

2021-22 Multicultural Festivals and Events (MFE) Program Round One

Successful events

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Organisation Name	Event Name	Amount Funded (ex. GST)
Accelerated Evolution - The Break Inc	Get Back	\$2,000
Actomania Incorporated	Act and Connect Through Stageplay	\$2,000
African Australian Women & Youth Community Service Incorporated	Somali Independence Day Celebration	\$4,650
African Australian Youth Connection	AAYC Creative Kulture Festival	\$2,000
African Music and Cultural Festival	2021 African Music and Cultural Festival	\$35,000
Al-Emaan Women Organisation INC	Al-Emaan end of Eid celebration	\$2,000
Alevi Community Council of Australia	Anatolian Alevi Festival 2021	\$10,000
Anjuman-e-Saifee (Melbourne)	Dawoodi Bohra Miladun Nabi 2021	\$2,000
Ararat Islamic Welfare Association	Harmony Festival and Opening of AIWA Centre	\$3,100
Asha Global Foundation	Spring Fest 2021	\$5,000
Asian Australian Volunteers Inc	Volunteering meets Multicultural	\$2,000
Asian Business Association of Wyndham Incorporated (ABAW)	Wyndham Mid-Autumn Festival	\$2,000
Assam Association Melbourne Inc (previously Vic Assam, Inc)	Srimanta Sankardev Tithi 2021	\$2,000
Association of Erayra Inc	Eratyra Celebrating Oxi Day 2021	\$2,000
Association of Former Inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps & Ghettos From The Former Soviet Union	Senior Festival for Russian Community	\$2,000

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Association of Ukrainians in Victoria	30 Years of Ukrainian Independence - 2021	\$5,000
Assyrian Culture Centre of Australia	The Assyrian feast of splashing the water	\$10,000
Auburn Road Centre Inc	Pillars of Light Multicultural Festival 2021	\$30,000
Australia Hindu Maha Sabha Inc	Diwali@west	\$18,000
Australia Pakistan Medical Association of Victoria	Eid UL ADHA 2021	\$2,000
Australia Research Institute for Bamboo Industry	Bamboo Enviro Art Event	\$2,000
Australia Revitalization of Cantonese Opera Art Cultural Association Incorporated	2021 Cantonese Concert Extravaganza	\$2,000
Australian Chaldean Family Welfare Inc	Chaldean Cultural Day	\$2,000
Australian Chinese Music Inc	Bright Moon Lantern Festival 2021	\$2,000
Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation	Battle of Navarino Commemoration	\$2,000
Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Victoria	Melton Raksha Bandhan Festival	\$2,000
Australian Karen Organisation	Karen Cultural Events 2021	\$24,000
Australian Multicultural Association Incorporation	East meets West	\$2,000
Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights	30 Years: Celebrating Muslim Women	\$6,000
Australian Slovenian Social & Sporting Association Melbourne Inc	Community Christmas Celebration 2021	\$2,000
AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group	Traditional Full Moon Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Bakhtar Cultural & Publishing Association Inc	Bakhtar's Afghan Independence Day 2021	\$6,300
Ballarat Hindu Temple & Cultural Centre Inc	BHTCC Ganesh Chaturthi 2021	\$2,000
Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council	Ballarat Nuer Community Cultural Festival	\$6,000
Bastille Day French Festival Inc.	Bastille Day French Festival	\$35,000
Beis Menachem Community Centre	Chanukah In Packer Park	\$2,000
Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc	Sharodiya Utsav 2021	\$2,000
Bhakti Tarang Inc	Bhakti Tarang Diwali: Festival-of-Lights 2021	\$5,000
Bhutanese Community in Australia Inc	Dashain-Tihar Multicultural Festival 2021	\$10,000
Botswana Australia Victoria Association	Botswana Independence Day and Culture 2021	\$5,700
Brunswick Neighbourhood House Co-Operative Limited	Brunswick Many Cultures Festival	\$2,000

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Camp Gan Welfare Association Inc	Sukkot Family Celebration at Chabad Youth	\$2,000
Casa Cultura Inc	Blooming Samba, a Rite of Spring	\$2,000
Casey Friendship Association	Mid-Autumn Festival	\$2,000
Chabad House of Dingley Village	Chanukah Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Chabad of RARA Ltd	Chanuka 2021	\$2,000
Chabad on Carlisle-Jewish Russian Centre	Chabad on Carlisle Chanukah function	\$2,000
Chinese Arts Association of Melbourne Inc	2021 North Melbourne Moon Festival Celebration	\$2,000
Chinese Association of Monash Inc	2021 Christmas & New Year Celebration Series	\$2,000
Chinese Association of Victoria Incorporated	2021 CAV Mid-Autumn (Mooncake) Festival Celebration	\$2,000
Chinese Health Foundation of Australia	Charming Moon 2021 Multicultural Festival in Zoom	\$2,000
Chinese Precincts Community Association	Chinese Ethnic Minority Post Covid Thanksgiving On	\$2,000
Chiquitines Cultural Workshop Inc	Busking On-Lane	\$12,000
Circle of Sisters-St.Basil Ostrog Church Langwarrin	The Protection of Most Holy Theotokos	\$2,000
Circolo Pensionati Italiani Di Oakleigh Clayton	Sicilian Day	\$2,000
Club Astoria German Australian Society	Oktoberfest 2021	\$8,000
Community Love Share / Viet Love Incorporated	Embrace	\$9,900
Digamber Jain Sansthan Melbourne Inc	Kshamavani - Forgiveness Festival	\$2,000
Dinka Ethnic School of Victoria Inc	Proud Melton Women Festival 2021	\$4,200
Donald Learning Group Inc	Donald Harmony Event	\$1,501
Doncaster Seniors Club Incorporated	Eid Aladha - 2021	\$1,500
East African Women's Foundation	I love Eid	\$2,000
Edelweiss Casey Choir Inc	Celebrating For Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	\$2,000
Ente Keralam Cultural Forum Inc	Ente Keralam Onam 2021	\$9,000
Epping Wollert Nepalese Community Incorporated	Teej Festival 2021	\$2,000
Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)	2021 Victorian Interfaith Networks Festival	\$2,000
Family Care Fellowship Inc	Family Care Fellowship Multicultural Event 2021	\$2,000

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Fatemiya Cultural Centre	Eid Adha 2021	\$2,000
Fawkner Nepalese Community	Changga Chait 2021	\$2,000
Federation of Indian Music and Dance Victoria	Sitaare (Meaning Stars)	\$5,940
Federation of Macedonian Cultural and Artistic Association of Victoria Inc.	Ilinden Festival of Victoria 2021	\$2,000
Federation of Messinian Organisations of Melbourne and Victoria	21 The Exhibition	\$2,000
Fijian Association Inc	Fiji Day Celebrations	\$3,750
Fijian Community Association Victoria Incorporation	Fiji Day Multicultural Festival 2021	\$4,950
Fijian Indian Seniors Association Inc	Diwali-2021	\$2,000
Filipino Australian Association of Ballarat Inc	Celebrating the 30th Year of FAABI	\$2,000
Filipino Elderly & Youth Association Incorporation	Traditional Filipino Christmas Celebration	\$2,000
Filipino Elderly Get Together Association	2021 FEGTA Anniversary Festival	\$2,000
Friends of Community Tributaries	Congolese & Friends Spring Carnival Fashion Parade	\$2,000
Friends of Heesco Town Incorporated	Yarram Street Art Festival 2021	\$6,000
Gippsland Australian Muslim Community Inc	Eid Ul Adha Celebration	\$2,000
Golden Flower Chinese Friendship Association Incorporated	Golden Flower Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Greater Geelong Nepalese Community Incorporated	Nepalese Teej Festival	\$2,000
Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Dekapentaugoustos	\$2,000
Greek Elderly Citizens Club of Manningham Incorporated	Greek National Day	\$2,000
Greek-Australian Recreational & Instructive League of Victoria Incorporated	Multicultural Christmas Event	\$2,000
Hamro Nepali Pathshala Inc.	Tihar 2021	\$2,000
Help Himalayan Youth Foundation Inc	114 National Day of Bhutan	\$25,900
Hepburn Springs Swiss & Italian Festa Inc	Hepburn Swiss Italian Festa 2021	\$11,200
Hindi Niketan Inc	Indian Street Festival 2021	\$6,250
Hispanic Latin American Festival	Johnston Street Fiesta 2021	\$30,000
Hmong Australia Festival Inc.	Hmong Australia Festival 2021	\$2,000
Holy Protection Cathedral	Parish Feast Day	\$2,000

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Humans in Geelong	Humans in Geelong Expo 2021	\$26,600
Igbo Association of Victoria	Iri-Ji Festival 2021	\$10,800
Indclub Inc	Wyndham Durga Utsav 2021	\$10,000
Indian Seniors Association-West Inc	Diwali	\$2,000
Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association	Vu Lan Festival	\$2,000
International Council for Engineers (Australia)	Friendly Family Fun (3F) Day	\$2,000
International Swaminarayan Satsang Organisation (VIC) Incorporated	Krishna Janmashtami	\$2,000
International Womens Group Inc	Multicultural Food Festival	\$2,000
Islamic Museum of Australia	Eid Festival	\$30,000
Islamic Society of Victoria	Multicultural Eid Festival 2021	\$14,000
Istoki	Christmas Concert	\$2,000
JET Australia Foundation	Equality Day 2021	\$35,000
Kali Mata Mandir	Diwali Festival	\$4,800
Kerala Hindu Society Bendigo Incorporated	Onam and Sri Krishna Jayanthi Festival 2021	\$2,000
Khalsa Darbar Mickleham	Birthday Celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev Ji	\$10,000
Khalsa Education Society Inc	Bandi Chhor Divas 2021	\$2,000
Khalsa Shaouni Inc	Bandi Chhor Divas - Preserving & Sharing the Traditions	\$12,500
Know Your Roots	Fiafia Production Pasifika Festival 2021	\$35,000
Kobitayon Inc	Bijoy Utsob (Celebrating Independence) 2021	\$2,000
Latin Stories Australia	Nuestras Voces Q&A Session	\$2,000
L'Chaim Chabad Inc	Chanukah @ the Foreshore	\$5,000
Levantine Society Association Inc	Manningham Eid Festival 2021	\$2,000
LianMeng AusChina Choir	2021 Mid-Autumn Festival Concert	\$2,000
Lira	Family Day	\$2,000
Macedonian Australian Cultural Orthodox Associations	Macedonian Cultural Festival Williamstown	\$20,000
Macedonian Veterans and Friends Senior Citizens Group Inc.	"In Memory of Ilinden"	\$2,000

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Madheshi Community in Victoria Inc	Chhath (Sun) Festival 2021	\$2,000
Magnet Galleries Melbourne Inc	Elements and Fragments Photographic Exhibition	\$2,000
Maharashtra Mandal of Victoria Inc	MMVIC Deepawali 2021	\$2,000
Mazu Culture Association Inc.	Moon Festival 2021	\$2,000
Melbourne Ayyappa Seva Sangam Limited	Sree Ayyappa Swamy Pooja and Annadhanam	\$3,500
Melbourne Bengali Association	Multicultural Spring Festival(Durgapuja)	\$2,000
Melbourne Ganesh Utsav	Melbourne Ganesh Festival 21	\$4,200
Melbourne Kannada Sangha	Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations	\$5,000
Melbourne Telangana Organisation Incorporated	Floral Festival 2021 - Bathukamma	\$9,600
Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Sangam Incorporated (Sri Vakrathunda Temple)	Vinayaka/Ganesh Chaturthi 2021	\$10,000
Melbourne Zhiyin Choir Inc	Zhiyin Choir Moon Festival Performance	\$2,000
Melbourne Zhonghua Ensemble INC	Mid Autumn Festival Party 2021	\$2,000
Melton Interfaith Network Inc	Community Connect Dinner	\$2,000
Mental Health Foundation Australia	Australian Multicultural Festival 2021	\$16,091
Mission Smile Inc	Vivid Diwali	\$30,000
Mizrachi Organisation	Succot Celebrations	\$2,000
MMG Concert Band of Victoria	Patriarchal Pride - A celebration	\$2,000
Moonee Valley Legal Service	Flemington Community Family Day	\$2,000
Moru Community of Victoria Inc	Moru Cultural Day	\$2,000
Multicultural Arts Victoria	Out of the Park	\$27,300
Multicultural Chinese Australian Inc	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival 2021	\$2,000
Multicultural Festival Group Incorporated	Teeyan Da Mela- 2021	\$2,000
Multicultural Women's Sewing Group	Celebrate 25 years of MWSG 2021!	\$2,000
Murga Madre Inc	South American Winter Celebration	\$2,000
Musicult Inc.	Melbourne Harmony Festival	\$12,500
Nafsika Stamoulis Hellenic Museum Limited	Hellenic Museum Block Party (HMBP)	\$15,000

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NCJW (Victoria) Community Services Inc	Jewish New Year in Multicultural Setting	\$2,000
Neighbourhood Collective Australia	The Chai and Conversation Events	\$2,000
Nepalese Association of South East Melbourne Inc	Neplai Teej Festival 2021 - NASEM	\$2,000
Nga Uri Whaioranga Inc	Nga Uri Whaioranga Open Day 2021	\$2,000
Nigeria Society of Victoria (NSV)	Nigeria Independence Day Celebration 2021	\$12,000
Niue Community Council of Victoria Inc	Niue Pulefakamotu (Constitution) Festival	\$2,000
North East Multicultural Association Inc	Chery Blossom Festival	\$2,000
North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre Inc	Share the Light - Chanukah	\$2,000
North Richmond Elderly Chinese Friendship Association Melbourne Inc	2021 North Richmond Moon Festival For Seniors	\$2,000
Northern Region Indian Seniors Association of Victoria	Diwali 2021@NRISA	\$2,000
Organisational Committee Greek National Day Inc	Costume & Traditional Artifacts Exhibition	\$10,000
Pakistan Medical Association of Victoria	Christmas festival 2021	\$2,000
Papua New Guinea Australia Association	Papua New Guinea Independence Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Perwira Inc (Indonesian Society of Victoria)	Indonesian Food and Trade Festival 2021	\$10,000
Pilipino Elderly Association South - East Region Victoria	Filipino Christmas Lantern Workshop and Parade	\$2,000
Planetary Healing Artists' Association of Australia Inc	2021 St Kilda Peace Festival	\$2,000
Polish Art Foundation	Visual arts exhibition "Faces: Polish Diaspora"	\$2,000
Polish Community Council of Victoria Inc	Polish Seniors Day	\$3,600
Polish Seniors Club of Frankston	Frankston Seniors Festival	\$2,000
Punjabi Swag Geelong Inc	Diwali Mela Geelong 2021 (family feast)	\$2,000
Rajput Kshtriya Association of Melbourne Australia Inc	Dussehra (Vijayadashmi) 2021	\$2,000
Red Chamber Chinese Opera Group Inc	Opera flower blossoms in multicultural garden.	\$2,000
Refugee Communities Association of Australia Inc	Connecting Australians-Diversity Festival	\$12,500
Reservoir Neighbourhood House	Rezza Fest	\$4,250
Richmond Joy Choir Inc	Soar through winter and celebrate spring	\$2,000
Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre Inc	World Food Tour Series	\$2,000

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Rousichi Russian Dance Ensemble	25th Anniversary Concert Commemorative Dinner	\$2,000
Rusichi Dance Ensemble	Tsar Sultan	\$2,000
Russian Ethnic Representative Council	St. Vladimir's Ball	\$2,000
Russian Folkloric Movement	Horovod of the Pacific Region	\$2,000
Russian House Melbourne Inc.	Russian House musical concert	\$2,000
Russian Senior Citizens Club of Yarraville	35th Anniversary Concert	\$2,000
Russian Seniors Club of Ormond "Ulibka"	20th Anniversary Concert	\$2,000
SalamFest Incorporated (Muslim Peace Initiatives)	SalamFest 2021	\$35,000
San Padre Pio Association Inc	Festa di San Padre Pio	\$2,000
Sanathana Dharma Sathsanga samithi Inc	Deepavali	\$2,000
Sangam Kala Group Australia (SKGA Inc)	SCAFF Multicultural Film Arts Festival	\$9,315
SCATS Australia	Time to Connect	\$2,000
Scots of Victoria Coordinating Group Inc	Melbourne Tartan Festival in the City	\$2,000
Seedco Production Inc	Burundian Unity Day	\$2,000
Shree Swaminarayan Temple Melbourne Inc	Knox Diwali Mela 2021	\$7,000
Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Association Inc	Spring Festival celebration with Multicultural Event	\$10,380
Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Association Inc	Ram Katha 2021	\$2,000
Sindhi Association of Victoria (SAV)	SAV Dyaari 2021	\$2,000
Singapore Merlion Club	Singapore National Day 2021	\$2,000
Society Kalamata 23 March Brotherhood Inc	200 years: Greek Women of Influence	\$2,000
Soloukhin Russian Literature Society	Day of Russian Culture Concert 2021	\$2,000
Somali Community Inc	Somali Day Australia Festival 2021	\$15,000
South Sudan Child First Education	South Sudan Voice- Independent Day celebration	\$7,500
St Anthony Senior Social Club	Egyptian Cultural Festival	\$2,000
St John's Lutheran Parish Springvale	St John's German Christmas Bazaar	\$2,000
St Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church	Middle Eastern Festival	\$2,000

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Sunbury Aboriginal Corporation	Sunbury Community NAIDOC Day	\$2,000
Sunduchok	Christmas Histories	\$2,000
Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council Inc (SMECC)	Sunraysia Multicultural Festival 2021	\$21,000
Sunshine Business Association	Sunshine Lantern Festival	\$30,000
Sunshine Women Badminton Incorporated	Discover Vietnamese cuisine in three regions	\$900
Tabulam & Templer Homes for the Aged	TTHA German Christmas Market	\$24,000
Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship (Vic) Inc	Deepavali	\$2,000
Tamil Seniors Social Club Incorporated	Diwali Community Festival	\$2,000
Tamil Vizhuthugal Inc	Viluthugal Deepavali Festival celebration 2021	\$2,000
Tamu Samaj Victoria	Cultural Day	\$2,000
Telugu Association of Australia	Telugu Language School - Annual Celebrations	\$2,000
The Empowered Australian Multicultural Society Incorporated	Dreaming of a Wyndham Christmas 2021	\$12,000
The Palestinian Seniors club of Victoria Incorporated	Palestinian Cultural Exhibition Day 2021	\$2,000
The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne and Victoria	Ta Dimitria	\$5,525
The Southern Cross" Club of Bards' Song	Dingo-Dingo Film Festival	\$2,000
The Village Festival of New Performance Inc	2021 North Richmond Moon Lantern Festival	\$12,530
Tian Ci Xiang Zhen Holy Dao Association Inc	The New Era Confucian Learning Event	\$2,000
Tongji University Alumni Association of Melbourne Inc	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Twilight Performing Arts Association Inc	Brighton Mid - Autumn Festival Celebration 2021	\$2,000
U3A Colac Otway Inc	Highlighting Sudanese Culture 2021	\$1,650
Uganda the Pearl of Africa Victoria Association	Uganda Independence Day Celebrations 2021	\$5,000
Ukrainian Association Sunshine	Ukrainian Independence Day	\$1,995
Unified Filipino Elderly Association Inc	UFEA Musical Extravaganza	\$2,000
Unione Nazionale Sottufficiali Italiani in Congedo Inc (UNSI. Co)	Christmas in July	\$2,000
United Through Football Inc	Public Housing Cultural and Football Festival	\$31,200
Universal Multicultural Advancement Inc	Multicultural Pitha Festival	\$2,000

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Utsav Melbourne Association Incorporated	Durga Puja 2021	\$20,000
Vasavi Association Victoria	Karthika Vanabhojanalu	\$2,000
Victoria Association of Malawians and Friends Incorporated	Malawian Independence Day Celebrations	\$2,000
Victoria Bengali Language Learning Inc	Eid Milad un Nabi Festival	\$2,000
Victoria Hua Xin Chinese Women's Association	Mid Autumn (Mooncake) Festival	\$2,000
Victoria Street Business Association (formerly Richmond Asian Business Association)	Victoria Street Moon Lantern Festival	\$2,397
Victoria Tamil Senior Citizens Benevolent Society Australia Inc	Theepavali Festival 2021	\$4,250
Victorian Immigrant & Refugee Women's Coalition (VIRWC)	2021 Mosaic Festival	\$14,000
Victorian Lebanese Community Council	Lebanon Independence Day	\$2,000
Victorian Mandali Incorporated	Victorian Mandali Diwali Utsav 2021	\$2,000
Victorian Sikh Gurduaras Council	Humanity Walk	\$25,000
Vietnamese Association in Hobsons Bay Inc	Mid-Autumn Celebration	\$2,000
Vietnamese Community in Australia - Victoria Chapter	Tet Trung Thu Children's Festival	\$14,000
Vietnamese Senior Cultural Association	Vietnamese Mid-Autumn (Full Moon) Festival 2021	\$2,000
Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc	HOTA Raksha Bandhan 2021	\$2,000
Vision Pentecostal Church Community	Community Empowering Festival	\$2,000
Walker Close and Brooklyn Hall Association Inc	Altona North and Brooklyn Community Building	\$2,000
Wellsprings for Women	Multicultural Encounters	\$4,950
Western Chinese Friendship Association	Mid-Autumn Festival 2021	\$2,000
Western Gymkhana Club Inc	Western Gymkhana - Wyndham Mehndi and Karwachauth	\$2,000
Whittlesea Malayalee Association	Onappulari 2021	\$5,000
Whittlesea Womenhood Association Inc	World Family Day 2021	\$2,000
Women's Federation for World Peace, Victoria Inc	Melbourne Pasifika Festival	\$7,000
Women's Humanitarian Association Hope Inc	International Day of the Child	\$2,000
Wyndham Diwali Incorporated	Wyndham Diwali - Multicultural Festival of Lights	\$35,000
Yarra Ethnic Arts Exchange Association Inc	2021 Moon Festival Celebration at Richmond	\$2,000

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Zabava Folk Theatre	Troitskiye Vechorki	\$2,000
Zambian Association for Victoria	Zambian Independence Festival	\$2,000
Zo Community Australia	Zo Harvest Festival	\$2,000
Total		\$1,449,674