**Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services –  
Multicultural Affairs Queensland**

Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Grants Program

Multicultural Events

Successful grant recipients for events to be held in 2017

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| **Organisation** | **Event Title** | **Funding** |
| **Access Community Services Limited trading as Multicultural Youth Queensland** | MyQ Harmony Day | **$3,000** |
| **Afghan Community Association Inc (Qld)** | Jashanwarah Eid (Eid Celebration) | **$3,000** |
| **AFL Queensland Limited** | World Fiesta | **$3,000** |
| **African Australian Women's Association** | International Women's Day Celebrations | **$4,000** |
| **Art Deco in the Tropics Innisfail Inc** | Riverside Cultra Fest | **$5,000** |
| **Australia Arakanese Association Cairns Inc** | Arakanese New Year Water Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Australian Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce (Qld) Inc** | Queensland Taiwan Festival | **$9,000** |
| **Australian-Italian Festival Association Inc** | Australian Italian Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Brisbane French Festival** | Le Festival – 2017 Brisbane French Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Brisbane Malayalee Association Inc** | The Multicultural Taste of the World Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Brisbane Multicultural Arts Centre Limited** | Logan Celebrates Harmony Day | **$4,000** |
| **Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland** | Buddha Birth Day Festival | **$20,000** |
| **Bundaberg Regional Council** | Bundaberg Chinese New Year Celebrations | **$3,000** |
| **Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc** | Cairns Chinese New Year | **$12,000** |
| **Cairns Bhutanese Community Inc** | Bhanu Jayanti (Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of the First Nepali Poet) | **$3,000** |
| **Central Highlands Regional Council** | Central Highlands Multicultural Festival | **$12,000** |
| **Central Queensland African Association Inc** | Africa Night | **$7,000** |
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| **Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc** | Taste of the World Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Central Queensland Rohingya Community Inc** | Eid al-Fitr | **$4,000** |
| **Chin Community in Queensland Inc** | Chin National Day Celebration | **$3,000** |
| **Coptic Orthodox Church, Qld Parish of Saint Mary and Saint Joseph** | Taste of Egypt | **$4,000** |
| **Dalby Welcoming Community Committee** | Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival | **$12,000** |
| **Dinka Bor Community Association in Queensland Inc** | Dinka Bor Cultural Event | **$3,000** |
| **Diversity with Harmony Inc** | Diverse Cultures; Strong Women | **$2,000** |
| **Divine Mercy Church Inc** | R.U.N. Multicultural Festival | **$6,000** |
| **Eritrean Community Association In Qld Inc** | Eritrean Annual Multicultural Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Far North Queensland African Community Association Inc** | International Day of the African Child | **$2,000** |
| **Federation of Filipino Communities in Queensland Inc** | Filipino Barrio Fiesta Brisbane | **$3,000** |
| **Federation of Indian Communities in Queensland Inc** | Diwali – Indian Festival of Lights | **$20,000** |
| **Festitalia Association Inc** | Festitalia | **$10,000** |
| **FESTURI - A Multicultural Celebration Inc** | FESTURI Multicultural Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Filipino Australian Community Integration Organisation Inc** | 119th Annual Filipino Independence Day Celebration | **$2,000** |
| **Gereja Kristus Brisbane Inc** | Nusantara – Indonesian Cultural Event | **$2,000** |
| **Ghana-Australia Association of Queensland Inc** | Discover Ghana Fair | **$3,000** |
| **Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc** | Gladstone Region Multicultural Week and Festival Day | **$12,000** |
| **Gladstone Region Interfaith Network Inc** | Gladstone Region's Celebrating Cultural and Faith Diversity | **$3,000** |
| **Gold Coast Chinese Club Inc** | Taste Of Chinese New Year Fun Week | **$5,000** |
| **Gold Coast Sikh Association Inc** | Diwali Mela - Festival of Lights | **$3,000** |
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| **GOPIO Queensland Inc** | India Day Fair | **$6,000** |
| **Greek Orthodox Community Of St George Brisbane** | Paniyiri Greek Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Hakka Association of Queensland Australia Inc** | Parkinson Multicultural and Dragonboat Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Hmong Culture Brisbane Inc** | Hmong Cultural New Year | **$3,000** |
| **Inala Youth Care Community Inc** | Global Adventures | **$6,000** |
| **India Fest Townsville Inc** | India Fest Townsville | **$5,000** |
| **Into People Inc** | Into Global Rhythms Festival | **$6,000** |
| **Into People Inc** | Beenleigh Multicultural Festival | **$4,000** |
| **Ipswich Events Corporation Limited** | Global Fiesta | **$15,000** |
| **Islamic Council of Queensland Inc** | Eid Down Under | **$8,000** |
| **Islamic Multicultural Association of Gold Coast Inc** | Eid in the Park | **$5,000** |
| **Islamic Society of Central Queensland Inc** | National Mosque Open Day | **$3,000** |
| **Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc** | Islamic Open Day | **$3,000** |
| **Islamic Society Of Mackay Inc** | Mackay Mosque Open Day and Multicultural Event | **$3,000** |
| **Islamic Womens Association of Qld Inc** | IWAQ 25 Years of Multicultural Support Celebration | **$4,000** |
| **Jabiru Community Youth & Children's Services Association Inc** | Zillmere Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Jets Rugby League Club Inc (Ipswich)** | Jets Hunters Harmony Day | **$2,000** |
| **Jewish Educational Institute Chabad House Brisbane Inc** | Chanukah in the City | **$8,000** |
| **Kings and Queens of Pacific Rugby Inc** | Kings and Queens of Pacific Rugby Tournament | **$3,000** |
| **Latin American Community of Australia (Qld) Inc** | Brisbane Fiesta Latina | **$3,000** |
| **Mackay & District Australian South Sea Islander Association Inc** | Recognition of Mackay's ASSI community and acknowledging 150 years of history | **$4,000** |
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| **Mackay Regional Council** | Global Grooves Mackay | **$20,000** |
| **Mainland Chinese Society of Queensland Inc** | Brisbane Chinese Culture Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Maranoa Regional Council** | Cultures Around The Campfire | **$3,000** |
| **Mareeba Multicultural Festival – Organising Committee** | Mareeba Multicultural Festival | **$20,000** |
| **Maroochydore Revitalisation Association Inc** | Ocean Street World Festival | **$7,500** |
| **MDA Ltd** | LUMINOUS Lantern Parade | **$8,000** |
| **MDA Ltd** | WELCOMEfest | **$20,000** |
| **Multicultural Association of Caboolture and Surrounds Inc** | Moreton Bay Multicultural Fiesta | **$5,000** |
| **Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Ltd** | International Cafe | **$6,000** |
| **Multicultural Community Centre Ltd** | Technicolour Multicultural Festival | **$4,000** |
| **Multicultural Families Organisation Inc** | Harmony Day | **$3,000** |
| **Murweh Shire Council** | Welcome To Charleville | **$3,000** |
| **North Burnett Regional Council** | Cultural Enlightening | **$5,000** |
| **Obbo Community Women Development Agency Inc** | Celebrating Multicultural Community in Queensland | **$2,000** |
| **Pacific Islands Council of Qld Inc** | Annual Pasifika Youth Cultural Connection | **$3,000** |
| **Pacific Unity Qld Inc** | Pacific Unity Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Pacifika Limited** | Pasifika Gold Coast | **$5,000** |
| **Polonia Polish Association of QLD Inc** | Wiosna Polish Spring Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Queensland African Communities Council Inc** | Africa Day Festival | **$8,000** |
| **Queensland Chinese United Council** | Brisbane Chinese Festival | **$4,000** |
| **Queensland Cultural Events Association Inc** | Redlands & Bay Islands Cultural Festival | **$5,000** |
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| **Queensland Cultural Events Association Inc** | Gold Coast Multicultural Festival | **$20,000** |
| **Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association – Inala PCYC** | Inala PCYC Multicultural Youth Day | **$6,000** |
| **Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association – Logan City Branch (PCYC Logan City)** | PCYC Logan – "Tastes of the World" | **$3,000** |
| **Queensland Russian Community Centre Inc** | Festival of Slavonic Culture | **$6,000** |
| **Reconciliation Queensland Inc** | Community Leaders and Elders Engagement | **$2,000** |
| **Rockhampton Regional Council** | Rockhampton Cultural Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese Of Townsville T/A Good Shepherd Parish** | The Mount Isa Multicultural Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Rugby League Samoa Queensland Association** | Pasifika Challenge | **$3,000** |
| **Rwandan Association of Queensland Inc** | Rwandan Cultural Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Scandinavian Festival Inc** | Scandinavian Festival | **$4,000** |
| **Serbian Orthodox Ecclesiastic School Community Saint Nikolas** | Brisbane Serbian Festival | **$6,000** |
| **Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindi Association of Qld Inc** | Festival of Colours | **$3,500** |
| **Singh Sabha Brisbane** | Vaisakhi Celebration | **$3,000** |
| **Sinhala Association of Queensland Inc** | Saralanga | **$3,000** |
| **Spirit of Africa Cultural Association** | African Festival Townsville/ North Queensland | **$5,000** |
| **Sri Lanka Society of Qld Inc** | Sinhala & Tamil New Year Cultural Festival | **$2,000** |
| **St John's Community Care Ltd** | Cairns Greek Festival | **$5,000** |
| **St Patrick's Day Parade Association Inc** | St Patrick's Day Parade – Brisbane Irish Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Tamil Association (Qld) Inc** | Deepavali Festival (Festival of Lights) | **$3,000** |
| **Tara Festival Inc** | Tara Festival of Culture | **$5,000** |
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| **Te Korowai Aroha Inc** | Waitangi@Twilight | **$15,000** |
| **Thaai Tamil School Queensland** | Pongal Festival Qld | **$3,000** |
| **Thai-Australian Association of Queensland Inc** | Brisbane Thai Festival | **$3,000** |
| **The Chinese Club of Queensland** | Chinese New Year Celebration and 64th Anniversary of The Chinese Club of Queensland | **$3,000** |
| **The Filipino Australian Foundation of Qld Inc** | ‘One World...One Spirit’ Philippine Festival | **$3,000** |
| **The Japanese Society Of Gold Coast Inc** | Japan and Friends Day | **$3,000** |
| **The Korean Society of Queensland Inc** | The Korean Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Toowoomba International Multicultural Society Inc** | Toowoomba Languages and Cultures Festival | **$20,000** |
| **Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Trust** | The 4th Toowoomba Mosque Open Day and Get Together | **$3,000** |
| **Townsville Greek and Cultural Festivals Inc** | Greek Fest Townsville | **$10,000** |
| **Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd** | Townsville Cultural Fest | **$20,000** |
| **Vietnamese Community in Australia – Queensland Chapter Inc** | Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Waitangi Sports Inc** | All Nations Touch Tournament | **$5,000** |
| **Wat Thai Buddharam Inc** | Songkran (Thai New Year) Festival | **$3,000** |
| **Woodfordia Inc** | Folklines Multicultural Program | **$10,000** |
| **World Arts & Multi-Culture Inc** | Brisbane International Arts Festival to celebrate Harmony Week | **$3,000** |
| **TOTAL FUNDING** | | **$706,000** |