

City of Greater Geelong 2025-26 First Nations Grants - recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Recommended \$
1st Belmont Scout Group	1st Belmont Scout Group Indigenous Connections	Building a lasting relationship between 1st Belmont Scout Group and Wadawurrung people through culturally guided engagement, truth-telling, and collaborative art to foster understanding and respect.	4,350
Born Wild Community Inc.	Allied on Country: Strengthening Cultural Connections at Born Wild Community	Funding will employ a Wadawurrung Traditional Custodian to guide cultural learning, building awareness, respect and meaningful connection to Country for children and families.	4,875
headspace Geelong (Stride Mental Health Ltd)	Cultural Awareness Training	Wadawurrung cultural education training for headspace staff and volunteers.	5,000
Plan Group Geelong	Wathaurong Dreaming Project: Cultural Capability & Youth Employment Day	On Country cultural tour and Youth Hub employment yarning session strengthening cultural capability, community participation and First Nations youth pathways during the Wathaurong Dreaming Project.	5,400
Terry Atkinson	Cultural Capacity Building and First Nations Inclusion — Armstrong Creek Football Club	Building the Cultural awareness and capacity of the Armstrong Creek Football Club leadership committee.	2,500
Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	NAIDOC Family Day Celebration	A gathering of WTOAC Members and staff to mark the start of NAIDOC week to reconnect, reflect and celebrate.	15,750
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Limited	Woonggoorrweel Traditional Games	The project Woonggoorrweel Traditional Games links traditional Aboriginal games with modern movement, promoting health, wellbeing, and fitness through fun, inclusive for all ages and abilities.	15,000
TOTAL			52,875