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| **2023-24 Multicultural Festival and Events (MFE) Round Two** |
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**Regional Multicultural Festival and Events Fund**

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| **Organisation Name** | **Project Title** | **Approved Amount (ex GST)** |
| Geelong Nepalese Association Inc | Showcasing Regional Festival of Color (Holi) 2024 and Sharing Nepali New Year | $8,750 |
| Albanian Moslem Society Shepparton Inc. | Event Title Shepparton Albanian Harvest Festival 2024 | $15,000 |
| Association Of Eratyra Inc | Boubousaria | $10,000 |
| Maltese Own Band Philarmonic Society Incorporated | Maltese Own Band Family Picnic | $5,000 |
| Hispanos Unidos de Victoria Inc. | Bendigo Latin Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| International Womens Group Inc. | Harmony Day /Cultural Diversity Celebrations | $4,000 |
| Africare Community Services Inc. | Sunburnt Country, Rhythmic Roots: Aussie-African Fusion Extravaganza | $6,000 |
| Gippsland Australian Muslim Community Inc | Community Iftaar | $5,000 |
| Australia Asia Business Association | 2024 Ballarat Chinese New Year Celebration | $4,200 |
| United Muslim Sisters of Latrobe Valley | Iftar Dinner and Eid Festival | $25,000 |
| St Paul's Catholic Social Club | Mirboo North Italian Festa | $60,227 |
| Swan Hill Harmony Day Committee | Swan Hill Harmony Day Community Event | $3,500 |
| Bendigo Chinese Association Inc. | Bendigo Easter Festival 2024 | $30,865 |
| Ballarat Hindu Temple & Cultural Centre Inc | Mahashivratri 2024 | $5,000 |
| Kyabram Community and Learning Centre | World Flavors Festival: A Multicultural Culinary Adventure | $4,300 |
| Hazara Community of Bendigo | Nowruz 1403 Festival | $4,950 |
| Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District Inc | Cultural Bus Tours | $5,000 |
| Sunraysia Alevi Turkish Association | Sunraysia Anatolian Alevi Festival | $4,500 |
| Goulburn Valley Afghan Association | Naroz Festival | $5,000 |
| Chabad of RARA Ltd | Purim 2024 | $5,000 |
| Chinese Association of Geelong Inc | Geelong Chinese New Year Event | $5,000 |
| Nhill Karen Community | 2024 Karen New Year Celebration | $5,000 |
| Filipino-Australian Friends Assoc | Philippine House Anniversary | $5,000 |
| Karen Organisation of Bendigo | KAREN NEW YEAR | $5,000 |
| Australian Croatian Association Stjepan Radic Ballarat | Australian Croatian Association Australia Day Picnic | $4,968 |
| Rural Australians for Refugees - Grampians/Gariwerd | Ararat Rural Harmony Day 2024 | $5,000 |
| Khair Relief Assocation | Yemeni Cultural and Traditional Program | $2,000 |
| The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion | Lunar New Year 2024 | $40,130 |
| Kardinia Hope Care Incorporated | AFRO-ASIA GEELONG BEACH FESTIVAL | $7,000 |
| Kerala Hindu Society Bendigo Inc | Maha Sivarathri | $10,000 |
| Ararat Islamic Welfare Association | Opening of Ararat Islamic Community Centre (AICC) | $7,000 |
| Golden Square Pool Inc | 2024 Holi Bendigo (Festival of Colours) | $40,000 |
| Sunraysia Indian Association Inc | Holi UTSAV or Kalaa UTSAV or Festival of Colours | $15,000 |
| Eaglehawk Community House Inc | Festival of Friendship | $15,000 |
| Victoria Arya Samaj Inc | Holi Festival 2024 | $3,000 |
| Ballarat Tamil Sangam Inc. | Pongal Thiruvizha 2024 | $5,500 |
| ARTISTS UPGRADING SOCIAL NORMS (AUSN) INCORPORATED | Let’s hang out at Hana’s Place! (New year traditions) | $15,000 |
| International Society for Krishna Consciousness | Holi Celebration - Torquay & Berwick | $42,500 |
| Wimmera Development Association | Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day Celebrations | $16,250 |
| Yoruba Heritage and Cultural Association (YHCA) | Yoruba Easter Festival 2024 | $7,500 |
| Regional Runways Incorporated | Regional Runways Inc. presents Tamaduni & Arts Fest. Geelong | $5,001 |
| Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services | Regional tour - Zinda Pop-up | $22,500 |
| Vietnamese People of Geelong Incorporated | New Beginnings: Tet & Launch of VPG | $4,125 |
| Albury-Wodonga Ethnic Communities Council | Wodonga Border Harmony Week and Holi Celebration | $21,500 |
| Nigeria Society of Victoria (NSV) | The NSV EASTER FESTIVAL 2024 | $11,250 |
| Chinese Performing Arts Development Inc | 2024 Ballarat Chinese New Year Concert | $8,500 |
| Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council | Support activities reaching 29 cultural and faith-based organisations in Ballarat. | $35,000 |

**2023-24 MFE Program Round Two**

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| **Organisation Name** | **Project Title** | **Approved Amount (ex GST)** |
| Stonnington Ballroom Dancing Association Inc. | Celebration of Chinese New Year | $3,100 |
| Zotung Community in Australia Inc | Zotung Insuakae Poi 2024 ( Zotung new YEAR ) | $4,500 |
| Bhartiya Seniors Melbourne Inc | Holi Festival - Festival of Colours | $3,000 |
| Red Chamber Chinese Opera Group Inc. | New Year & Chinese Year, the whole world celebrates | $5,000 |
| Victorian Mandali Incoporated | Holi Colour Run Mela | $5,000 |
| Tongji University Alumni Association of Melbourne Inc. | Chinese New Year Celebration 2024 | $4,800 |
| Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Association Inc | Shrimad Bhagwat Katha 2024 | $5,000 |
| UTSAV MELBOURNE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED | HINDU FESTIVAL : SARASWATI PUJA 2024 | $4,600 |
| St George Church Seniors Club | St George Cathedral Festival | $5,000 |
| Dan Feng Chao Yang Dance Group Incorporated | Lunar New Year 2024 | $3,725 |
| Melbourne Comhaltas Inc | St Patrick's Day Party | $1,700 |
| Tunes a Musical Journey Inc. | Symphony of Notes 2024 | $5,000 |
| Magar Samaj Victoria Inc. | Maghe Sankranti 2024 | $2,000 |
| Legends International of Seniors Incorporated | Celebration of Holi and Baisakhi | $2,000 |
| Fawkner Islamic Welfare Trust (FIWT) | Fawkner Islamic Welfare Association Clebrate Multiculturism and Diversity | $5,000 |
| Western (Vic) Tamil Seniors Club Inc | Thai Pongal - Harvesting Festivals - 2024 | $2,675 |
| Northern Region Indian Seniors Association of Victoria | Holi festival | $2,000 |
| Happy Seniors Club Inc. | Chinese New Year of the Dragon celebration | $1,700 |
| ACAV Inc-Azerbaijani Cultural Association of Victoria Incorporated | Festival of Spring/Novruz Bayram | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Chapter of Vedanta Centre of Sydney | Harmony in Diversity: Sri Ramakrishna's Birthday Celebration. | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Irish Festival Committee | St Patrick's Family Fun Day | $4,000 |
| Amazing Parents | Nepalese Holi Festival | $4,500 |
| Olympic Adult Education | Cross cultural Tea sharing event | $4,300 |
| Asian Multicultural Organisation Inc. | Asian Lunar New Year Celebration | $5,000 |
| Association of Former Inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps & Ghettos from the Former Soviet Union | Celebrating Purim 2024 with Culturally Diverse Community | $4,500 |
| L'Chaim Chabad Inc | Jewish Festival of Purim | $4,500 |
| Sewa International (Aust) Inc | Holi-Festival of Colors-Seniors | $3,000 |
| Victorian Afghan Students Association Incorporated | Nowruz Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Uttar Pradesh Association of Australia (UPAA) Incorported | Celebration of Festival of Colors-Holi 2024 | $2,800 |
| Yogi Divine Society Ltd | YDS Holi Festival 2024 | $2,500 |
| Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church East Brunswick | The traditional swimming for the Holy Cross | $4,000 |
| Greek Senior Citizens Club of Frankston & Peninsula | Greek Senior Citizens Club Independence Day Celebration | $2,500 |
| Seniors Happy Life Club Inc. | Chinese Spring Festival Celebration Event | $3,000 |
| Triumph of Good Incorporated | Purim | $5,000 |
| Asian Australian Volunteers Inc. | New Year Volunteers Concert | $4,000 |
| Aliya Benevolent Society Inc | Purim - Festive Celebrating Together | $3,950 |
| We Support You LTD | Purim - Bringing Joy & Unity to the community | $4,350 |
| MIFGASH BENEVOLENT INCORPORATED | Purim for the Israeli Community | $5,000 |
| Victorian afghan youth association | Nawruz | $5,000 |
| Cypher Culture (VIC) Inc. | City Sessions | $3,023 |
| Chinese Seniors Cultural Association Inc | Chinese New Year Festival | $2,500 |
| Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc | Makara Sankranti Festival 2023 | $3,800 |
| Jiao Tong University Alumni Association Australia (JTUAAA) | 2024 Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration | $4,000 |
| Chinese Association of Victoria Incorporated | Chinese New Year Celebration | $5,000 |
| Kaneezan E Zehra Inc | Community Iftar on 15th, 19th and 20th/21st Ramadan (April 2024) | $5,000 |
| Victorian Sikh Association Inc | LOHRI - Australia Day - Indian Republic Day - Vesakhi | $2,500 |
| Glen Eira Chinese Senior Citizen Club Inc | Glen Eira Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Muslim Women's Council of Victoria | Share a Meal, Share our Traditions | $4,750 |
| Vietnamese Seniors Cultural Association | Têt Lunar New Year Festival | $2,110 |
| Sindhi Sangat Australia | Sindhi Multicultural Festival | $4,970 |
| Indclub Inc. | Saraswati Pujo 2024 | $5,000 |
| Sarbojanin Puja Utsav of Victoria Inc | Saraswati Puja Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Australian Indian Seniors Association | AISA Seniors Holi 2024 | $3,000 |
| SLKCM INC | Annual Eid Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Rajasthani Kutumb of Victoria Inc. | Holi Milan Celebration | $5,000 |
| Melbourne Badminton Association of Daxue Xiaoyou Inc. | MBadX Chinese Spring Festival Celebration Event | $2,000 |
| Lions Club of Melbourne Ausina | Tea Time: A celebration of Chinese New Year | $5,000 |
| Cinespace Inc. | RESIDENCY SHOWCASE | $5,000 |
| Estrela do Mar INC | Latin Street Carnaval | $5,000 |
| South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation | Purim - Bringing the community together | $4,725 |
| Pedia Greek School | Pedia Greek School Apokries and Easter | $2,950 |
| Friendship and Wellbeing Association Inc | Enjoy Lantern Festival | $3,750 |
| Central Pontian Association of Melbourne and Victoria "Pontiaki Estia" | Celebrating Momoeria Festival | $4,300 |
| Alawi Islamic Social Centre | 2024 Community Ramadan Celebration | $5,000 |
| Russian House Melbourne Inc. | Yarmarka and Maslenitsa festival. | $1,700 |
| Australia Arab Centre of Commerce and Industry | AACCI Iftar Dinner 2024 | $5,000 |
| North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House | Princes Hill Harmony Day | $3,250 |
| TBA | Ceres Gathering 2024 | $5,000 |
| Hindi Niketan Inc. | Indian Street Festival @ Monash -2024 | $2,900 |
| The Palestinian Seniors Club of Victoria | International Day Of Happiness | $1,600 |
| Doncaster Seniors Club Incorporated | Together! Community Celebration of Islamic Festivals Jan-June 2024 | $2,000 |
| THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF WHITEHORSE LIMITED | Persian New Year (Naw Ruz) Celebration | $3,600 |
| Ektara Inc | Harmony Day by Ektara | $4,300 |
| One Ball | Ramadan annual Iftar Dinner to share food, stories and build social connections. | $5,000 |
| Spring Arts Multicultural Seniors' Association | Chinese New Year Celebration | $4,700 |
| Mihindu Childrens' Foundationel | CULTURAL EVENT FOR SINHALA NEW YEAR CELEBRATION | $2,325 |
| Chinese Seniors Education & Skill Development Association Inc | 2024 ES chinese new year | $3,200 |
| Australian Chinese Music Inc | Lunar New Year Concert | $4,000 |
| Club of Chinese Seniors in Monash | 2024 chinese new year celebration club | $4,400 |
| AVA Boroondara Senior Citizens Group | Let's Celebrate Lunar New Year of the Dragon 2024 | $4,318 |
| Zabava Folk Dance Theatre | Wide Maslenitsa | $5,000 |
| South East Community Links | Arts Collective | $5,000 |
| Hindi Shiksha Sangh Inc (Australia) | Khushiyon Ke Rang Sabhe Sangh - Holi festival | $5,000 |
| IGLESIA METODISTA PENTECOSTAL INCORPORATED | LATIN AMERICA FESTIVAL | $5,000 |
| Point Cook Indian Seniors Group Inc | Holi Festival | $3,000 |
| The Vedic Society of Victoria, Inc. | VSV MAIN ANNUAL EVENT | $5,000 |
| Fitzroy Learning Network | Bridges to Harmony | $5,000 |
| SEU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN MELBOURNE INC. | SEUAAM Chinese New Year Party | $1,850 |
| Regnum Marianum Hungarian Catholic Association | Easter Fete | $5,000 |
| Ibadan Progressive Association of Australia | Ibadan Easter Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Victoria Tamil Senior Citizens Benevolent Society Australia Inc. | Thai Pongal 2023 | $4,350 |
| Circle of Sisters-St.Basil Ostrog Church Langwarrin | Family Day Picnic 2024 | $4,600 |
| Deshan Chinese Seniors Community Group Inc. | Long Fei Feng Wu (dragon flying & phoenix dancing) Chinese Spring Festival | $4,500 |
| Friends of Community Tributaries | Congolese Multicultural Fashion Parade | $4,565 |
| Horovod | Horovod - Round dance of friendship | $5,000 |
| Diku Dia Grand Kasai Incorporated | Grand Kasai Cultural Festival | $4,890 |
| Casey Senior Club | Lantern Festival | $4,000 |
| The Kitchen Project | The Kitchen Project Lunch Events | $4,400 |
| BeLink Community Group | 2024 Lantern Festival | $5,000 |
| Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne) | Everyone Belongs | $5,000 |
| Sureway International Christian Ministries, Australia INC | Sureway Easter Festival 2024 | $5,000 |
| Gobind Savar Gurmukhi Learning Center Melbourne Incorporated | Raag Sangeet - The Musical Journey | $5,001 |
| Melbourne Bengali Association | Festival of Excellence and Baisakhi | $5,001 |
| St Mary's Syro-Malabar Parish Melbourne West | Santhom Fest 2024 | $7,250 |
| SHREESHAKTI BENGALI ART AND EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION INC | Spring Fall Festival and Vasant Panchami with Multicultural program | $5,001 |
| Chin Community Victoria Inc. | Chin Culture Night | $7,500 |
| Waterways Residents Association Inc. | 2024 Waterway Community Easter Festival | $5,001 |
| Latin Stories Australia | Spanish Language Fiesta | $6,000 |
| Philippine Fiesta of Victoria Inc | Philippine Community Centre Grand Opening Festival | $6,000 |
| Abiem Community In Victoria Inc | Abiem Community Cultural Day 2024 | $5,001 |
| Caulfield Hebrew Congregation | Purim Cultural Events | $7,500 |
| Nepalese Neighbourhood Community Incorporated | Maha Shivratri 2024: A Unity of Cultures at Epping Memorial Hall | $5,001 |
| Upfield Soccer Club | Babylonian New Year Multicultural Festival | $9,000 |
| Zomi Community | Zomi Arts and Cultural Festival | $5,001 |
| Bengali Society of Melbourne Inc. | Bani Archana 2024 | $5,001 |
| Preston Central Business Association | Preston Central Lunar New Year Festival | $5,001 |
| Indonesian Muslim Community of Victoria Inc | Ramadhan Program , Eid Celebration and Festival | $5,960 |
| Drummond Street Services Inc | Carlton Harmony Day Festival 2024 | $6,000 |
| Sudd Foundation Ltd | South Sudanese Cultural Festival and Connections | $5,001 |
| Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese | Multicultural Costume Show 2024 | $6,000 |
| Australian Karen Organisation | 2024 Karen New Year | $6,000 |
| Indo Australian Welfare Club | Lohri (popular winter Punjabi folk festival) | $5,000 |
| Australia Women & Children Protection and Development Inc | Women Day Exhibition: Asian Migrant Women in Australia | $6,000 |
| St Kilda St Patricks Festival incorporated | St Kilda St Patrick's Festival | $20,000 |
| The Bell Street Mall Traders Association Inc. | Iftar in the Mall and Beyond | $15,001 |
| Help Himalayan Youth Foundation Inc | Festival of Refugee Youth | $15,001 |
| African Music and Cultural Festival | Category is: Cultural Diversity - Rhythms of Africa at the Museum | $20,000 |
| Sri Durga Arts Cultural and Education Centre Inc | Multicultural Holi Festival 2024 | $19,034 |
| Asian Business Association of Wyndham | 2024 Wyndham Multicultural Lantern Festival Celebration | $19,200 |
| Victorian Cultural Association (VCA) | Wyndham Holi - Festival of colours 2024 | $25,000 |
| Victorian Afghan Associations Network | Nawroz Festival 2024 | $15,001 |
| Mission Smile Inc | Whittlesea Colour Carnival | $20,000 |
| Russian Ethnic Representative Council | Maslenitsa | $16,000 |
| Sunshine Business Association | Sunshine Lunar New Year | $20,000 |
| Point Cook Cultural Community Incorporated | Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival | $15,001 |