

Funding Schedule: Meet Your Street

1. Purpose of this fund

To encourage residents to connect with the people who reside on the same street/adjoining street to build relationships, enhance social connection, create a sense of belonging in the community, and improve the overall wellbeing and safety of the community.

2. Outcomes – what we will see through the initiatives funded by this fund

- Increased opportunity for positive community interactions.
- Enhanced social connections and relationships built between residents (new and longtime).
- Residents develop a sense of belonging to the community.
- Improved community and resident wellbeing and safety (because neighbours know each other).

3. Fund Activities

Annual fund amount for 2026/27	\$500
Amount per application	Applicants may apply for funding of up to \$100 (GST inclusive) per street gathering. ¹ Funding is contestable and not guaranteed.
Fund decision makers	Assessment Panel
Fund type	Contestable
Fund opening and closing dates	Open: 1 September 2026 Close: 28 October 2026
Decisions date	By 30 November 2026
Accountability requirements	Claim forms must be submitted within 30 days of the gathering, together with receipts and at least one photo of the event.
Who can apply	Individual residents living in Selwyn.
Who can't apply	<i>In addition to Section 5.2 of the C213 Community Funding Policy:</i> • Council staff and people living in the same household as a Council staff member. While staff are ineligible to apply, they can encourage their neighbours to apply for the subsidy and they can still participate in the activity as a resident.
What costs can be funded	Reimbursement of actual expenses for: • Kai/food and soft drinks • Entertainment • Equipment hire
What costs can't be funded	<i>In addition to Section 6.7 and 6.8 of the C213 Community Funding Policy:</i> • Alcohol (and zero alcohol wines/beers/RTDs)

¹ Any approved funding represents a maximum reimbursement limit. Payment will be made by reimbursement only (provided claim requirements are met) and based on actual eligible expenditure incurred, up to the approved amount.

Criteria / terms and conditions for Applicants	• Fireworks • The gathering must take place in the street where the applicant lives. • Only one Meet Your Street gathering may be subsidised per street per calendar year. • Any resident of the street where the gathering is held may participate (i.e. it cannot be an exclusive or private gathering). • An application form must be submitted prior to the gathering. Retrospective applications will not be considered. Funding is contestable and not guaranteed. • The subsidy cannot be in conjunction with any other Council funding. • Preference is given to streets that have not previously received Meet Your Street funding.
Terms and Conditions for Successful Applications	Payment will be made to successful applications: • after the event • upon submission of a completed claim form, including: ○ receipts ○ at least one photo of the event Payment will be based on actual eligible expenditure incurred, up to the approved amount. Claims must be submitted within 30 days of the gathering and will only be processed once all required documentation has been received.