



Community Grants Program 2011

Approved grants—February 2011

| Organisation | Project dates | Project title and description | Funding amount \$ |
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| African Community of Western Australia (ACWA) | 13/04/2011 to 24/09/2011 | African Youth Empowerment Seminars The seminars aim to inform youth about the consequences of street grouping, which can result in antisocial behaviour affecting the wider community. Seminars include a consultation with young people on their needs and how these needs can be addressed by community leaders and State Government agencies such as WA Police, Department of Education and Department of Employment and Training. South Sudanese, Rumbek, Congolese, Sierra Leonean, Tanzanian, Rwandese, Somali and Nuer communities are participating in the program. | \$10,000 |
| Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association (ASLIA) | 17/06/2011 | ASLIA Interpreters Award The ASLIA Interpreters Awards acknowledge and celebrate the work done by sign language interpreters in WA. The Awards Ceremony takes place on 17 June 2011. | \$500 |

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| Australia Somaliland Women, Children and Youth Association Inc. | 21/05/2011 | <p>Somali Cultural Celebration</p> <p>A celebration of Somali culture and its promotion to the wider WA community. Activities include henna painting demonstrations, cooking demonstrations and tastings, a concert of folk dancing and drumming, and storytelling for children.</p> | \$2500 |
| Givlife Inc. | 05/2011 to 25/05/2012 | <p>Martedi – a tavola spuntino! It's Tuesday – Time for Lunch!</p> <p>A monthly lunch hosted for Italian speakers who are isolated due to poor English language skills. The lunches include guest speakers from government agencies as well as local community services and volunteer groups who will deliver informative talks on facilities and services available for seniors.</p> | \$3000 |
| Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre | 24/03/2011 | <p>Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony Week 2011</p> <p>A one-day Harmony Week festival celebrating cultural diversity within Mirrabooka and surrounding areas and fostering social cohesion among CaLD, Aboriginal and mainstream communities. The event takes place at Mirrabooka Shopping Centre and includes multicultural foods, school performances, information stalls, market stalls and henna painting. Free activities for children and youth such as basketball competitions and a drumming workshop are also part of the event.</p> | \$7400 |
| Rumbeck Youth Association in WA | 19/03/2011 | <p>Multicultural Harmony Day Celebration</p> <p>A one-day Harmony Day event celebrating the diversity and cultures of people in the City of Wanneroo. This event takes place at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre and includes cultural dance, drumming, singing and theatre performances, sporting activities for all ages and multicultural arts and craft activities for children. There will also be food stalls, information stalls, cultural arts and clothing displays.</p> | \$5000 |

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| The Bari Community of WA Inc. | 26/03/2011 to 23/04/2011 | <p>Mental Health and its Impact on Community Settlement</p> <p>The project addresses mental health issues following suicide or attempted suicide within the community. Adult members, both men and women, of the Ma'di, Denka and Zande communities will be provided with information on how to get help. Four workshops are scheduled with presenters from Swan District Adult Mental Health and Graylands Hospital.</p> | \$5000 |

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| Association of Liberian Community of Australia in West Australia Inc. | 21/07/2011 to 26/07/2011 | Building a Strong Community Through Unity This project is a part of a national convention in Perth held from 20–26 July that encompasses social inclusion and capacity building initiatives for various Liberian tribal groups. Activities include training and workshops in the areas of settlement, family relations, parenting, youth and law, leadership, social and cultural and sports events. The project culminates with a special celebration on Liberian National Day on 26 July. Ishar and MMRC will facilitate some of the workshops. | \$4995 |
| Bengali Association of Western Australia Inc. | 19/08/2011 to 10/09/2011 | Cultural Fusion Nite—East Meets West Cross-cultural presentations of artists from Indian, Australian and other Asian communities to promote harmony and showcase Bengali literature, music, dance and drama. Various community organisations including KULCHA, UWA, Youth Ballet of WA are participating. An audience of 330 is expected. | \$3630 |
| Buddha's Light International Association of WA | 09/04/2011 to 10/04/2011 (deferred from Feb 2011) | Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival 2011 To embrace all people regardless of culture, race, belief, age or gender and promote peace, co-existence and appreciation of WA's multicultural identity. Activities organised include multicultural performances, vegetarian food fair and meditation classes. | \$5000 |

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| Edmund Rice Camp for Kids WA Inc. | 1/07/2011 to 30/06/2012 (deferred from Feb 2011) | <p>Multicultural Youth Leadership Development Project</p> <p>The project will provide youths with opportunities to develop and practise leadership skills that will enable them to act as community leaders and contribute to community harmony. The program consists of two four-hour leadership training sessions per month over 12 months. Participants will also attend a Leadership Camp, as well as plan, organise and run the Edmund Rice Games Olympic Sports Camp, which was a great success in 2010.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Omega Pentecostal Church Inc. | 04/09/2011 to 20/11/2011 (deferred from Feb 2011) | <p>Rwandese Women Sewing Skills Training</p> <p>A project empowering Rwandese women through sewing skills training. The women will be trained on techniques needed to sew and repair clothing for their families or others in their community, leading to potential micro-enterprise activities.</p> | \$5000 |
| Italian Aged Care Inc. | 01/09/2011 to 30/11/2011 | <p>Creation of a Culturally Specific Mediterranean Aged Resident Family Community Garden</p> <p>A garden project which involves planting fruit trees, herbs and landscaping to create connection with the past for residents experiencing dementia. Residents (mostly of Italian descent) and community members will use the garden for meetings, information sharing, cooking and making arts and crafts.</p> | \$10,000 |
| Patricia Giles Centre Inc. | 01/08/2011 to 30/06/2012 | <p>Child's Play Therapeutic Program—Moon and Stars</p> <p>A creative form of psychological intervention for mothers and children from CaLD backgrounds experiencing violent and traumatic situations. Programs are tailored to meet the language needs of the client. Various refuge service organisations including Ruah and Warrawee Refuge are involved.</p> | \$2860 |

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| Pilbara Multicultural Association Inc. | 01/09/2011 to 31/10/2011 | <p>Brazilian and African Cultural Day Event</p> <p>A cultural day to foster community relations by increasing awareness through dance, music, food and dress. Activities include: dance workshops, drumming classes, food stalls, dance performances and music.</p> | \$5000 |
| The Darlington Arts Festival | 05/11/2011 to 06/11/2011 | <p>The Darlington Arts Festival 2011</p> <p>An exhibition of painting, sculpture, jewellery, photography and performing arts by various groups of artists including a guest performance by the Edmund Rice Choir and 'Have a go' workshops displaying crafts from CaLD groups. Visitors are mostly from the Perth hills area and outer metropolitan rural communities.</p> | \$2000 |
| Soul Gestures Inc. | 01/07/2011 to 29/02/2012 | <p>Mana Ora Maori Youth Leadership Program 2011</p> <p>This project builds on the results from the 2010 program, to consolidate the skills learned, with last year's participants mentoring younger Maori boys. There has been a significant increase in suicide amongst Maori boys. The growing needs of young Maori women will be recognised under a new workshop tailored specifically to their cultural and educational needs.</p> | \$10,000 |
| The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Western Australia Inc. | 09/09/2011 to 10/09/2011 | <p>Festival of Light</p> <p>A one-day multicultural event comprising various African communities including Liberian, Nigerian and Kenyan. An audience of 200 is expected at the venue in Cannington. Activities include dance and song performances, and displays of cultural attire and food.</p> | \$3000 |

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| 1. Eritrean Community of WA | 24/09/2011 to 25/09/2011 | <p>Eritrean and Beja people cultural night</p> <p>Encompassing children's entertainment, folklore performances and stall displays, this cultural night showcases Eritrean and Beja culture. The Beja Cultural Association is a partnering organisation. Several African community groups from Ethiopian, Sudanese and Somali backgrounds are expected to participate in the event.</p> <p>An audience of 400 is expected at the Australian Asian Association venue.</p> | \$5000 |
| 2. Indian Society of WA Inc | 23/10/2011 to 23/10/2011 | <p>Diwali Mela</p> <p>This event celebrates the major Indian festival of Diwali Mela (Festival of Lights) and aims to increase awareness of Indian cultural heritage and diversity in the wider WA community. Major highlights are food stalls offering diverse Indian cuisines, as well as cultural displays and fireworks.</p> <p>An audience of 20,000 is expected at Herb Graham Recreation Centre, with participation from various Indian community groups.</p> | \$5000 |

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| 3. Krahn Association of Australia (KAA) Inc | 27/10/2011 to 30/10/2011 (deferred from May 2011) | <p>Cultural national convention</p> <p>A four-day convention to bring together children, youth and adults from the Krahn community for educational and social purposes. Activities include leadership workshops, cultural nights and sports activities.</p> <p>An audience of 600 is expected.</p> | \$5000 |
| 4. Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc | 16/03/2012 to 16/06/2012 | <p>Learn English Learn Health program</p> <p>Consisting of six weekly sessions titled 'Learn English Learn Health', this project will provide a fun, safe and interactive way to learn English as a second language while learning how to optimise health and wellbeing for members of the CaLD community in Katanning.</p> <p>Twenty-five participants are expected from diverse backgrounds including Karen, Filipino, Afghan, Burundi, Congolese and Rwandan.</p> | \$5000 |
| 5. Russian Ethnic Community and Youth Development Association 'Rusichi' Inc | 29/10/2011 to 29/10/2011 | <p>'Eh Cossacks'—Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Russian folk organisation 'Rusichi'</p> <p>Celebrating the 10th anniversary of this Russian folk organisation, this event showcases Russia's musical, cultural and historical traditions. Performances include Russian folk songs, dances and guest performances by Aboriginal, Ukrainian, Hungarian and Polish dance groups.</p> <p>An audience of 200 is expected at Cracovia Club in Beechboro.</p> | \$3000 |

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| 6. Western Australia Telugu Association Inc | 06/11/2011 to 06/11/2011 | <p>Festival of Lights 2011</p> <p>Celebrating the major Hindu festival of Diwali, this event is open to the general public and aims to promote multiculturalism and improve community spirits. Activities include food stalls, cultural and dance performances by ethnic groups, and the promotion of health projects such as blood donations and cancer awareness.</p> <p>An audience of 6000 is expected at the Murdoch University venue.</p> | \$5000 |
| | | Total | \$28,000 |

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| Abruzzese Emigrant Association of Australia Inc | 18/03/2012 | <p>Multicultural Festival WA Harmony Week 2012</p> <p>This outdoor festival brings together various ethnic groups to share cultural traditions. The interaction will enable people to appreciate other cultures and increase awareness about the State's cultural diversity. Activities planned include arts, cultural clinics and food stalls. Five thousand participants are expected to attend.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Arts Margaret River Inc | 18/03/2012 | <p>In Harmony—Music, Movie, Food Harmony Week 2012</p> <p>Aimed at reducing the isolation experienced by culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities in the Margaret River region, this event provides an opportunity to welcome CaLD community members and showcase the region's cultural diversity. One hundred participants are expected to attend the cultural centre.</p> | \$2600 |

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| Brownlie Community Focus Inc | 17/03/2012 | <p>Brownlie Harmony Day Celebration 2012 Harmony Week 2012</p> <p>A one-day event celebrating the Bentley community's cultural diversity. The project will engage local CaLD communities and link with existing community programs. The event includes traditional Nyoongar activities, music, interactive games for families and an exhibition of community art projects from three local schools. Approximately 300 people are expected to participate.</p> | \$4900 |
| Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc | 3/03/2012 | <p>Fun, Food and Dance—A Multicultural Night Under the Stars Harmony Week 2012</p> <p>This festival celebrates the diverse cultural groups in WA's South West region. The project will enable newly arrived CaLD community members to engage with the wider community and learn about different programs to assist them in finding employment and improve their English language skills. The festival includes artistic performances from 13 ethnic groups as well as many food stalls. An audience of 2500 is expected.</p> | \$5000 |
| Fremantle Carnevale | 9/02/2012 to 21/02/2012 | <p>Fremantle Carnevale 2012</p> <p>The project will gather artists, performers, musicians, children and other members of the community to create visual art, performance, writing and musical work reflecting traditional carnival themes. A major aim is to combine the creativity of migrant communities with carnival traditions and the contribution of local artists. An audience of 1000 is expected in Fremantle.</p> | \$5000 |

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| General Sikorski Polish Club Inc | 21/04/2012 to 5/05/2012 | <p>40th Anniversary of Service to Polish and Australian Communities</p> <p>The Polish Club marks 40 years of existence with two weeks of celebrations. Approximately 600 people are expected to attend two weeks of events, which include an exhibition on the history of the club and its achievements. The culmination of the 40th Anniversary of the Polish Club celebrations will be a Gala Ball incorporating a dinner for 200 people, with an awards presentation and early Polish music.</p> | \$5000 |
| Guinean Community Association of WA | 15/03/2012 to 21/03/2012 | <p>Harmony Week 2012 Event</p> <p>This event brings together the three neighbouring countries of the Mano River Union: Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. The project aims to enlighten community members and younger generations about the similarities and differences of their cultures and to strengthen good relationships. Community members from Liberia and Sierra Leone will present information on the refugee experience. An audience of 100 is expected to attend the event at Queens Park Recreation Centre.</p> | \$3000 |
| Harvey Mainstreet Inc | 18/03/2012 | <p>Harvey Harvest Festival 2012</p> <p>A one-day event to celebrate and acknowledge Harvey's rich Italian heritage and increase pride in the shire. The project will create social, cultural and economic benefits to encourage community involvement and promote Harvey, its products and services to Western Australia. The family friendly festival includes entertainment, market stalls and tours. More than 1300 visitors were attracted to the 2011 event and a similar number is expected at the 2012 festival.</p> | \$3500 |

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| Hindi Samaj of Western Australia Inc | 15/01/2012 to 15/05/2012 | <p>INDRADHANUSH</p> <p>Offering a platform for Western Australians to perform in the Hindi language, this program brings people together from countries that share an interest in the Hindi language and culture, such as Australia, India, Indonesia, Fiji, Nepal, Afghanistan, Mauritius, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The project will encourage younger generations to learn about the Hindu culture and engage them in community-based programs. About 600 participants are expected to attend the program at Penrhos School.</p> | \$3000 |
| The Chung Wah Association Inc | 29/01/2012 | <p>2012 Chinese New Year—Commemorating 'The Year of the Chinese Culture in Australia'</p> <p>This major street celebration in Northbridge aims to promote the relationship between Australian and Chinese culture and includes a concert, lion and dragon dances, cultural activities and food stalls. Forty participants from organisations in WA will manage the event. An audience of 5000–10000 is expected.</p> | \$15,000 |
| Twa Community Inc | 17/03/2012 | <p>TWA Community Cultural and Family Day</p> <p>This is the first event of its kind, bringing together Twa people and service providers who have been working together for the past five years. The project aims to break down the isolation of Twa people who have complex settlement issues and to teach children about Twa culture. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend the event at Stirling Civic Gardens.</p> | \$4000 |
| Mirrabooka Harmony Day Committee | 23/03/2012 | <p>Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony Week 2012</p> <p>Harmony Week Event</p> <p>This Harmony Week festival celebrates diverse cultures and fosters social cohesion. Activities include school choirs, information stalls, children's activities and multicultural food. Participants, including service providers, will showcase cultural diversity and celebrate the themes of Harmony Week through cultural displays and information stalls. An audience of 3000 is expected at Mirrabooka Town Square.</p> | \$5000 |

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| Midwest Multicultural Association | 17/03/2012 to 18/03/2012 | Celebrate Nations in the Midwest Harmony Week Event A celebration of Harmony Week, this project includes a free community event on the foreshore and a Harmony Dinner. The events are an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the rich cultural diversity in the Midwest Region and to promote social cohesion. An audience of 3000 is expected at Geraldton's foreshore. | \$10,000 |
| | | Total | \$81,000 |