**2015-16 Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Grants Program**

Successful Grant Recipients for Events and Projects to Be Held In 2016

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| **Signature and Cultural Events** | | |
| **Organisation** | **Title** | **Funding** |
| **AFL Queensland** | World Fiesta | **$3,000** |
| **Australian Italian Festival Association Inc** | Australian Italian Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Australian Myanmar Friendship Association of Queensland Inc** | Thingyan (Burmese Buddhist New Year Celebration) | **$3,000** |
| **Australian Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Queensland Inc** | Queensland Taiwan Festival | **$9,000** |
| **Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc** | 2016 B20 Buddha Birth Day Festival | **$20,000** |
| **Bundaberg Regional Council** | 2016 Bundaberg Chinese New Year Celebrations | **$3,000** |
| **Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc** | Cairns Chinese New Year | **$12,000** |
| **Cairns Bhutanese Community Inc** | 203rd Bhanu Jayanti (Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of the First Nepali Poet) | **$3,000** |
| **Cairns Regional Council** | Cairns Cultural Diversity Week | **$5,000** |
| **Cairns Regional Council** | "Around the World" Stage - Cairns Children's Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Care Balonne Assn Inc** | Balonne Multicultural Festival | **$5,000** |
| **Central Highlands Regional Council** | 2016 Central Highlands Multicultural Festival | **$12,000** |
| **Central Queensland African Association Inc** | Africa Day Celebrations | **$7,000** |
| **Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc** | Taste of the World Festival | **$10,000** |
| **Central Queensland Rohingya Community Inc** | Eid-al-Fitr Celebration | **$3,000** |
| **Chin Community in Queensland Inc** | Chin National Day celebration | **$3,000** |
| **Coptic Orthodox Church, Qld Parish of St Mary and St 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 Events | **$3,000** |

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| **Eritrean Community Association In Qld Inc** | Eritrean Annual Multicultural Festival 2016 | | **$3,000** |
| **Ethnic Schools Association Queensland Inc and Radio 4EB** | Celebration of Mother Language and Harmony Days | | **$3,000** |
| **Federation of Indian Communities in Queensland Inc.** | Diwali - Indian Festival of Lights | | **$20,000** |
| **FESTURI - a multicultural celebration Inc** | FESTURI Multicultural Festival 2016 | | **$10,000** |
| **Filipino-Australian Community Integration Organisation Incorporated** | The Annual Filipino Independence Day | | **$3,000** |
| **Gereja Kristus Brisbane Inc** | Nusantara 2016 - Indonesian Cultural Event | | **$4,000** |
| **Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc** | Gladstone Region Multicultural Week and Festival Day | | **$12,000** |
| **Gladstone Regional Council** | Gladstone Region Interfaith Fellowship Package 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Gold Coast Chinese Club** | 2016 Taste Of Chinese New Year Fun Week | | **$5,000** |
| **Gold Coast Hungarian Association Inc** | Gold Coast Hungaro Festival | | **$8,000** |
| **GOPIO Queensland** | India Day Fair 2016 |  | **4,000** |
| **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Of Australia**  **Consolidated Trust - St. Andrew's Bribie Island Retreat And Recreation Centre** | Bribie Paniyiri |  | **$5,000** |
| **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** |
| **Harmony Group - Joy Davison Lee** | Celebrating Cultural Diversity Harmony Day | | **$5,500** |
| **Hmong Culture Brisbane Incorporated** | Hmong New Year |  | **$3,000** |
| **Into People Inc** | Into Global Rhythms Festival 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Ipswich Events Corporation Limited** | Global Fiesta |  | **$15,000** |
| **Iranian Society of Queensland Inc** | Yalda Night; celebrate longest night of the year | | **$4,000** |
| **Isaac Regional Council** | Middlemount Multicultural Week Celebrations | | **$7,000** |
| **Islamic Council of Queensland** | Eidfest 2016 |  | **$7,000** |
| **Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc** | Eid Celebration and Islamic Open Day | | **$4,000** |
| **Islamic Society of Mackay Inc** | Mackay Mosque Open Day and Multicultural Events 2016 | | **$4,000** |

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| **Italian Festival Inc** | Italian Week (Italian Festival) | | **$10,000** |
| **Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services** | Zillmere Festival 2016 |  | **$5,000** |
| **Korean Society of Queensland** | Korean Picnic Day |  | **$3,000** |
| **Kurdish NEWROZ Committee** | Kurdish NEWROZ Celebration | | **$3,000** |
| **Lakes State Community Social Welfare Forum in Queensland Inc** | Dinka Agaar's Cultural Festival | | **$3,000** |
| **Maala Projects Niue Community** | Niue Show Day 2016 - Aho Fakatata (Niue translation - Show Day) | | **$3,000** |
| **Mackay And District Australian South Sea Islander Association Inc** | Mackay Australian South Sea Islander Recognition 2016 | | **$3,000** |
| **Mackay Host Lions Pacific Island Community** | Pasifika |  | **$7,000** |
| **Mackay Regional Council** | Global Grooves Mackay 2016 | | **$20,000** |
| **Mainland Chinese Society Queensland** | 14th Brisbane Chinese Culture Festival | | **$4,000** |
| **Mareeba Multicultural Festival - Organising committee** | Mareeba Multicultural Festival - 'Cultural Promise' | | **$20,000** |
| **MDA Ltd** | WELCOMEfest 2016 |  | **$20,000** |
| **Mercy Community Services** | Celebrating Afghan Cultural and Culinary Skills | | **$3,000** |
| **Multicultural Association of Caboolture and Surrounds Inc** | Moreton Bay Multicultural Fiesta | | **$5,000** |
| **Multicultural Community Centre** | Technicolour Multicultural Festival | | **$4,000** |
| **Multicultural Families Organisation Inc** | Welcoming all Refugees and Muslims (WARM) Fiesta | | **$9,100** |
| **Multicultural Youth Queensland** | MYQ Harmony Day |  | **$5,000** |
| **MultiLink Community Services Inc** | MultiLink Nowruz (Persian New Year) Celebration | | **$7,250** |
| **Murweh Shire Council** | Welcome To Charleville 2016 | | **$3,000** |
| **Muslim Women's Association of North Queensland Inc** | International Women's Day - MWANQ's a Celebration of Cultural Diversity. | | **$4,000** |
| **Nepalese Community Gold Coast Inc** | Dashain and Tihar Festival Celebration | | **$3,000** |
| **Nepalese Community in North Queensland (Townsville) Inc** | Dashain/Tihar Festival 2016 - A Celebration of  Nepalese culture and coming of Nepalese community together | | **$3,000** |

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| **Nigerian Community Association in Queensland** | Nigerian Independence Celebration | | **$3,000** |
| **Nofo A Kainga - Queensland Tonga Council Inc** | Tonga National Day - Festival of Arts | | **$4,000** |
| **Nuer Community Association in Queensland Inc** | Nuer Cultural Celebration Day | | **$3,000** |
| **Obbo Women Community Development Agency Inc** | Obbo Acholi Ethnic Community Cultural Day | | **$3,000** |
| **Pacific Communities Council (FNQ) Inc** | 7 Nations Pasifika Youth Festival | | **$5,000** |
| **Pacific Unity QLD Inc** | Pacific Unity Festival 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Pasifika Gold Coast** | Pasifika Gold Coast 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Pasifika Women's Alliance Inc** | Pasifika Women's Alliance (PWA) Multicultural Day 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Qld Eidfest Association Inc** | Pakistan Day |  | **$6,000** |
| **Qld Eidfest Association Inc** | AFL Iftar and Mentoring Dinner | | **$5,000** |
| **Queensland African Communities Council** | Queensland African Australian International Women’s Day Celebration | | **$3,000** |
| **Queensland African Communities Council** | Africa Day Festival |  | **$7,000** |
| **Queensland Cultural Events Association Inc** | 2016 Gold Coast Multicultural Festival | | **$20,000** |
| **Queensland Folk Federation Inc** | Folklines Multicultural Program | | **$10,000** |
| **Rockhampton Australian South Sea Islander Community Association** | Rockhampton Australian South Sea Islander Recognition 2016 | | **$3,000** |
| **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** |
| **Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise** | Bundaberg Multicultural Festival | | **$20,000** |
| **Scandinavian Festival Inc** | Scandinavian Festival 2016 | | **$4,000** |
| **Serbian Orthodox Ecclesiastic School Community 'Saint Nikolas' Queensland** | Brisbane Serbian Festival 2016 | | **$6,000** |
| **Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindu Association of Queensland Inc** | Festival of Colours |  | **$3,500** |
| **Singh Sabha Brisbane** | Vaisakhi Celebration |  | **$2,000** |
| **Sinhala Association Of Queensland Inc** | Saralanga 2016 |  | **$3,000** |

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| **Spirit of Africa Cultural Association Townsville** | African Festival Townsville/ North Queensland | | **$5,000** |
| **Sri Lanka Society of Queensland Inc** | Sinhala & Tamil New Year Cultural Festival | | **$2,000** |
| **St John's Community Care Ltd** | Cairns Greek Festival |  | **$5,000** |
| **St Patricks Day Parade Committee** | St Patrick's Day Parade |  | **$5,000** |
| **Tamil Association (QLD) Inc** | Deepavali Festival 2016 (Festival of Lights 2016) | | **$3,000** |
| **Tamil Association (Qld) Inc** | Tamil Festival (Pongal 2016) - Also called Tamil New Year | | **$3,000** |
| **Te Korowai Aroha Inc** | Waitangi@Twilight |  | **$15,000** |
| **Thaai Tamil School Inc** | Pongal Festival 2016 |  | **$3,000** |
| **The Jewish Educational Institute - Chabad House Brisbane Inc** | Chanukah in the City |  | **$8,000** |
| **The Korean Society Of Queensland Inc** | 2016 The Korean Festival | | **$5,000** |
| **The Migrant Centre Organisation Inc** | Soups at Southport |  | **$6,000** |
| **Toowoomba International Multicultural Society Inc** | Toowoomba Languages and Cultures Festival | | **$20,000** |
| **Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Trust** | 3rd Toowoomba International Food Festival and Mosque Open Day | | **$4,000** |
| **Townsville Greek and Cultural Festivals Inc** | Greek Fest Townsville |  | **$10,000** |
| **Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd** | Townsville Cultural Fest |  | **$20,000** |
| **Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc** | Interfaith Harmony in Townsville | | **$5,000** |
| **Vietnamese Community in Australia - Queensland Chapter Inc** | Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival 2016 | | **$5,000** |
| **Vietnamese Mutual Assistance Queensland Inc** | Vietnamese Australian New Year Celebrating Event | | **$2,000** |
| **Waitangi Sports Inc** | All Nations Touch Tournament | | **$5,000** |
| **Wat Thai Buddharam Inc** | Songkran (Thai New Year) Festival | | **$3,000** |
| **Welcome to Australia (Queensland)** | Walk Together 2016 |  | **$5,000** |
| **Wesley Mission Brisbane - Elorac Place** | Harmony Day Come Together Festival | | **$3,000** |
| **World Arts & Multi-Culture Inc** | Asian Pacific Folk Festival to Celebrate Harmony Day | | **$3,000** |

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| **Multicultural Projects** | | |
| **Organisation** | **Title** | **Funding** |
| **Active Refugee and Migrant Integration in Australia (ARMIA)** | Empowering Community Leaders to Promote  Refugees' Socio-Economic Participation and Combat Social Isolation Project | **$12,000** |
| **Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre (as a part of Youth Plus Foundation Limited)** | A Welcoming Reception Project | **$22,000** |
| **AMPARO Advocacy** | Building the capacity of culturally and linguistically  diverse communities to include people with disability and their families in community Project | **$22,000** |
| **Brisbane Youth Service Inc** | Multicultural Women's Group Project | **$5,000** |
| **Full Throttle Theatre Company Inc** | The Lullaby Movement Project | **$8,400** |
| **Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group In Collaboration (GC MAGIC)** | Ice-Breaking: Participation of Women from Middle East to Local Social Activities Project | **$10,200** |
| **Ipswich YUPI Program Inc** | Fostering Ipswich Multicultural Economic Participation Project | **$24,000** |
| **Kuraby Mosque** | Personal Leadership Empowerment Program Project | **$10,000** |
| **MDA Ltd** | LUMINOUS Lantern Parade Community Arts Project 2016 | **$18,000** |
| **MultiLink Community Services Inc** | The Logan Peace Project | **$7,000** |
| **Sandbag Inc** | Sharing Culture Through Food Project | **$25,000** |
| **Southern Districts Basketball Association Limited** | Multicultural Carina - Celebrating Inclusion through Sport Project | **$18,550** |
| **Sunshine Coast Regional Council** | Multicultural Conversations Project | **$17,500** |
| **Gold Coast Football Club (GCFC Limited)** | Multicultural Engagement Program Project | **$20,000** |
| **The Song Room** | African Drumming Program Project | **$21,000** |
| **Tully Support Centre** | Culture of Feasting Project | **$24,000** |
| **Welcoming Intercultural Neighbours Inc** | Welcome to Gladstone Project | **$11,000** |
| **Zhongshan Society of Queensland Inc** | Information Technology and Communication Up-  skilling in Older Adults Among Multicultural Communities (ITCUS) Project | **$5,000** |
| **TOTAL FUNDING** | | **$1,000,000** |