

# HEC Action Group Network Newsletter

Hume Empowering Communities

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## Hume Empowering Communities Update

Expressions of Interest are now open for the Hume Empowering Communities Youth-led Stream for auspice organisations and young people who are interested in applying for the grant. Funding of \$43,230 will be available for young people aged between 14-24 who are connected to the City of Hume to design and deliver a project, supported by an auspice organisation of their choosing. Funding applications will open on 1 May 2023.

Information sessions will be taking place on Wednesday 26 April 2023 (in-person) and Friday 28 April 2023 (online) for young people and auspice organisations to attend. There are free workshops available to assist young people design their project ideas and with their creative video applications which include Designing your Project on Wednesday 3 May 2023 and Promoting your Project Idea on Tuesday 9 May 2023.

For more information and to register into the information sessions or free workshops visit [Hume Empowering Communities webpage](#).

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### LINKS

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[HEC Youth Led Information Session – Broadmeadows](#)

[HEC Youth Led Information Session – Online](#)

[Designing your Project – HEC Free Workshop](#)

[Promoting your Project Idea – HEC Free Workshop](#)

[Waves of Wellness](#)

[Upfield Soccer Club](#)

[Banksia Gardens Community Services](#)

## MP Visit – 30 March 2023

On Thursday 30 of March the Hume Empowering Communities Action Group and Council welcomed Deputy Mayor Cr. Karen Cherry, MP Member for Broadmeadows, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, and MP for Greenvale Iwan Walters to attend the presentation of the six funded organisations to share their projects funded through the Hume Empowering Communities Initiative.

Round 1 funding recipients including Goonawarra Neighbourhood House, Northern Community Legal Centre, Hume-Whittlesea Local Learning and Employment Network, headspace Craigieburn presented the findings and learnings of their projects.

The Round 2 Stream 1 funded organisations including Banksia Gardens Community Services and Upfield Soccer Club introduced their projects which will be delivered throughout 2023 and 2024 for Hume young people.

In preparation for the launch of the Hume Empowering Communities Youth-Led Stream, the [promotional video](#) was showcased at the meeting to demonstrate how young people will be engaged leading up to the funding round opening.



## Upcoming: Hume Empowering Communities Youth-led Grant



From Monday 1 May 2023, young people will be invited to submit a creative video application such as Tik Tok or YouTube to showcase their project idea. Projects could include an event, art, sport or media-based activities, workshops, and more. The projects will be delivered by young people (individual or group) aged 14-24 with support from an organisation of their choosing to bring young people's ideas to life in Hume.

Information for Hume organisations and young people have been published on the [Hume Empowering Communities webpage](#).

Additionally, workshops delivered by Raj Selvam and The Push will be available to support young people design and deliver their projects.

If you are an organisation or young person enquiring about the Youth-led Grant, contact the Hume Empowering Communities team at: [humeempoweringcommunities@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:humeempoweringcommunities@hume.vic.gov.au).

## Next Action Group Meeting

The next Action Group meeting will be held online on **Tuesday 9 May 2023** from **10am – 11.30am**.