

2024-25 Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Program

Successful applicants for events to be delivered in 2025

| Organisation | Activity Title | Funding (ex GST) |
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| Afrekete Inc. | Afrekete 2025 Rhythm & Roots Community Showcase | \$5,000 |
| Agape Community Development Association Inc. | We Are Proud to be Queenslanders | \$5,000 |
| AI - Furquan Charitable Islamic QLD Ltd | Sixth National Mosque Open Day | \$4,000 |
| Australia Arakanese Association Cairns Inc | Arakanese New Year Water Festival (Thingyam) | \$10,000 |
| Australian - Italian Festival Association Inc. | Australian Italian Festival | \$10,000 |
| Australian Karen Organisation Inc. | Karen New Year Day Celebration | \$5,000 |
| Australian Myanmar Friendship Association of Queensland Inc. | Thingyan | \$4,000 |
| Bangladesh Puja & Cultural Society Incorporated | Durga Puja & Sharodiya Cultural Festival 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Barrio Fiesta Brisbane Inc | Filipino Barrio Fiesta Brisbane - Celebrating 127 years of Philippines Independence | \$8,000 |
| Brisbane Bangla School Inc. | Celebration of International Mother Language Day and Harmony Day | \$6,000 |
| Brisbane French Festival Inc. | Le Festival 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Brisbane Maharashtra Mandal Incorporated | BRIMM Lord Ganesh Festival | \$5,000 |
| Brisbane Seinendan Inc | Matsuri Brisbane 2025 | \$9,000 |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc. | 2025 Lunar New Year Festival | \$10,000 |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc. | 2025 Buddha Birth Day Festival | \$20,000 |
| Bundaberg & District Neighbourhood Centre Inc. | Creative Cultures Fair | \$4,000 |



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| Burdekin Shire Council | Burdekin Cultural Fair | \$10,000 |
| Cairns African Association Inc. | Cairns African Festival | \$9,000 |
| Cairns and Region Multicultural Association Incorporated | CARMA Multicultural Festival and Youth Empowerment Peace Finale | \$15,000 |
| Cairns Bhutanese Community Inc. | Cairns Bhutanese Day 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Cairns Italian Festival Inc. | Cairns Italian Festival - La Festa | \$8,000 |
| Cairns Multicultural Islamic Ladies Association Inc. | Cairns Mosque Open Day 2024 | \$3,000 |
| Cassowary Coast Regional Council | Asia and Pasifika Cultural Celebration 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc. | Taste of the World Cultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| Chin Community In Queensland Inc. | 77th Chin National Day | \$8,000 |
| Chinchilla Community Commerce & Industry Inc | One Long Table - Multicultural Food Festival | \$10,000 |
| Congolese Community of Queensland Incorporated | Congo Cultural Day 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Cypriot Community Association of Queensland Incorporated | Cyprus Halloumi Cultural Festival 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Eritrean Community Association in Queensland Inc. | Annual Multicultural Eritrean Festival | \$5,000 |
| Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations of Queensland (FSOQ) Inc | Sri Lanka Day 2025 | \$8,000 |
| FESTURI - A Multicultural Celebration Inc. | Festuri Annual Seaside Multicultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| Filipino Australian Brisbane Society Inc. | Bayanihan Festival | \$9,000 |
| Gold Coast Buddhist Association Inc | Vesak and Poson Celebration 2025 | \$3,000 |
| Gold Coast Hungarian Association - (Gold Coast Magyar Egyesulet) Inc. | Hungaro Festival | \$5,000 |
| Gold Coast Persian Cultural Group | Persian Nowruz Festivity | \$8,000 |
| GOPIO Queensland Inc. | India Day Fair 2025 | \$10,000 |

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| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust - St. Andrew's Bribie Island Retreat And Recreation Centre | Bribie OPA Greek Festival 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Hakka Association of Queensland Australia Incorporated | Parkinson Multicultural and Dragon Boat Festival | \$6,000 |
| Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated | Global Beats Multicultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Queensland Inc. | Showcasing Traditions and Cultures of Chariot Festival of Hindu Community in Queensland | \$5,000 |
| Hmong Culture Brisbane Incorporated | Hmong New Year | \$5,000 |
| Inala Community House | Inala Multicultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| India Fest Townsville Inc. | India Fest Townsville | \$15,000 |
| Indian Community of Gold Coast Inc | The Holi (Colour) Festival | \$8,000 |
| Indian Community of Gold Coast Inc | The Kite Festival | \$6,500 |
| Indian Council of Australia, Queensland Inc. | Indian Traditional New Year Celebrations | \$6,000 |
| Ipswich City Council | World of Music Ipswich (WOMI) | \$15,000 |
| Iraqi Unity Association Queensland Inc. | Iraqi Multicultural Day | \$3,000 |
| Islamic Council of Queensland Inc | Eid Down Under Festival | \$20,000 |
| Islamic Multicultural Association of Gold Coast Inc. | Eid in the Park | \$10,000 |
| Islamic Society of Mackay Inc. | Mackay Mosque Open Day | \$3,000 |
| Kairali Brisbane Inc. | Brisbane Fusion Festival 2025 | \$10,000 |
| Kusuma Indonesia Community Australia Inc. | Gold Coast Harmony Festival | \$10,000 |
| Latin American Community of Australia (QLD) Inc | Brisbane Fiesta Latina 2025 | \$10,000 |
| LatinOz QLD Inc | Latin Kids Fiesta | \$5,000 |



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| Lockyer Valley Regional Council | Lockyer Valley Multicultural Festival | \$9,500 |
| LVIC Pty Ltd | Mosque Community Open Day | \$3,000 |
| Mackay Regional Council | Global Grooves 2025 | \$20,000 |
| Mareeba Shire Council | Mareeba Multicultural Festival | \$20,000 |
| Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism Limited | Lunar New Year in Moreton Bay | \$10,000 |
| Multicultural Communities Council - Gold Coast Limited | Thread Count: Global | \$8,000 |
| Multicultural Community Centre Ltd | Technicolour Multicultural Festival 2025 | \$9,000 |
| Multicultural Community of Queensland Inc. | The Tale of the Thousand and One Nights | \$5,000 |
| Multicultural Families Organisation Inc | Gold Coast Multicultural Festival | \$20,000 |
| Multicultural Mailer Inc. | Eid For All 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Murweh Shire Council | Welcome to Charleville 2025 | \$8,000 |
| Pakistan-Australian Cultural Association of Queensland Inc. | Grand Pakistan Day & Eid Celebrations 2025 | \$8,000 |
| Papua New Guinea Federation Queensland Inc | PNGFQI 50th Anniversary Independence Culture Day | \$9,000 |
| Papua New Guinea Melpa Women's Association of South East Queensland Inc. | Celebrating Culture, Connection, Language and Identity of PNG Melpa Women | \$3,000 |
| Parohia Ortodoxa Romana Sfantul Apostol Filip Incorporated | Celebrating the Romanian Blouse 'IA' | \$4,000 |
| Pasifika Families Inc. | Pasifika Vibes Festival 2025 | \$15,000 |
| Philippines-Australia Multicultural Association Inc. | PAMA SpringFest 2025 | \$7,000 |
| Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association In Australia Sub-branch No 8 Brisbane Queensland Incorporated | Wiosna Polish Spring Festival | \$9,500 |
| Queensland Chinese United Council | Brisbane Chinese Festival | \$10,000 |
| Queensland Tamil Mandram Inc | Pongal Festival 2025 | \$5,000 |

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| Queensland University of Technology | QUT Cultural Bites | \$5,000 |
| Queensland University of Technology | QUT Harmony Day | \$5,000 |
| Roman Catholic Trust Corporation For The Diocese Of Townsville (St Mary's Parish, Bowen) | Celebrating the Culture of the Pacific Islands and Timor Leste - an Evening of Spiritual Songs | \$6,000 |
| Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Townsville - Grants (Good Shepherd Parish) | Mount Isa Multicultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| Romanian Association Doina Queensland Inc. | Romania Day 2025 | \$5,000 |
| Rwandan Association of Queensland Inc. | Rwandan Cultural Festival 2025 | \$7,000 |
| Serbian Orthodox Ecclesiastic School Community 'Saint Nikolas' Queensland | Brisbane Serbian Festival | \$10,000 |
| Settlement Services International Limited | World of Cultures Festival | \$10,000 |
| Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindu Association of Qld Inc | Diwali (Festival of Lights) | \$5,000 |
| Sinhala Association of Queensland Inc | Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebration 2025 | \$5,500 |
| Somali Community Association of Queensland Inc. | Somali Independence Day Event | \$6,000 |
| Somerset Regional Council | Kilcoy Multicultural Carnival | \$8,000 |
| South East Qld Islamic Association Inc. | Eid Mela Carnival | \$5,000 |
| Sri Lankan Association of Central Queensland Inc | Sinhala & Tamil New Year 2025 | \$3,000 |
| St John's Community Care Limited | Cairns Greek Festival | \$10,000 |
| St Patrick's Day Parade Association Incorporated | St Patrick's Day Parade 2025 | \$10,000 |
| St. George Indian Orthodox Church | Swaad Multicultural Festival | \$4,000 |
| Sunshine Coast Latino Association | Latin Vibes on the Coast | \$5,000 |
| Te Korowai Aroha Inc. | Waitangi at Twilight | \$15,000 |
| Te RangīAroha Incorporated | Kōtahitanga Te Tiriti O Waitangi Event | \$10,000 |

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| The Bangladesh Association in Brisbane Inc. | Boishakhi Mela (Bengali New Year and Multicultural Festival) | \$6,000 |
| The Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc | 2025 Cairns Chinese New Year Celebrations | \$15,000 |
| The Federation of Indian Communities of Queensland Inc. | Diwali - Festival of Lights | \$15,000 |
| The Jamaican Association of Queensland Incorporated | Jamaica Independence Day | \$3,000 |
| The Japanese Society of Gold Coast Inc. | Japan and Friends Day | \$9,000 |
| The Korean Society of Gold Coast Australia Inc | The Korean Festival | \$5,000 |
| The Korean Society of Queensland Inc. | Korean Cultural Festival | \$10,000 |
| The Non-Resident Nepali Association Australia Limited | Queensland Nepal Festival 2025 | \$10,000 |
| The University of Queensland | UQ World Day of Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Celebration | \$5,000 |
| Toowoomba International Multicultural Society Inc. | International Street Fiesta | \$20,000 |
| Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Organisation Pty Ltd | The 12th International Food Festival and Mosque Open Day | \$10,000 |
| Toowoomba Tamil Association Inc. | Grand Tamil Harvest Celebration 'Thai Pongal' | \$4,000 |
| Townsville City Council | Our Townsville | \$8,000 |
| Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc | Townsville Intercultural Connections & Celebrations | \$6,000 |
| Ukrainian Community of Queensland Inc. | Ukrainian Festival Brisbane 2025 | \$7,000 |
| United Community Services Inc | Multicultural Community Celebration | \$6,000 |
| Varnam Cultural Society (QLD) Inc. | The Greater Springfield Community Festival | \$15,000 |
| Vedanta Centre of Sydney Incorporated (Brisbane Chapter) | One and All Harmony Day celebrations | \$5,000 |
| Vietnamese Women's Association of Queensland Inc. | 50th anniversary of Vietnamese refugee settlement in Queensland with a special Trung Heroines Ceremony | \$5,000 |



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| Village Church | The Kelvin Grove Community Carols and Fete | \$5,000 |
| Wat Thai Buddharam Inc. | Brisbane Songkran Festival 2025 | \$6,000 |
| Whitsunday Regional Council | Whitsunday Multicultural Festival | \$5,000 |
| World Arts & Multi-Culture Inc. | 2025 Taiwan Culture Festival | \$5,000 |
| Zimbabwe Queensland Community Council Inc. | Zimbabwe Independence Day 2025 | \$4,000 |