



Community Grants Program 2010

Approved grants—February 2010

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| African Professionals of Australia Inc. | 08/06/10 | Forum: Succeeding in 2010 and Beyond The information dissemination forum is designed to bring together African community members to assist them in making personal and professional decisions. Objectives are for participants to gain recognition of qualifications, maximise employment opportunities, increase networking opportunities, manage the loss of occupational status, and increase the mentoring role of the African Professionals of Australia. Expected attendance: 200 participants. | \$5000 |
| The Cancer Council of WA Inc. | 31/10/10 | Ambassadors for smart health in regional CaLD communities, honouring diversity Community empowerment project increasing the information and skills of CaLD community members in Albany, Mt Barker and Katanning, and supporting settlement integration and citizenship. Includes capacity-building activities designed to develop better health, wellbeing and network connections. | \$3710 |

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| Soul Gestures Inc. | 30/11/10 | <p>Mana Ora – Maori Youth Leadership Project</p> <p>The project gives disengaged, alienated Maori youth the opportunity to develop and practise leadership skills that will sustain them in the future and enable them to become positive role models in the mainstream community.</p> | \$14,970 |
| South Sudan Community Association of WA | 31/10/10 | <p>African National Day Celebrations</p> <p>African Day celebrations highlight Sudanese cultural heritage. The project supports a sporting and cultural program providing opportunities for positive interaction and promotion.</p> | \$5000 |
| Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association Inc. (ASLIA) | 28/05/10 | <p>AUSLAN Interpreters Awards</p> <p>The AUSLAN (Australian sign Language) awards acknowledge and celebrate the work by sign language interpreters in WA. They support public sector values associated with the delivery of fair and equitable services and achievement of substantive equality.</p> | \$1000 |

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| The Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators Inc. (AUSIT) | 06/11/10 | <p>2010 AUSIT Biennial National Conference: Synergise</p> <p>A national two-day forum for translators and interpreters to share knowledge, network and increase professional development. The forum promotes interpreting and translating work as a profession that crosses the many cultural and linguistic obstacles present in a multicultural country. Expected: 54–60 participants and more than 300 registrations.</p> | \$5000 |
| Geraldton Mabuhay Cultural Association Inc. | 19/12/2010 | <p>Geraldton Mabuhay Cultural Independence Day</p> <p>A Philippine Independence Day celebration that highlights Filipino culture and promotes engagement with other cultural groups in the Midwest region.</p> | \$2000 |
| Surf Life Saving WA Inc. | 01/09/10 | <p>Coastal Aquatic Education and Participation Program: CaLD Communities</p> <p>An education awareness program designed to familiarise CaLD community members with the beach environment and the dangers of the coastal aquatic environment. The program provides an avenue for leadership and involvement within the local community. Targeting 1000 young people over a three-year period, access to the program is through educational institutions, CaLD community groups, migrant resource centres and service providers.</p> | \$10,000 |

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| Pilbara Multicultural Association Inc. | 26/06/10 | <p>March 2010: Salsa Night</p> <p>Five days of salsa workshops with instructors from Perth. The program supports settlement and integration and culminates in a whole community event. Participants from Thai, Filipino, Indian, Indigenous and Maori backgrounds will participate. Expected: 50 participants, 300–400 audience.</p> | \$5000 |
| Tenants Advice Service Inc. | 01/06/10 | <p>Tenancy Education: Static Display</p> <p>A project to provide CaLD communities with information to support settlement integration and citizenship through an innovative education resource. The display will visit expos, festivals and cultural events to provide CaLD groups with valuable messages about tenancy in a non-threatening and relaxed way.</p> | \$11,500 |
| Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Council Inc. | 01/06/10 to 01/07/10 | <p>Creating Cultural History</p> <p>An event promoting multiculturalism through a school ball. The project will bring together students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds from the four learning areas of Cyril Jackson Senior Campus. They will form a committee to organise an activity expressing their cultural heritage. Expected attendance: 150 students.</p> | \$5000 |

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| The Australia Anglo Indian Association Inc. | 26/09/10 | <p>June 2010: World Anglo Indian Reunion Concert</p> <p>The concert showcases Anglo-Indian culture and is the official opening of a series of 10 events over eight days.</p> | \$5000 |
| Association of Services for Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS) | 23/08/10 to 31/12/10 | <p>Healthy Relationships for African Communities</p> <p>Development and delivery of a training program to cultural and social navigators from African communities. The aim is to provide skills, knowledge and strategies for addressing family conflict, and family and domestic violence. The navigators will help empower communities to understand and respond to family violence.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Fremantle Multicultural Centre Inc. | 01/09/10 to 01/03/10 | <p>Volunteers Coordinator Project</p> <p>Coordinator working part time to facilitate, recruit and train 20 volunteers to support people from CaLD backgrounds in the southern region.</p> | \$15,000 |

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| Cultural Infusion Ltd | 20/09/10 to 23/10/10 | Freestyle WA: Masters of Hip Hop 2010 Youth-focused festival preceded by a series of free Hip Hop workshops in four metro municipalities as well as one Dance Development Day at AusDance. The program will facilitate skill development and build awareness of and participation in the festival. | \$5000 |
| KULCHA Multicultural Arts of WA Inc. | 01/10/10 to 31/10/10 | Indonesia Festival A month-long celebration of Indonesian arts and culture. The festival is part of a State-wide celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Sister State relationship between WA and East Java. Expected involvement: 50 participants and approximately 1000 audience members. | \$5000 |
| Midwest Multicultural Association of WA Inc. | 28/10/11 to 31/10/11 | The Sands of Peace and Harmony Tour Creation of a peace and harmony traditional sacred sand mandala over a four-day period with workshops and public lectures. Includes four Geraldton community organisations and an expected total audience of 450–500 people. | \$5000 |

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| Burundians Community of WA Inc. | 04/09/10 to 20/10/10 | <p>Burundian Women's Sewing Project Skills Training Project</p> <p>A community empowerment project to build the capacity of Burundian, Rwandan and Congolese women through the acquisition of skills to sew and repair clothes for themselves, their children and family members. The project leads to increasing opportunities for the development of a microeconomic enterprise. Up to 50 participants expected, depending on number and availability of sewing machines.</p> | \$8980 |
| The Royal Life Saving Society WA Inc. | 01/08/10 to 30/06/10 | <p>CaLD Swimming and Water Safety Program Resource Development Project</p> <p>Redevelopment, translation and distribution of the Royal Life Saving Society DVD in three additional languages for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.</p> | \$4000 |
| Darlington Arts Festival | 06//11/10 to 07/11/10 | <p>Darlington Arts Festival</p> <p>Darlington Arts Festival celebrates its 49th anniversary in 2010. Originally centred on the display and sale of artworks from local artists and the wider community, the event is now a family-orientated and inclusive multicultural community festival.</p> | \$5000 |

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| Equatoria Community in WA Inc. | 01/09/10 to 30/11/10 | <p>Dance Music and Education Project</p> <p>A project focused on the empowerment of Sudanese youth through music, dance and education. Expected: 50–100 participants and 100–150 audience members.</p> | \$7000 |
| Peel Multicultural Association Inc. | 23/10/10 | <p>A Festival of Nations in Mandurah</p> <p>A community-wide, inclusive celebration coinciding with United Nations Day (24 October 2010), recognising and showcasing the diversity of Mandurah and Peel region residents. Activities include information displays from participants' countries of origin and information on local history, as well as a showcase of diverse music, entertainment and cuisine from a range of ethnic backgrounds. Expected: approximately 60 participants and 400 audience members.</p> | \$4860 |
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| Fremantle Multicultural Centre Inc. | 18/11/10 | <p>Multicultural Sewing and Weaving Group</p> <p>Establishment of a weekly sewing and weaving group to work on doll-making, alterations, blanket and basket/bag making. Site-specific visits will also be included so participants can explore the use of recycled and natural fibres.</p> | \$8000 |

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| Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre | 18/11/10 | <p>Strengthening Women</p> <p>A project that develops leadership in migrant women and promotes harmony among new and emerging communities. The project includes a residential weekend away, with activities to promote intercultural understanding such as sharing of personal stories, music and dance.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Association for Services for Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS) | 11/12/10 | <p>United Nations Human Rights Day Celebration</p> <p>The event recognises and celebrates the significance of Human Rights Day and the strength and resilience of those who have come to WA as refugees who have experienced torture and trauma.</p> | \$2500 |
| Australian Red Cross Society | 11/12/10 | <p>World Aware Day</p> <p>World Aware is a 10-week leadership program for refugees and migrant youth, promoting mental health and providing opportunities to build relationships with the wider community. Activities include an Intensive Leadership Development Program, digital media, dance, music and art to create a platform for young people to build relationships with other young people from the wider community.</p> | \$14,485 |

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| Unity of Ethiopians in WA | 01/01/11 to 30/04/11 | <p>Youth Project</p> <p>A program to assist youth to develop the skills to overcome challenges affecting their personal life and relationships with parents, peers and the wider society. Topics include awareness of mental health issues and early-warning signs; drug and alcohol awareness; conflict management and interpersonal skills.</p> | \$3000 |
| Organisation of Zambians Living in WA Inc. | 23/10/11 | <p>Family Fun Day All Community Event</p> <p>A community empowerment event where the association hopes to showcase different cultural backgrounds through games, food and music.</p> | \$3000 |
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| Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc. | 05/03/11 | <p>Multicultural Night Under The Stars</p> <p>A free multicultural festival concert held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell in Bunbury. The event celebrates the diverse cultural groups in the South West through dance, song and music, and provides multicultural education in the South West.</p> | \$5000 |

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| Catholic Homes Inc. | 14/03/11 | <p>Celebrate Diversity Lunch</p> <p>The event celebrates and acknowledges the contribution that multicultural residents have made to society and shares their uniqueness, identity and culture with the wider community.</p> | \$1,608 |
| Congolese Community of WA Inc. | 10/12/10 to 12/02/11 | <p>African Sewing Project</p> <p>Empowering women and elderly men with the skill of sewing for future self employment and mainstream employment opportunities.</p> | \$11,550 |
| Harvey Mainstreet Inc. | 20/03/11 | <p>Harvey Harvest Festival</p> <p>The Harvey region's largest one-day event and the South West's only Italian-themed festival. The event attracted more than 13,000 visitors to the Harvey Shire in 2010 to acknowledge and celebrate the town's rich Italian heritage and strong farming history.</p> | \$2390 |
| Karen Welfare Association of WA Inc. | <p>Katanning: 8/12/2010</p> <p>Perth: 3/01/2011</p> | <p>Karen New Year Celebration 2011</p> <p>The new year celebration in the Karen community is an important cultural occasion. These two events promote the emerging Karen community and celebrate a traditionally significant occasion.</p> | \$5000 |

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| KULCHA Multicultural Arts of WA | 26/02/11 to 08/03/11 | Fremantle Carnival 2011 Establishment and maintenance of an annual multicultural carnival event in Fremantle that is rooted in the traditions of the various local communities who traditionally celebrate the festival. | \$5000 |
| Nuer Community of WA Inc. | 12/02/11 | Nuer Cultural Day The project aims to enlighten community members, youth and other participants about Nuer culture and also address the importance of integrating into Australian society. | \$2500 |
| Saiva Maha Sabai | 14/01/11 to 20/01/11 | Thai Poosam and Thai Pongal Thai Pongal is a harvest festival and Thai Poosam is a celebration of the victory of good over evil. This project has two parts. The first part is the celebration of the harvest and is traditionally intended to thank the Sun God who helped create material abundance. As part of the process the devotees prepare pots of sweet rice and offer them to the Sun God. This is followed by cultural dances and music. | \$2500 |
| Save the Children | 11/02/11 to 31/12/11 | It Takes a Village: 'Live And Learn' Program Educational support and life skills program delivering three separate weekly sessions to primary school boys and girls and secondary school students, all from refugee backgrounds in the City of Gosnells area. | \$15,000 |

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| Sevenoaks Senior College Parents & Citizens Association Inc. | 17/03/11 | <p>Unity: Harmony Week 2011</p> <p>The event is designed to educate students and the wider community on the diversity of cultures represented at the college. The intention is to raise awareness and promote dialogue between cultural groups in Perth by creating interactive community sessions where cultural traditions are shared and respected.</p> | \$3000 |
| Sri Lankan Buddhist Society of WA Inc. | 20/05/11 | <p>'Vesak' Celebrations 2011</p> <p>Commemoration of the Birth, the Enlightenment and Passing Away of Lord Buddha, founder of Buddhism, over 2500 years ago. This event promotes the cultural and artistic heritage of Sri Lanka.</p> | \$2000 |
| The Midwest Multicultural Association WA Inc. | 19/03/11 to 20/03/11 | <p>Celebration of Nations in the Midwest</p> <p>This event endeavours to develop greater cultural awareness and understanding between Anglo–Australians, Aboriginal Australians and those from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. The program showcases talents, arts, crafts and cultural food, and strengthens networking within the greater Geraldton community.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Unity of Ethiopians in WA | February and April 2011 | <p>Men's Health – Women's Health</p> <p>The project addresses health issues affecting men and women from the Ethiopian community to equip them to address challenges they face on a daily basis. Issues include health, family, dealing with children and workforce participation.</p> | \$3000 |

