

2015-16 Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Grants Program

Successful Grant Recipients for Events and Projects to Be Held In 2016

Signature and Cultural Events		
Organisation	Title	Funding
AFL Queensland	World Fiesta	\$3,000
Australian Italian Festival Association Inc	Australian Italian Festival	\$10,000
Australian Myanmar Friendship Association of Queensland Inc	Thingyan (Burmese Buddhist New Year Celebration)	\$3,000
Australian Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Queensland Inc	Queensland Taiwan Festival	\$9,000
Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc	2016 B20 Buddha Birth Day Festival	\$20,000
Bundaberg Regional Council	2016 Bundaberg Chinese New Year Celebrations	\$3,000
Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc	Cairns Chinese New Year	\$12,000
Cairns Bhutanese Community Inc	203rd Bhanu Jayanti (Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of the First Nepali Poet)	\$3,000
Cairns Regional Council	Cairns Cultural Diversity Week	\$5,000
Cairns Regional Council	"Around the World" Stage - Cairns Children's Festival	\$5,000
Care Balonne Assn Inc	Balonne Multicultural Festival	\$5,000
Central Highlands Regional Council	2016 Central Highlands Multicultural Festival	\$12,000
Central Queensland African Association Inc	Africa Day Celebrations	\$7,000
Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc	Taste of the World Festival	\$10,000
Central Queensland Rohingya Community Inc	Eid-al-Fitr Celebration	\$3,000
Chin Community in Queensland Inc	Chin National Day celebration	\$3,000
Coptic Orthodox Church, Qld Parish of St Mary and St Joseph	Taste of Egypt	\$4,000
Dalby Welcoming Community Committee	Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival	\$12,000
Dinka Bor Community Association in Queensland Inc	Dinka Bor Cultural Events	\$3,000

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Eritrean Community Association In Qld Inc	Eritrean Annual Multicultural Festival 2016	\$3,000
Ethnic Schools Association Queensland Inc and Radio 4EB	Celebration of Mother Language and Harmony Days	\$3,000
Federation of Indian Communities in Queensland Inc.	Diwali - Indian Festival of Lights	\$20,000
FESTURI - a multicultural celebration Inc	FESTURI Multicultural Festival 2016	\$10,000
Filipino-Australian Community Integration Organisation Incorporated	The Annual Filipino Independence Day	\$3,000
Gereja Kristus Brisbane Inc	Nusantara 2016 - Indonesian Cultural Event	\$4,000
Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc	Gladstone Region Multicultural Week and Festival Day	\$12,000
Gladstone Regional Council	Gladstone Region Interfaith Fellowship Package 2016	\$5,000
Gold Coast Chinese Club	2016 Taste Of Chinese New Year Fun Week	\$5,000
Gold Coast Hungarian Association Inc	Gold Coast Hungaro Festival	\$8,000
GOPIO Queensland	India Day Fair 2016	4,000
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Of Australia Consolidated Trust - St. Andrew's Bribie Island Retreat And Recreation Centre	Bribie Paniyiri	\$5,000
Greek Orthodox Community of St George, Brisbane	Paniyiri Greek Festival	\$10,000
Hakka Association of Queensland Australia Inc	Parkinson Multicultural and Dragonboat Festival	\$3,000
Harmony Group - Joy Davison Lee	Celebrating Cultural Diversity Harmony Day	\$5,500
Hmong Culture Brisbane Incorporated	Hmong New Year	\$3,000
Into People Inc	Into Global Rhythms Festival 2016	\$5,000
Ipswich Events Corporation Limited	Global Fiesta	\$15,000
Iranian Society of Queensland Inc	Yalda Night; celebrate longest night of the year	\$4,000
Isaac Regional Council	Middlemount Multicultural Week Celebrations	\$7,000
Islamic Council of Queensland	Eidfest 2016	\$7,000
Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc	Eid Celebration and Islamic Open Day	\$4,000
Islamic Society of Mackay Inc	Mackay Mosque Open Day and Multicultural Events 2016	\$4,000

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Italian Festival Inc	Italian Week (Italian Festival)	\$10,000
Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services	Zillmere Festival 2016	\$5,000
Korean Society of Queensland	Korean Picnic Day	\$3,000
Kurdish NEWROZ Committee	Kurdish NEWROZ Celebration	\$3,000
Lakes State Community Social Welfare Forum in Queensland Inc	Dinka Akaar's Cultural Festival	\$3,000
Maala Projects Niue Community	Niue Show Day 2016 - Aho Fakatata (Niue translation - Show Day)	\$3,000
Mackay And District Australian South Sea Islander Association Inc	Mackay Australian South Sea Islander Recognition 2016	\$3,000
Mackay Host Lions Pacific Island Community	Pasifika	\$7,000
Mackay Regional Council	Global Grooves Mackay 2016	\$20,000
Mainland Chinese Society Queensland	14th Brisbane Chinese Culture Festival	\$4,000
Mareeba Multicultural Festival - Organising committee	Mareeba Multicultural Festival - 'Cultural Promise'	\$20,000
MDA Ltd	WELCOMEfest 2016	\$20,000
Mercy Community Services	Celebrating Afghan Cultural and Culinary Skills	\$3,000
Multicultural Association of Caboolture and Surrounds Inc	Moreton Bay Multicultural Fiesta	\$5,000
Multicultural Community Centre	Technicolour Multicultural Festival	\$4,000
Multicultural Families Organisation Inc	Welcoming all Refugees and Muslims (WARM) Fiesta	\$9,100
Multicultural Youth Queensland	MYQ Harmony Day	\$5,000
MultiLink Community Services Inc	MultiLink Nowruz (Persian New Year) Celebration	\$7,250
Murweh Shire Council	Welcome To Charleville 2016	\$3,000
Muslim Women's Association of North Queensland Inc	International Women's Day - MWANQ's a Celebration of Cultural Diversity.	\$4,000
Nepalese Community Gold Coast Inc	Dashain and Tihar Festival Celebration	\$3,000
Nepalese Community in North Queensland (Townsville) Inc	Dashain/Tihar Festival 2016 - A Celebration of Nepalese culture and coming of Nepalese community together	\$3,000

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Nigerian Community Association in Queensland	Nigerian Independence Celebration	\$3,000
Nofo A Kainga - Queensland Tonga Council Inc	Tonga National Day - Festival of Arts	\$4,000
Nuer Community Association in Queensland Inc	Nuer Cultural Celebration Day	\$3,000
Obbo Women Community Development Agency Inc	Obbo Acholi Ethnic Community Cultural Day	\$3,000
Pacific Communities Council (FNQ) Inc	7 Nations Pasifika Youth Festival	\$5,000
Pacific Unity QLD Inc	Pacific Unity Festival 2016	\$5,000
Pasifika Gold Coast	Pasifika Gold Coast 2016	\$5,000
Pasifika Women's Alliance Inc	Pasifika Women's Alliance (PWA) Multicultural Day 2016	\$5,000
Qld Eidfest Association Inc	Pakistan Day	\$6,000
Qld Eidfest Association Inc	AFL Iftar and Mentoring Dinner	\$5,000
Queensland African Communities Council	Queensland African Australian International Women's Day Celebration	\$3,000
Queensland African Communities Council	Africa Day Festival	\$7,000
Queensland Cultural Events Association Inc	2016 Gold Coast Multicultural Festival	\$20,000
Queensland Folk Federation Inc	Folklines Multicultural Program	\$10,000
Rockhampton Australian South Sea Islander Community Association	Rockhampton Australian South Sea Islander Recognition 2016	\$3,000
Rockhampton Regional Council	Rockhampton Cultural Festival	\$10,000
Roman Catholic Trust Corporation For The Diocese Of Townsville T/A Good Shepherd Parish	The Mount Isa Multicultural Festival	\$10,000
Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise	Bundaberg Multicultural Festival	\$20,000
Scandinavian Festival Inc	Scandinavian Festival 2016	\$4,000
Serbian Orthodox Ecclesiastic School Community 'Saint Nikolas' Queensland	Brisbane Serbian Festival 2016	\$6,000
Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindu Association of Queensland Inc	Festival of Colours	\$3,500
Singh Sabha Brisbane	Vaisakhi Celebration	\$2,000
Sinhala Association Of Queensland Inc	Saralanga 2016	\$3,000

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Spirit of Africa Cultural Association Townsville	African Festival Townsville/ North Queensland	\$5,000
Sri Lanka Society of Queensland Inc	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Cultural Festival	\$2,000
St John's Community Care Ltd	Cairns Greek Festival	\$5,000
St Patricks Day Parade Committee	St Patrick's Day Parade	\$5,000
Tamil Association (QLD) Inc	Deepavali Festival 2016 (Festival of Lights 2016)	\$3,000
Tamil Association (Qld) Inc	Tamil Festival (Pongal 2016) - Also called Tamil New Year	\$3,000
Te Korowai Aroha Inc	Waitangi@Twilight	\$15,000
Thaai Tamil School Inc	Pongal Festival 2016	\$3,000
The Jewish Educational Institute - Chabad House Brisbane Inc	Chanukah in the City	\$8,000
The Korean Society Of Queensland Inc	2016 The Korean Festival	\$5,000
The Migrant Centre Organisation Inc	Soups at Southport	\$6,000
Toowoomba International Multicultural Society Inc	Toowoomba Languages and Cultures Festival	\$20,000
Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Trust	3rd Toowoomba International Food Festival and Mosque Open Day	\$4,000
Townsville Greek and Cultural Festivals Inc	Greek Fest Townsville	\$10,000
Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd	Townsville Cultural Fest	\$20,000
Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc	Interfaith Harmony in Townsville	\$5,000
Vietnamese Community in Australia - Queensland Chapter Inc	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival 2016	\$5,000
Vietnamese Mutual Assistance Queensland Inc	Vietnamese Australian New Year Celebrating Event	\$2,000
Waitangi Sports Inc	All Nations Touch Tournament	\$5,000
Wat Thai Buddharam Inc	Songkran (Thai New Year) Festival	\$3,000
Welcome to Australia (Queensland)	Walk Together 2016	\$5,000
Wesley Mission Brisbane - Elorac Place	Harmony Day Come Together Festival	\$3,000
World Arts & Multi-Culture Inc	Asian Pacific Folk Festival to Celebrate Harmony Day	\$3,000

Multicultural Projects		
Organisation	Title	Funding
Active Refugee and Migrant Integration in Australia (ARMIA)	Empowering Community Leaders to Promote Refugees' Socio-Economic Participation and Combat Social Isolation Project	\$12,000
Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre (as a part of Youth Plus Foundation Limited)	A Welcoming Reception Project	\$22,000
AMPARO Advocacy	Building the capacity of culturally and linguistically diverse communities to include people with disability and their families in community Project	\$22,000
Brisbane Youth Service Inc	Multicultural Women's Group Project	\$5,000
Full Throttle Theatre Company Inc	The Lullaby Movement Project	\$8,400
Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group In Collaboration (GC MAGIC)	Ice-Breaking: Participation of Women from Middle East to Local Social Activities Project	\$10,200
Ipswich YUPI Program Inc	Fostering Ipswich Multicultural Economic Participation Project	\$24,000
Kuraby Mosque	Personal Leadership Empowerment Program Project	\$10,000
MDA Ltd	LUMINOUS Lantern Parade Community Arts Project 2016	\$18,000
MultiLink Community Services Inc	The Logan Peace Project	\$7,000
Sandbag Inc	Sharing Culture Through Food Project	\$25,000
Southern Districts Basketball Association Limited	Multicultural Carina - Celebrating Inclusion through Sport Project	\$18,550
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Multicultural Conversations Project	\$17,500
Gold Coast Football Club (GCFC Limited)	Multicultural Engagement Program Project	\$20,000
The Song Room	African Drumming Program Project	\$21,000
Tully Support Centre	Culture of Feasting Project	\$24,000
Welcoming Intercultural Neighbours Inc	Welcome to Gladstone Project	\$11,000
Zhongshan Society of Queensland Inc	Information Technology and Communication Up-skilling in Older Adults Among Multicultural Communities (ITCUS) Project	\$5,000
TOTAL FUNDING		\$1,000,000