# 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) |
| Albanian Moslem Society Shepparton Inc. | Shepparton Albanian Harvest Festival 2025 | $26,250 |
| Albury Wodonga Malayalee Association Inc | AWMA Easter- Vishu - Eid Al Fitr Celebration | $4,000  |
| Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare | FoodShare Community Event | $48,219  |
| Austrian Club Geelong Inc. | Mai Baum Festival | $2,700  |
| Ballarat Bangladeshi Association Inc | BBAI Eid Reunion and Bengali New Year Celebration 2025 | $4,750  |
| Ballarat Nepali Samaj | Naya Barsha 2082 | $10,625  |
| Chinese Seniors Cultural Association Inc | Celebrate Diversity - Dragon Boat Festival | $3,000  |
| Golden Horseshoes Festival Committee Inc | Golden Horseshoes Festival - Horseshoes and History to Cultural Diversity | $12,750  |
| Greater Geelong Malayalee Association Inc | VISHU Celebrations 2025 | $4,500  |
| Islamic Society of Geelong | Geelong Eid Gala | $12,749  |
| National Celtic Folk Festival Inc | National Celtic Folk Festival Inc | $26,363  |
| Neighbourhood Collective Australia | Doniya Behter Carnival | $10,990  |
| North East Sri Lankans Association Incorporated | Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebration | $5,000  |
| Shepparton Arts Festival Inc | Converge on the Goulburn (Converge) | $47,500  |
| Shepparton Malayalee Association (SHEMA) | Indian Cultural Night 2025 | $15,000  |
| Sunraysia Alevi Turkish Association | Sunraysia Anatolian Alevi Festival | $4,900  |
| Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council Inc (SMECC) | Sunraysia Multicultural Festival | $37,500  |
| Swan Hill Harmony Day Committee | Swan Hill Harmony Day Community Celebration | $5,000  |
| The Buddhist Society of Victoria Inc | Vesak Day | $3,500  |

## Multicultural Festivals and Events Program

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| Organisation Name  |  Project Title  | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Actomania Incorporated | An Event of Multicultural Play Festival depicting Cultural Diversity | $4,400  |
| Africa Day Australia Inc | Africa Day Festival | $9,750  |
| Al Itqan Academy | Dandenong Eid Carnival 2025 | $15,001  |
| Al Madina Islamic Foundation and Community Services Incorporated | Eid Festival 2025 - Celebrating Unity and Diversity | $15,001  |
| Association of Former Inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps & Ghettos from the Former Soviet Union | Inclusive Celebration of the Jewish Passover | $5,000  |
| Association of the Alliance Francaise of Victoria trading as Alliance Francaise de Melbourne | AFM Open Day: Celebrating French Culture in the Heart of Melbourne | $5,500  |
| Australasian Taiwan Studies Association Incorporated | Melbourne Taiwan Film Festival 2025 | $5,001  |
| Australian Chin Community | Cardinia Fusion Festival 2025 | $5,600  |
| Australian Coptic Families Social Club Inc | 2025 Coptic Community Festival | $6,000  |
| Avalokitesvara Yuan Tong Monastery | Wesak Festival celebrating cultural diversity on Buddha's Day | $5,000  |
| Bangla Art Centre of Victoria (BACV) | Bengali New Year Celebration 2025 | $5,680  |
| Bangladeshi Senior Citizens Club Victoria Incorporated | Eid Reunion | $4,650  |
| Barakah Programs Incorporated | Multicultural Eid Festival | $5,000  |
| Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House | Thank you Australia - Cảm ơn Úc Châu | $3,632  |
| Bnei Akiva Victoria Inc | Lag Ba'Omer | $5,001  |
| Box Hill Chinese Senior Art Group Inc. | Chinese Traditional Opera Performance | $4,200  |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Victoria Inc | 2025 Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival | $15,001  |
| Camp Gan Welfare Association Inc | Passover Community Celebration: A Festive Fair of Music, Food, and Unity | $5,000  |
| Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre | Carlton Harmony Festival | $9,750  |
| Casa Cultura Inc. | Circles of Brazil | $5,000  |
| Centre for Migrant and Refugee Health | Cultural Patchwork: Honoring the Heritage of Migrants and Refugees | $5,001  |
| Chinese Arts Association of Melbourne | 2025 Chinese Dragon Boat Festival At North Melbourne | $3,500  |
| Chinese Professionals Club of Australia | Aussie Multicultural Harmoney Day | $18,000  |
| CoLocal Pty Ltd | Kaleidoscope 2025 : Big Aussie BBQ Finale | $5,000  |
| Comunidades de Lingua Portuguesa Incorporated | Taste of Portugal 2025 | $5,001  |
| Cyprus Turkish Islamic Community of Victoria Inc | Ramadan Eid Celebration | $15,001 |
| Diwali & Holi in West Incorporated | Holi in the West of Melbourne 2025 | $5,001  |
| Doreen Mernda Nepalese Community | Nepali New year 2082 | $5,000  |
| Far Western Nepalese Society of Victoria | Bishu Parva (Festival) 2025: Celebrating Nepali Tradition, Embracing Diversity | $5,001  |
| Filipino Australian Seniors Association Inc | May Festival of Faith and Flowers | $4,650  |
| Filipino-Australian Student Council of Victoria (FASTCO) | Likha at Lahi: A celebration of Filipino-Australian Youth Culture | $5,000  |
| Gamelan Dananda Australia Inc. | Kebyar Fest 2025 | $5,000  |
| Hamro Nepali Pathshala Inc. | Preserving our Nepalese Culture for the Next Generations through Celebration | $3,250  |
| Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox parish | Spring Concert | $5,000  |
| Islamic Museum of Australia | Cultural Synergy: Celebrating Our Ties | $8,250  |
| Japura Alumni Australia Inc. | Sinhala and Tamil New Year Festival | $5,000  |
| Jewish Russian Speaking Association | Harmony in Diversity: A Cultural Extravaganza Celebrating Jewish Heritage | $5,000  |
| Kitty Rescue Squad Aus Inc | Hope Festival | $6,529  |
| Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese | Australia Macau Cultural Festival | $8,250  |
| Malay Council of Victoria Incorporated | Multicultural EID Celebration 2025 | $5,000  |
| Maroondah Italian Senior Citizens Club Inc. | Easter Parade | $3,650  |
| Mazu Culture Association Inc. | Mazu Culture Festival 2025 | $5,000  |
| Melbourne Somali Community Inc | Multicultural Eid Festival for Public Housing Residents | $6,000  |
| Moreland Turkish Association Inc | Turkish Pazar Festival | $6,000  |
| Multi Art and Culture Association Incorporated | Multicultural Showcase: Youth Art Beat | $5,000  |
| Multicultural Festival Group Incorporated | Teeyan Da Mela -Festival of music & Dance- 2025 | $4,100  |
| Multicultural Women's Sewing Group | 30 years of Multicultural Women's Sewing Group | $1,750  |
| North & West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre | Public Housing Multicultural Eid Festival | $16,844  |
| North Victorian Buddhist Association | The Vesak Festival | $6,000  |
| Northern Melbourne Marathi Mandal | NMMM Maharashtra Day 2025 Celebration | $2,104  |
| Old Nalandian Association Of Australia | Srilankan New Year Festival | $7,150  |
| Senior Wellness Groups Inc. | Zongzi & Unity: Celebrating Duan Wu Jie | $5,000  |
| Settlement Services International | Multicultural Refugee Week Festival | $5,000  |
| Shalom Trinity Church | Easter Family Celebrations | $3,750  |
| Shamama Association of Australia Inc. | Hazara Culture Day | $9,750  |
| South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation | Purim - Bringing the community together | $4,725  |
| Srimithuru | Sri Lankan New Year Festival | $5,000  |
| St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church | St Nicholas Family Festival | $4,000  |
| Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship (Vic) Inc | Tamil Hindu New Year and Easter Celebrations | $5,000  |
| The Federation of Chinese Associations Vic Inc | 2025 FCA Melbourne Dragon Boat Festival celebration | $5,000  |
| The Jordanian Australian Community in Victoria Inc. | Olive Tree Festival | $9,750  |
| The Lankan Seniors Club of Melbourne Incorporated | Bak - Vesak- Poson cultural Celebration | $4,000  |
| The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne and Victoria | Cultural Connections: Greece to India, Reviving Ancient Ties in Australia | $2,688  |
| Triumph of Good Incorporated | Ivana Kupala | $5,000  |
| United Cultural Support Incorporated | EID & Nawrooz Cultural Celebration | $5,001  |
| United Sri Lankan Muslim Association of Australia | Sri Lankan Cultural Festival | $5,000  |
| Victorian Afghan Associations Network | Nawroz Festival 2025 | $15,001  |
| Victorian United Nations Day of Vesak Inc | Victorian United Nations Day of Vesak | $2,750  |
| West Sunshine Turkish Senior Citizens | Bayram Eid Celebrations | $3,000  |
| Wollert Community Pathshala Incorporated | Multicultural Eid Festival | $5,000  |
| Women for positive change | Culture Cinema | $5,000  |
| Wyndham Bright Young Leaders Inc | Eid Festival | $5,000  |
| Wyndham Community and Education Centre Inc | Kaleidoscope African Festival | $9,750  |
| Wyndham Volunteers Association Inc. | Harmony Day Celebration 2025 | $5,000  |
| YGV Incorporated | YGV Garba 2025 | $4,800  |

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