kensington public housing.	\$3,900
Kensington Chinese Friendship Association	A range of activities on 3 days of the week for Chinese older people living at Kensington public housing.	\$4,500
Kensington Neighbourhood House - Wednesday Social Group	Fortnightly meeting for older Vietnamese. Activities include day trips, gentle exercise, health and wellbeing presentations and a Vietnamese lunch.	\$1,140

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Kensington Neighbourhood House - Vietnamese and Indochinese Elders Social Group	Weekly social group offering friendship, meals, outings, bingo and other activities.	\$1,800
Melbourne Bearbrass Probus Club	Opportunities for retired/semi-retired residents living in the City of Melbourne, to meet regularly and enjoy a wide range of social activities.	\$2,400
Melbourne Line Dancing Group	Weekly exercise and dance sessions for people over the age of 55 to stay fit and socially connected.	\$1,100
Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club	Retirees from Melbourne's diverse community participate in a wide range of activities and interest groups.	\$2,750
Morning Exercise Melbourne	Opportunities for seniors to access physical activities, a healthy lifestyle, meals and English language classes.	\$3,600
North Melbourne Chinese Association	Activities that improve health, wellbeing, social connections and celebrate cultural diversity.	\$10,500
Slavic Women's Group "Nase Zene"	Weekly social meetings and activities for older Slavic women.	\$9,300
Spanish Speaking Elderly Group of North Melbourne	Older women meet weekly for art and craft sessions, meals outings and occasional guest speakers on safety/health related issues.	\$1,620
St Mary Coptic Orthodox Church - Seniors Group	Weekly activities and recreation for older Egyptians that address isolation and loneliness.	\$1,800
St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church - Seniors Group	Weekly seniors' meeting with activities that include information sessions, exercises, games, meals and outings.	\$3,600
The Centre: Connecting Community in North and West Melbourne	Services and opportunities for social connection for older people include morning and afternoon tea, guest speakers, bus outings, exercise program and Zumba.	\$1,200
The Federation of Chinese Associations (Vic)	Reduce isolation and improve health and wellbeing for Chinese seniors by providing activities such as singing, dancing, information, exercise, meals, festivals and outings.	\$6,000
The Probus Club of Carlton-Parkville	Opportunities for retired people to keep minds active, enjoy the fellowship of old and new friends and to maintain and expand interests.	\$1,250
U3A Melbourne City	A self-funded, voluntary organisation formed to provide education and social opportunities to members aged 50+ who are retired or working part-time.	\$1,440
Unison Housing Ltd (Unison)	The Healthy Living and Learning Program addresses food insecurity, social isolation and promotes healthy	\$3,000

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	lifestyles by providing free healthy meals, exercise, gardening, and information on a range of topics.	
Uniting Church Gospel Hall Melbourne (Yee Hong Group)	Opportunity for older members to get together, meet new people and establish new friendship during meals and outdoor outings.	\$2,700
Victorian Elderly Chinese Welfare Society	Weekly meetings offering English classes, Tai Chi & exercise classes, Chinese calligraphy and art class, dancing, Karaoke, Chinese opera, Mah-jong, community meals and excursions for older Chinese people.	\$10,500