# 2024-25 Multicultural Festivals and Events Round Two – Successful Grant Recipients

Successful Projects

## Regional Multicultural Festival and Events Fund

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| Organisation Name  | Project Title | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Albury Wodonga Indian Australian Association | Pongal/Makara Sankaranti/Lohri | $5,000 |
| Albury-Wodonga Ethnic Communities Council | Border Harmony Week and Holi Celebration 2025 | $15,001 |
| Artists for Kids Culture | Y(Our)Fest Morwell 2025 | $7,500 |
| Association Of Eratyra Inc | Boubousaria | $6,500 |
| Australian Vietnamese Women's Association | Thrive | $29,900 |
| Ballarat Tamil Sangam Inc. | Pongal Thiruvizha 2025 | $5,625 |
| Bodhi Dhamma Buddhist Association (Bendigo) Inc | New Year Rice Festival | $37,500 |
| Chabad of RARA Ltd | 2025 Purim | $5,001 |
| Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat | Chinese New Year Concert 2025 | $11,250 |
| Eaglehawk Community House Inc | Festival of Friendships 2025 | $18,180 |
| Filipino-Australian Friends Assoc | Pilipino House Anniversary | $5,000 |
| Geelong Nepalese Association Inc | Regional Holi & Nepali New Year Festival 2025 | $5,625 |
| Golden Square Pool Inc | 2025 Holi Bendigo (Festival of Colours) | $26,000 |
| Greater Shepparton Nepalese Community Inc. | HOLI Celebration, Festival of Colours | $13,500 |
| Hare Krishna Food For Life | Festival of Colours - Ocean Grove Park & Bendigo | $46,670 |
| Hazara Community of Bendigo | Nowruz 1404 Festival | $4,995 |
| Hispanos Unidos de Victoria Inc. | Bendigo Latin Festival 2025 | $5,200 |
| Hockey Victoria | Vaisakhi - Shepparton Hockey Festival | $6,435 |
| International Womens Group Inc. | Harmony Day /Cultural Celebrations | $3,800 |
| Kaithangu-The Helping Hands, Ballarat Keralites' Foundation of Australia Inc. | BKFA Christmas and new year celebration | $11,250 |
| Kerala Hindu Society Bendigo Inc | Maha Sivarathri 2025 | $11,250 |
| Mother Cow Sanctuary Ltd | Holi for Harmony: Colors, Cows, and Community 2025 | $9,750 |
| Shepparton Italian Social Club Inc | Shepparton Italian Festa | $9,000 |
| Spanish Association of Geelong Inc. | Fiesta de Los Reyes (The Feast of the Kings) | $3,200 |
| St Sava Serbian Orthodox Monastery | Saint Sava Festival | $5,000 |
| Sunraysia Indian Association Inc | Holi Mela - Festival of Colours - 2025 | $15,001 |
| Sunraysia Punjabi Association | Lohri | $5,000 |
| The Ballarat Indian Association Inc. | Holi | $6,500 |
| Victoria Arya Samaj Inc | Holi Festival 2024 | $2,750 |
| Victorian Karen Communities Network Group | Karen New Year 2025 | $35,438 |

## Multicultural Festivals and Events Program

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| Organisation Name  |  Project Title  | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| 63 Miller Street Epping Temple Charitable Trust | Maha Shivratri | $3,600 |
| Abu Talib Community Center Inc | Iftar for All: 30 Days of Sharing & Caring | $20,000 |
| Afghan Australian Association of Vic Inc. | Eid al-Fitr Celebration: Embracing Traditions and Togetherness | $5,000 |
| Al Hussein Cultural Association | Unity in Diversity Festival | $5,000 |
| Asian Australian Volunteers Inc. | Lunar New Year Celebration | $5,000 |
| Association of Australian Rajasthani | Holi Milan | $4,000 |
| Associazione Giovanile Pugliese D'Australia Inc | Wyndham Meets Puglia Folk Music, Dancing & Food Festa | $5,000 |
| Aurora (VIC) Association INC. | Celebrate Chinese Traditional Lantern Festival of year 2025 | $5,000 |
| Aussie Chinoiserie Senior Group INC. | Chinese New Year Celebration 2025 | $3,000 |
| Australia Bangladesh Islamic Council | Celebration of Eid ul Fitr. | $4,500 |
| Australia Buddhism Promotion Association Incorporated | Chinese New Year: Mindful Community Celebration | $2,868 |
| Australia Hindu Maha Sabha Inc | Indian New year 2025 | $15,001 |
| Australia Multicultural Arts Association | 2025 Lantern Festival | $4,800 |
| Australia Yoga And Meditation Community Incorporated | Multicultural Mindfulness: A Celebration of Yoga and Meditation | $5,000 |
| Australian Filipino Community Services (Centre for Philippine Concerns Australia Inc) | Filipino Fiesta at the Point Cook Pop Up Park | $4,750 |
| Australian Iranian Community of Victoria | Light up the Night | $27,604 |
| Bengali Association of Victoria Inc | Festival of Learning | $5,000 |
| Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Inc | Holi (Festival of Colours) | $3,600 |
| Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation Incorporated | Cultural Harmony Festival 2025 | $5,000 |
| Changepreneurs Inc | International Women's Day for African Australians | $5,001 |
| Chin Community Victoria Inc. | Chin National Day 2025 | $5,360 |
| Chinese Seniors Education & Skill Development Association Inc | CSE Chinese New year celebration | $3,200 |
| Circle of Sisters-St.Basil Ostrog Church Langwarrin | Family Day Picnic 2025 | $5,000 |
| Club of Chinese Seniors in Monash | Club Chinese New Year Celebration 2025 | $5,000 |
| Dan Feng Chao Yang Dance Group Incorporated | Dan Feng Chao Yang Dance Group Lunar New Year 2025 | $2,013 |
| Dandenong Alevi Cultural Centre | Hizir Festivities | $4,000 |
| Dorset LifeLong Learning Inc | Chinese Cultural Workshop: Celebrating the Lunar New Year | $3,950 |
| Drama Studio Lookomorie | Maslenitsa | $5,000 |
| Endeavour United Soccer Club | Hamutuk Festival Celebration Day Finale | $15,001 |
| Estrela do Mar INC | Latin Street Carnaval | $5,000 |
| Federation of Chinese Associations Senior Citizen Social Club Inc. | 2025 Chinese New Year and Cultural Exchange Celebration at Public Housing Estate | $3,500 |
| Filipino Elderly Get Together Association | FEGTA Multicultural Festival | $3,000 |
| Fitzroy Learning Network | Bridges to Harmony | $5,000 |
| Folk Group Bulgari | Balkan Martenitsa Festival | $5,000 |
| Future Foundation for Kids | Lankan Fest 2025 | $20,000 |
| Glen Eira Chinese Senior Citizen Club Inc | Glen Eira Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival 2025 | $4,600 |
| Grassroots Gatherings Inc. | A Grassroots Gathering 2025 | $5,000 |
| Hamerkaz Shelanu Inc | Purim Shelanu: A Joyous Celebration for the Israeli Community | $5,000 |
| Happy Seniors Club Inc. | Chinese New Year of the Snake celebration | $1,700 |
| Henan Province Hometown Association of Australia Inc | 2025 Chinese New Year Celebration for the Community | $4,500 |
| Holi Festival Australia Community Inc | Holi Festival Melbourne | $24,000 |
| Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church East Brunswick | The traditional swimming for the Holy Cross | $5,000 |
| Humanity Focus Foundation Inc | Workshops/Events | $4,000 |
| Indian Women in Australia | Empowering Indian Women: A Cultural Celebration | $7,500 |
| Indonesian Diaspora Network Australia Inc | Reog Ponorogo and Indonesian Street Performing Arts 2025 | $6,000 |
| Iraqi Australian Solidarity Association. | Unity in Diversity Festival: Celebrating Cultural Heritage with IASO | $5,000 |
| Islamic Community and Support Association Inc. | Community Eid Breakfast 2025 | $5,000 |
| Kaneezan E Zehra Inc | 15th Ramadan Celebration Iftar | $5,000 |
| Ladies Club 60 Tarneit Inc | Holi- A Festival of Colors | $5,000 |
| Latin Stories Australia | Building and celebrating Latin American Community | $5,000 |
| Maharashtra Businesses and Professionals Council (of Australia (MBPCA) | Holi Carnival: Uniting Cultures Through Color, 2025 | $15,001 |
| Malayalee Association of Victoria | MAV Harmony Fest 2025 | $15,001 |
| Melbourne Badminton Association of Daxue Xiaoyou Inc. | MBadX Multicultural Spring Festival Party 2025 | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Chinatown Association | Lantern Festival 2025 | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Committee Of Chinese Literature Incorporated | Spring Festival & Lantern Festival | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Irish Festival Committee | St Patrick's Family Fun Day | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Nepalese Community West | Fagu Purnina (Holi) Celebration 2024 | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Storm Rugby League Club | Storm Multicultural Festival | $17,344 |
| Melton Chinese Friendship Association | Chinese Lunar New Year | $4,250 |
| Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne) | Harmony in Togetherness - festival for multicultural communities | $5,000 |
| Mihindu Childrens' Foundation | CULTURAL EVENT FOR SINHALA NEW YEAR CELEBRATION | $3,400 |
| Mon Community Melbourne Australia Incorporated | Mon National Day | $3,400 |
| Multicultural Mailer Inc | Multicultural Ramadan Arts Festival 2025 | $5,001 |
| Murga Madre Inc. | Murga Madre Latin Carnival | $4,925 |
| Nafsika Stamoulis Hellenic Museum Limited | Glendi Celebration (Greek national Day) | $5,000 |
| Nepalese Neighbourhood Community Incorporated | Mahashivaratri: A Celebration of Faith and Diversity | $7,200 |
| Nongkrong Inc. | Nongkrong Festival - Free Events (Opening Ceremony and Sarapan) | $9,000 |
| North Cyprus Turkish Community of Victoria | Multicultural international women's day event | $5,000 |
| North Melbourne Language & Learning | Living Traditions | $5,001 |
| Northern Turkish Family Association | Diversity Week | $2,000 |
| Nourish Nation Foundation | Multicultural Healthy Food Festival in Casey | $5,000 |
| Olympic Adult Education | Multicultural arts & food event. Brings youth & adults together in the north. | $5,001 |
| Oorja Foundation | Jhankaar | $5,000 |
| Oromo Islamic Resource Centre | Oromo Cultural Festival | $4,600 |
| Pakistan Seniors Association Inc. | Ramadan Festival 2025 | $4,500 |
| Pakistani Students Association of Australia | Melbourne Basant Festival | $20,000 |
| Pedia Greek School | Apokries and Easter 2025 | $4,980 |
| Perwira Inc (Indonesian Society of Victoria) | Indonesian Modest Fashion Week Melbourne 2025 | $7,500 |
| Preston Lions Football Club | Preston Lions Macedonian Community Festival | $7,500 |
| Royal Westerns Incorporated | Holi festival celebration Melbourne | $5,001 |
| Rusichi Russian Dance Ensemble | Maslenitsa concert | $5,000 |
| Sarbojanin Puja Utsav of Victoria Inc | Saraswati Puja Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Sarv Samaj Seva Samiti Inc | Holi Festival Celebration | $5,000 |
| SEU Alumni Association in Melbourne Inc | SEUAAM Chinese New Year Party | $5,000 |
| Shnei Ohr Chabad Learning Centre Inc | Purim at Shnei Chabad: Traditions, Treats, and Togetherness | $4,750 |
| SisterWorks Incorporated | Spectacular 2.0: Everyone Belong, Everyone Thrive | $6,000 |
| Somali Community Inc. | 2025 Ramadan Iftar Dinner: Celebrating Diversity and Harmony | $7,500 |
| Somali Elders Group in Victoria | Somali Elders Group’s Iftar Dinner - Fostering Social Cohesion through Cultural | $5,000 |
| South Eastern Melbourne Vietnamese Associations Council Inc (SEMVAC) | Lunar New Year 2025 - Festival | $20,000 |
| Sri Durga Arts Cultural and Education Centre Inc | Multicultural Holi Festival 2025 | $18,000 |
| Sri Lankan Cultural Foundation of Werribee | New Year Celebrations of the Sinhala and Tamil Communities and Multicultural Day | $3,800 |
| St GeorgeTellskuf Association/Melbourne | Unity in Diversity | $3,500 |
| St. Mary's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church Inc. | Nasrani Fiesta | $5,001 |
| Sudanese Community Association of Vic | Ramadan and Eid Celebration | $4,000 |
| Sudanese Harmony Community Association Incorporated | Sudanese Harmony Day: A Celebration of Sudanese Culture | $5,001 |
| Sunshine Business Association | Sunshine Lunar New Year | $25,000 |
| Tamil Vizhudhugal Inc. | Vizhuthugal Pongal & Tamil New Year 2025 Celebration | $5,000 |
| Telugu Association of Australia | Sankranthi - Indian Festival of Harvesting | $6,000 |
| The Association of Hazaras in Victoria Inc | Eid Nawroz 2025 | $5,001 |
| The Bell Street Mall Traders Association Inc. | Iftar in the Mall and Beyond | $7,500 |
| The Girls Who Decide | Hues of Harmony - Holi 2025 | $4,700 |
| The Korean Society of Victoria Australia Inc | Lunar New Year 2025 Celebration | $5,001 |
| The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Whitehorse Limited | Persian New Year (Naw Ruz) Celebration | $4,900 |
| The transfiguration of our lord | St Neophytos Summer Festival | $5,001 |
| Ukrainian Community School Noble Park (ausp. by the Ukrainian School Council In) | Ukrainian Folklore Festival | $6,250 |
| United Russian-Speaking Artists (URSA) | "Heritage In Bloom", International Women Day Art Festival | $5,000 |
| Victorian afghan youth association | Nawroz (Afghan New Year) | $5,001 |
| Victorian Chinese Memorial Foundation Inc | Celebrating Together: Lunar New Year at Preston Central | $15,001 |
| Victorian Cultural Association Inc. (VCA) | Wyndham Holi - Festival of Colours 2025 | $20,000 |
| Victorian Elderly Chinese Welfare Society Adult Day Center | 2025 Chinese New Year Celebration | $5,000 |
| Vivekanand Society of Australia Inc. | Yuwa Diwas 2025 (Youth Day Celebration) | $5,001 |
| We Are One Club Inc | Lantern Festival 2025 | $5,000 |
| Wingate Avenue Community Centre | Community Storytelling Exhibition and Cultural Diversity Week Meal Celebration | $3,980 |
| Wyndham Park Community Centre | Community Multicultural Day | $5,800 |
| Yarra Foundation for disadvantaged Children's education Inc | Yarra Nowruz Festival 2025 | $17,880 |
| Yeti Soccer Club | Yeti FC Celebrates International Day of Sports Development | $5,001 |
| Zotung Community in Australia Inc | Zotung Insuakae Poi 2025 | $5,000 |

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