

Village Events and Activation Grant

2024 -2025 Round 1

Awarded Applications

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title	Approval Amount
VEAG-25-R1-007	Bay Island Singers Inc.	<p><u>Russell Island Community Christmas Event 2024</u></p> <p>The Bay Island Singers, INC. are hosting a collaborative community Christmas event on Russell Island in December 2024. This event will serve as a pilot for a larger event planned for 2025, with the aim of bringing together the entire Bay Islands community. The event will celebrate the festive season through live performances by local musicians, a booked band, community engagement activities, and a special appearance by Santa. The event is intended to bring joy, foster unity, and showcase local talent in a fun and inclusive environment.</p> <p>The event will include live Christmas Show including performances by local musicians, choirs, and community groups, along with our special guest Chloe Swannell and her band. The Community Picnic will encourage attendees to bring picnic blankets, chairs, and their own food to enjoy during the event. As we are running this in conjunction with the Robert Street Christmas Night Markets, there will also be some food on offer.</p>	\$7,831
VEAG-24-007	Calvary Family Church (Mount Cotton Community Fellowship)	<p><u>Christmas in the Park – Council Resolution 2024/198</u></p> <p>Council resolved to increase funding available from \$12,000 to \$24,000 for the Mount Cotton Village Events and Activation Grant sponsorship, by providing an additional \$12,000 for the 2024 Mount Cotton Christmas in the Park event on 19.8.2024.</p> <p>This event is the only event in Mt Cotton where families can come together to enjoy some wholesome old-fashioned fun and get to see other social clubs perform that they possibly didn't know were operating in the Redlands. Local business's get the opportunity to thank the local community for their support of them by being an interactive part of what we do. This event is about networking and bringing people together within our community. It is also an opportunity to introduce new people to a new and vibrant place to reside as well as to promote all the values and ethics that make Mt Cotton the unique place it is. Grant money is to be used to provide security, first aid, permits, waste management, lighting & sound to stage at the community carols event.</p>	\$12,000
Total amount funded			\$19,831