



## Community Grants Program 2015

### Events and Activities Grants—March 2015

Organisation	Event dates	Funding round	Event	Funding amount
<b>Aveley Primary School P&amp;C</b>	13/11/2015	March 2015	<b>It's a Small World After All</b> —a one-day event showcasing the ethnic diversity of the school community. Performances are from students and cultural groups including the Lucent Association, Temple of Fine Arts, Chung Wah Association, Punjabi Cultural Group, Damayang Filipino, Torres Straits Islander Group and Balai Bahasa Indonesia. Multiple cultural workshops increase the cultural awareness of school children and encourage them to become community ambassadors.	\$5000
<b>Creative Connections Art and Poetry Exhibitions</b> <b>(Auspiced by WA Poets Inc)</b>	30/8/15— 4/9/2015	March 2015	<b>2015 Creative Connections Art and Poetry Exhibition</b> —highlighting the work of artists with a disability from culturally diverse backgrounds. The event is organised in partnership with the Disability Services Commission, Nulsen Association and the Centre for Cerebral Palsy.  The aim of this event is to enhance community awareness of artists with a disability from culturally diverse backgrounds and acknowledge their experiences and insights as expressed through art and poetry.	\$4994
<b>Intercultural Harmony Society</b>	29/6/2015	March 2015	<b>Parliamentary Iftar Dinner</b> —a social opportunity for parliamentarians to meet and build relations with religious/ethnic groups. This is an event aimed at building social cohesion and harmony and increasing awareness of the Islamic practice of Ramadan.	\$5000

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<b>Madi Community Association of WA Inc</b>	7/11/2015	March 2015	<b>Madi Community Celebration</b> —a free one-day celebration of South Sudanese and Madi culture. The event includes cultural food, dance and songs performed by eight different community groups and a children’s choir, and an elders’ story time to convey the culture and history of the Madi people, and their journey and settlement in Australia.	\$5000
<b>Omega Pentecostal Church Inc (METRO)</b>	26/9/2015	March 2015	<b>African Dance Festival</b> —a free one-day event at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre, showcasing African cultural dress, food, cooking demonstrations, music and dance performances. Forums will be provided for discussion with elders to promote intergenerational sharing.  Congolese, Rwandan, Burundian and other communities will take part. The event is an opportunity to build intercultural understanding within Western Australian society and support reconciliation among African communities.	\$5000
<b>Polish Film Festival (Auspiced by Polish Club General W Sikorski Western Australia)</b>	3/7/2015-11/7/2015	March 2015	<b>Polish Film Festival</b> —a five-day film festival showcasing the diversity and vitality of Polish cinema. This is the first Polish Film Festival staged in Western Australia and is organised by experienced volunteers from the Polish community.  This event explores Polish culture and celebrates the multiculturalism of Western Australia.	\$5000

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<b>WA AIDS Council</b>	1/12/2015	March 2015	<b>World AIDS Day</b> —a one-day event celebrating cultural diversity and promoting sexual health—particularly focusing on African youth. The WA AIDS Council will partner with two CaLD youth organisations— From Nothing to Something (FNTS) and Miss Africa Perth (MAP)—to develop the culturally relevant and targeted event.	\$3800

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<b>African Community Home and Community Care (HACC) WA Inc</b>  (auspiced by Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre)	6/7/2015— 30/12/2015	March 2015	<p><b>Adult Day Centre</b>—caters for African and other culturally diverse seniors and their carers. The project delivers therapeutic social activities focusing on overall mental and physical wellbeing. Activities are facilitated by registered mental health nurses from African backgrounds who engage with carers and families of participants.</p> <p>The project aims to reduce isolation, address the causes of mental illness in the elderly, encourage independence and link seniors with other services.</p>	\$19,972
<b>African Professionals of Australia</b>	1/7/2015— 15/12/2015	March 2015	<p><b>High School Mentorship and Activities Program</b>—aims to assist schools, teachers and students to engage with other cultures while adapting to the Australian way of life. The initial program was delivered to address issues of confidence among African students at risk of ‘dropping out’ of school activities. The new program targets the broader culturally diverse community.</p> <p>This intervention program incorporates events, workshops and homework class support run by mentors from various professions.</p>	\$15,000

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<b>Australian Red Cross Society</b>	1/7/2015— 30/6/2016	March 2015	<b>In Search of Safety Community Education Program</b> —an expansion pilot of the original 'In Search of Safety' program that commenced in 2013. The program addresses myths and stereotypes about refugees and asylum seekers. The expanded program is separated into School Programs (primary and secondary schools, years 7–12) and Conversations in the Community. The program is expected to engage more than 2400 participants.	\$19,920
<b>Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre</b>	Commencing July 2015	March 2015	<b>Light of Hope</b> —a 12-month education and social support program for women over 55 years from culturally diverse backgrounds that bridges a gap in service provision for older CaLD women. The project encourages civic and community participation by women frequently isolated due to lack of English and limited knowledge of community opportunities.	\$20,000

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<b>Multicultural Youth Advisory Network (MYAN) WA Youth</b>  <b>(Auspiced by Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA))</b>	18/1/2016— 22/1/2016	March 2015	<p><b>MYAN WA Youth Leadership Summit 2015</b>—a five-day conference bringing 50 delegates from regional and metropolitan areas together to discuss issues affecting CaLD youth in WA. The summit will focus on leadership skills, personal and professional development, self-care, advocacy and civic participation.</p> <p>The summit will include workshops and networking opportunities. On the final day, participants will present their learnings and issues to State politicians and key departmental officials. Following the summit, a report will be published and a Facebook group will be created to encourage continued networking, collaboration and support among the delegates.</p>	\$17,200
<b>Netball WA</b>	20/5/2016	March 2015	<p><b>Multicultural Netball 4 All Carnival</b>—a one-day netball carnival for schools and multicultural teams. As a popular sport, netball is a gateway into 'Australian life'. Cultural diversity will also be celebrated through food stalls and cultural activities. Netball WA will use its extensive network through schools in culturally diverse areas, community associations, Communicare and Inclusion WA to engage participants.</p>	\$5000

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<b>People Against Violent Extremism (PaVE)</b>	2/7/2015— 23/12/2015	March 2015	<p><b>‘The Strongest Among You’ Schools Program</b>—an educational program for high school students. The program aims to create awareness and build individual capacity through breaking down cultural/religious barriers by depicting united attitudes towards religious and cultural pluralism.</p> <p>The project will develop a teaching resource—including example activities and further learning suggestions—aligned with the Australian curriculum. The program will then be piloted in five WA schools.</p>	\$15,000
<b>Salsaal Integration Association Inc</b>	30/10/2015— 21/1/2016	March 2015	<p><b>English Literacy Program</b>—a 16-week program (eight weeks in Stirling and eight weeks in Gosnells) targeted towards the Afghan community. The activity has been developed by young members of the community with strong English proficiency in order to support the settlement and integration of older community members.</p> <p>The program is designed to improve the basic English skills of newly arrived Afghans from various backgrounds, improving their conversational skills and independence. The program targets people who cannot access TAFE-based English classes.</p>	\$4000