



Community Event Support Fund

2025–26 Report

The Community Events Support Fund provides financial assistance to local not-for-profit community events that help foster diversity, inclusion, and vibrancy across Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt. The fund supports events that celebrate our city’s unique character, encourage community participation, showcase local talent and spaces, and contribute positively to community wellbeing. Open year-round, the fund enables organisations to apply as opportunities arise, ensuring a vibrant mix of accessible and inclusive events are delivered throughout the city each year.

This report outlines the organisations and events that received Community Events Support funding during the current financial year.

Organisation	Event	Funding purpose
Inspired Events	Wainui Hill Run	Traffic management
Sri Lankan Dance Academy	Swarna Rathriya – Celebration of 50 years in dancing	Venue hire
Te Ngakau Kahukura o Te Awa Kairangi	Living in Colour 2025	Venue hire, photobooth
WLG Rugby League	WRL Grand Finals	Ground/venue fees
Well-LUG Incorporated	Wellington Brick Show	Signboards
Colombian Youth NZ	Colombian Independence Day – Food and Art festival	Artists
United Sri Lankan Association	Sri Lankan cultural event	Venue hire
Acting Out	The Little Mermaid production	Programmes, production infrastructure
Sri Lanka Sports Club	Sri Lankan cultural festival	Venue hire
Eastern Hutt School	Eastern Hutt School Twilight Gala	Event activities
Clive Morgan Deaf Awards and Expo	Deaf Awards and Expo	Venue hire
Knox Presbyterian Church	Saints and Angels	Bungy Run

WLG Mutamizh Sangam	Diwali: Uniting communities, celebrating diversity	Venue hire
WLG Heritage Festival	WLG Heritage Festival 2025	Printing
LH Art Trail	LH Art Trail event	Event accessories
Saints Softball Club	Saints Womens Premier Tournament	Grounds fees
Sri Lankan Poetry and Literature	Poetry and Literature evening	Av services
Education & Training Consultants ETC	Passport to the World : ETC Cultural Day	Event accessories
Raphael House School	Raphael House School Fair	Event infrastructure
Wilford School	Wilford School Fair	Eftpos hire, waste removal, gazebos
WLG Samoa Kirikite Association	Filimale champ of Champs Kirikite Tournament	Ground hire
The Art of seeing academy	Young Photographer of the year	Venue hire
Iranian Cultural Society of Wellington	Yalda Night & 30th Anniversary Celebration of ICSW	Venue hire, DJ, children's programme
Boulcott School	Boulcott chool Twilight Gala	Bouncy Castle
Viethub	Lunar Year	Venue hire, electrician
Malaeola Womens Kirikiti Tournament 2026	Malaeola Womens Kirikiti Tournament 2026	Generator & sound system
Yafeng Chinese Community	Lunar New Year	Activity materials
Te Kakano Trust	Whānau time - Waitangi	PA system, MC, materials
Te Kakano Trust	Outdoor Karaoke	Sound system, MC
Wellington Flyers Rugby Club	Wellington Bula 7s	Medical Team
Malayalee Association	Malayalee Badminton event	Venue hire
Rosewood Ballet Competitions Society Incorporated	Rosewood Ballet Competition 2026	Venue hire
Sri Lankan Community Cricket	Sri Lankan Community Cricket	Field hire
Valiant Pro Wrestling	Valiant Pro : Power Play	Venue hire
Wellington Punjabi Women	Vaisakhi Mela	Venue hire
ANZAC day Bracken St	Anzac Service	Audio Visual services
Malayalee festival	WMA Kerala Festival AARPO 2026	Venue hire, sound & lighting, gazebo
RockQuest Charitable Trust	SmokeFree Rock Quest	Venue hire, production
WLG Young Singers in Harmony	Young singers in Harmony competition	Venue hire
Sri Lankan Tamils welfare club	Easter and Tamil NY celebration	Venue hire

Orchestra WLG	Symphony in the Hutt	Venue Hire and signboards
Bulwagan Foundation Trust	Philippine Festival	Venue hire
LBO Management	Community movie	Infrastructure