

Community Grants Program 2016

Events and Activities Grants

Organisation	Event date	Funding round	Event	Funding amount
Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc	11 March 2016	September 2015	2016 Albany Harmony Day Bazaar—held in the Town Square on the evening of 11 March, the bazaar involves as many of the different cultural groups in Albany and the Great Southern as possible.	\$5000
Sudbury Community House Association	18 March 2016	September 2015	Mirrabooka Harmony Day:—the celebration of Harmony Week aims to promote the diversity of the Mirrabooka area as something unique that should be celebrated and drawn upon as a strength of the region. The event will provide young people with opportunities to develop new skills and talents through their participation in performances, competitions and event coordination.	\$5000
The Australian Asian Association of WA Inc	19 March 2016	September 2015	Harmony Week 2016 for CaLD Youth @AAA—a series of small events culminating in a free large event on Harmony Day. Participants have been invited from 22 new and emerging communities to showcase their culture through displays and performances	\$4994
Carnarvon Festival Inc	20 March 2016	September 2015	Multicultural Eventide on the Fascine—the Carnarvon TropiCOOL Festival is held annually as part of the Gascoyne in May Festivals. In 2016 the event moves to 20 March to coincide with Harmony Day. The multicultural-themed opening event includes a celebration of art, traditional cultural performances and food, and features the Vietnamese and Aboriginal communities. In partnership with the Carnarvon Food Council, interest has also been identified within the Croatian, Portuguese and Italian communities.	\$5000

Bentley Community Focus Inc	26 March 2016	September 2015	My Bentley—students from Bentley Primary School and Al Hidayah Islamic School contribute to the development of a community storybook and participate in a free Harmony Day event on 26 March 2016. The project aims to celebrate the unique Bentley community, empowering children as storytellers and improving connectivity between the schools and the diverse cultures of Bentley.	\$5000
Jain Community of Western Australia	20 March 2016	September 2015	Indian Festival 2016—a one-day family-friendly free community event to celebrate Harmony Week and showcase India's rich cultural heritage of music, dance and costumes.	\$5000
So Change Inc	19 March 2016	September 2015	Multicultural Music Festival—an opportunity for all Western Australians to celebrate our vibrant multicultural State. The event includes dance and music performances spanning more than four hours of entertainment.	\$5000
Japan Festival Association in Perth Inc	27 February 2016	September 2015	Japan Festival 2016—the festival offers different activities including market stalls with Japanese food and sweets, goods and information, and a stage program that includes cultural displays, cosplay, music and martial arts.	\$5000
Major Community Celebrations				
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 each year 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 each year for two years
Temple of Fine Arts Inc	October 2016 and	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	\$15,000 each year for two years

	2017		will also host a number of high calibre international artists alongside local performing artists.	
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 per year 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 per year for two years
Vietnamese Community in Australia—Western Australian 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 per year 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 per year 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 per year for two years
Small Projects				
Fremantle Multicultural Centre		September 2015	Davis Park: Getting to know your neighbours—part of a suite of projects that aim to improve community engagement and social cohesion in the Davis	\$20,000

			Park high-density public housing project. The project aims to contribute to efforts to change the community dialogue in the area away from drug dealing, disharmony and distrust between community members towards sharing of culture, experiences and the development of social cohesion. The project captures and shares the stories of CaLD community members living in the public housing project.	
Major Programs				
Youth Affairs Council of WA		September 2015	Shout Out—a public speaking agency aims to combat the marginalisation of refugee and migrant young people by supporting them to have a voice. An initial target of 18+ young people from CaLD backgrounds will be selected to participate and become Shout Out speakers. The speakers will be trained in public speaking, storytelling and media liaison in an eight-week program. At completion of the program participants will form a speaker's bureau and are anticipated to present at 35 speaking engagements to more than 2000 people before the completion of the pilot.	\$49,250
Save the Children Australia		September 2015	It Takes a Village: Good Families Project—supports vulnerable and isolated children from CaLD backgrounds, and their mothers, to develop community connections, build capacity, reach early childhood milestones and transition successfully to school. The project extends the current program by including a domestic violence component.	\$50,000
ISHAR Multicultural Women's Health Centre		September 2015	A pilot Community-Led Intervention to Prevent Radicalisation—a pilot program to work with women to address potential radicalisation of young people in the Perth metropolitan area. The program includes a community forum to assess the need within local communities, followed by discussion groups, information sessions and confidence boosting programs for women/mothers.	\$50,000
The Royal Life Saving Society of WA		September 2015	CaLD Swimming and Water Safety Project—the project advocates and promotes the importance of participating in swimming and water safety	\$30,000

			education to the CaLD community via CaLD community events, newsletters, radio, resources and media.	
WA Football Commission		September 2015	Welcome to AFL Project—focuses on developing CaLD youth communities through a number of programs including leadership development and mentoring. It also aims to extend the impact and reach of the WAFC's multicultural programs and promote opportunities that exist within all facets of football including playing, coaching, umpiring, administration and employment.	\$20,000

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WA French Festival Inc	22 October 2016	February 2016	Bonjour Perth Festival 2016 —this free public festival held at Ozone Reserve on 22 October celebrates the relationship between France and Australia and features music, food, wine, and cultural presentations and activities. The event partners with French and local organisations, and up to 120 local businesses are expected to participate. At least 130 volunteers will be engaged in the delivery of the event, with expected attendances of at least 15,000 people.	\$5000
Australia-Japan Society of WA Inc	8 October 2016	February 2016	2016 Perth Kodomo Festival —the Australia-Japan Society of WA and Australia-Japan Youth Society will organise and present the 2016 Perth Kodomo Festival as part of the 35th anniversary celebrations of the WA-Hyogo sister state relationship. The festival will be held in City Beach on 8 October and aims to be a day for the local WA Japanese community to share its culture with the wider community. Features include traditional kimono dress-ups, food, and Japanese children's outdoor activities. The event will engage at least 100 volunteers and 15 participant organisations, and is expected to attract at least 500 attendees.	\$5000
Hindi Samaj of WA	18 September 2016	February 2016	Indradhanush 2016 —Indradhanush (Hindi meaning Rainbow) is a family-friendly stage event bringing Hindi-speaking communities from different nations together to showcase their cultural and musical talents and interact with people from diverse backgrounds including India, Pakistan, Fiji, Nepal, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Mauritius, Kenya and New Zealand. At least 150 families are active members of the organisation and 35 non-Hindi-speaking groups participate in the event. The ticketed event is delivered by 30 volunteers and is held at Rixon Theatre, Como, to attract an audience of 650 people.	\$5000

Hellenic Community of WA Inc	23 October 2016	February 2016	<p>2016 Perth Glendi Greek Festival—a free, family-friendly festival that focuses on bringing together WA communities and showcasing WA's cultural riches to all residents and visitors.</p> <p>Taking in place in Northbridge—the traditional home of the Greek community in WA—this will be a fun-filled day of Hellenic culture, music, dance and food. The event will be delivered by up to 20 staff and 200 volunteers, and engage 20 participant groups. It is expected to attract up to 30,000 attendees.</p>	\$5000
Curtin Student Guild— International Student Committee	21 October 2016	February 2016	<p>Multicultural Week and Pasar Malam 2016—a five-day festival to celebrate the cultural richness of a different continent or region of the world each day: Oceania, Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. Activities, food stalls and performances are held during the day to engage students in the cultural diversity and multiculturalism found in the Curtin University student community and wider community. The week culminates with a mega night market—Pasar Malam—open to the public- with more than 40 food stalls and multicultural entertainment. The week-long event is expected to engage with 250 participants and 7000 attendees.</p>	\$5000
Small Projects				
World Press Photo Perth Inc	September– November 2016	February 2016	<p>My Story, My Home—this project aims to empower students from the Australian Islamic College in Kewdale to share their diverse stories with the greater community to build awareness, understanding and acceptance. The participants will spend two weeks working with Tim Matsui, an internationally awarded photo journalist, learning how to compose and share their visual stories online and in an exhibition that opens on United Nations Day on 24 October. The project partners with the City of Belmont and aligns with its 2016–18 Multicultural Action Plan: Connecting, Celebrating and Growing. It is expected that the work will be viewed by 1800 people at the exhibition, and up to 55,000 people through Tim Matsui's online following.</p>	\$20,000
Clubs WA Inc	August 2016 – January 2017	February 2016	<p>My Club, My Community—this project is an online campaign running between August 2016 and January 2017, providing a link between CaLD groups and WA's community club sector. The project aims to diversify community club membership so it becomes a true representation of multicultural Australia. The project will be delivered through a targeted website, social inclusion resources and participation awareness.</p>	\$11,000

Major Programs				
Royal Life Saving Society of WA Inc <i>(Variation to Grant)</i>	January–December 2016	February 2016	CaLD Swimming and Water Safety Project —this funding will extend the reach of this program currently supported by OMI. The additional funding will support participation in the Department of Sports and Recreation’s Active Schools Program to provide swimming and water safety education to students at the Australian Islamic College campuses at Thornlie and Kewdale.	\$15,000
Discretionary Grants				
Public Libraries WA	August 2016 – July 2017	February 2016	<p>Strategy for Collaboration—this project delivers a three-part initiative over a 12-month period to extend public library engagement with CaLD communities. The project will establish an approach and strategy for librarians across WA’s 240 public libraries to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve CaLD community access to resources, facilities, services and opportunities for participation in activities and volunteering • undertake sector and community consultation and research to identify service gaps for CaLD clients • develop case studies to demonstrate good practice in CaLD community engagement and development of a toolkit to guide libraries on co-design approaches for services aimed at CaLD communities • launch of the resulting PLWA program. 	\$30,000
Alzheimer’s WA	July – December 2016	February 2016	CaLD Dementia Friendly Communities —this is a two-phase project to run over six months. AWA will deliver a pilot that will work with a CaLD community to test how the learnings and resources from the WA Dementia Friendly Community Project can be transferred to support CaLD communities, and then implement a co-design strategy to work with CaLD community groups to develop culturally appropriate information packs for families who are caring for people with dementia.	\$24,000