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Melbourne's collaborative giving circle supporting our local not-for-profits



What is Impact100Melbourne?

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Impact100Melbourne is a collaborative giving group that brings together 100 passionate and diverse donors to make a significant impact through local not-for-profits.

Our donors love the diversity of their city and want to help make it a better place for all. Members of Impact100Melbourne not only have the chance to learn more about organisations doing great work in Melbourne, but also meet new and interesting people and have fun along the way.

Our mission

We aim to provide high-impact grants that reach under-served populations, raise the profile of deserving but lesser-known not-for-profit organisations, highlight unmet needs in our region and increase involvement in philanthropy across Melbourne.

How it works

Each year Impact100Melbourne raises at least \$100,000 from 100 Melbournians. That's you, your friends, family or colleagues each putting in \$1,000. This \$100,000 will make one high impact grant to a not-for-profit. Each year's grant round will have a specific focus - such as migrants, environment, heritage, research, arts, and so on - collectively decided upon by our donors.

How we make grants

Grant applications are accepted through an open application process using a simple form. The Impact100Melbourne committee members will shortlist these to four organisations, who will then be invited to present to donors at our annual presentation and Grant Awards Dinner to be held in Melbourne. All donors can vote to determine who will be the final recipient.

Why just one grant?

We want this to be a significant grant that will have an extraordinary impact on the receiving not-for-profit, taking their organisation to another level with significant funding, advancing their vision forward in a great leap.

All finalists will benefit from raised public profiles, potentially attracting additional funding. They'll also receive some training in grant applications and presentation, assisting them in additional fundraising.

What's in it for me?

Being part of giving away \$100,000 is extremely satisfying and rewarding. You'll know that your money will help support people in your city, making it a better place for all of us. You'll also have access to exclusive donor events, field trips and networking opportunities throughout the year. Not to mention sharing and learning opportunities amongst our not-for-profit communities.

Become a Donor

Make an impact on Melbourne

Donate via our website and elect to pay securely by credit card, cheque or EFT. www.lmpact100melbourne.org/get-involved

Donations are fully tax-deductible, so you can claim it back on your tax return. Impact100Melbourne's pool of donations is administered through a sub-fund within Melbourne's highly respected Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.