

2026-2027 Older and Active Community Grant Program – Successful Recipients

A total of 39 applications has been recommended for funding.

Organisation Name	Organisation Description
Australian Chinese Disability Association	Australian Chinese Disability Association (ACDA) is a not-for-profit supporting Chinese Australians with disability and older adults.
Australian Greek Ex-Servicemen's Association Inc	The Australian Greek Ex-Servicemen's Association is a social and recreational group for their members.
Australian Greek Ex-Servicemen Elderly Seniors Club of Northcote	The Australian Greek Ex-Servicemen Elderly Seniors Club of Northcote meet weekly as a social group for the Greek community.
Australian Macedonian Disability Pensioners Group "VARDAR"	The Australian Macedonian Disability Pensioners Group "VARDAR" is a social group for the senior Macedonian community that meet weekly.
Blue Rhythm Arts Troupe	The Blue Rhythm Arts Troupe is a Chinese over 60's women's group that celebrate culture through dance, fashion and community connection.
Bundoora Park Ladies' Golf Club Inc.	The Bundoora Park Ladies' Golf Club Inc. meet weekly to enjoy a round of golf and socialise with friends afterwards.
Centre of Greek Ex-Servicemens Elderly Citizens Club of Darebin and Districts	The Centre of Greek Ex-Servicemens Elderly Citizens Club of Darebin and Districts meet weekly to provide social connection and lunch for the Greek community.
Cultivating Community	Cultivating Community is a social enterprise that supports people facing food insecurity, social isolation and barriers to employment.
Cultures Together Choir Incorporated	The Cultures Together Choir rehearse weekly to sing songs in Chinese, English and Italian, with occasional performances at Darebin community events and aged care facilities.
Dance for Health and Parkinson's (D4P)	D4P is a grass roots group supporting older residents and people living with neurological and autoimmune conditions through free or low fee weekly dance classes and projects.
Harmony Greek Choir	The Harmony Greek Choir is a seniors' choir, dance and theatre group celebrating language, memory, and song, performing for community, festivals, and cultural gatherings.
Fairfield Hellenic Seniors and Carers	The Fairfield Hellenic Seniors and Carers connect CALD seniors through weekly social meetings and cultural social activities.
Fairfield Traders Association	The Fairfield Traders Association manages the Fairfield Village precinct, focusing on collective marketing, community events, and business advocacy.

Golden Oldies Badminton Group	The Golden Oldies Badminton Group is a senior's group who meet weekly to socialise and play badminton & board games.
Greek & Cypriot Social Welfare Centre	The Greek & Cypriot Social Welfare Centre meet monthly as a social group for the Greek and Cypriot community.
Greek Choir Parikia Inc	The Greek Choir Parikia is a senior's choir of Greek Australians that rehearse weekly and perform across Darebin and other areas of Melbourne.
Greek Democritus League Seniors Club	The Greek Democritus League Seniors Club is an elderly citizens group that brings together seniors from diverse cultural backgrounds to socialise, share traditions, and stay active.
Greek Women of the Northern Suburbs 'Anemones'	The Greek Women of Northern Suburbs "Anemones" supports women's physical and mental wellbeing through gentle dance and weekly social connection.
Gurwidj Neighbourhood House	Gurwidj Neighbourhood House provides programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women through arts, crafts and cultural activities.
Heidelberg Allstars Inc.	The Heidelberg Allstars is a senior's group that meet weekly to participate in choir and dancing with performances in nursing homes and an annual show.
Hellenic Women's Federation of Victoria	The Hellenic Women's Federation of Victoria works to reduce social isolation by bringing women together through cultural, social, and community activities.
Hellenic Writers Association of Australia	The Hellenic Writers Association of Australia is a literature club catering for migrants of Greek descent who write in their native language.
In the Loop	In the Loop is a craft group that meets fortnightly for seniors to come together and learn new skills, share ideas and make items that are donated to people in need.
Keenagers - Seniors Citizens Group	The Keenagers is a senior's social group that meet weekly for dance, table tennis, board games and lunch.
Kouchkovski Social Club Inc	The Kouchkovski Social Club is a Macedonian community group that provide social connection and cultural engagement for seniors.
MAANZ Mosaic in the Inner North	The MAANZ Mosaic in the Inner North meet fortnightly for seniors to share their love of mosaic.
Macedonian Senior Citizen Group Prespa	The Macedonian Senior Citizen Group Prespa meet weekly to socialise, build friendships and connect with the Macedonian culture.
North Eastern Melbourne Chinese Association Inc.	The North Eastern Melbourne Chinese Association provide weekly activities for Chinese community including, dance, ping pong, choir, tai chi and more.

Northern Region Indian Seniors Association (NRISA)	NRISA is an Indian seniors' group that hold social activities, digital literacy programs and cultural activities including community lunch.
OM: NI Old Men: New Ideas	The OM: NI Old Men: New Ideas is a fortnightly group for men aged 50+ who gather informally to connect, share stories and discuss current affairs.
Preston Garden Club	The Preston Garden Club meet monthly with people who are interested in gardening and sharing knowledge about gardening.
Preston Indochinese Elderly Refugees Group	The Preston Indochinese Elderly Refugees Group supports integration of Vietnamese refugees into the Darebin community.
Preston Multicultural Elderly Welfare Centre	The Preston Multicultural Elderly Welfare Centre (Victorian Elderly Chinese Welfare Society) supports CALD seniors through social, recreational and cultural programs.
Rosellas	The Rosellas are a senior LGBTIQ+ group in Darebin that meet monthly to provide social connection.
St George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral Seniors Club Wellbeing Program	The St George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral Senior Citizens Club is a social, cultural and faith group that meet regularly to share meals, cultural celebrations, games and outings.
T Chen & T. N Lee (Dance Diverse Friendship Association)	The Dance Diverse Association is a regional court dance for the over 60 community with the main activities include teaching court dances (tango, waltz, foxtrot) and hosting senior citizen balls, once a week.
Traditional Chinese Culture Club	The Traditional Chinese Culture Club (also known as Reservoir Chinese Elders Group) meet weekly to connect over Chinese culture.
Victoria Chinese Seniors Cooking Club Incorporated	The Victorian Seniors Chinese Cooking Club is a community-led group of senior Chinese migrants promoting cultural exchange through food and celebrations.
Voice of Ghana Community Victoria	The Voice of Ghana Community Victoria is a cultural group that run annual cultural events and other activities for their community.