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| Pride Events and Festivals Fund 2021-22 |
| Celebrating Diversity and Connection Grants  Successful applicants |
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| **Organisation** | **Project description** | **Location** | **Amount (excl. GST)** |
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| Black Apple Theatre | Black Apple Theatre will deliver Thrive: Queer voices, Out Loud for it's second year. Thrive connects LGBTQIA+ communities throughout regional Victoria, reflecting the lived experiences of many Victorians within those communities through story telling  and theatre. Thrive helps challenge the misconception that LGBTQIA+ culture and communities only exist in metropolitan areas. | Mount Alexander  Shire Council | $10,000 |
| Bootblack Plus | Bootblack Plus will deliver 'A Place at the Table 2022', an opportunity for LGBTIQ+ people from the Ballarat region to break bread with service providers, policy makers, and organisations that support them with the aim of dispelling myths and breaking  down barriers of access. | Ballarat City Council | $10,000 |
| Casey Rainbow Community | The Casey Rainbow Community Social series aims to bring people together with activities have a focus on intersectionality and are inclusive of different cultures (e.g the painting with coffee workshop). Each workshop facilitator is chosen for their expressed ethos of inclusivity and accessibility. Events held will be accessible to all participants and free to breakdown barriers  that would otherwise limit participants ability to attend. | Casey City Council | $1,965.00 |
| Child and Family Services Ballarat Inc. | Drive in Pride' through story-telling (via local short films and feature) will draw attention to the many factors that shape the identity of LGBTIQ+ Victorians, and embrace diversity as a way of creating positive and inclusive experiences. Child and Family Services Ballarat Inc. will consider accessibility in all phases of this event. First Nations Peoples, people of colour and all abilities are represented on the event Reference Group. The outdoor, drive-in format encourages a covid safe environment, and will be  accessible to participants whilst addressing any weather concerns. | Ballarat City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Dancehouse | Dancehouse will deliver 'Dancehousing', a co-designed program established and structured by participating LGBTIQ+ groups. Funding will support the two LGBTIQ+ groups of the program, Burn City Waack and House of Devine, to deliver educational and community building events centred around waacking and voguing respectively. Events will involve international workshops from LGBTIQ+ elders, a showcase and a ball. | Yarra City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Darebin Women's Sports Club | Funding will support Darebin Women's Sports Club to formally launch their Gender Policy, through events to promote the policy across the club. All events will be coordinated by the club with support from LGBTIQ+ specialists consultants, such as Proud to Play who have been consulted on the policy. | Darebin City Council | $5,180.00 |
| Geelong Pride Film Festival | Geelong Pride Film Festival (GPFF) will deliver the Geelong Pride Film Festival. GPFF will consciously address intersectionality  through wide-ranging film representations, disability access and priority seating in cinemas (also for elders), protocol training for volunteers, and providing accessible and affordable online film content to strengthen participation from those in rural areas. | Greater  Geelong City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Geelong Rainbow Inc | Geelong Pride Prom will provide an accessible and inclusive 'coming out' dance experience, comparable to senior dance events which have traditionally catered to cis heterosexual individuals and in some situations actively exclude LGBTIQ+ individuals and couples. This is the case for both younger and older generations. Geelong Pride Prom is open to all LGBTIQA+ individuals and couples, welcomes and encourages participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disabilities and  the CALD community. | Greater Geelong City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Gippsland Pride Initiative Inc. | Gippsland Pride Initiative Inc. will deliver the 'Relaunching Gippsland Pride' Gala, an event to form connections and provide safe, meaningful and inclusive experiences for all. Gippsland Pride Initiative actively partner with diverse representatives from within the LGBTQIA+ and wider community, with a focus on those living with disability and those within the ATSI community. | Baw Baw Shire Council | $10,000.00 |
| Just Gold Digital Agency | This event will support the objectives of: accessibility and inclusion through its hybrid online/in-person format allowing LGBTIQ+ people from across the state to enjoy equitable and meaningful engagement in the conversation, irrespective of physical barriers or heath concerns. Intersectionality though our diverse speakers and guest list, ensuring we have a wide array of experiences being shared and considered. Think: Pride will bring together LGBTIQ+ Victorians from across the state, bring people physically back into the CBD, and provide a safe space for all identities to speak and be heard. | Melbourne City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Melbourne Bisexual Network | Melbourne Bisexual Network will deliver a one day gathering for bisexual, pansexual and other multi-gender attracted people to celebrate Bisexual Pride Day, September 2022. This accessible gathering will bring together diverse bi+ people from across Melbourne and beyond to connect, eat, discuss bi+ issues, play barefoot bowls and participate in a community art project  celebrating bi+ identity. | Yarra City Council | $7,450.00 |
| NORTH OLD BOYS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB | Funding will support the delivery of an education session with Pride Cup founder James Lolicato - followed up by surveys to evaluate effectiveness. Five AFL matches wearing specially designed pride uniforms. A welcome to country to be performed before matches. Promotional collateral such as banners will be created to promote inclusion**.** | Moreland City Council | $5,000.00 |
| Orygen | Pride Group is a four session model of workshops codesigned and delivered with youth facilitators to LGBTIQA+ identifying young people age 12-15 focused on identity; understanding the LGBTIQA+ community; building confidence; and feeling pride.  These workshops aim to provide safe and supportive opportunities for young people to explore their personal identity and develop a sense of pride. | Wyndham City Council | $3,150.00 |
| Rainbow Rights and Advocacy | Rainbow Rights and Advocacy will host a hybrid community event run by and for people with an intellectual disability who identify as LGBTIQA+. It will be open for allies to attend. It will include a forum and arts exhibition to discuss barriers and  solutions to participation for people with an intellectual disability. | Melbourne City Council | $8,976.00 |
| Sunbury and Cobaw Community  Health | Queers on the Catwalk (QotC) is a creative intergenerational project that aims to actively engage LGBTIQA+ people across the age spectrum in Macedon Ranges and neighbouring shires to celebrate rural and regional pride with a distinct focus on queer identity expression through clothing. The project will showcase the talents and affirm and celebrate the identities of local  LGBTIQ+ people through the delivery of a safe public event for friends, families and allies in the community. | Macedon Ranges Shire Council | $5,500.00 |
| The Gumboot Collective | The Gumboot Collective will deliver a film festival with guest speakers in a small rural town to reach out to vulnerable, at risk and isolated rural queer people who otherwise feel unsafe gathering, insuring a social connection. This event will aim to include both queer people and their allies, ensuring intersectionality between communities, as well as using all the facilities available to  ensure the event is accessible to a wide audience. | Wellington Shire Council | $9,000.00 |
| Thorne Harbour Health | Equinox Trans and Gender Diverse Health Service will deliver an eight week program of community connection for trans and gender diverse people through learning, creating and participating in LARP (live action role play) which is proven to decrease feelings of isolation and increase self esteem and identity. The theme of the program will be Dungeons and Dragons - a popular game among the trans and gender diverse community. | Yarra City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Transgender Victoria | Transgender Victoria will deliver a week long program 'TransGathering' The program will provide social connection events that celebrate and uplift the trans and gender diverse community through both social mixers, networking opportunities, and euphoric arts events. Intersectionality will be emphasised in the diverse programming of artists and speakers, tackling topics  that form barriers and nuances of the trans experience and how overcoming these can increase accessibility and inclusion. | Melbourne City Council | $10,000.00 |
| Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-  operative Limited | Funding will support the delivery of Rainbow Yarning, a series of workshops and yarning circles for Aboriginal community members to explore their LBGTIQA+ identities, connect with others and build inclusion and pride. Events will include speakers, a communal meal, and opportunities for people to connect with identity and Culture in a safe intergenerational setting. | Darebin City Council | $9,000.00 |
| Victorian Pride Centre | The Victorian Pride Centre’s Sunday Social, a free, monthly community event, will serve to reconnect LGBTIQ+ communities after two years of isolation due to the pandemic, in a safe, welcoming and fun space. Sunday Social in Pride Month (June) will  celebrate LGBTIQ+ struggles and achievements with DJ's, live queer performances and other activations. | Port Phillip City Council | $9,846.00 |

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