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* |
| **Al - 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* |
| **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 Magyer 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* |
| **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* |
| **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* |
| **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 RangiAroha Incorporated** | Kōtahitanga Te Tiriti O Waitangi Event | *$10,000* |
| **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* |
| **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* |