



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Williams Landing Neighbourhood Grants - 2011 Successful Applicants**

This week, Cedar Woods is pleased to announce the results of the “2011 Williams Landing Neighbourhood Grants Scheme”, allocating \$20,000 to 21 community groups within the Wyndham and Hobsons Bay municipalities.

Since the scheme started in 2009, Cedar Woods’ Williams Landing development has donated \$60,000 to more than 50 deserving local community groups and organisations.

The selection panel this year faced a particularly challenging process in order to select the final 21 groups, due to a record number of 62 applicants.

The Mayor of Wyndham City Council Cr John Menegazzo was also astounded with the high number of applicants and agreed that these groups are in need of continuous support.

“The Williams Landing Neighbourhood Grants help foster a sense of community by contributing a valuable lifeline for the many valuable services provided.”

Nathan Blackburne, State Manager of Cedar Woods Properties said the Williams Landing Neighbourhood Grants Scheme supports the development and growth of community groups.

“We are all extremely inspired and appreciative of the tireless work undertaken by not-for-profit organisations within the wider Williams Landing community.”

“Cedar Woods recognises the vital role that community groups play in the creation of close-knit communities.

“There are a diverse range of community groups established in the Wyndham and Hobsons Bay areas that require funding to continue to provide services to residents of Williams Landing and its surroundings.

“It’s the community spirit and efforts of these organisations that make Williams Landing the sought after address that it is today and we will continue to support their growth.”

This year the following community groups, out of an initial 62 submissions, have been successful in obtaining a grant:

1. Wyndham Community & Education Centre
2. The Migrant Hub Inc
3. Weerama Festival Committee
4. Jamieson Way Community Centre
5. Hoppers Crossing Secondary College
6. St Peter’s Junior Basketball Club Inc
7. Noah’s Ark Early Childhood Intervention Service
8. Iramoo Community Centre
9. Point Cook Pirates Softball Club
10. Street SmART
11. Hararian Community Association of Australia
12. Jamieson Way Kindergarten
13. Laverton Community Association Inc
14. Point Cook Fire Brigade
15. Wyndham Little Buddies Toy Library
16. Wyndham Rotary Club

- 17. Point Cook Cricket Club Inc
- 18. Truganina Fire Brigade
- 19. Yerambooe Community Centre
- 20. The Grange Community Centre Inc
- 21. Victoria State Rose Garden Supporters – Werribee Park

