

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2017–18

Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Major Community Celebrations			
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	October 2017	South West Multicultural Festival 2018 – Workshops and activities will be held throughout February 2018 with the finale of the South West Multicultural Festival on 24 February at Bicentennial Square in Bunbury. The 2018 festival will expand its Story Telling Series with local migrants and also work to capture these stories on film and edit them for exhibition as part of the festival outcomes. A new Experience Hub on the south of the grounds will offer more intimate experiential workshops, creativity and 'hands-on' activities, such as henna tattoos, turban wrapping, drumming workshops, Indigenous craft activities, face painting and gyoza making, adding more interaction and sharing of culture at the event.	\$8000
Saraswati Mahavidyalaya Institute Inc	October 2017	Swan Festival of Lights 2018 – The Swan Festival of Lights (SFOL) is a three-day family-friendly, alcohol and smoke-free event at Supreme Court Gardens from 2–4 November with expected audiences of 25,000–35,000 people. The dance, music and food festival is a community-wide celebration of the Indian festival of lights known as Deepavali or Diwali, and includes performing artists from a large number of different cultural backgrounds. SFOL also hosts a number of high-calibre international artists and features a number of activities such as healthy living workshops, face painting, henna tattoos and interactive displays.	\$15,000
Buddha's Light International Association Western Australia Inc	October 2017	Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival 2018 – An annual community event that showcases and celebrates ethnic diversity through ceremonies, meditation, art, cultural display, music, dance performances, mindfulness activities and a vegetarian food fair to promote health and wellbeing. In 2018, the free family friendly event will attract up to 40,000 CaLD, mainstream WA residents and tourists to the Elizabeth Quay over 14–15 April to promote social harmony, mutual respect and understanding through the Buddha's teachings of compassion and loving. kindness.	\$15,000
Shire of Katanning	October 2017	Katanning Harmony Festival 2018 – In partnership with the community, the Shire of Katanning coordinates the annual Katanning Harmony Festival to celebrate the positive aspects of Katanning's cultural diversity and showcase Katanning as the 'multicultural gem of the Great Southern region.' Local community groups including the Afghan, Chinese, Karen, Filipino, Malay, Burundi, Twa and Indian communities will contribute to the planning and delivery of the one-day event on 17 March. It is estimated that the event will attract at least 5000 attendees, including interstate, intrastate and international visitors.	\$5000

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	October 2017	<p>Multicultural Festival 2018 – The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Multicultural Festival is a one-day street party and evening bazaar on 16 June showcasing the town's culturally diverse communities through food stalls, performances and interactive displays. Activities are delivered by local groups representing the South African, Filipino, Indian, African, Irish and Scottish communities. In 2018 the event will play a major role in the citywide celebrations of the 125th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Kalgoorlie, with festivities extending to the Lord Forrest public space. There are plans to partner with the Goldfields Museum, the Historical Society and the City's History and Heritage unit to showcase the contributions of migrants to Kalgoorlie during the Gold Rush. The event is expected to be attended by at least 6000 people.</p>	\$5000
Islamic Centre of West Australia	October 2017	<p>Eid in the Park 2018 – Eid in the Park consists of six individual events related to Eid-Al-Fitr which occurs in June at the end of Ramadan, the sacred month of fasting; and Eid-Al-Adha which occurs on the morning after the sighting of the new moon on approximately 22 August. On each occasion, three different community events located across parklands or open spaces in Perth are held to acknowledge the significance of the dates to the Muslim community, and to invite the wider community to participate in celebrations alongside their local Muslim and CaLD communities. The celebrations include entertainment, cultural activities, rides and amusements, international food stalls and picnics, and will be held in iconic Perth locations Hale Oval in Kings Park; Mussel Pool in Whiteman Park, and the Ballajura Australian Islamic College in Kewdale. At least 10,500 people are expected to attend the public events in 2018.</p>	\$6000
Australian Arab Association	October 2017	<p>Eid Multicultural Carnivals 2018 – The Eid Multicultural Carnivals are one-day events held in Southern River in June to celebrate Eid-Al-Fitr, and in August to celebrate Eid-Al-Adha. More than 28 community organisations contribute to the program, including those from the Turkish, Sudanese, Afghan, Pakistan, Chinese and New Zealand communities. The family-friendly events include activities, market stalls, performances and fireworks. Around 27,000 people are expected to attend the multi-day events.</p>	\$10,000
Midwest Multicultural Association (WA) Inc	October 2017	<p>Harmony Week 2018 – The Celebrating Diversity with Love, Respect and Harmony event with the message of 'Everyone Belongs' will be held on 24 March at Geraldton Multipurpose Centre. This free community event will showcase the CaLD community in the City of Greater Geraldton. Different cultural groups – including Indian, Pakistani, African, Filipino, Fijian, Vietnamese and Maori, as well as Islamic associations and schools in Geraldton – will contribute to the performance program which will be headlined by the Latino American group Fantasia Latina. The highlight of the event will be the Parade of Nations where more than 65 flags from all around the world will be carried by festival participants. Key delivery partners include the Geraldton Greenough Farmers' Markets, whose contribution will increase the amount and variety of stalls and activities at the event, and the Shire of Three Springs whose involvement will extend the activities throughout the Mid West region. It is expected the event will be delivered by at least 25 volunteers, engage over 100 participants and be attended by at least 1500 people.</p>	\$5000

Hellenic Community of WA Inc	October 2017	<p>Hellenic Community Glendi 2018 – The Glendi is a celebration of the Greek community in Western Australia. The celebration brings together performers, artists, food purveyors and cooks from the Greek community to introduce Western Australians to Greek culture in Western Australia. The event takes place in Russell Square in Northbridge on 21 October. This will be the third time in recent years the Glendi has been held in Northbridge and the second occasion in the October spring community festival period. The event committee will also explore the potential to extend the event to include displays of the history of the Greek community in Western Australia, a sample of Greek drama, an introduction to the role of Greek architecture on Perth’s buildings, a fun introduction to the Greek philosophers, the role of Greeks in the foundation of democracy and science, and Greek myths and fables for children. It is expected at least 20,000 people will attend.</p>	\$5000
Buddhist Council of Western Australia Inc	October 2017	<p>Vesak Celebrations 2018 – This series of community events and activities will be hosted by five Buddhist organisations celebrating Vesak across the Perth metropolitan area in April. It is expected at least 10,000 people from the Buddhist and wider community will attend or participate in the celebrations.</p>	\$5000
Harmony Week events and activities			
Bentley Community Focus Inc	October 2017	<p>Bentley Harmony Week – The free one-day community event on 24 March 2018 will include multicultural performances, food and cultural activities. Community groups, schools and service providers from the Bentley area will promote their products and services through various stalls and exhibits with a focus on promoting health and wellbeing. Produce from the Bentley Community Garden will be highlighted through displays and used in cooking. The event will be delivered by a consortium of nine organisations and 40 volunteers, with over 2500 people expected to attend.</p>	\$3500
Undalup Association Inc auspicing Busselton and Dunsborough Multicultural Group	October 2017	<p>The South West Harmony Festival 2018 – The South West Harmony Festival in Busselton will provide a platform for the various CaLD communities within the town and region to showcase their traditional cultures and food to the wider community alongside a program of performances and activities. Communities being represented include Japanese, Moroccan, Brazilian, African, Spanish, French and Indonesian. In 2018, the event will be delivered in partnership with the Undalup Association to feature Aboriginal culture. The free festival event is on 25 March 2018 and is expected to attract up to 1000 people from around the South West region.</p>	\$5000

Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc	October 2017	<p>Harmony Week Catalyst for Change Film Screening 2018 – Youth Affairs Council of WA (YACWA) and the Multicultural Youth Advisory Network (MYAN) WA will work with a group of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds to develop a set of interview questions to ask politicians and key decision makers on behalf of young CaLD people in WA. The questions will relate to issues of identity, sense of belonging, inclusion, refugees and asylum seekers, mental health, wellbeing, discrimination and what Harmony Week means to them. A young filmmaker will record the interviews and develop a 10- minute film to be screened publicly during Harmony Week. There will also be further opportunities to screen the film at other youth-targeted events such as WA Youth Week and share it through online content sharing platforms. The project will be driven by at least eight CaLD participants, and aims to engage at least 10 high-profile interviewees.</p>	\$5000
Buddha's Light International Association Western Australia Inc	October 2017	<p>Tea and Harmony 2018 – Five ethnic groups will demonstrate the tea ceremony unique to their culture including preparation style, food accompaniments, history and ritual, before all attendees join in a shared celebration with traditional food and Chinese performances. The event will be hosted at the Fo Guang Shan Temple on 18 March 2018, showcasing the venue and its membership to members of various cultural communities and local residents. It is expected at least 400 people will attend the event.</p>	\$3500
Peel Multicultural Association Inc	October 2017	<p>Mandurah Harmony Week 2018 – The community festival event will be held in conjunction with the Mandurah Boardwalk Markets on 25 March to focus on and celebrate the culturally diverse communities in Mandurah and the Peel region through cultural performances and food stalls. The program will include local Filipino, African, Maori and Aboriginal groups. The event will be planned and delivered by a committee representing 14 local groups and businesses and 25 volunteers, and is expected to be attended by 800 people.</p>	\$2700
Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc	October 2017	<p>Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony Week 2018 – This annual event is a partnership initiative involving service providers and government agencies based in the Mirrabooka area. It will deliver a program of free cultural activities and displays, entertainment, information stalls and food for local CaLD families and the general community on 16 March. The celebrations aim to promote the diversity of the Mirrabooka area and strengthen relationships between the community and the organisations hosting the event. It is expected up to 40 organisations will be involved in the planning and delivery of the event, and at least 1100 community members will attend and participate.</p>	\$5000
Shire of Three Springs	October 2017	<p>Welcome to Three Springs – A free community event on 17 March that includes live cultural performances, local business stalls, interactive activities and a long table dinner with authentic Malaysian and New Zealand cuisines. The event coordinators will work alongside the Midwest Multicultural Association to supplement the Harmony Week celebrations in Geraldton and gain access to the performing artists including belly dancers and African drummers. The event is expected to be delivered by eight community groups and attended by at least 110 people.</p>	\$2300

The Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA	October 2017	Heron Park Harmony Festival 2018 – The Heron Park Harmony Festival acts not only as a celebration of local cultures and diversity but seeks to educate and connect communities and individuals. It will showcase multicultural dance, art, food and fashion as well as information on multicultural community and support groups. The one-day festival on 18 March in Harrisdale will be delivered by a consortium of six organisations representing CaLD associations, local government and private business and is expected to be attended by at least 3000 people.	\$5000
Russian Ethnic Community and Youth Development Association of WA Inc	October 2017	Harmony Week International Festival – This public performance festival in Forrest Place on 18 March will showcase the traditional cultures of European, Asian and African communities. The event will be delivered by a partnership of three Russian community associations, and will bring together up to 10 grassroots cultural performance groups from across Perth to showcase WA's cultural diversity. The event is expected to be delivered by 50 volunteers and attended by at least 1800 people.	\$5000
Australian Asian Association of WA Inc	October 2017	AAA Multicultural Harmony Week 2018 – This event will be held on 18 March at the Italian Club in West Perth and will represent and showcase the cultures of the Australian Asian Association's membership – including the Filipino, Nepalese, Eritrean, Igbo, Thai, Chinese, Oromo, Ethiopian, Indonesian and Brazilian communities – through performance and cuisine. This year, the event provides an opportunity for smaller and emerging CaLD communities and associations to showcase their cultures to the event's established audience, and will invite students from AAA's affiliated community language schools to participate in the program. It is expected that the event will engage around 25 community associations and will be attended by at least 2000 people.	\$5000
Football West Ltd	October 2017	Harmony Week Football Festival 2018 – Football West's Harmony Week Football Festival at Langley Park will target multicultural participants in WA to participate in a small-sided football exhibition on 17 March during the 2018 Harmony Week celebrations. Cultural activations involving food and entertainment will also be incorporated into the event to add to the celebration of cultural diversity. Within the 10 culturally diverse community groups engaged with the project, Football West will reach more than 180 participants, predominantly aged between 16 and 25, and a further 300 community members through visitors and spectators throughout the event.	\$3000
Chung Wah Association	October 2017	Chung Wah Dragon Boat Festival 2018 – In partnership with Dragon Boating WA and the Australian Shanghai Federation, Chung Wah presents the Dragon Boat Festival on 17 March on Swan River as a public demonstration of this popular Chinese watersport supported by a community event. The festival includes culturally diverse food stalls and a program of cultural performances and activities. It is expected that the festival will attract 400 participants from dragon boating clubs, and will be attended by at least 10,000 people.	\$5000

Sponsorships

Australian Institute of Kiswahili Language and African Culture	2017-18	Africa-Australia Trade and Investment Forum 2017 – This forum is a one-day event held in Perth in September 2017 as part of the newly established 'Africa–Australia Week' initiative planned to be held annually alongside the African Down Under conference and other Africa-related activities taking place during this period. The event will be organised by the Australian Institute of Kiswahili Language and African Culture, in collaboration with Young Australians in International Affairs. The collaboration will see Australians of African backgrounds working alongside Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to increase intercultural understanding within the business sector and showcase African entrepreneurship in Australia. This year, the public event will include a cultural program of African performers, and the launch of the Parliamentary Friends of Africa initiative.	\$5000
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