# 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) |
| Asian Womens Collective | Asianwomenscollective Cultural Fest | $4,000 |
| Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Limited | BADAC NAIDOC Family Fun Day | $9,000 |
| Ballarat Hindu Temple & Cultural Centre Inc | BHTCC Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 | $30,000 |
| Bendigo Australia Indonesia Klub (BAIK) | The 80th Independence Day of Indonesia | $4,750 |
| Club Italia (Geelong) Inc | Club Italia (Geelong) celebrates Ferragosto | $10,500 |
| Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District Inc | Celebrating 40 Years: Building Belonging and Inclusion in the Goulburn region | $18,000 |
| Geelong Nepalese Association Inc | Regional Women's Festival (Teej 2025) | $4,999 |
| Greater Geelong Malayalee Association Inc | Grand Onam 2025 | $12,000 |
| Greater Geelong Nepalese Community Incorporated | Haritalika Teej Fun Program | $4,950 |
| Indian Association of Bendigo Inc. | 2025 Navratri Garba | $9,000 |
| Kaithangu-The Helping Hands, Ballarat Keralites' Foundation of Australia Inc. | Harvest Harmony : BKFA ONAM | $6,000 |
| KASSANI | Ethiopian New Years Festival | $5,600 |
| Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services | Zinda 2025: Blooming under the Harvest Moon | $18,000 |
| Nigeria Association of Geelong | Geelong Afro Night | $6,650 |
| Seniors Happy Life Club Inc. | Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration Event | $5,000 |
| Smart Health Global Australia INC. | Teej for Healthy Mothers: Celebrating Culture, Supporting Pregnancy Health | $10,500 |
| Sunraysia Punjabi Association | Teeyan Mildura Deeyan 2025 | $5,000 |
| Ukrainian Youth Association Geelong Inc | Ukrainian Festival | $5,000 |
| Vision Hub Australia Incorporated | Multicultural EID and Food Festival 2025 | $9,000 |

## Multicultural Festivals and Events Program

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| Organisation Name | Project Title | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Afro Ball | Rendezvous | $4,960 |
| Al-Hussein Arabic School | One World, Many Cultures | $5,000 |
| Armada Senior Indonesia Klub Melbourne Inc. | Celebration of Indonesian 80th Independence Day | $3,900 |
| Artlight Artists Incorporated | Kolobok and Masha's other adventures | $5,000 |
| Association of Ukrainians in Victoria | Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration | $4,995 |
| Aurora Bengali Association Incorporation | DURGA PUJA 2025 | $5,000 |
| Aus Sudan Aid | "Empower Her: Holistic Support for Single Mothers" | $5,001 |
| Australia Telangana Association Inc. | ATAI Bathukamma 2025 - Floral Festival | $15,200 |
| Australia Women & Children Protection and Development Inc | Double Seventh Festival Celebration - InspireHer Journey | $5,001 |
| Australian Chaldean Family Welfare Inc. | International Day of Peace 2025 | $4,990 |
| Australian Foreign Lawyers Association Incorporated | Love Beyond Culture - A Qixi Celebration | $4,700 |
| Australian Iraqi Forum | Iraqi Cultural Festival | $5,000 |
| Australian Karen Organisation | AKO Karen Wrist Tying 2025 | $9,000 |
| Australian Vietnamese Women's Association | Pride & Progress: Celebrating LGBTIQ+ Vietnamese Voices | $5,600 |
| AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group | Mid Autumn 2025 Celebration | $4,200 |
| Bastille Day French Festival Inc. | Bastille Day French Festival | $25,000 |
| Casey Malayalee Inc. | ONARAVAM 2025 Onam Festival | $5,000 |
| Celebrating and Conserving Cultures | Humanity- has the best TEA | $5,001 |
| Celestial Church of Christ (Eglise Du Christianisme Celeste) Australia PTY Ltd | The Culture of African Dance Harvest Event with Performing Artist and Liturgy | $5,001 |
| Central Pontian Association of Melbourne and Victoria "Pontiaki Estia" | Celebrating the Parharomana Festival | $5,000 |
| Chin Community Victoria Inc. | Chin New Year/Harvest Festival 2025 | $6,000 |
| Chinese Alliance of Australia | Moon Festival 2025 Celebration | $4,800 |
| Cranbourne Gyanjyoti Pathsala | Teej Dhamaka 2025 | $5,001 |
| Cultural Centre of Florinians Aristotelis | #folkGRooves 2025 | $3,650 |
| Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV) | TEEJ Celebration | $20,000 |
| Far Western Nepalese Society of Victoria | Gaura Festival 2025: A Multicultural Celebration in Victoria | $5,001 |
| Federation of Indian Music and Dance Victoria | Samskriti: Multicultural Festival of Music and Dance | $5,000 |
| Folklorna Grupa Šumadija, Keysborough | Celebrating 50 Years of Sumadija | $6,000 |
| Frankston Malayalee Inc | Onam: Kerala's Festival of Joy and Unity | $4,600 |
| Friendship and Wellbeing Association Inc | Celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival to promote multicultural community development | $4,300 |
| Gapper Aus Incorporated | Chinese Traditional Cultural Festival 2025 (CTCF2025) | $25,000 |
| Hararian Organisation Inc. | Celebrating the Birth of the Prophet | $5,001 |
| headspace Craigieburn (Orygen) | NAIDOC in the Park | $4,500 |
| Henan Province Hometown Association of Australia Inc | 2025 Moon Festival Celebration for the Community | $5,000 |
| Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association | Hearts of Gratitude: Vu Lan Celebration 2025 | $5,000 |
| International Arts Culture And Creativity Association Inc. | International Youth Art Fun Fest | $5,000 |
| International Council for Engineers (Australia) | Monsoon Festival- Borsha Utshav 2025 | $5,000 |
| International Society for Krishna Consciousness | Festival Of India - Berwick and Werribee | $25,000 |
| Irish Australian Support & Resource Bureau INC | Irish Australian Support and Resource Bureau Culture Celebration | $5,000 |
| Islamic Society of Victoria | Celebrating Diversity- Multicultural Eid Festival | $15,001 |
| Judi Centre Incorporated | Kurdish Eid and Food Festival 2025 | $5,000 |
| Karaval Konkans Australia Inc | Karaval Konkans - Monthi Fest 2025 | $2,600 |
| Kawanua Se Dunia Australia Incorporated | Indonesian Kolintang and Rica-rica Show | $3,020 |
| Kenya Community Victoria | Tamaduni Festival-Hybrid | $20,000 |
| Living Waters Victoria Worship Centre Inc | Multicultural Day 2025 | $5,000 |
| Maharashtra Businesses and Professionals Council of Australia (MBPCA) | Ganapati Festival Melbourne - Celebrating Multiculturalism, Food and Faith 2025 | $15,001 |
| Melbourne 7-Melody Notes Incorporated | Festival of Lanterns: Mid-Autumn Celebration | $4,210 |
| Melbourne Bengali Association | Multicultural Spring Festival (DURGAPUJA 2025) | $5,001 |
| Melbourne Chapter of Vedanta Centre of Sydney | Durga Puja Celebration | $4,800 |
| MELBOURNE KMCC | KMCC Eid Sangamam 2025 | $5,001 |
| Melbourne Konkan Community Inc | Monthi Fest | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Telangana Forum Incorporated | Bathukamma Floral Festival 2025 | $15,001 |
| Melton Chinese Friendship Association | Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival | $4,900 |
| Melton Nepalese Community Incorporated | Teej Celebration 2025 - A Celebration For Women | $4,839 |
| Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne) | Myanmar Cultural Harmony Festival | $5,001 |
| MMG Concert Band of Victoria | A Celebration of Culture | $5,000 |
| Music in Exile Ltd. | Music in Exile | $5,001 |
| New Eastern Arts Association Inc. | Moon Festival Celebration 2025 - A Showcase of Traditional Chines Music | $5,000 |
| NEW EASTERN ARTS VOLUNTEERS INC. | Eastern Beauty Fashion Show | $5,250 |
| Next Door Artisans | "Hearts & Hands: A Celebration of Myanmar Art and Culture" | $5,001 |
| Nigeria Society of Victoria (NSV) | Independence Day festival 2025 | $15,001 |
| North Cyprus Turkish Community of Victoria | Cypriot Turkish 20 Temmuz Festival | $7,500 |
| North Melbourne Chinese Association Inc | 2025 North Melbourne Moon Festival Celebration | $5,000 |
| North Richmond Elderly Chinese Friendship Association Melbourne Inc | 2025 Mid-Autumn Festival Reunion Celebration | $3,500 |
| Nourish Nation Foundation | Multicultural Healthy Food Festival | $5,001 |
| Panarcadian Association of Melbourne and Victoria 'O Kolokotronis" | Taste of Arcadia 2025 | $5,000 |
| Papua New Guinea Australia Association | Papua New Guinea 50th Independence Anniversary Celebration | $7,500 |
| Planetary Healing Artists' Association of Australia Inc | Healing through Connection, Peace Festival | $4,865 |
| Qadri House Melbourne | Interfaith Mawlid Forum | $4,800 |
| Shah e Najaf | Arbaeen Majalis - 2025 | $6,000 |
| Shugoofa Incorporated | Eid Harmony (A night of Afghan Art and Music) | $6,000 |
| Somali voice Victoria INC | Rhythms & Roots: A Somali Community Festival | $5,001 |
| Spring of Life Christian Ministry Inc | Moonlight & Shadows: Mid-Autumn Cultural Festival ((光影月語中秋文化節)) | $3,968 |
| Springvale Chinese Ethnic School Parents Committee Inc | 80th anniversary of the victory in the Second Sino-Japanese War | $5,001 |
| St Kilda Hebrew Congregation | Jewish Shabbat Service and Celebratory Kiddush | $5,000 |
| Starry Sea Chinese Association Inc - SSCA | Promote Traditional Culture and Learn to Make Snow Skin Mooncakes | $5,000 |
| Sudd Foundation Ltd | Sudd Foundation Cultural Festival 2025 | $6,300 |
| The Gurukul Inc. | Teeyan event | $5,001 |
| The Hispanic Society of Victoria Inc | Fiesta Julina | $5,000 |
| The Oasis Zone | Pasifika Community Series 2025 | $3,000 |
| TOSE Australian Macedonian Dance Ensemble Inc. | Australian Macedonian Independence Day Community Festival | $7,500 |
| Twilight Performing Arts Association Inc | Brighton Mid - Autumn Festival Celebration 2025 | $3,500 |
| Udaya Sports and Arts Club Inc | Udaya Onam 2025 | $5,001 |
| United Seniors Club Incorporated | Tarneit Navratri 2025 | $5,001 |
| Unity Libyan Youth Inc Incorporated | Flourish Together: A Women's Health and Well-Being Celebration | $3,000 |
| UTSAV MELBOURNE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED | Durga Puja & Diwali 2025 | $6,000 |
| Vietnamese Museum Australia Ltd | Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival | $6,000 |
| Whittlesea Interfaith Network | Whittlesea Carnival of Connections 2025 | $5,000 |
| Williamstown Italian Social Club Inc. | Williamstown Italian Festa | $6,000 |
| Womens Interfaith Network Foundation | Celebrate Happiness - A day of Joy and connection | $5,000 |
| ZAYLAI QADIRI TARIQAH INCORPORATED | Seerah Conference 2025 | $5,001 |
| Zomi Youth Association Melbourne Inc. | Khuado Festival - Zomi Year-End Harvest Celebration | $6,750 |

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