

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2018–2019

Organisation	Funding amount	Event / project	Category
Bunbury Multicultural Group	\$5000	South West Multicultural Festival — 23 February 2019. An annual event focused on promoting multiculturalism, understanding and friendship throughout the Bunbury Geographe area. The event includes participation from 30 food trucks, stalls offering information and assistance to multicultural groups, free games/activities specific to different nationalities, and roaming theatre performances. The day ends with a 'concert under the stars' featuring a combination of music, song and dance performances that reflect the various cultures of the region. A total of 260 participants and at least 6000 spectators are expected to be involved in the festival.	Festivals
So Change Inc	\$5000	Live Lighter Perth Basant Festival 2018 — 28 October 2018. An annual Punjabi Indian event that marks the coming of spring and includes kite flying, entertainment, kite making classes for children, traditional subcontinent food stalls, live performances (such as Punjabi Dhool), craft stalls, and henna/face painting. Stall holders are mostly women from CaLD backgrounds, who will promote their culinary and craft skills. Approximately 720 participants and at least 20,000 spectators are expected to be involved.	Festivals
Syrian and Arabic Association of Australia Inc	\$4695	Syrian and Arabic Association's Outdoor Activities Program — runs from December 2018 to April 2019. The program provides an opportunity for students of the association's Arabic school and their families to enhance their understanding of local activities like visiting national parks, and going to the beach and the zoo, while improving their conversational English skills. These activities are usually not undertaken by this group due to the costs and lack of transport options. Approximately 124 participants are expected to be involved, with the support of 15 volunteers. At the end of the program, the wider community is invited to a celebratory event promoted through existing multicultural forums, networks and community newspapers.	Community Capacity Building



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Multicultural Radio & Television Association of WA Inc	\$5000	National Ethnic and Multicultural Community Broadcasters Council (NEMBC) annual conference — 23 to 25 November 2018. A gathering of ethnic community broadcasters, government representatives, community leaders, academics, multicultural organisations and broadcasters from across Australia. The conference is hosted in a different State each year. More than 180 delegates are expected to attend, representing regional and metropolitan areas all over the country. The event includes a youth media conference, a welcome reception and a gala dinner as well as the NEMBC Annual General Meeting.	Sponsorship
Organisation of African Community of Western Australia Inc	\$5000	WA African Community Awards Night 2018 — 1 September 2018. Initiated as an annual event to recognise and celebrate the contributions of African Australians to WA's multiculturalism and community harmony. The event forms part of Africa Week celebrations and brings together more than 300 participants, including members of the WA African community, African and State Government representatives, and corporate stakeholders with an interest in Africa and the WA African community. Awards are presented in six categories: Outstanding Youth, Women in Leadership, Outstanding Community Champion, Excellence in Innovation, Social Change, and Community Pillar Awards.	Sponsorship
Chung Wah Association	\$15,000	Perth Chinese New Year Fair 2019 - This event will take place in various 'hubs' around Northbridge and Perth during Sunday 10 February 2019 for an anticipated audiences of 85,000 people.	Celebrations



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Vietnamese Community in Australia - WA Chapter Inc	\$15,000	Tet New Year Celebration 2019 - This event will take place at the Wanneroo Showgrounds during 8-9 February for an anticipated audiences of 15,000 people.	Celebrations
Saraswati Mahavidyalaya Institute Inc	\$15,000	Swan Festival of Lights 2019 - This event will take place at Supreme Court Gardens during 25-27 October for and anticipated audiences of 35,000 people.	Celebrations
Indian Society of Western Australia Inc	\$15,000	Diwali Mela 2019 - This event will take place at Claremont Showgrounds during 19-20 October for an anticipated audiences of 30,000 people.	Celebrations
Buddha's Light International Association of Western Australia In	\$15,000	Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival 2019 - This event will take place in the Supreme Court Gardens, Perth during 13-14 April for anticipated audiences of 30,000 people.	Celebrations