

Village Events and Activation Grant

2024 -2025 Round 2

Awarded Applications

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title	Approval Amount
VEAG-25-R2-001	Bay Island Multi Sports and Recreation Association Inc. (BIMSARA)	Bay Islands Multi Cultural Festival The event is designed to be a fun and vibrant multicultural festival that celebrates diverse cultures through dance, music, activities, costumes, and food. The aim is to bring together as many residents from different countries as possible for a festival-style day. The event will feature entertainment from various nationalities, offering something new and unique compared to the usual lineup, including Latin dancing, juggling performances, boomerang throwing demonstrations, and more.	\$ 12,000
VEAG-25-R2-005	Calvary Family Church (Mount Cotton Community Fellowship)	Christmas in the Park This event is the only one in Mt Cotton where families can come together to enjoy wholesome, old-fashioned fun while experiencing performances from local social clubs they may not have known existed in the Redlands. Local businesses also can show their appreciation for the community's support by actively participating in the event. It's a wonderful occasion for networking and fostering connections within our community. Additionally, the event serves as a chance to introduce newcomers to the vibrant and welcoming atmosphere of Mt Cotton, while promoting the values and spirit that make this area so unique. Grant funds will be used to provide lighting and sound for the stage at the community carols event.	\$12,000
VEAG-25-R2-006	North Stradbroke Island Rugby League & All Sports Club Inc.	Straddie Oyster Festival 2025 The Straddie Oyster Festival is an annual celebration of North Stradbroke Island's unique offerings, showcasing local seafood, live entertainment, and community engagement to promote tourism and support the local oyster industry. Held in late November during the shoulder season, the festival aims to attract up to 2,500 visitors to the island during a quieter period, helping to boost local businesses. Requested funding will be used to cover the costs of local entertainers, portaloos, stage hire, and site security to ensure a successful event.	\$12,000
VEAG-25-R2-009	TIDE – Island Events Redlands Coast (auspices by Bay Island Multi Sports and Recreation Association Inc. (BIMSARA))	Community music event This project involves a public concert at the Macleay Island Community Hall, featuring both international and local musicians, along with various support activities. The concert will be a family-friendly event showcasing a mix of musical genres, scheduled for Sunday, July 27th. It will continue the tradition of the Festival of Small Halls, which has been a part of the SMBI since 2023. The organisation of Woodfordia will bring the international artists, while the SMBI Tide committee will present a local artist and organise the support activities. These activities will include a performance by the local SMBI Community Concert Band, food vendors from the SMBI, and information stalls run by SMBI-based non-profit organisations.	\$7,000
VEAG-25-R2-011	Capalaba Soccer & Recreation Club Inc.	Capalaba FC Christmas Carols The Capalaba Bulldogs Football Club, in collaboration with Birkdale Baptist Church, is organizing a Redlands Community Christmas event. This festive occasion will feature entertainment, food trucks, fireworks, Christmas stalls, and a night of family-friendly fun and community spirit.	\$11,692.73

VEAG-25-R2-012	The Cage Youth Foundation	<u>The Cage RBV Community Christmas By The Bay</u> Following the success of last year's event, the Cage Youth Foundation proposes to once again showcase Redland Bay Village through the Cage Community Christmas by The Bay event. This event aims to highlight the history, people, and businesses that define and drive the community. The objective is to bring the village together to connect, celebrate the local lifestyle, and emphasize the benefits derived from a thriving local economy. The Cage Youth Foundation's role in coordinating the event is to facilitate connections between businesses and residents, hosting the celebration at the heart of the village. The event will involve collaboration and partnerships with local residents, traders, and stakeholders to create a community-focused event that reflects the spirit of Redland Bay.	\$12,000
Total amount funded			\$66,692.73