

2020-21 Multicultural Festivals and Events (MFE) Program Round Two

Successful events

GREEK BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FUND

Organisation Name	Event Name	Amount Funded (ex. GST)
AHEPA (Victoria) Inc	Ahepa Victoria Bicentenary Lectures	\$5,525
Association of Greek Elderly Citizen Clubs of Melbourne & Vic Inc.	The Federation Celebrates the 25th March	\$2,000
Australian Federation of Pontian Associations	200-year celebration	\$2,000
Central Pontian Association of Melbourne and Victoria "Pontiaki Estia"	200 Year Greek Festival	\$9,990
Central United Elassonos & District Areas "O Nikotsaras" Incorporated	Nikotsaras Greek Bicentennial Celebration	\$2,000
Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand	1821 Tribute Concert	\$22,500
Federation of Messinian Organisations of Melbourne and Victoria	Australian Connections to 1821	\$1,500
Greek Community of Melbourne	Greece21	\$47,500
Greek Cypriot Cultural and Theatrical Centre Paradise Incorporated	25th March Afternoon Glendi	\$1,500
Greek Orthodox Community of Whittlesea	Remembering Greek Independence Day	\$2,000
Greek-Australian Cultural League	Antipodean Palette, 2021, Metamorphosis	\$2,000
Hellenic Community of the City of Moorabbin Ltd	Independence Day	\$2,000
Just Gold Digital Agency	Think Greek: multicultural lessons from the Greek revolution of 1821	\$15,200
Keon Park Soccer Club	Keon Park Greek Festival	\$2,000
Nafsika Stamoulis Hellenic Museum Limited	Hellenic Museum 1821 Bicentenary Program (1821BP)	\$32,010
Olympian Society	Olympian Society Bicentennial Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Organisational Committee Greek National Day Inc	1821 - 2021 Greek Day Parade	\$18,000
Pallaconian Brotherhood	Hellenism 1821-2021	\$20,000
Pan Korinthian Association of Melbourne and Victoria	Castle of Acrocorinth Liberation	\$2,000
Panarcadian Association "O Kolokotronis"	Battle of Valtetsi - May 12, 1821	\$2,000
Pontian Community of Melbourne and Victoria	200 years of greek independence Pontian	\$2,000
Society Kalamata 23 March Brotherhood Inc	Liberation of Kalamata 2021	\$2,000
The Pontic Educational and Cultural Association of Victoria "Akrites Tou Pontou"	An ode to Ipsilantis	\$2,000

HINDU FESTIVALS AND EVENTS FUND

Organisation Name	Event Name	Amount Funded (ex. GST)
63 Miller Street Epping Temple Charitable Trust	Maha shivratri	\$1,650
Arya Prathinidhi Sabha and Arya Samaj of Melbourne Inc	Hindu New-Year Arya Samaj Foundation Day	\$2,000
Australian South Asian Centre Incorporated	Soul House Holi Festival 2021	\$1,990
Basava Samithi of Australia Melbourne Chapter Inc	Basava Jayanthi 2021	\$2,000
Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Inc	Holi Festival	\$2,000
Bhutanese Community Melton Inc	Holi Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Epping Wollert Nepalese Community	Nepalese New Year 2078 Celebration	\$2,000
Federation of Indian Associations of Victoria Inc	Hindu New Year Celebration	\$2,000
Gamaka Incorporated	Rama and Carnatic Music	\$2,000
Indian Seniors Association-West Inc.	Baisakhi Festival April 2021	\$2,000
JET Australia Foundation	Sri Rama Navami Celebrations	\$2,000
Kerala Hindu Society Bendigo Inc	Vishu Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Madheshi Community in Victoria Inc.	Faguwa (Color) Festival 2020	\$2,000
Melbourne Chapter of Vedanta Centre of Sydney	Rama Navami: Celebrating the birth of Lord Rama	\$2,000
Multicultural Association of Community Empowerment	Holi Celebrations 2021	\$2,000
Niruththa Indian Fine Arts Association Inc	Vaishakha Purnima	\$2,000
Sankat Mochan Samiti Inc	Hindu New Year	\$2,000
Shree Swaminarayan Temple Melbourne Inc	Knox Holika Dahan and Hindu Food Festival 2021	\$2,000
Shreeshakti Bengali Art and Educational Charitable Association Inc	ShreeShakti Religious & Cultural Festival	\$2,000
Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Association Inc	Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Saptah 2021	\$2,000
Sri Sai Siva Vishnu Temple Arts, Educational and Cultural Association Inc.	Shiva Mahotsav	\$2,000
Victoria Arya Samaj Inc	Holi Festival	\$2,000
Victoria Tamil Senior Citizens Benevolent Society Australia Inc.	Exhibition on Hindu festivals and customs 2021	\$2,000
West Melbourne Marathi Inc	WMM Maharashtra Day 2021	\$2,000
Yogi Divine Society Ltd	YDS Holi Festival 2021	\$2,000

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"The Southern Cross" Club of Bards' Song	Dingo-Dingo Sherwoodville Festival	\$2,000
Activate Youth Inc.	Activate Youth Multicultural Exhibition	\$2,000
Actomania Incorporated	A Multicultural Play depicting cultural diversity	\$2,000
Africa Community Elderly Association	African Elderly Community Re-connection BBQ	\$1,950
African Music and Cultural Festival	Afro Days @ the Immigration Museum	\$10,000
Anatolian Cultural Centre	Anatolian Music Nights	\$2,000
Anglo-Indian Australasian Association of Vic. Inc.	Annual 49th Anglo-Indian Easter Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Anjuman-e-Saifee (Melbourne)	Dawoodi Bohra Eid Festival 2021	\$1,830
ART Studio Kalidoscope/online division	Multicultural Children Festival of Performing Arts	\$2,000
Ashburton Chinese Senior Friendship Association	Dragon Boat Festival	\$2,000
Asian Australian Volunteers Inc.	Asian Culture Day 2021	\$2,000
Association of Former Inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps & Ghettos from the Former Soviet Union	Yom HaShoah Commemoration	\$2,000
Association of Sri Lankan Muslims in Australia Inc	ASLAMA Eid-ul-Fitr 2021 celebrations	\$2,000
Associazione Nazionale Marinai D'Italia "Gruppo" M.O.C. Borsini Australia	Saint Barbara Function	\$2,000
Auburn Road Centre Inc.	ARK Centre JCM Podcast 2021	\$2,000
Australia Chinese Dancers Association	2021 ACDA Dancing Festival	\$2,000
Australia India Community Organisation Incorporated	Baisakhi 2021	\$2,000
Australia Pakistan Medical Association of Victoria	Eid Festival	\$2,000
Australia Research Institute for Bamboo Industry	Bamboo Art Enviro Week 2021	\$2,000
Australian Bosnian Islamic Centre	Bosnian Independence Day	\$2,000
Australian Indian Innovations Incorporated	Melbourne Holi 2021	\$5,400
Australian Iranian Community of Victoria	Persian Fire Festival and Persian New Year Nowruz	\$2,000
Australian Multicultural Association Incorporation	Celebration of Indian Drumming Virtual Festival	\$2,000
Australian Saay Harari Association	Harari Cultural day	\$2,000
Australian Serbian Pensioner Association Inc.	Serbian Food Festival	\$2,000
Australian Vietnamese Arts Inc.	AVA Harmony Day Concert	\$2,000
Austrian Club Geelong Inc.	Austrian Winter Solstice	\$2,000
AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group	Vietnamese Traditional Cultural Dance 2021	\$2,000
Bakhtar Cultural & Publishing Association Inc	Bakhtar Women of The Year & Nowruz Night 2021	\$1,500
Bangladeshi Migrant Women-welfare Association in Melbourne Inc.	Eid Reunion-2021	\$2,000
Bendigo Malayalee Association Inc.	BMA Easter and Vishu celebration 2021	\$2,000
Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc.	Celebrating Bengali New Year 2021	\$2,000
Bridge Builders for Australasia Inc	Australian BBQ Festival & Competition 2021	\$5,000
Brunswick Neighbourhood House	Brunswick Multicultural Festival	\$2,000
Camp Gan Welfare Association Inc	Chabad Youth Passover Freedom Celebration	\$2,000
Castlemaine State Festival	Riel ë Nhyiër - CSF Opening Night Celebration and Community Engagement 2021	\$3,000
Celebrating and Conserving Cultures	Eid with Colours	\$2,000
Centre for Muslim Wellbeing Incorporated	Get Creative Wellbeing Workshop 2021	\$2,000
Chabad Carnegie Community Centre Inc.	Public Passover event 2021	\$2,000
Chabad House of Dingley Village	Pesach Seder 2021	\$2,000
Children's Music Competition	Children's Musical and Instrumental Competition	\$2,000

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Chinese Arts Association of Melbourne	2021 Dragon boat Festival At North Melbourne	\$2,000
Chinese Association of Monash Inc	2021 Dragon Boat Festival Celebration Series	\$2,000
Chinese Health Foundation of Australia	Dragon Boat Festival Celebration in Zoom 2021	\$2,000
Circle of Sisters-St.Basil Ostrog Church Langwarrin	St.Basil of Ostrog Saint Day Celebration	\$2,000
Cocoshnick in Australia	Maslenitsa 2021	\$2,000
Cohealth Ltd	Stories and Beads 'Beads from South Sudan an exhibition'	\$2,000
Comfort Care Foundation	Wyndham Inclusion Festival 2021	\$2,400
Digamber Jain Sansthan Melbourne Inc.	Mahavir Jayanti	\$2,000
Dinka Ethnic School of Victoria Inc.	Dinka Kids Cultural Day	\$2,000
Doncaster Seniors Club Incorporated	Ramadan and Eid Alfitr Festival	\$2,000
DYC Australia	Healing Melodies for Diverse Communities	\$2,963
Eden Farm Wellness Pty Ltd	Eden Farm Multicultural Festival 2021	\$10,980
Egyptian Cultural Association of Victoria Inc	Family awareness day	\$2,000
Ektara Inc	Independence Day of Bangladesh	\$2,000
Eritrean Families in Hume and the North Inc.	Eritrean Festival - Religion, Food & Culture	\$2,000
Ethiopian Women's Alliance in Victoria Inc.	Ethiopian Women's Day	\$2,000
Flemington Chamber of Commerce	Taste of Flemington - Harmony Day Celebration!	\$2,000
Friends of Heesco Town Incorporated	Yarram Street Art Festival 2021	\$3,000
Geelong Iranian Society	Nowruz (Persian new year)	\$2,000
Geelong Nepalese Association Inc	Geelong Region Holi 2021- Festival of Color	\$2,000
Gippsland Australian Muslim Community Inc	GAMCI Eid UI Fitr Celebrations	\$2,000
Greek Senior Citizens St Athanasios Parish of Springvale Incorporated	2021 Bicentennial Celebrations	\$2,000
Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light	World Alliance of Religions Peace (WARP) Offices	\$2,000
Help Himalayan Youth Foundation Inc	Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity	\$2,000
Hispano-American Co-operative for Family Support (COHAF) Inc	Family Sunday Asado 1/2021	\$1,500
Hume Sri Lankan Seniors' Association Inc	Sinhala/Tamil New Year 2021	\$2,000
Igbo Association of Victoria	Igbo Cultural Day 2021	\$8,000
Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association	Đoan Ngo Festival Event	\$2,000
Indonesian Film Festival Inc	15th IFF 2.0: Reverse Angle	\$2,000
International Council for Engineers (Australia)	World Engineering Day Celebration	\$2,000
Islamic Society of Victoria	ISV Eid Festival	\$3,000
Istoki	Victory Day Celebration	\$2,000
Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Australia - Melbourne Inc.	Melbourne Italian Festa	\$50,000
J Waks Cultural Centre Incorporated	In One Voice Festival 2021	\$7,500
Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)	Yom HaShoah Commemoration	\$2,000
Kensington Chinese Friendship Association	Kensington Dragon Boat Festival 2021	\$1,500
Kobitayon Inc	A tribute to Tagore 2021	\$2,000
Kurdish Democratic Community Centre of Victoria	2021 Newroz Festival	\$2,000
Lak Medura Foundation	Sinhalese & Tamil New Year 2021	\$2,000
L'Chaim Chabad Inc	Lag BaOmer Festival	\$2,000
Lianmeng AusChina Senior Choir Inc.	LianMeng-JingSong 2021 Dragon Boat Carnival	\$2,000
Macedonian Orthodox Church Community "Saint. Dimitrij Solunski" Springvale	Easter Festival 2021	\$2,000
Macedonian Veterans and Friends Senior Citizens Group Inc.	Macedonian Easter Celebration	\$2,000

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Mazu Culture Association Inc.	The 1061st birthday-celebration of Mazu	\$2,000
Melbourne Bangladeshi Community Foundation (MBCF)	Northern Region Eid Festival 2021	\$2,000
Melbourne Bengali Association	Display Cultural Diversity via Rhythms of India	\$2,000
Melbourne Line Dancing Group	Dragon Boat Festival Performance	\$2,000
Melbourne Multicultural Film Society Inc.	Harmony day and diversity celebration	\$2,000
Merlion Club Inc	Dragon Boat Dumpling Festival	\$2,000
Mission Smile Inc	Whittlesea Colour Carnival 2021	\$15,000
Moreland Turkish Association Inc	Turkish Pazar	\$3,000
Movement For Filipino Solidarity Inc	MFS Philippines Independence Event 2021	\$2,000
Multicultural Festival Group Incorporated	EID Meena Bazaar -2021	\$2,000
Multicultural Sudanese Centre	One Community Cultural Festival	\$2,000
Museum of Chinese Australian History	Digital Cultural Adventures & Festivities 2021	\$4,950
North Melbourne Chinese Association Inc	Flemington Dragon Boat Festival Celebration 2021	\$2,000
North Victoria Sri Lankan Welfare Association	Soorya Udanya Cultural Show	\$2,000
Northern Turkish Family Association	Diversity Week and Harmony Day	\$2,000
Northern Turkish Womens Association	Harmony Day	\$2,000
Oakleigh Chinese Senior Club	Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival	\$2,000
Operation Stitches	Operation stitches 25 birthday celebration	\$2,000
Oromo Refugee Services Association	Oromo Cultural Festival in Flemington	\$2,000
Oz African Tv	The Blackout Experience	\$4,000
Pakistani Students Association of Australia	PSAA Grand Iftaar Dinner 2021	\$2,000
Pasifika Community of Australia Inc (PCA)	Pasifika Fest	\$4,000
Pilipino Unified Support Organisation Inc.	Philippines-Australia 75th Friendship Day	\$4,500
Portuguese Australian Women's Association	Voices of Women	\$2,000
Refugee Council of Australia	Refugee Week	\$2,000
Regnum Marianum Hungarian School	International Children's Day 2021	\$2,000
Russian Deanery School Brunswick	Easter Concert	\$2,000
Russian Ethnic Representative Council	National Russian Day	\$2,000
Russian Folkloric Movement	Slavic Horovod Games	\$2,000
Russian House Melbourne Inc.	RH Friends Day	\$2,000
RusTalk Incorporated	60 years in Space Festival	\$4,000
SalamFest Incorporated (Muslim Peace Initiatives)	Eid Festival: Celebrating the biggest annual event in the Muslim Calendar	\$15,000
Sanad Foundation	Victoria's Multicultural Ramadan Reflections	\$6,375
Skylark Foundation Australia, Inc.	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be Loved	\$2,000
Soloukhin Russian Literature Society	Cultural exchange forum	\$1,600
South Asian Community Link Group - Australasia Inc.	Shepparton Multicultural Festival and Event 2021	\$2,000
South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation	Lag B'Omer unity events	\$2,000
South Eastern Melbourne Vietnamese Associations Council Inc (SEMVAC)	SEMVAC 2021 Multicultural Concert	\$2,000
Space2b Social Design	Feels Like Home, Festival and Community Meetups 2021	\$18,830
Sri Lankan Association of Goulburn Valley Inc.	Sinhala New Year Celebration 2021	\$2,000
St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church	Easter Festival	\$2,000
Sundachok Russian Playgroup	Mother's Day	\$2,000
Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship (Vic) Inc	Celebrating Easter and Tamil/Sinhalese New Year	\$2,000
Tamu Samaj Victoria	Buddha Jayanti 2021	\$2,000

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Tarneit Harmony Club	Vaisakhi	\$2,000
The Centre: Connecting Community In North & West Melbourne Inc	Spanish Language Fiesta 2021	\$3,900
The Edmund Strzelecki Melbourne Polish School Inc	Kids Day	\$2,000
The Lankan Seniors Club of Melbourne Incorporated	Sri Lankan New Year Festival	\$2,000
The Senior Citizen Russian Club 'Friendship' Bayside	Bayside Russian and Ukrainian Festival	\$2,000
Tongji University Alumni Association of Melbourne Inc.	Chinese New Year Celebration 2021	\$2,000
Trali Vali Band	Russian Karaoke Competition	\$2,000
Uganda the Pearl of Africa Victoria Association	Cultural Rediscovery and Promotion Festival 2021	\$2,000
United Cultural Support Incorporated	Nawrooz (New Year) Festival	\$2,000
United Filipino Organisation Inc.	Philippine Independence Day 2021	\$2,000
United Muslim Residents Association Incorporated	Eid Festival 2021	\$2,400
UTSAV Melbourne Association Incorporated	Bengali New Year	\$2,000
Victorian Bangladeshi Community Foundation (VBCF) Inc	Multicultural Boishakhi (New Year's) Festival	\$5,400
Victorian Cultural Association (VCA)	Wyndham Holi 2021 - Festival of Colours	\$17,250
Victorian Tamil Association Inc	Tamil-Sinhala New Year 2021	\$2,000
Victorian Tamil Cultural Association Inc	Kalai Vilzha 2021	\$3,000
Vietnamese Association in Hobsons Bay Inc.	Vietnamese Street Food Virtual Celebration	\$2,000
Vietnamese Community in Australia - Victoria Chapter	King Hung Vuong	\$3,000
Vietnamese Seniors Cultural Assoc	Tết Đoan Ngo Festival	\$2,000
Warrior Women	Celebration of Women's Day	\$2,000
Whittlesea Multicultural Communities Council	Speed Date Another Culture 2021	\$2,000
Women's Federation for World Peace, Victoria INC.	Faith Stories 2021: Mystic Women of Faith	\$2,000
Womin djeka Balnarring Ngargee	Womindjeka Balnarring Ngargee	\$5,000
Yarra Chinese Mini-Fiction Writers Association of Australia Inc.	Strolling Along Yarra River Festival	\$2,000
Yarra Ethnic Arts Exchange Association Inc.	Dragon Boat Festival 2021 at Richmond	\$2,000
Yemeni Australian Community - Victoria Incorporated	Unity Day of Yemen	\$1,800
Yoruba Heritage and Cultural Association (YHCA)	Werribee Easter Getaway 2021	\$2,000
Zabava Folk Dance Theatre	Shirokaya Maslenitsa – Velikiy Post!	\$2,000
Zionism Victoria	Israel's 73rd Independence Day Community Festival	\$15,000