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Kia ora Peter and the Clubs Funding Panel,

Living in the capital city, students at Te Herenga Waka — Victoria University of Wellington have a proud history of political engagement. However, it is easy to feel powerless when one can see the Beehive from campus but cannot have any discernable impact on what goes inside. As the local youth branch of the Labour Party, VicLabour provides a pathway for students to have substantive impact on government policy, and an opportunity to campaign and affect politics directly. As 2026 is an election year, this ability to impact politics is more important than ever. Consequently, VicLabour plans to be highly active both on campus and across the city, fostering a positive political environment and a strong student voice. To achieve this we intend to run over fifteen events throughout the year, approximately one a fortnight.

We need clubs funding to help fund these events. VicLabour currently operates on donations from former members, as well as personal funding from executive members to pay for food, stickers, etc. This has made funding our events difficult, which range from simple branch meetings of the club to large events at Parliament. All of these require us to cater food for those that attend, alongside venue hire and other expenses. Clubs funding would allow us to increase both the quality and volume of events we provide for our students.

We are also seeking funding for non-events expenses. This includes club merchandise, such as stickers, branded pens, shirts for our volunteers, etc. We will purchase these in-bulk from economical suppliers to keep costs down. We are also seeking funding for travel expenses for our planned campaigning actions throughout the year. We want our volunteers to be able to attend campaign events throughout the region, and therefore intend to cover transport costs (i.e. Public Transport fees, Petrol) for our members.

An election year means heightened interest in VicLabour as a club on Campus, further exacerbated by the current political environment. We want to capitalise on that interest and help students interested in politics become more involved.

I look forward to working with you this year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Nga Mihi,

Arunan Noble

Chair, VicLabour

VicLabour 2026 Clubs Budget Application

		Budgeted	Adjusted	Actual	Reconciled (Receipts Provided)
INCOME					
Membership Fees		0			
Clubs Sponsorship		2850			
Fundraising					
	Raffle				
Event Sales		0			
Merchandise		0			
Misc. Income 1		0			
Misc. Income 2		0			
TOTAL INCOME		2850	0	0	0
Expenses					
Venue Hire		600			
Food + Drinks		1130			
	Snacks (Confectionary, Chips, etc.)				
	Baked Goods				
	Pizza				
Drinks					
	Alcoholic	0			
	Non-Alcoholic				
Travel costs		300			
	Public transport reimbursement				
	Petrol				
Admin costs					
Marketing costs					
	Merchandise	520			
Labour Party Events		300			
Misc. Expenses 1					
Misc. Expenses 2					
TOTAL EXPENSES		2850	0	0	0
Profit/Deficit		0	0	0	0



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Thank you for applying to the 2026 Club and Individual March Funding Round.

On behalf of Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington, we're very pleased to confirm approval of funding support for your club. This funding is made possible through the Student Services Levy, with a portion set aside each year to help clubs deliver meaningful activities and create positive experiences for their members.

Approved funding details:

Total funding: \$1,700

Purpose: costs associated with various club events in 2026

We're delighted to be able to support your club. Student clubs play a vital role in enriching campus life, creating connection, and offering valuable opportunities for skill-building and leadership. We hope this funding helps you deliver engaging and enjoyable support and experiences for your members.

Payment will be processed to the club bank account you provided, with funds expected to be transferred late-April. Please note that, due to ongoing budget constraints, future funding levels may vary. We recommend keeping this in mind when planning events for 2027.

To help us celebrate and promote the great work clubs do, we would love to receive a photo of your members enjoying club activities or using funded equipment. Images can be uploaded to your club's SharePoint folder or sent directly to the University Clubs Support Team at studentsponsorship@vuw.ac.nz.

For audit and funding compliance purposes, once the allocated funds have been used, please complete the attached Reconciliation Form and provide copies of receipts for each item or service purchased. If your original funding request needs to change due to unforeseen circumstances, please let us know before reallocating any funds.

We wish you and your club all the very best for a successful and enjoyable year ahead, and we look forward to seeing what you achieve.

Ngā mihi nui,

Karl Whalen

Head of Sport and Recreation