



**Minutes of the Community and Youth Grants Committee
held on Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 6.00 pm
Council Chamber, Council Administration Centre
245 Sturt Road, Sturt**

PRESENT

General Manager City Services – Angela Allison (Chair)

Councillor Sarah Luscombe

Councillor Matt Taylor

Councillor Jason Veliskou

Manager Community Connections - Merran Fyfe

Team Leader - Projects and Partnership - Jacqui Clark

In Attendance

Grants Officer – Ashley Lambourne

1 Open Meeting

The Chair opened the meeting at 6.10pm.

2 Kaurna Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

3 Elected Member Declaration of Interest (if any)

The Chair asked if any member wished to disclose an interest in relation to any item being considered at the meeting

The following interests were disclosed:

- Councillor Jason Veliskou – Raised discussion regarding being a contact for a local club. No conflict identified.

4 Confirmation of Minutes**4.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Community and Youth Grants Committee held on 23 October 2024**

Report Reference CYGC250528R4.1

Moved - Jacqui Clark**Seconded – Councillor Luscombe**

That the minutes of the Community and Youth Grants Committee Meeting held on 28 October 2024 be taken as read and confirmed.

Carried

5 Reports for Discussion

5.1 Community Grants 2024-25 Round 2

Report Reference CYGC250528R5.1

Moved Councillor Taylor

Seconded Jacqui Clark

That the Community and Youth Grants Committee:

1. Review and assess the 2024/25 Round 2 Community Grants applications.
2. Recommend to Council the 2024/25 Round 2 Community Grants to be funded to the value of \$53,918 as shown in Table 1

The committee noted the following ineligible applications:

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Reason for ineligibility
Royal Life Saving Australia	Aquatic Pathway for CALD Adults	\$4465	Outstanding Community Grant acquittal from Community Grant Round 2, 2022-23.
South Australian Country Woman's Association Plympton Branch	Musical Afternoon	\$320	Activity was a one-off event. Applicants were redirected to apply for Community Event Fund but opted not to proceed.

Table 1: Community Grants (Round 2 funding pool is allocated at \$53,773)

	Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Committee Recommendation
1	Plympton Sporting and Recreation Club	Sports Equipment	\$5,000	\$5,000
2	Wesley Netball Club Incorporated	Netball Minis	\$2,243	\$2,243
3	Uniting Communities	Ripple Effect	\$6,208	\$6,208
4	Junction	Free Mind Community Skate School	\$9,880	\$1,000
5	Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group Inc.	Trailer Maintenance to Support Volunteers in Biodiversity work	\$1,750	\$1,750
6	Venture Theatre Company	Inclusive Community Theatre for All	\$9,558	\$9,558
7	Morphettville Park Football Club Incorporated	Equipment for Growing Junior Participation	\$4,049	\$4,049

8	Sheidow Park Cricket Club Incorporated	Junior Girls Cricket	\$1,497	\$1,497
9	Foodbank of South Australia Incorporated	Equipment upgrade to celebrate Foodbank Edwardstown Volunteers	\$1,143	\$1,143
10	Oaklands Community Garden	Installation of Covered shelter, Street library and minor garden supplies.	\$4,240	\$4,240
11	YMCA of SA Youth and Family Services	Therasteps	\$10,000	\$10,000
12	Marion Dementia Friendly Alliance of SA Inc trading as the Mitchell Park Pathways Café	Providing activities to Dementia Sufferers	\$2,700	\$2,700
13	Charles Street Neighbours	Charles Street Little Library	\$600	N/A <i>Withdrawn by applicant</i>
14	Vietnam Veterans' Federation South Australian Brank Inc, The Yerbury Centre	VVF Card Group	\$945	\$945
15	SA Native Animal Rescue Inc	Incubators and food supplies	\$5,000	\$0
16	Edwardstown Photography Club	Purchase of Laptop to facilitate digital requirements	\$2,700	\$2,700
17	The Scout Association of Australia - SA Branch	Improving the Parents room	\$5,000	\$0
18	South Coast Cycling Club	Signage to promote the club, advertise events, and build clubs brand	\$885	\$885
		Total funds requested	\$73,398	\$53,918

Round 2 funding pool is \$53,773, including \$50,000 Round 2 allocation plus \$3773 from Round 1 surplus.

Carried Unanimously

Confirmation was sought regarding in-kind support in relation to Foodbank SA Annual due to limited detail in application regarding this matter. During meeting staff obtained basic detail through the organisation's 2023-24 Annual Report, noting approx 130,000 volunteer hour contributed per annum.

5.2 Youth Grants 2024-25 Round 2

Report Reference

CYGC250528R5.2

Moved Councillor Taylor

Seconded Councillor Luscombe

That the Community and Youth Grants Committee:

1. Review and assess the 2024/25 Round 2 Youth Grants applications.
2. Recommend to Council the 2024/25 Round 2 Youth Grants to be funded to value of \$52,596 shown in Table 1.

The committee noted the following ineligible applications:

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Reason for ineligibility
Cove Netball Club	Get in the Game	\$4500	Application budget and project conflicting, age range of participants outside target age for Youth Grants. Applicant did not respond to staff's further enquiries.
Shruthi Adelaide Inc.	Young Talents Day (Yuva Kala Mela)	\$5000	Activity was a one-off event. Applicants were redirected to apply for Community Event Fund but opted not to proceed.

Table 1: Youth Grants (Round 2 funding pool is allocated at \$79,143)

	Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Committee Recommendation
1	The Uniting Church Property Trust for The Corner Uniting Church	Create for Youth in July School Holidays	\$2,250	\$2,250
2	Sonder – Headspace Marion	Youth LGBTIQA+ Social Support & Educational Group at Headspace Marion	\$4,961	\$4,961
3	The Big AL Foundation	The Breath of Life for Teens	\$6,400	\$6,400
4	South Adelaide Basketball Club	Increasing Girls Resilience in Basketball	\$7,920	\$7,920
5	Flinders New Venture Institute	NVI Pre-Accelerator Program Scholarship	\$6,567	\$6,567
6	Adelaide Cricket Club	Junior Girls Cricket Academy	\$4,960	\$4,960

7	The Gold Foundation Incorporated	Uni Ready Program	\$10,000	\$10,000
8	Plympton Sport and Recreation Club	Youth Leadership through Education	\$10,000	\$0
9	Plympton Little Athletics Centre	Marion's High Flyers: New Mat, New Heights	\$9,538	\$9,538
10	The Cove Football Club Incorporated	Australian Rules Football Goal Post Pads	\$5,270	\$0
		Total funds requested	\$67,866	\$52,596
Round 2 funding pool is \$79,143, including \$60,000 Round 2 allocation plus \$19,143 from Round 1 surplus.				

Carried Unanimously

6 Reports for Noting - Nil

7 Workshop / Presentation Items

8 Other Business

For any application that is not funded in Round 2, by either Council decision or ineligibility, the City of Marion Grants Officer will make contact with the applicant to provide feedback on application and guidance for any future applications.

The Committee discussed the benefit of an email being circulated to Council Members as a 'snapshot / highlights package' of grant recipients to enable outcomes of grant applicants to be better known. This to be commenced and circulated annually.

9 Meeting Closure

The meeting was declared closed at 7.34pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 22 OCTOBER 2025

CHAIRPERSON