# 2025-26 Multicultural Festivals and Events Round One – Successful Grant Recipients

Successful Projects

## Regional Multicultural Festival and Events Fund

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| Organisation Name  | Project Title | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Association of Bengalis in Geelong | Durga Puja 2025 | $8,925 |
| Australian Burundian Community in Victoria Inc. | Multicultural communities solidarity festival in Geelong | $12,708 |
| Ballarat Bangladeshi Association Inc | Bangladeshi Puja and Pitha Utshab | $7,438 |
| Ballarat Nepali Samaj | Rhythms, Rituals & Rejoicing: Nepal's Festival Trinity in Ballarat | $14,400 |
| Benalla Migrants Association Inc | Diwali @ Mural 2025 | $55,250 |
| Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation Incorporated | Kukur Tihar 2025: A Celebration of Dogs, Devotion & Diversity | $5,001 |
| Chinese Performing Arts Development Inc | 2025 Geelong Chinese Moon Festival Concert | $10,011 |
| Committee for Maryborough | Goldfields Community Festival | $13,500 |
| Ekiti Kete Association of Victoria | Ekiti Kete Annual Cultural Day (EKACD) | $5,000 |
| Filipino Australian Friendship Association of Geelong | Pasko sa Geelong 2025 | $12,750 |
| Gippsland Australian Muslim Community Inc | Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Prophet Muhammad: A Mawlid Gathering 1446 | $5,000 |
| Haridham Sokhda Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha LTD | Celebration of Diwali- Festival of Lights, Peace, Happiness and Unity | $4,781 |
| Hepburn Springs Swiss & Italian Festa Inc. | Hepburn Swiss Italian Festa | $7,125 |
| Just Gold Digital Agency | Think Multiculture 2025 - Regional Futures Summit | $15,000 |
| MBEMBE M'MBONDO VICTORIA INCORPORATED | MBEMBE MBONDO CULTURE FESTIVAL | $4,000 |
| Mildura Sikh Community | Langar Celebration 2025 | $35,250 |
| Mother Cow Sanctuary Ltd | Diwali in the Farm | $12,620 |
| Reggae Fest Foundation Incorporated | Reggae Fest | $29,984 |
| Rural Australians for Refugees - Grampians/Gariwerd | Ararat Rural City Cultural Showcase Lunch | $4,500 |
| Segmento Foundation Pty Ltd | Segmento Tarantella Festival 2025 - 4th edition | $37,500 |
| Sunraysia Indian Association Inc | Festival of Lights 2025 | $15,938  |
| The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion | Vegecareian Festival 2025 | $37,500 |
| Warrnambool Multicultural Association Inc. | Warrnambool Multicultural Festival | $39,704 |
| Yoruba Heritage and Cultural Association (YHCA) | Yoruba Cultural Festival | $22,500 |
| Zimbabwean Community in Australia - Victoria | ZimFest Victoria | $9,000 |

## Multicultural Festivals and Events Program

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| Organisation Name  |  Project Title  | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Activate Youth Inc. | Our Culture, Our Story: A Youth-Led Exhibition of Diversity and Belonging |  $5,001  |
| Afghan Women Empowerment Association | Children's day |  $3,500  |
| Al Hussein Cultural Association | Women of the World: Strength in Diversity |  $5,000  |
| Albanian Australian Community Ass. Inc. | ALBANIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2025 |  $10,500  |
| Asian Business Association of Wyndham | 2025 Wyndham Community Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration |  $5,740  |
| Australia Contemporary Artist Association | Australasian Contemporary Artist Talk |  $4,700  |
| Australia Mission of Sai (AUMSAI) Inc | KINGSTON DIWALI |  $35,000  |
| Australian Buddhist Association Incorporated | Buddhism Art and Ceremony for Guanyin Day |  $4,800  |
| Australian Institute for Diversity in Mental Health (AIDMH) | Dumplings Against Depression |  $5,001  |
| Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Victoria Inc | Let's Celebrate the Festival of LightsD |  $10,430  |
| Australian Jiangmen General Commercial Association Inc | Jiangmen Cultural & Harmony Moon Day |  $5,000  |
| Australian Multicultural Organisations Network (AMON) INC. | Celebrating Human Rights Day 2025 |  $5,001  |
| Australian New Goldberg Orchestra Inc | Harmony Under the Moon: A Multicultural Moon Festival Celebration |  $4,160  |
| Australian Oriental Martial Arts Tai Chi Inc | 2025 Martial Arts Festival |  $5,625  |
| BACK COVER MEDIA PTY LTD | Thrive: Multicultural Women's Festival |  $35,000  |
| BEIJING ASSOCIATION OF MELBOURNE INCORPORATED | 2025 Box Hill Chongyang Festival Celebration |  $5,000  |
| Brunswick Neighbourhood House Co-operative Limited | Brunswick Multicultural Festival |  $5,001  |
| Chabad House of Dingley Village | Chanukah - Festival of Light |  $5,625  |
| Chin-Myanmar Community Care | Chin Harvest Festival 2025 |  $9,800  |
| Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne and Victoria Limited | Greek Paniyiri Festival with the Cretan Brotherhood |  $5,001  |
| Dallas Neighbourhood House Inc | Meet Your Neighbours - A Celebration of Culture and Community |  $7,000  |
| DANDENONG ARTS CLUB INC | DAC Heritage & Her - Empowering Indian Women: A Multicultural Celebration 2025 |  $15,001  |
| Darubilal Education, Charity & Welfare Association | Somali Cultural - Dance, Food and Poetry Festival |  $15,001  |
| Desi Youth Association Incorporated | DYA Youth Garba 2025 |  $5,000  |
| Diwali & Holi in West Incorporated | Diwali: A Festival of Light, Unity, and Culture 2025 |  $6,188  |
| Edo Club of Australia Incorporated | EDO Awareness and Heritage Day Celebration |  $5,000  |
| Elderly Mutual Aid Association | Harmony Under the Moon: Manningham 2025 Mid-Autumn Festival |  $4,550  |
| Far-West Hunters Cricket Club Incorporated | Dashain Deuda Mahotsav: Uniting Communities Through Culture |  $4,000  |
| Federation of Nepalese Community Association of Australia (FeNCAA) | Celebrating International Migrants Day |  $5,001  |
| Fijian Community Association Victoria Incorporation | Fiji Day Multicultural Celebrations 2025 |  $5,000  |
| Filipino Community Council of Victoria Inc | Paskong Filipino: Celebrating the Joy of Filipino Christmas |  $15,001  |
| Fitzroy Public Housing Resident's Incorporated | Fitzroy Moon Festival Celebration |  $3,500  |
| Friends of Community Tributaries | Congolese Multicultural Fashion Parade |  $4,315  |
| Future Drumming Percussion Band Incorporated | Melbourne Drum Harmony Festival 2025 |  $7,500  |
| Hindu Cultural & Community Network | Diwali Celebration |  $5,000  |
| Hmong Australia Society of Victoria Inc. | Hmong New Year Festival |  $4,848  |
| INDO AUS FESTIVAL AND CULTURAL INCORPORATED | DIWALI MELA |  $8,400  |
| Indonesian Diaspora Network Australia Inc | Indonesian Diaspora Fair 2025 |  $10,500  |
| Kashmiri Pandits Cultural Association (KPCA) inc | Kashmiri Winter festival |  $4,011  |
| Ladies Club 60 Tarneit Inc | Diwali - Festival of Lights |  $5,000  |
| Lamdeni School Inc | Lamdeni Lights: A Chanukah Celebration for Kids |  $5,250  |
| Lebanese Forcez Inc | Christmas Function |  $5,625  |
| Legends International of Seniors Incorporated | Celebration of Diwali |  $4,750  |
| Liberty Unity Organisation Life Global Foundation Australia | Victorians Africans Australians Cultural Competitions Harmony 2025 Showcase. |  $11,250  |
| Little Africa Traders | Little Africa Night Market |  $18,750  |
| Macedonian Australian Cultural Orthodox Associations | Macedonian Cultural Festival Williamstown 2025 |  $9,000  |
| Mahamevnawa Buddhist Meditation Centre - Melbourne West | Cloaked in Culture: A Multicultural Rain Robe Experience |  $5,250  |
| Malaysian Student Council of Australia, Victoria (MASCA VIC) | Colours of Malaysia |  $8,897  |
| Melbourne Hua Yu Home Incorporated | Golden Moon Festival: Embracing Tradition and Community |  $2,100  |
| Modiobere Fulbhe Victoria Incorporated | Modiobere Fulbe Victoria 2025 |  $3,300  |
| Monash Student Association (Clayton) Inc | One World Festival |  $5,000  |
| MULTICULTURAL WOMENS ALLIANCE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE INCORPORATED | Healing through Henna - Multicultural Henna Festival |  $4,350  |
| Nauru Community Australia Inc | ANGAM DAY |  $5,625  |
| Niue Community Council of Victoria Inc | Niue 51st Constitution Day |  $4,700  |
| North & West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre | Queensberry Cup: Qín Qí Shū Huà |  $10,500  |
| Oakgrove Community Centre Inc | Family Fun Day |  $5,000  |
| Ohr Yisrael Incorporated | SukkahFest: Family Fun, Food & Traditions |  $5,000  |
| One Ball | One Ball Family Eid |  $5,000  |
| Our Point 3 Incorporated | Queer World Makers Festival |  $8,400  |
| Philippine Fiesta of Victoria Inc | Philippine Fiesta Festival 2025 |  $7,500  |
| Rajput Association of Melbourne Australia Inc. | Dussehra celebration |  $5,000  |
| Regnum Marianum Hungarian Catholic Association | Christmas Concert |  $5,000  |
| Sangam Kala Group Australia (SKGA Inc) | 2025 SCAFF Seven Colors Arts & Film Festival |  $7,270  |
| SERBIAN AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL COMMUNITY INCORPORATED | Serbian tradition day |  $5,000  |
| Shishukunj Melbourne | Nutan Varsh Celebration |  $5,001  |
| Socio-Cultural Syriac Incorporated | Syriac Cultural Night |  $5,000  |
| Sri Lanka Community Services Association | Beyond Connection |  $3,200  |
| St Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church | Middle Eastern Festival |  $5,000  |
| Sunlight Chinese Language and Culture School Incorporated | Double Ninth Festival (Chongyang Festival) Elder Respect Community Event |  $3,000  |
| Sussex Neighbourhood House | Cultural Cuisine |  $2,300  |
| Tabulam & Templer Homes for the Aged | Christmas Weihnshtsmarkt Market |  $10,500  |
| Taiwanese Business Association of Melbourne (also known as Melbourne Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce) | 2025 Melbourne Moon Festival |  $10,500  |
| THE BRIGHT EVENTS AUSTRALIA | Dandy Diwali 2025 |  $7,500  |
| THE EMPOWERED AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED | Pasko sa Melbourne 2025- Holy Jolly Christmas |  $9,000  |
| The Korean Society of Victoria Australia Inc | 2025 Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Celebration |  $6,000  |
| The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne and Victoria | Dimitria 2025: Filoxenía & the journey of multiculturalism - Antiquity to Today |  $32,213  |
| The Sephardi Association of Victoria | Celebrating Simchat Torah |  $5,000  |
| Triumph of Good Incorporated | Koliada |  $5,000  |
| Uganda the Pearl of Africa Victoria Association | 63rd Independence Day and Cultural Promotion Festival |  $9,188  |
| United Through Football Inc. | Public Housing Multicultural Festival (PHMF) |  $20,000  |
| Uniting (Victoria & Tasmania) | Afghan Culture Day Festival |  $21,000  |
| Upfield Soccer Club | 2025 Mesopotamia Unity Festival |  $5,001  |
| Venezuelan Association of Australia | Roots and Rhythms: Celebrating Latin American Culture in Australia |  $5,000  |
| Victorian Elderly Chinese Welfare Society Adult Day Center | 2025 Multicultural Moon Festival Celebrations |  $5,000  |
| VYO Australia Ltd | Rasotsav 2025 |  $7,500  |
| Waterways Residents Association Inc. | 2025 Waterways Community Festival |  $6,900  |
| We Are One Club Inc | Double Ninth Festival |  $4,394  |
| We Support You LTD | Chanukah 2025 |  $5,001  |
| Western United SC Incorporated | Multicultural Music, Dance, and Food Festival |  $19,450  |
| Women's Federation for World Peace, Victoria INC. | Melbourne Pasifika Festival 2025 |  $15,001  |
| Yarra Valley ECOSS | Rhythms of The World- Woman in Song! |  $11,250  |
| Zabava Incorporated | New Year "Kolyada" Slavic Festival |  $5,000  |

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