

Community Grants Program 2016-17

Organisation	Event / Project date	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Events and Activities				
Sudbury House Community Centre	17 March 2017	August 2016	Mirrabooka Harmony Day 2017 A free public event to be hosted at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre on 17 March 2017. The event aims to celebrate the cultural diversity of Mirrabooka in Harmony Week with a focus on engaging children and families. Attendees will enjoy stage performances including African drumming, school items and Aboriginal dances, interactive children's activities, and information stalls hosted by service providers.	\$5000
Bentley Community Focus Inc	18 March 2017	August 2016	Bentley Harmony Day 2017 A free public festival with an extensive program of cultural performances, food stalls and interactive activities celebrating the diverse cultures of Bentley and the surrounding community as part of Harmony Week. The event will focus on living well and enjoying a healthy lifestyle, and attendees will be invited to tour the Bentley Community Garden and sample its fresh produce.	\$5000
Shire of Katanning	18 March 2017	August 2016	Katanning Harmony Festival An all-day free family festival in the Katanning Town Square that showcases the positive aspects of Katanning's cultural diversity. The event theme is 'A Hands On Experience (Get Your Harmony On)' and will focus on a schedule of interactive and participatory activities that encourage the community to contribute to the event in its lead up and over the day.	\$5000
Buddha's Light International Association of WA Inc	19 March 2017	August 2016	The Story of Flour - Harmony Among Differences In conjunction with the celebration of Harmony Week 2017, BLIAWA will present an interactive event centred around the different ways that cultures use flour in their traditional cooking. Representatives from the Chinese, French, Indian, Greek, Polish, Japanese, Malaysian, Macedonian and Thai communities will present demonstrations of a flour-based dish typical to their culture, and will provide samples to the attendees. Each community will also contribute to a program of live performances and cultural displays. The event will take place on 19 March 2017 at the Fo Guang Shan temple in Maylands.	\$5000

Nepalese Association WA	19 March 2017	August 2016	Nepal Festival 2017 A free all day festival event to be held in Forrest Place in Perth which includes a stage program of cultural dances and presentations alongside food stalls which aim to promote Nepalese culture and tradition within WA.	\$5000
Australian Asian Association	19 March 2017	August 2016	AAA Multicultural Food Fair 2017 This Harmony Week celebration will focus on a multicultural Food Fair at Hyde Park on Saturday 18 March that engages the AAA membership and is open to the broader community. Members of AAA will host food stalls serving traditional cuisine, and contribute to a program of live performances and roving entertainment. The event will also act as the culmination of a ten week program of dance workshops facilitated by qualified instructors, working with up to 140 young AAA and community members towards several performances pieces focusing on African and Asian cultures. The live performances will be presented at the event, and will be designed to be interactive and invite audience participation.	\$5000
Ashdale Primary P&C Association Inc	24 March 2017	August 2016	Ashdale Harmony Day Festival A Harmony Day event on 24 March 2017 at Ashdale Primary School that will bring together the school and the wider community to celebrate and showcase the different cultures within the school community. Students from the school and outside community groups will be invited to performance songs and dances from different cultures including Aboriginal, Hungarian, Brazilian and Maori. Younger students will be involved in a traditional dress parade, and there will be a variety of food stalls serving dishes from India, Italy, Spain, Sri Lanka, South East Asia and Hungary.	\$2900
Chung Wah Association Inc	30 April 2017	August 2016	Chung Wah Dragon Boat Festival 2017 Chung Wah will host a Dragon Boat Festival at Champion Lake, Armadale on 30 April 2017. Dragon Boat racing is a traditional Chinese sport, normally celebrated during the Dragon Boat Festival all over the world. Chung Wah will collaborate with other WA Dragon Boat clubs such as the Lakers Dragon Boat Club and the WA Dragon Boat Association, as well as invite the team from Zhejiang Province as part of the 30 year celebration of WA-Zhejiang being sister states. There will be traditional Chinese dance and orchestra performances between the races.	\$5000

Etnia Latina	15 October 2017	August 2016	Etnia Latina Festival A free and family-oriented festival that celebrates Latino life, food and culture organised by eight local community organisations from Colombia, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Salvador and Australia. The event will be held on 15 October 2017 at the Perth Town Hall and will include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as Latin dance and music workshops, live performances, children's scavenger hunts hosted by mascots, traditional Latin costume competitions, and food stalls serving traditional and healthy Latin food.	\$5000
Small Projects				
Richmond Wellbeing	January – July 2017	August 2016	Support and Capacity Building for Culturally Diverse Migrants Impacted by Mental Health Issues In collaboration with several CaLD service organisations, the City of Canning and the City of Gosnells, Richmond Wellbeing will deliver a program of training, information sharing, community activities and overall wellness activities targeting CaLD youth (13-17 years), and men and women aged 18 to 61 years. This program will support at least 170 people from African, Asian and Afghan communities residing in the two LGAs to become aware and have access to the supportive services available to them, understand other cultures, engage with other community members to reduce social isolation and be assisted to encourage other community members to access mainstream services and support.	\$19,500
Football West Ltd	January – September 2017	August 2016	ENGAGE Program Football West aims to support young people from CaLD backgrounds with clear pathways to mainstream football clubs through coaching and training programs. Over 2017, Football West will partner with the Organisation of African Communities WA, Clubs WA, Communicare Inc and Katanning Association Football to deliver a series of targeted community engagement, specialised training and coaching programs to increase participation of CaLD young people in community football clubs. New initiatives will include supporting CaLD clubs to source venues and local resources, providing additional coaching training to community leaders, and identifying 24 CaLD scholarship candidates through school and club visits.	\$20,000

Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc	January – December 2017	August 2016	Improving CaLD Access to Online Service Portals The project will involve the development and pilot of a computer and online literacy program that will enable high-needs CaLD community members to access key services which are progressively being accessed through online portals. The delivery model will be developed in consultation with a small reference committee, including volunteer teachers and bilingual assistants. Participants will engage in a program of five sessions over a five week period, with eight programs to be delivered over the 12 month pilot period. The program will be based on a 'train the trainer' approach to develop the skills of individuals from within communities.	\$20,000
Netball WA	February – October 2017	August 2016	Multicultural Netball Program and Carnival 2017 An engagement program with young CaLD people to further their skills and understanding of netball, as well as provide training to teachers, club volunteers and parents in coaching and umpiring, in the lead up to the Multicultural Netball Carnival. Netball WA will work with community partners such as Communicare, Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka and new CaLD community organisations, particularly from Islamic, African, Indian and Chinese backgrounds, to identify primary and secondary schools to participate in the program and carnival.	\$20,000
Major Programs				
Royal Life Saving Society of WA Inc	January – December 2017	August 2016	CaLD Swimming & Water Safety Project Royal Life Saving will partner with the Chinese, Vietnamese, Indian and African communities to deliver a culturally appropriate program in response to the range of factors that are influencing CaLD communities' lack of participation in swimming and water safety education.	\$50,000

Communicare	January – December 2017	August 2016	Multicultural Youth Sports Project (MYSport) A sports-based youth project aimed at promoting positive development of young people from CaLD backgrounds. MYSport will use sport to create an environment that provides opportunities for multicultural young people to engage in fun and structured activities within a safe and supportive environment, opportunities for skill development including leadership and team building skills, opportunities to foster cultural competence and celebrates cultural diversity, build self-confidence and critical thinking, and enhance community cohesion and awareness of service providers. Project delivery partners will include state sporting associations, local schools, WA Police, the Department of Sport and Recreation, People Against Violent Extremism, Town of Victoria Park and YMCA Belmont.	\$50,000
Youth Affairs Council of WA	January – December 2017	August 2016	Catalyst Youth Summit 2017 The summit is a leadership event designed and led by a committee of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds with the support of the Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network of Western Australia (MYAN WA) and the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA). The three-day summit will bring 50 WA young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds together to build their leadership and networking skills, and connect them with key decision makers to influence and create change.	\$44,000
African HACC Services WA Inc	January – December 2017	August 2016	Elderly Day Centre and Home Support The program is aimed at reducing social isolation faced by elderly people from CaLD and refugee backgrounds through providing the opportunity to attend a Day Centre or receive Home Care Assistance as required. The program will provide culturally appropriate therapeutic physical and mental activities, social activities and health information and education. The project delivery partners include MMRC, City of Stirling, Alzheimer's Australia, Partners in Culturally Appropriate Care WA (PICAC), Roots TV and Vicolourful.	\$50,000
Major Community Celebrations <i>Two-year funding committed in September 2015</i>				
Buddha's Light International Association of WA	April 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival A free annual community event showcasing and celebrating ethnic diversity through Buddhist ceremonies, art, cultural displays, music, dance performances, medication and vegetarian food to promote health and wellbeing.	\$15,000 p.a. for two years

Chung Wah Association	February 2017 and 2018	September 2015	Perth Chinese New Year A street carnival with more than 25 Chinese associations participating. Featuring street stalls with food, drinks, games and cultural information as well as activities including lion and dragon dancing, street performances and cultural demonstrations.	\$15,000 p.a. for two years
Temple of Fine Arts Inc	October 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Swan Festival of Lights A dance, music and food festival featuring a number of dance, art and health workshops and cooking demonstrations. The event will also host a number of high calibre international artists alongside local performing artists.	\$15,000 p.a. for two years
City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	June 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Multicultural Festival Celebrates diversity with the sharing of food, stories and cultural traditions. The festival includes performances and activities delivered by 46 cultural groups from the community and from visiting professional performers.	\$5000 p.a. for two years
Australian Arab Association	July and September 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Multicultural Eid Carnival A full-day event of family fun and entertainment offering rides, shows and a variety of international cuisines.	\$12,500 p.a. for two years
Vietnamese Community in Australia – WA Chapter Inc.	January 2017 and 2018	September 2015	Tet New Year Festival This two-day festival includes live music and other cultural entertainment, show rides and games, traditional rituals, lion dances, traditional costume competitions and stalls showcasing goods and services offered by or to the Vietnamese community.	\$10,000 p.a. for two years
Indian Society of Western Australia Inc.	November 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Diwali Mela Featuring rides, cultural programs, Rangoli and painting competitions, food stalls and performances by local community groups. The highlight of the event is a fireworks display at the end of the festival.	\$10,000 p.a. for two years
Islamic Council of Western Australia	September 2016 and 2017	September 2015	Eid-al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha Festivals A series of celebrations delivered with five partnering Muslim community groups and 25 core volunteers from Muslim WA, Islamic Centre of WA, Muslim Youth Support Centre, Muslim Women Welfare Advocacy and Perth City Musallah.	\$12,500 p.a. for two years

Discretionary Grants				
Organisation of African Communities of WA	January – July 2017	2016-17	African-Australian Youth Mentoring Program A mentoring program for young African women and men that focuses on educating the future leaders of the community about the importance of self-respect, collaboration and contribution to the Australian community. AAYMP utilises an intervention process which addresses the root causes of violence and is based on the philosophy that violence is learned and can be unlearned. Phase 1 of the program will recruit ten young people as peer mentors to be trained and equipped to charge Phase 2 of the AAYMP.	\$20,000
Heritage FM Inc	January – May 2017	2016-17	Our Harmony Stories The project will engage delivery partners within the community media sector – including youth participants from Roots TV – to encourage ongoing multi-platform engagement, and prepare participants and generate content for future opportunities.	\$13,000
Te Haupai Maori and Pacific Island Trust Association	11 February 2017	August 2016	Perth Waitangi Day 2017 Pacific communities in WA including the Maori, Cooks Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and Niue work together to contribute to the Perth Waitangi Day festival which in 2017 will be held on 11 February at the Ascot Racecourse. The full day event will reflect the various Pacific Islander communities in Perth, and will include a program of rotating live performances, food stalls, cultural displays, and arts and craft market stalls.	\$5000
Sponsorships 2016-17				
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Borderless Gandhi	2 October – 2 November 2016	2016-17	Borderless Gandhi Exhibition – ‘Mahatma in Me’ This inaugural event will be held at Elizabeth Quay in Perth between 2 October and 2 November 2016. The free public exhibition and schedule of associated community activities is part of a global artistic and cultural initiative, and the event forms part of the national program of the Confluence Festival of India in Australia.	\$5000

Awesome Arts Australia	3 – 7 October 2016	2016-17	Lunchtime Community Concerts A series of music performances to be presented free to the public between 3–7 October 2016 in the Perth Cultural Centre. The initiative is part of the 2016 AWESOME Arts Festival program and will be driven by a group of CaLD young people aged from 8–14 years who have been participating in a performance and radio broadcasting mentorship at 6EBA FM Radio.	\$5000
Hellenic Community of WA Inc	23 October 2016	2016-17	Glendi Festival The event will be held in Russell Square, Northbridge, on 23 October 2016. This is a free family-friendly festival that focuses on bringing together Western Australian communities and showcasing Hellenic culture, music, dance and food. This sponsorship will supplement the \$5000 Events and Activities grant awarded to this organisation in the CGP February 2016 funding round.	\$5000
Consular Corps of WA Inc	13 November 2016	2016-17	World of Food Fair To be held at Government House Gardens in Perth on 13 November 2016, the event will consist of 35-40 different cultural food stalls and a program of performances by local ethnic groups.	\$5000
Intercultural Harmony Society Inc	3 June 2017	2016-17	Parliamentary Iftar Dinner The event will provide an opportunity for leaders of the community representing cultural, ethnic and religious groups, including but not limited to Muslim groups, to develop intercultural understanding.	\$5000
South West Indian Group	12 November 2016	2016-17	Bunbury Diwali This multicultural event encourages the whole Bunbury community to participate in the Indian cultural celebration of Diwali. The program includes classical Indian dance, a brass band, sitar performers and Noongar cultural performances with a Bollywood twist.	\$5000
The Lighthouse Strategy Group	4 – 7 December 2016	2016-17	Australia 2.0 Hackathon A national design thinking campaign to take place in Perth, Australia as part of the 2016 West Tech Fest and in parallel with the 2016 Hedayah CVE Summit. Australia 2.0 is a Hackathon exercise that will guide teams of substantive specialists including researchers, youth activists, formers and survivors of terrorism through a fast-paced, collaborative process intended to spur new campaigns to tackling online extremism across social media platforms. Teams will develop localised prototype solutions as minimally viable products and pitch them to an audience at the end of the event, with the potential for incubation of the most promising idea.	\$5000

WA Association for Mental Health Inc	7 July 2017	2016-17	Multicultural Mental Health Forum The WA Mental Health Conference to be held 13-14 July 2017 is a sector development and promotion conference targeting the mental health sector and wider community with an interest in mental health. The Multicultural Mental Health pre-conference forum to be held on 7 July 2017 will allow a more in-depth exploration of cultural diversity and mental health than is practical within normal conference programming restraints.	\$5000
Western Australian Multicultural Association Inc	14 May 2017	2016-17	Multicultural Youth Talent Quest The event showcases children and youth participants in two age groups – Primary and Secondary ages – performing traditional cultural dancing, music and singing.	\$5000