



A social cohesion and community leadership project in northern Moreland.

The Party Program

Community members in Fawkner, Glenroy and Hadfield were provided with \$100 and supported to run parties that celebrated diversity and built social connections in their neighbourhood.

Parties celebrated:

- International Women's Day
- Harmony Day
- IDAHOBIT
- National Reconciliation Week

1180 people reached

49 community-led parties

14 newsletter articles written by participants

The Great Idea Program

Community members in Glenroy were supported to bring their 'great ideas' to life. Project ideas aimed to bring people together after COVID-19. 4 successful projects were selected by a diverse panel of Glenroy residents.

The projects were:

- Glenroy Walking Club
- Meet and Greet Women's Social Group
- Revitalise Your Mind and Body
- Glenroy Carnival

2143 people reached

\$15K funding provided directly to community members

10 training courses completed



Participant's said:

77% **Objective 1: Increased social connections within and between population groups in northern Moreland**

"It's a great way to connect with community, make new friends, discuss different ideas and solutions."

"I didn't used to talk with so many people. I don't feel shy to speak with anyone now."

"After COVID it's a great opportunity for people to get to know each other."

81% **Objective 2: Increased understanding of the diverse cultures of people who live in northern Moreland**

"I got to know so many cultures. Arab. Turkish and Pakistani culture too. The cultures of people who live here. So many things which I didn't know."

"I did a bit of study before taking [National Reconciliation Week] printouts and planning kids activities."

"Even people who didn't attend learned about the existence of IDAHOBIT day."

86% **Objective 3: Increased capacity for civic and social participation**

"I got confidence that I can also organise a successful party."

"I can guide and support others [to lead projects] now that I have gained experience through working on this project."

"Working on this project is the starting point for me to continue community work in future."

