

|  |
| --- |
| 2023-24 Multicultural Festival and Events (MFE) Round Two |
| Successful Projects |

# Regional Multicultural Festival and Events Fund

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Organisation Name | Project Title | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| CresFest Incorporated | The World Comes [back] To Creswick @ CresFest24 | $25,000 |
| BALLARAT KERALITES FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC. | BKFA Easter Vishu Celebration | $12,500 |
| Islamic Society of Geelong | EID GALA | $11,700 |
| THE BOITE (VIC) INC | The Boite in Ballarat - Multicultural Sundays at the Ballarat Welcome Centre | $15,001 |
| National Celtic Folk Festival Inc | National Celtic Folk Festival | $33,000 |
| Ballarat Telugu Association | Ugadi Festival | $7,000 |
| Bendigo Malayalee Association Inc. | Easter and Vishu (South Indian New year) celebration | $9,500 |
| Ballarat Malayalee Association | Eater- Vishu- Eid Event | $6,250 |
| Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council | From Afghanistan to Australia: Exploring Hazara Journeys | $40,155 |
| Chinese Professionals Club of Australia | 2024 Ballarat Dragon Boat Festival Celebration and Boat Racing | $13,200 |
| Lianmeng AusChina Senior Choir Inc. | Chinese Music and Cultural Festival 2024 - Gold Rush Ballarat | $44,850 |
| Wodonga Congolese Cultural School | African Cultural Language Celebration | $5,001 |
| Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council Inc (SMECC) | Sunraysia Multicultural Festival 2024 | $50,000 |
| NEWGENs Community Education Inc. | 2023 Giong Festival Celebration | $10,900 |
| Shepparton Arts Festival Inc | Converge on the Goulburn | $49,100 |
| Neighbourhood Collective Australia | Refugee Week Celebration | $9,703 |
| Victorian Kiribati Association | Ko na Mauri Melbourne! | $8,655 |
| Wimmera Filipin AU Club | 126th years of Philippines Independence Celebration | $3,300 |
| Filipino Australian Association of Ballarat Inc | Philippine Independence Day Celebrations | $4,500 |
| Club Italia (Geelong) Inc | Pasquetta | $5,000 |
| Sri Lankan Association of Goulburn Valley Inc. | Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2024 | $5,000 |
| Da Vinci Social Club | Celebrating our multicultural community and their traditions | $5,000 |
| Warrnambool Community Garden Inc. | Miura Matsuri - celebrating nature, culture and friendship | $4,220 |
| NORTH EAST SRI LANKANS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED | Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2024 | $5,000 |
| Gippsland Multicultural Services Inc | Multicultural Luncheon, Conversations & Connections | $3,000 |
| Indian Association of Bendigo Inc. | Connecting cultures through Yoga | $5,000 |

2023-24 MFE Program Round Two

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Organisation Name | Project Title | Approved Amount (ex GST) |
| Bnei Akiva Victoria Inc | Lag Bomer | $5,001 |
| Celestial Church of Christ (Eglise Du Christianisme Celeste) Australia PTY Ltd | The Culture of Harvest Festival with African Music and Liturgy | $5,001 |
| Darusalam Society Inc | Eid Celebration | $5,860 |
| Nepalese Association of Victoria | Celebrating New Year with Senior Citizens from South Asian Communities | $5,001 |
| Far Western Nepalese Society of Victoria | Bishu Reimagined: Bridging Generations and Cultures | $5,001 |
| Turningpoint | Africa Day 2024 | $7,500 |
| Zionism Victoria | Israel's 76th Independence Day Community Family Festival | $6,000 |
| Mizrachi Organisation | Israel Independence Celebrations | $7,450 |
| Africause | Drumming, Dance and Dress: Africa Day 2024 - all welcome! | $6,000 |
| Salamfest | Eid @QVM 2024 | $25,000 |
| Australian Chaldean Family Welfare | Celebrating Refugee Week 2024 | $5,001 |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Victoria Inc | 2024 Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival | $25,000 |
| Cyprus Turkish Islamic Community of Victoria Inc | Ramadan Eid Festival | $7,500 |
| Fijian Community Association Victoria Incorporation | Victoria Hibiscus Festival 2024 | $9,000 |
| Australian Coptic Families Social Club Inc | 2024 Coptic Community Festival | $6,000 |
| The Centre: Connecting Community In North & West Melbourne Inc | Public Housing Multicultural Eid Festival | $24,499 |
| Islamic Society of Victoria | Multicultural Eid Festival | $15,001 |
| United Sikhs Incorporated | Khalsa Day (Vaisakhi) | $15,001 |
| South Sudanese Community Support Group (CSG) | Cardinia World Refugee Festival | $6,000 |
| Indonesian Diaspora Network Victoria Incorporated | Cultural Exhibition Reog Ponorogo Performing Art | $6,000 |
| Melbourne Ayyappa Seva Sangam Limited | MASS Hindu New Year Sree Ayyappa Swamy Pooja and Annadhanam | $6,000 |
| Uniting (Victoria & Tasmania) | Eid al-Fitr Celebration | $15,001 |
| Psylaw Incorporated | Thal Favang Kut | $5,001 |
| United Cultural Support Incorporated | Nawrooz & Eid Celebration | $5,001 |
| Africa Day Australia Inc | Africa Day Festival | $7,500 |
| Melbourne Somali Community Inc | Eid Al Fitr Festival Celebration | $6,250 |
| Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Sangam Incorporated (Sri Vakrathunda Temple) | Mahotsavam 2024 | $15,001 |
| Refugee Council of Australia | Refugee Week 2024 | $6,000 |
| Chabad Youth Limited | Lag B'Omer - World Jewish Youth Day | $25,000 |
| Al Itqan Academy | Dandenong Eid Carnival 2024 | $15,001 |
| Uganda the Pearl of Africa Victoria Association | UPAVA Cultural Rediscovery and Promotion Festival 2024 | $5,001 |
| Al Muzzammil Academy INC | Mawlid al-Nabi Festival | $4,600 |
| Adarsh Bhakti Ramayan Mandali Association Inc. | 2024 Ram Navami Festival | $5,000 |
| Wyndham Volunteers Association Inc. | EID Celebration with Harmony | $5,000 |
| Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association - Richmond Branch | HUNG KINGS festival | $5,000 |
| Avalokitesvara Yuan Tong Monastery | Buddhists of the West Multicultural Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Sindhi Association of Victoria | SAV Chetichand | $1,600 |
| Tamu Samaj Victoria | Budha Jayanti | $4,300 |
| Indian Buddhist Community Inc | Buddha Purnima (Buddha's Birth celebration) | $3,950 |
| Australia India Community Organisation Incorporated | Baisakhi | $4,900 |
| Victorian United Nations Day of Vesak Inc | Victorian United Nations Day of Vesak | $3,800 |
| Srotar Ashor | Music for Community (Srotader Gaan) | $5,000 |
| Tibetan Community of Australia (Victoria) Inc. | Sip, Savor, Explore: Unveiling Tibetan Culture One Butter Tea at a Time | $4,400 |
| Golden Flower Chinese Friendship Association Incorporated | Golden Flower Dragon Boat Festival 2024 | $4,750 |
| Horizontes Projects With the Community | Children's day celebration 2024 | $4,170 |
| True Buddha School Buddhist Meditation Association Inc. | Living Buddha Lian-sheng Art Exhibition | $5,000 |
| Australia-China Veterans Club, Inc. | Chinese Dragon Boat Festival Celebration | $4,278 |
| Japura Alumni Australia Inc; | Sinhala and Tamil New Year Festival | $5,000 |
| North Richmond Elderly Chinese Friendship Association Melbourne Inc | 2024 Richmond Dragon Boat Festival Celebration | $2,500 |
| Heichal Hatorah Inc | Lag Baomer - Festival of Unity | $4,500 |
| TAMIL VIZHUDHUGAL INC. | Vizhuthugal Tamil New year celebration 2024 | $4,800 |
| Filipino Australian Seniors Association Inc | Flowers of May Celebration | $4,400 |
| The Lankan Seniors Club of Melbourne Incorporated | Bakmaha Awurudu ulela (Sri Lankan New Year Festival) | $3,736 |
| United Melbourne Muslim Alliance | Cultural Festival - Eid al Adha | $5,000 |
| Barakah Programs Incorporated | Multicultural Eid Festival | $4,600 |
| sanathana Dharma Sathsanga samithi INC | Ramanavami | $2,000 |
| Folk Group Bulgari | Bulgarian Youth Folk Fest: Be the Performer | $5,000 |
| Australian South Asian Centre | Brown Women Comedy Narre Warren | $5,000 |
| YOUNG YESHIVAH VICTORIA INC | Lag Baomer - Unity event for the community | $4,250 |
| Bangla Art Centre of Victoria (BACV) | Bengali New Year Celebration 2024 | $4,000 |
| Chilean Club of Victoria Incorporated | Festival De La Voz | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Yarra Yue Opera Troupe Inc. | Yue Opera and Dragon Boat Festival Celebration 2024 | $3,500 |
| Jesuit Social Services | Flemington Community Iftar Dinner | $5,000 |
| Hindu Dharma Community of Melbourne Incorporation | Vishu Harvest and Multicultural Festival 2024 | $4,320 |
| Brunswick Neighbourhood House Co-operative Limited | Autumn 2024 Brunswick Multicultural Fiesta | $5,000 |
| DIGAMBER JAIN SANSTHAN MELBOURNE INC. | Mahavir Jayanti | $5,000 |
| Banksia Gardens Community Centre | Multicultural dinner and cultural celebration | $4,950 |
| Cheltenham Community Centre | Celebrating Diversity in our Community | $5,000 |
| Whittlesea Community Connections | Adha Eid Celebration | $5,000 |
| Chinese Alliance of Australia | Dragon Boat Festival Celebration | $2,800 |
| Kobitayon Inc | Folk Florance | $4,500 |
| Doreen Mernda Nepalese Community | Nepali New Year 2081 | $5,000 |
| YGV INCORPORATED | YGV Garba 2024 | $5,000 |
| AMAM Australia Incorporated | 2024 EID Celebrations | $4,500 |
| KRITHA INC | Tamil New Year | $3,000 |
| Casey Malayalee Inc. | Casey Vishu-Easter Cultural Event | $5,000 |
| Victoria Deanery Russian School | Paskha: Russian Easter | $4,850 |
| Nepalese Association of South East Melbourne Inc. | Ringing in the Himalayan New Year: A Nepalese Gala Celebration | $5,000 |
| Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc | Harmony Lunch | $2,500 |
| Comunidades de Lingua Portuguesa Incorporated | Taste of Portugal 2024 | $5,000 |
| Bengali Association of Victoria Inc | Borshoboron (Bengali New Year Celebration) | $4,250 |
| Lawkapala Foundation Limited | Kayan Annual National Day Festival | $3,700 |
| Zimbabwean Community in Australia - Victoria | Zimbabwe National Annual Day Gala Dinner | $5,000 |
| Viva a Vida Foundation | Circles of Brazil | $5,000 |
| ISLAMIC COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC. | Eid Breakfast 2024:Community Event | $4,765 |
| Khalsa Education Society Inc | Celebrate Vaisakhi 2024 | $5,000 |
| Women for positive change | Afghan culture Exchange Programe | $5,000 |
| Hampton Community Centre | Exploring Cultures | $5,000 |
| Mazu Culture Association Inc. | Mazu Culture Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Australia Mission of Sai (AUMSAI) Inc | Sri Rama Navami Celebrations by AUMSAI | $2,750 |