

Successful Recipients of the 2008-09 Multicultural Grants Program

No	Organisation	Purpose	Amount
1	ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	Towards the cost of bringing together a group of women and men who are interested in needle crafts, patch work, to learn and share their creative craft skills.	\$500
2	ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	Towards the cost of producing the Association's newsletters and formation of a new "Sing for Fun" group for the community.	\$1,200
3	ACT Chinese Women Association Inc	Towards the cost of producing monthly newsletters.	\$500
4	ACT Russian Ethnic Association Inc	Towards the cost of conducting the Russian Quadrille - ACT Russian Ethnic Association performance.	\$1,000
5	ACT Tibetan Community Inc	Towards the cost of celebrating the Tibetan Cultural and New Year Festival Events.	\$1,000
6	African Australian Association ACT	Towards the cost of the participation of the association in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival. The funds will be made available following the registration of the Association's participation in the Festival	\$1,500
7	Aussie Forum Incorporated	Towards the cost of establishing a website and organising a series of open forums.	\$1,500
8	Australia China Friendship Society ACT Inc	Towards the cost of celebrating the Lantern Festival and running an lantern-making workshop.	\$1,000
9	Australia Mon Association Inc	Towards the cost of celebrating the Mon National Day and Mon New Year.	\$2,000
10	Australia Sri Lanka Buddhist Association of Canberra Inc	Towards the cost of running the Multicultural Dress Pageant in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival. The funds will be made available following the registration of the activity in the 2009 Festival.	\$1,000

11	Australia-Bangladesh-Dhakaiya Association Inc	Towards the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival. The funds will be made available following the registration of your activity in the 2009 Festival.	\$1,000
12	Australian Bosnian and Herzogovinan Association	To assist with the cost participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival and establishing a newsletter.	\$2,000
13	Australian Bulgarian Association Mladost Inc	To assist with the cost of running activities - Bulgarian Cuisine and Bulgarian folk singing workshop.	\$1,500
14	Australian Chinese Culture Exchange and Promotion	To assist with the cost of participating at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
15	Australian Chinese Culture Exchange and Promotion	To assist with the cost of news letter production.	\$500
16	Australia-Nepal Friendship Society	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
17	Australia-Nepal Friendship Society	To assist with the cost of celebrating Nepalese Daslain festival.	\$500
18	Australia-Thailand Association	To assist with the cost of producing an association newsletter.	\$500
19	Austrian Australian Club	Towards the cost of the Austrian Choir participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,300
20	Baila Chile Dance Group Incorporated	Towards the cost of participation in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
21	Bengali Cultural Association	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival - Dance Workshop & Program in conjunction with Indian Dance Group.	\$1,500
22	Bongo Sanskriti Australia	Towards the cost of participation in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000
23	Bulgarian-Australian Association 'Rodina' - Canberra and Region Inc	To assist with the cost of staging a major event for the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$3,000

24	Burringiri Association Inc	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$3,000
25	Canberra Dragon Boats Association	To assist with the cost of the Dragon Boat Festival as part of the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$5,000
26	Canberra Islamic Centre	To assist with the cost of Eid Mubarak and Eid IL Adha Open Day 08-09.	\$1,500
27	Canberra Islamic School	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Holy Eid festival.	\$500
28	Canberra Japan Club Inc	To assist with the cost of establishing the Canberra Japan newsletter in Japanese.	\$500
29	Canberra Japan Club Inc	To assist with the cost of creating a Handy Guidebook for Japanese life in Canberra.	\$500
30	Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (CMCF) Incorporated	To assist with the cost of publication and production of the CMCF news & views newsletter, pamphlets, discussion papers, fact sheets, forums and the maintenance of CMCF website.	\$1,000
31	Canberra Muslim Youth	To assist with the cost of coordinating the Youth Interactive Program.	\$2,000
32	Canberra Seniors Centre Inc	To assist with the cost of projects and activities for the Canberra Seniors Centre.	\$500
33	Canberra Shanghai Friendship Society Association Inc	Towards the Canberra Children Painting Exhibition 2009.	\$500
34	Canberra Tamil Association Inc	To assist with the cost of new year celebration & activities as part of the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
35	Canberra Tamil School of Canberra Tamil Association	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$500
36	Canberra Vietnamese School	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Full Moon festival.	\$1,000
37	Chilean Australian Club Inc	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Chilean National Day festival.	\$1,000
38	Chinese Arts and Culture Association Inc	Towards the cost of organising the Melting Pot program, a weekly youth program conducted in the Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre each week.	\$1,500

39	Chinese Arts and Culture Association Inc	To assist with the cost of organising the Lion Dance for the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000
40	Chinese Arts and Culture Association Inc	To assist with the cost of organising singing and dancing performance for the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
41	CIAC Inc	To assist with the cost of celebrating Harmony through culture and language.	\$1,500
42	Club Bollywood	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
43	Council of Polish Organisation in the ACT Inc	To assist with the cost of creating an online archive for Polish newsletters.	\$1,000
44	Das Zentrum Australian-German Institute Inc	To assist with the cost of producing the newsletter "Federkiel".	\$500
45	El Salvador Australia Friendship Association	To assist with the cost of coordinating the project - "Embracing you, embracing me".	\$2,000
46	Federation of Chinese Association of Australian Capital Territory Inc	To assist with the cost of organising the Canberra Chinese Multicultural Cup of Chinese Chess Tournament 2009.	\$500
47	Federation of Chinese Community of Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of organising 4 dances for the 2009 Multicultural Festival and producing newsletter.	\$1,500
48	Federation of Chinese Community of Canberra Incorporated (FCCCI Chinese School)	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival and publishing and distributing school newsletters.	\$1,500
49	Fiji Australia Association of ACT Inc	To assist with the cost of hosting: Fiji Nite; Diwali Nite; Fiji Day and in the production of the Association's letters.	\$1,500
50	Greek Orthodox Community and Church of Canberra and District	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Greek Glendi Day 2009 at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$4,000
51	Hare Krishna Food for Life	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
52	Hindu Temple and Cultural Centre	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000

53	India Australia Association of Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of conducting Diwali Mela 2008.	\$500
54	Islamic Council of the ACT inc	Towards the cost of conducting a Muslim Census and subsequently producing a directory in the ACT	\$1,500
55	Islamic Society Belconnen	To assist with the cost of running a Youth Dialogue with schools and community groups.	\$1,000
56	Islamic Society Belconnen	To assist with the cost of running a two-way media training project.	\$4,000
57	Islamic Society of the ACT	To assist with the cost of Canberra Mosque Open Day.	\$2,500
58	Kingdom Life Ministry Canberra	To assist with the cost of purchasing costumes for the African Cultural Music to perform at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
59	Maltese- Australian Association of Canberra & Queanbeyan	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Imnarja- Traditional Maltese Celebration Day.	\$500
60	Maltese- Australian association of Canberra and Queanbeyan	To assist with the cost of organising a one day exhibition of art and craft from members of the Maltese community.	\$300
61	Manquehue Chilean Folk-Dance Group Inc	To assist with the cost of running projects which will enable the community to expres their culture and heritage.	\$1,200
62	Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services (Formerly known as Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan)	To assist with the cost of running the Multicultural Monitor.	\$1,000
63	Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services (Formerly known as Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan)	To assist with the cost of running "The African Chef" cooking classes for African men.	\$2,500
64	Multicultural Womens Advocacy Inc	To assist with the cost of setting up a promotional stall with bags, logos, pamphlets, key rings and T-Shirts for the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
65	Multicultural Youth Services ACT (MYS)	To assist with the cost of establishing a MYS Newsletter.	\$500
66	Multicultural Youth Services ACT (MYS)	To assist with the cost of Driver Lesson Support for ACT Multicultural Youth.	\$4,000

67	North Canberra Muslim Community Inc	To assist with the cost of organising a series of intercultural sporting events.	\$4,000
68	Northside Community Service	3M (Multicultural Men doing Music) - to assist with delivering the program and to perform at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
69	Northside Community Service	To assist with the cost of establishing Standing together, Empowering people, Uniting Powers to support newly arrived refugee women.	\$500
70	Pakistan Australia Friendship Association Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of organising events to promote Pakistani culture in the ACT.	\$1,000
71	Pakistan Australia Friendship Association Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of participating at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival and production of quarterly newsletter.	\$1,500
72	Portuguese Cultural Society of Canberra inc	To assist with the cost of producing Portuguese Cultural Society Newsletter.	\$500
73	Prosperous Mountain Lions Dance Troupe	Towards the cost of staging the Chinese New Year Celebrations (specifically for the purchase of firecrackers and arranging the jumping castle) in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival	\$3,000
74	Samoa Community Association in Canberra and Queanbeyan	To support the performance of the traditional music and arranging the national costumes to participate in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
75	Samoa Community Association in Canberra and Queanbeyan	To assist with the cost of producing "Samoa Local Newsletter" which will be a continued means of communication for all non-english speaking Samoans.	\$500
76	Scandinavian Australian Association Ltd	To assist with cost of organising and improving the electronic database to enable easy communication between members of the Multicultural Community.	\$500
77	Silver Soles Cloggers Inc	Towards the cost of the child care centre based 'Movement To The Music' program to be performed at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$500

78	Sol de Espana	To assist with the cost of performing in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
79	Standard Chinese School of Australia	To assist with the cost of upgrading the website and printing school brochure for celebrating the 5th anniversary of the school.	\$500
80	Sudanese Australian Community Association	To assist with the cost of organising Sudanese Traditional Dancers and Traditional Food for the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
81	Support Asian Womens Friendship Association Inc	To assist with the cost of creating a Community Bulletin.	\$500
82	The Aged Free Vietnamese in the ACT	To assist with the cost of composing Vietnamese newsletters for Seniors.	\$500
83	The Aged Free Vietnamese in the Act	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
84	The Arab-Australian Friendship Society inc	To assist with the cost of the Levatine Folk Dance group.	\$2,500
85	The Bangladesh Australia Association, Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of celebrating Bengali New year, Bangladesh Night, Independence Day, Victory Day, and participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
86	The Canberra Multicultural Artists Association Inc	To assist with the cost of running projects for a Multicultural Canberra.	\$1,000
87	The Persian Arts Centre Inc	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival - The Persian Arts Centre and Dance Group "Khara" will perform traditional dances from Iran.	\$1,000
88	The Royal Commonwealth Society of Australian Capital Territory Inc.	To assist with the cost of 2009 Commonwealth Day multi-faith celebration.	\$1,500
89	The Tongan Association of Canberra and Queanbeyan Inc.	To assist with the cost of Fofofanga participation in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival by playing their songs and music at the opening of the Festival.	\$1,500
90	The Welsh Society of Canberra Inc	To assist with the cost of performing the Traditional Welsh "Mari Lwyd" at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000

91	Valluvar Tamil School (changed name)	To assist with the cost of performing traditional dance, music and drama at the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
92	Vietnamese Catholic Community in ACT	To assist with the cost of participating in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
93	Vietnamese Community in Australia	To assist with the cost of celebrating the Vietnamese New Year Festival 2009; and Fullmoon Festival 2008 and to participate in the 2009 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
94	Warehouse Circus Inc	To assist with the cost of conducting training which will provide an opportunity for people to acquire the skills needed to express their cultural heritage through circus performance.	\$1,000
95	Women's Centre for Health Matters Inc	To assist with the cost of establishing focus groups for women from emerging multicultural groups.	\$1,000
Total Amount			\$125,000