

Multicultural Highlights 2005–2006 Report



Queensland the Smart State

Multicultural Queensland
– Making a world
of difference



Message from the Minister



Queensland is one of Australia's most diverse states, with people from more than 200 countries calling it home.

So I am pleased that multicultural principles and practices are being incorporated into the workings of all Queensland Government departments.

The Queensland Government policy, *Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference*, sets out its strengthened commitment to multiculturalism.

The policy underpins Queensland's continued development as an inclusive, harmonious and cohesive society.

It is important we celebrate and promote Queensland's rich cultural diversity to continue building a welcoming, dynamic and forward-thinking community and enhance Queensland's standing as the Smart State.

I congratulate Multicultural Affairs Queensland for its efforts in coordinating the whole-of-government introduction of the multicultural policy.

I commend State Government departments for committing to multiculturalism which is demonstrated by the variety of successful strategies highlighted in this report.

I look forward to ensuring these achievements are constantly strengthened and built on.

A continual effort by the Government and the community is essential if all Queenslanders are to reap the significant social and economic benefits of multiculturalism.

Lindy Nelson-Carr MP
Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism

Foreword



Although I have only recently taken on the role of Parliamentary Secretary for Environment and Multiculturalism, I have long taken an interest in multicultural issues and have already established strong relationships with many of those people and organisations

in the multicultural sector who have contributed to promoting multiculturalism in Queensland.

In December 2005 I attended the launch of the initial set of Multicultural Action Plans prepared as part of the implementation of *Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference*. At that time, I congratulated Queensland Government departments for their efforts in preparing these plans and making a public commitment to their implementation and evaluation. I am pleased now to acknowledge the results of these first efforts, as highlighted in this report.

Nonetheless, there is scope for improvement as Queensland Government departments undertake the next and subsequent phases of planning, implementation and evaluation. We may expect new and enhanced strategies to ensure that, in conducting their core business, departments fully recognise and value Queensland's rich cultural and linguistic diversity.

I look forward to working with Multicultural Affairs Queensland and the Queensland community to support Government departments as they tackle the challenges involved in further strengthening multiculturalism in Queensland, for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

Michael Choi MP
Parliamentary Secretary for Environment and Multiculturalism



Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference

The Queensland Government Multicultural Policy

Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference is a blueprint for how best to manage our State's ever-increasing diversity for the economic and social well-being of all Queenslanders.

Under the policy, the Government is committed to a whole-of-government effort to promote equal rights, responsibilities, and opportunities for all Queenslanders, regardless of their gender or their cultural or religious backgrounds. *Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference* will deliver improved benefits to Queensland by:

- improving access to services;
- assisting community development and participation;
- promoting community relations and cohesion; and
- promoting the economic and cultural benefits of diversity.

Key features of this policy include a requirement for all Queensland Government departments to participate in a process of developing, implementing, evaluating and revising a Multicultural Action Plan (MAP) to address multicultural issues relevant to their core business.

Delivering our commitment

The MAP process is an opportunity for Government departments to seek input from ethnic communities and relevant partners in developing policy and improving service delivery.

Multicultural Queensland – Making a world of difference comprises four core strategies:

- **Community relations and anti-racism:** strengthening Queenslanders' sense of belonging in their local environment and in the global community;
- **Supporting communities:** funding and investing in Queensland's communities to further multiculturalism through research, policy development, advocacy, community awareness, festivals, services, projects and networks;

- **Strengthening multiculturalism in the Queensland public sector:** changing how the activities of Queensland Government agencies are planned and delivered to ensure that all Queenslanders, regardless of their cultural or linguistic backgrounds, have access to services; and
- **Productive diversity economic strategy:** strengthening our Smart State standing as a place that values and wishes to attract intellectual capital and overseas investment and secure further gains in key areas such as trade, skilled migration, education, tourism, and science/technology.

To implement these core strategies, each Queensland Government department has developed a MAP to respond to the identified needs and issues of our culturally and linguistically diverse community. Departments have published their MAPs on their individual websites, and Multicultural Affairs Queensland – which is responsible for coordinating the policy process – has also made the plans publicly available via its website: www.multicultural.qld.gov.au.

Most MAPs have been developed with input from key ethnic community organisations and multicultural service agencies. Some departments have participated in community engagement activities to foster the development of policies and services, outlined in MAPs, that are responsive to current and emerging community issues.

Most departments have established a multicultural action team to coordinate policy work and community engagement. These teams also work to enhance departmental knowledge and awareness of multicultural issues by promoting activities such as training in cross-cultural communication, participation in the Queensland Multicultural Festival, and involvement in other cultural celebrations.

This report showcases the achievements of Queensland Government departments to support our multicultural community in 2005-06. At the same time, it is acknowledged that there is always more that can be done, and in this context the MAPs should be recognised as starting points rather than end products. In 2005-06 the plans set out an initial framework that will be strengthened and enhanced from year to year, as part of the Queensland Government's commitment to delivering a multicultural policy that will benefit all Queenslanders.



Community relations and anti-racism strategy

– strengthening the sense of belonging Queenslanders have in their local environment and in the Australian community

Delivering our commitment

To raise community awareness about discrimination, harassment and vilification, the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland (ADCQ) participated in the *Play by the Rules* project. Activities included presentation of the 'fair play' trophy and information displays at the Ethnic Soccer Cup 2005. ADCQ also delivered eight training sessions in Brisbane and Townsville about harassment-free sport.

Among a range of initiatives to enhance the inclusiveness of its programs and service delivery, the Department of Communities established positions for two youth workers over the next two financial years, to support the Muslim Community Engagement Strategy. The Department also provided Racism Awareness Training to Community Services Officers in the Mackay/ Whitsunday region.

In partnership with Multicultural Affairs Queensland (MAQ), the Department of Education and the Arts (DEA) funded the development of Queensland content on the history of multiculturalism and contemporary experiences of multiculturalism for the *Making Multicultural Australia* website www.multiculturalaustralia.edu.au. DEA has used a variety of means, including in-house publications and professional development activities, to promote teachers' and students' use of the website to improve their understanding of multiculturalism.

MAQ provided \$3.4 million to support multicultural community development projects and celebrations.

In addition, MAQ provided \$100,000 over three years to support the *Confronting Racism in Communities* project, which is managed by the Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care in partnership with other multicultural, mainstream and government agencies. This project is documenting the nature and extent of racism experienced by Queensland people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and will work with communities to provide support, training and resources to combat racism.

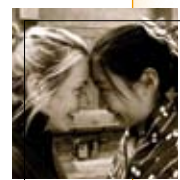
In consultation with the Muslim Community Reference Group, MAQ has also developed and implemented the Muslim Community Engagement Strategy, with the aim of promoting interaction of young people from different cultures and religions and fostering positive relations between the Muslim and wider communities.

MAQ also consulted with community and government agencies to update the Queensland Government community relations strategy, to be finalised in 2006-07.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet invited 400 ethnic community groups to attend five Community Cabinet meetings held in 2005-06. This was in addition to existing strategies seeking the involvement of the broader community, and is part of a strategy to encourage increased participation from culturally and linguistically diverse communities in public consultation processes.

During the Moon Festival, Queensland Corrective Services provided materials for Vietnamese prisoners to make festival lanterns, which were given to the Vietnamese community for distribution to children. The prisoners were also allowed to participate in the traditional Lion Dance and Drum Workshops.

Together with the Islamic Council of Queensland, Griffith University's Centre for Islamic Studies, the Islamic Women's Association and the Al-nisa Youth Group, the Queensland Police Service is developing an education and training package for its members about issues affecting the Islamic community.





Supporting communities strategy

- funding and investing in Queensland’s communities to further multiculturalism through research, policy development, advocacy, community awareness, festivals, services, projects and networks

Delivering our commitment

To assist asylum seekers who are ineligible for Medicare, Queensland Health has extended fee-free health services to include this vulnerable group. The Department also developed a specific Multicultural Services Development Strategy for the Home and Community Care Program, for implementation in 2006-07.

The Department of Child Safety provided \$50,000 to the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland to help recruit foster carers from the African, Samoan and Vietnamese communities. It also funded the Multicultural Child Protection Working Group to facilitate a forum to inform the Department’s policy development and planning process.

To improve support to refugee students, the Department of Education and the Arts (DEA) provided funding of \$1.6 million to state schools and \$0.2 million to non-state schools. Among other initiatives, schools have used this money to fund additional English as a Second Language teacher hours, provide additional teacher aide support, and employ community liaison officers to work with refugee students and their families.

To maximise access to the broadest possible range of second languages and cultures, DEA supports the After Hours Ethnic Schooling (AHES) Program, which provides classes in community languages. In 2006-07, DEA has allocated \$480,000 in Commonwealth funding to the program, in addition to the annual grant of \$150,000 from Multicultural Affairs Queensland (MAQ). Of the 64 AHES providers, DEA has funded 34, which conduct classes in 16 languages using 254 instructors, often on state school premises. DEA also develops and delivers a professional development program for AHES instructors at funded sites. Between 2001 and 2005, participants in the program

doubled from 3,241 to 6,483, while the number of community languages in which classes are offered increased from 17 to 27.

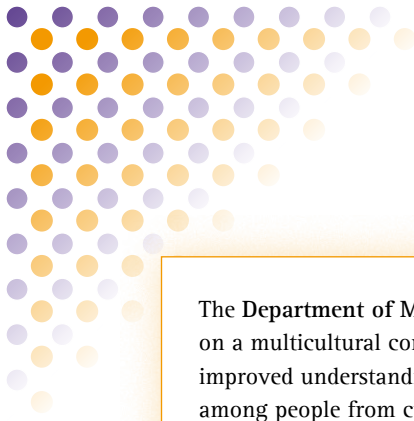
In partnership with MAQ, Arts Queensland allocated annual funding of \$60,000 to encourage culturally and linguistically diverse community groups and/or organisations working in any art form to apply for project grants.

Through its Community Renewal Program, the Department of Housing delivered 12 projects in 2005-06 that directly benefit people from cultural and linguistically diverse communities living in renewal neighbourhoods. The projects, valued at \$1.43 million, included Life Skills and Training for Multicultural Communities, Walk with Me – Building Cultural Harmony, the Multilink Learning Centre, and the Family Literacy Project in Inala/Carole Park.

The Department of Housing also amended the Australian Citizenship eligibility criterion to extend eligibility for long-term social housing to Bridging Visa holders who formerly held a Temporary Protection Visa. To raise awareness of this policy, which was effective from 1 January 2006, the Department wrote to 390 Community Housing providers, amended its Eligibility for Housing Assistance factsheet, and utilised program training sessions.

The Office for Women provided \$5000 in funding towards the Female Genital Mutilation Conference held in Brisbane in November 2005. It also participated in the conference steering committee and chaired a panel session at the Conference, which, among other things, shared learnings from multicultural women’s experiences with health services, particularly maternity services.





The Department of Main Roads (DMR) is working on a multicultural communication strategy to foster improved understanding of transport needs and issues among people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

DMR also developed and implemented a scholarship program to encourage Australian South Sea Islander secondary school students to complete their education to Year 12 and thus to enhance their opportunities to progress into employment and/or further education and training. DMR funded scholarships to the value of \$5,000 each to two Queensland Australian South Sea Islander students, to assist them with school-related expenses as they progress through Years 10 to 12.

MAQ provides ongoing support for the Australian South Sea Islander Community Foundation, a perpetual trust established in 2001 with Queensland Government seed funding. The Foundation provides scholarships for Australian South Sea Islander tertiary students in central and north Queensland. 2006 saw the first student graduate through this program, while two new scholarships were awarded. Altogether, 17 tertiary students have received scholarships through the Foundation since it was created.

Through MAQ, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet provided substantial funding to support community relations, community development and advocacy, cultural celebrations, and community building activities. Key initiatives funded include the following:

- 86 community organisations were assisted through the Multicultural Assistance Program, which provides grants for projects and events to promote understanding of multiculturalism, reduce prejudice and foster community participation;
- Under the Local Area Multicultural Partnerships Program, local government agencies received funding to employ 15 Community Relations Workers and a Coordinator, to help promote harmonious and cohesive community relations and facilitate improved access to services and involvement in consultation and planning among diverse community interest groups;
- The Multicultural Community Workers Program was extended to support the development of a Coordinator position and employment of 20 workers in key community agencies across Queensland; and
- Fourteen young refugees and four carers from Brisbane and Toowoomba visited the Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre, which enabled them to increase their understanding of Queensland's Indigenous and rural history.





Strengthening multiculturalism in the Queensland public sector strategy

- changing how activities of Queensland Government agencies are planned and delivered to ensure that all Queenslanders, regardless of cultural and linguistic background, have access to services

Delivering our commitment

To strengthen the Government's response to the health needs of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Queensland Health launched the Healthier Multicultural Communities Initiative in September 2005. More than \$3.2 million has been committed to delivering this initiative in 2005-08, with ongoing funding of \$2 million allocated to continue it from 2008-09.

Queensland Health also increased its engagement with the multicultural community in planning major services and significant statewide initiatives (such as for the Healthier Multicultural Communities Initiative, the Communicable Diseases Unit, and the Queensland Chronic Disease Strategy), including strategies targeting multicultural communities.

Following a review of transcultural mental health services in Queensland, Queensland Health has allocated an additional \$1.7 million in recurrent funding for transcultural mental health, including \$0.6 million for the Queensland Transcultural Mental Health Centre and \$1.1 million to base multicultural mental health coordinators in 13 district mental health services statewide. The coordinators will support clinicians with clinical matters relating to patients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and also implement promotion and prevention strategies in the local multicultural community to help ensure greater access to and more effective utilisation of mental health services.

Queensland Health also completed research on a sustainable state-wide interpreter service model and is currently identifying practical strategies to establish the model, in consultation with peak multicultural organisations, the interpreter profession and other stakeholders.

The Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development improved its website to improve ease of entry and utilisation for non-English-speaking users. Enhancements include better navigation aids to the section of the site containing translated publications, as well as improved information on interpreter services.

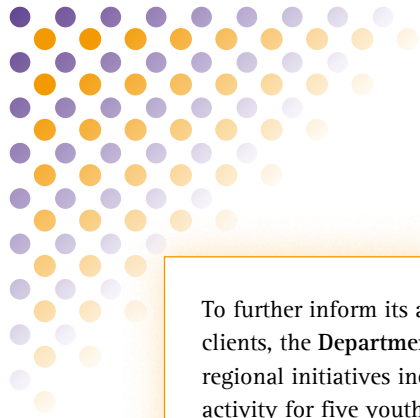
The Department of Child Safety (DCS) has developed guides to enhance the cultural competence of staff, including *Working with culturally and linguistically diverse clients* and a *Best Practice Guide for Effective Complaints Handling*, which includes guidance for responding to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and information on how to use interpreter services. These documents were developed through a community consultation process.

DCS also funded the University of the Sunshine Coast to research models for culturally responsive child protection service delivery.

Another DCS initiative was the identification, in each of its zones, of Multicultural Action Officers to promote the Department's Multicultural Action Plan to local staff, provide an information conduit between them and the Multicultural Action Team, and attend multicultural forums and events.

The Department of Communities engaged with culturally and linguistically diverse non-government organisations under the Strengthening Non-Government Organisations project, to enhance their capacity to deliver effective services. The Department also has an ongoing commitment to ensure people from diverse backgrounds are represented on advisory councils such as the Queensland Seniors Council, the Queensland Youth Council, and the Ministerial Advisory Council on Domestic and Family Violence.





To further inform its approach to culturally diverse clients, the **Department of Communities** undertook regional initiatives including a one-day training activity for five youth justice conferencing convenors in the Darling Downs/ South West Queensland Region, focusing on working with young people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Other **Department of Communities** initiatives include:

- two practitioner guides on engaging culturally diverse communities, which were launched at the 2006 Multicultural Festival;
- the use of culturally inclusive funding criteria and assessment to enhance the responsiveness of funding initiatives to the needs of culturally diverse clients; and
- a strengthened focus on data collection to support evidence-based policy, program and service delivery for culturally and linguistically communities.

The **Department of Employment and Training** (now Employment and Industrial Relations) managed three Migrant Work Experience Programs in the period from June 2005 to June 2006. Of the 54 participants, 4 gained public sector traineeships, 36 found temporary employment, and 1 found permanent employment. The Department also exceeded its target of having 15% participation by people from non-English-speaking backgrounds in community employment and targeted traineeship programs, with just under 18% of the nearly 9000 people assisted under the Department's Community Jobs Plan in 2005-06 being from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Queensland Corrective Services included cross-cultural training in its staff induction program, with 174 officers completing the training in 2005-06. The Department is also developing clear guidelines for staff about accessing appropriate interpreter services, for publication on its intranet.

The **Department of Education and the Arts** supported the Valuing Diversity Awareness facilitator network to conduct training programs for regional staff.

Disability Services Queensland is providing ongoing funding, including \$156,000 in 2005-06, to AMPARO Advocacy, to support the provision of individual advocacy services for people with a disability who come from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and also for their families.

The **Department of Housing** provided specialised training for more than 40 advice workers and relief advice workers from Tenant Advice and Advocacy Queensland in May 2006. The sessions included training in the use of interpreter services and responsiveness to the needs of Queenslanders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, raising awareness of the barriers they may face in accessing private rental accommodation.

The **Department of Justice and Attorney-General (JAG)** sought to improve access to its services and to tailor its communication to culturally and linguistically diverse communities using a number of strategies. These included translation of Adult Guardian fact sheets into Vietnamese, Arabic and Chinese, translation of fact sheets about the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal into eight additional languages, and training and resources to improve dispute resolution services to culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

JAG also established a multicultural community engagement group, which includes senior staff from the Magistrates Courts, Strategic Policy, Child Protection and the Office of the Adult Guardian. Its purpose is to improve policy and service delivery on particular law and justice matters affecting culturally and linguistically diverse communities. The group has met with MAQ and the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland to discuss appropriate engagement strategies, and has begun exploring avenues for engaging local communities.





Productive diversity economic strategy

- strengthening our Smart State standing as a place that values and wishes to attract intellectual capital, overseas investment and secure further gains through harnessing cultural diversity in key areas such as trade, skilled migration, educational industry onshore, tourism and science/technology

Delivering our commitment

The Office for Women published *CALD women doing it for themselves* as part of its 'Focus on Women' information series. The paper highlights some of the barriers to workforce participation among women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, profiles some who have successfully set up and run their own businesses, and provides information on where women can obtain business advice and support.

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines provided training expertise in mine safety and health practices to Chinese mine officials, and secured a contract to train Vietnamese mines inspectors.

Queensland Education and Training International (QETI) – part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet – provided funding to the Gold Coast Education and Training Network to develop and deliver training to address issues likely to affect the experience of Muslim students. The material was developed in conjunction with the local Muslim community.

The QETI Board Schools Working Party delivered professional development to mainstream teachers of overseas students in both state and non-state schools across Queensland. Eighty teachers have undertaken the train-the-trainer course in order to deliver training within their regions. In addition, 150 teachers in Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Toowoomba have commenced training.

The Environmental Protection Agency allocated funding for two Japanese rangers for the Gold Coast and Cairns districts in 2006-07. The rangers will assist the agency to develop improved information materials tailored for Japanese tourists, support ecotourism development in Queensland, and improve links with commercial tour operations in these areas.

The *Business and Skilled Migration Program* coordinated by the Department of State Development and Trade exceeded its target of attracting more than 600 business and skilled migrants to Queensland in 2005-06. Of 398 business migrant applicants, 351 were sponsored, while 389 (out of 558) skilled migrant applications gained sponsorship/certification. The Department is currently developing a Skilled Migration Attraction and Retention Strategy.

The Department of State Development and Trade also delivered business development workshops on *Turning Your Idea into a Business* to specific cultural groups, and is also developing a new Cultural Diversity Business Development Program, to be launched in early 2007. The program will include workshops on starting a business, mentoring for start-up businesses, and a Cultural Diversity Business Seminar.

The Department of State Development and Trade also hosted 39 inbound trade missions from international markets, with the aim of improving trade and investment outcomes for Queensland. The Department provided information about these missions to a wide range of clients, including business migrants.



Queensland Government Multilingual Publications

Agency	Title	Description	Languages other than English	Available from...
Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland	<i>Information in community languages</i>	Web site	Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bosnian, Cambodian, Chinese, Creole (audio only), Croatian, Farsi, French, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese	http://www.adcq.qld.gov.au/main/languages.html Tel: 1300 130 670
	<i>Racial and Religious Vilification Rights Cards and Flyers</i>	Wallet sized card	Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, Indonesian, Vietnamese	www.adcq.qld.gov.au Tel: 1300 130 670
Department of Emergency Services	<i>Smoke Alarms Save Lives</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Lao, Samoan, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Regional Offices
Department of Housing	<i>Multilingual Information Service</i>	Fact Sheets	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Dari, Farsi, Filipino, Khmer, Lao, Polish, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	http://www.housing.qld.gov.au/about/pub/languages/index.htm Tel: (07) 3227 8168
Department of Employment and Industrial Relations	<i>Safety switch requirements – Buying a home?</i>	Factsheet	Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Italian, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>Need help in your language?</i>	Factsheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>The Home Occupier's Guide to Providing a Safe Workplace for health and Community Service Workers</i>	Factsheet	Chinese, Spanish	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>Safety information for certified scuba divers/Information for snorkellers</i>	Factsheet	Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Swedish, Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>About Wageline</i>	Factsheet	Chinese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>General Industrial Relations Information on Employment</i>	Factsheet	Chinese, Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>Children and Young Workers Code of Practice 2006</i>	Brochure	Chinese, Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
	<i>Family Leave, Annual Leave, Long Service Leave, Sick Leave</i>	Factsheets	Vietnamese	www.dir.qld.gov.au/otherlanguages
Department of Communities	<i>Important Information for Queensland Seniors (available 31 December 2006)</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Bosnian, Dutch, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Polish, Samoan, Serbian, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese	http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/seniors/information/ Tel: 1300 132 654
	<i>When your child becomes an adult Living with babies Growing and learning in the family Helping kids to be positive</i>	Website	Arabic, Bosnian, Croatian, Chinese, Serbian, Vietnamese	http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/family/parenting/tip-sheets.html
Department of Justice and Attorney-General	<i>Are you a Victim of Domestic Violence?</i>	Fact Sheet	Aboriginal English, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Italian, Polish, Serbian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Torres Islander Creole, Turkish, Vietnamese, Wik Mungkan	www.justice.qld.gov.au/courts/factsht.htm Tel: 131 450
	<i>Are you accused of Domestic Violence?</i>	Fact Sheet	Aboriginal English, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Italian, Polish, Serbian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Torres Strait Islander Creole, Turkish, Vietnamese, Wik Mungkan	www.justice.qld.gov.au/courts/factsht.htm Tel: 131 450



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Department of the Premier and Cabinet	<i>The Queensland Interpreter Card</i>	Kit	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.premiers.qld.gov.au/multicultural/qldinterpreter/
Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development	<i>Fair Trading information</i>	Fact Sheets	Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Croatian, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese, Serbian	www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au
	<i>Community Living in Queensland</i>	Brochure on property rights and responsibilities of lot owners in community title schemes	Chinese, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.dftwid.qld.gov.au/Dispute+Resolution/BCCM/Guide+to+Community+Living/Introduction+to+the+Quick+Guide Short version (English only): http://www.dftwid.qld.gov.au/Dispute+Resolution/BCCM/Brochures
Department of Education, Training and the Arts	<i>Education Queensland International Marketing Brochures</i>	Brochure	Chinese (traditional and simplified), German, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Korean, Thai	Tel: (07) 3224 6958
Environmental Protection Agency	<i>Green Island National Parks</i>	Brochure	Japanese	Tel: (07) 4046 6600
Queensland Health	<i>Public Patient Charter</i>	Fact Sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, Greek, Hmong, Italian, Romanian, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/publications.asp
	<i>Be Informed 12 important questions to ask about your surgery</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/informedconsent/multi_info.asp
	<i>Be Informed Anaesthetic – patient information</i>	Fact Sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/informedconsent/multi_info.asp
	<i>Be Informed Generic consent</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/informedconsent/multi_info.asp
	<i>10 tips for safer health care</i>	Booklet	Croatian, Filipino, German, Greek, Italian, Macedonian, Polish, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/10_tips/default.asp
	<i>10 tips for safer health care</i>	Brochure	Bosnian, Dutch, Hmong, Laotian, Samoan, Torres Strait Creole	www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/10_tips/default.asp
	<i>10 tips for safer health care</i>	Summaries	Arabic, Cantonese, Hindi, Laotian, Mandarin	www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/10_tips/default.asp
	<i>Depression is never really black & white</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Cambodian, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/qtmhc/multilingual_resources.asp
	<i>Coping with mental illness in the family</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/qtmhc/multilingual_resources.asp
	<i>What is mental illness?</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Bosnian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, English, Greek, Italian, Macedonian, Maltese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Tagalog, Turkish Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/qtmhc/multilingual_resources.asp
	<i>Mental health inventory</i>	Assessment tool	Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, Filipino, Greek, Indonesia, Italian, Khmer, Samoan, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/qtmhc/multilingual_resources.asp
	<i>Glossary of mental health terms</i>	Glossary	Arabic, Bosnian, Croatian, Farsi, Samoan, Serbian, Tagalog, Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/qtmhc/multilingual_resources.asp



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	<i>Food Safety</i>	Brochure	Chinese, Italian, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/HealthyLiving/Multicultural_Health_P.htm
	<i>Child Safety: Your New-Born</i>	Information Sheet	Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/HealthyLiving/Multicultural_Health_P.htm
	<i>Child Safety: Around Six Months</i>	Information Sheet	Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/HealthyLiving/Multicultural_Health_P.htm
	<i>Child Safety: Around One Year of Age</i>	Information Sheet	Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/HealthyLiving/Multicultural_Health_P.htm
	<i>Breast feeding best for baby best for you</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Breast feeding getting started</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Breast feeding how do I start breastfeeding?</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Breast feeding is my baby getting enough milk?</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Sleepy or unsettled baby</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Common early problems – tender or cracked nipples</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Swollen breasts, blocked ducts, mastitis</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Breast feeding when you are working or away from your baby</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>When do I stop breast feeding?</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Drugs and breast feeding</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Bottle feeding</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>How your baby develops 0-3 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>How your baby develops 3-6 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>How your baby develops 6-9 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>How your baby develops 9-12 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Introducing solids feeding from 6 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Feeding from 8 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Feeding from 9 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Feeding from 12 months</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Feeding fussy toddlers 1-2 years</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Recipes for babies</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Food allergies</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/



Agency	Title	Description	Languages other than English	Available from...
	<i>When your child is sick</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Taking care of your baby's teeth</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/child&youth/factsheets/
	<i>Breast cancer screening</i>	Fact sheet	Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/breastscreen/information/non_english.asp
	<i>Falls prevention – exercise and balance</i>	Fact sheet	Chinese, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/fallsprevention/brochures_multi.asp
	<i>Falls prevention for community dwelling older people</i>	Fact sheet	Chinese, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/fallsprevention/brochures_multi.asp
	<i>Falls prevention and medicines</i>	Fact sheet	Chinese, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/fallsprevention/brochures_multi.asp
	<i>Where to Shop for Traditional Foods</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Bosnian, Somali	Tel: (07) 3000 9148
	<i>Tuberculosis</i>	Fact Sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
	<i>Tuberculosis medications</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
	<i>TB Neonatal BCG vaccination</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
	<i>Tuberculin (Mantoux) test</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
	<i>Tuberculosis vaccination</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
	<i>Tuberculosis screening for migrants</i>	Fact sheet	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	www.health.qld.gov.au/healthieryou/diseases.asp#tuberculosis
Queensland Police Service	<i>Role of Police in Australia</i>	Booklet, CD Rom	Afghan, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Farsi, Somali, Vietnamese	Cultural Advisory Unit Tel: (07) 3364 4732 www.apmab.gov.au
	<i>Crime Stoppers</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Urdu, Vietnamese	Tel: (07) 3364 6400
	<i>You, the Law and Society</i>	Video, booklet	Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi	Tel: (07) 3364 4732
Queensland Ombudsman	<i>Queensland Ombudsman Brochure</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Persian/Farsi, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese	www.obundsman.qld.gov.au
	<i>It's OK to complain – Joint Commissioners and Ombudsman Brochure</i>	Brochure	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Dari, Farsi, Samoan, Somalie, Spanish, Tigrinya, Vietnamese	www.obundsman.qld.gov.au
Queensland Rail	<i>Cairns–Kuranda Railway, 1882–1891, History in the Making</i>	Z-card	German, Japanese	Tel: (07) 4036 9288
	<i>Kuranda Day Touring</i>	Brochure	Chinese, French, German, Spanish	Tel: (07) 4036 9288
	<i>Kuranda Scenic Railway</i>	Brochure	Japanese	Tel: (07) 4036 9288
Queensland Corrective Services	<i>Entering Prison – A guide for prisoners</i>	Brochure	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Filipino, Indonesia, Malay, Serbian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	Tel: (07) 3227 7111 www.correctiveservices.qld.gov.au

Multicultural Assistance Program Year 2005 Grant Recipients

Small Festivals / Events

Name	Amount	Project Title
Radio NAG Broadcasting	\$5,000	Small World Games <i>Event date: August 2005</i>
Cairns & District Chinese Association Inc	\$2,800	2005 Year of the Rooster Street Festival <i>Event date: 5 February 2005</i>
Iranian Society of Queensland	\$2,600	Iranian NoeRooz festival and Sizdahbedar <i>Event date: 18 March - 7 April 2005</i>
Australian Tongan Association Inc	\$4,900	Tongan Day Celebrations <i>Event date: 25th August 2005</i>
Sierra Leone Descendants Association of Queensland	\$5,000	Sierra Leone Western African Festival <i>Event date: April 2005</i>
Innisfail Jubilee Community Housing Assn Inc	\$4,120	Across the Waves <i>Event date: 14 August 2005</i>
Gondwana Multicultural Group	\$3,700	Kolan Diversity Project <i>Event date: 31 March 2005</i>
Croatian Folkloric Dance Group Brisbane Inc	\$5,000	Cro-Fest 2005 <i>Event date: 15 January 2005</i>
Deception Bay State High School	\$2,000	Cultural Days at Deception Bay State High School <i>Event date: March – August 2005</i>
Gujarati Association of Queensland Inc	\$3,359	Sharad Poonam <i>Event date: 30 November 2005</i>
Emerald Shire Council	\$4,000	Around the World in One Day <i>Event date: 9 April 2005</i>
Solomon Islands South East Queensland Association Inc	\$3,000	Solomon Islands Independence Day <i>Event date: 2 July 2005</i>

Three year Multicultural Festivals (Funding will be for a period of 3 years)

Name	Amount	Project Title
Good Shepherd Church Multicultural Festival	\$15,000 p.a.	Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 2 November 2005</i>
Committee Migrant Resource Centre Townsville-Thuringowa Ltd	\$20,000 p.a.	Cultural Fest <i>Event date: 30 September 2005</i>
Greek Orthodox Community of St George - Brisbane	\$20,000 p.a.	Paniyiri Greek Festival <i>Event date: 22 July 2005</i>
Australian Italian Festival Association Inc.	\$15,000 p.a.	11th Australian Italian Festival <i>Event date: 8 May 2005</i>
Central Queensland University - Division of University Relations	\$15,000 p.a.	Multi Media and Music Workshop <i>Event date: 16 August 2005</i>
Queensland Folk Federation Inc	\$15,000 p.a.	Folklines Multicultural Programme <i>Event date: 27 December 2005</i>

One year Multicultural Festivals

Name	Amount	Project Title
Vietnamese Community in Australia (Qld Chapter)	\$4,000	Year of the Rooster Festival 2005 <i>Event date: January/February 2005</i>
Buddhas Light International Association, Qld	\$5,000	Buddha's Birth Day Festival 2005 <i>Event date: 29 April - 1 May 2005</i>
Outback Festival Inc	\$6,000	The Chinese Connection <i>Event date: 25 November 2005</i>
Kulture Karnivale Working Group	\$10,000	Kulture Karnivale 2005 <i>Event date: 14 August 2005</i>
Mackay City Council	\$10,000	Mackay Festival of Arts Global Grooves in the Garden <i>Event date: 28 – 29 July 2005</i>



Townsville Greek & Cultural Festivals Inc	\$5,000	Greek Cultural Festival <i>Event date: July 2005</i>
Shire of Tara Development Association Inc	\$9,800	Tara Festival of Culture <i>Event date: 5 – 8 October 2005</i>
Yag ubi Festivals Association Inc	\$10,000	Hervey Bay Yag'ubi Festival 2005 <i>Event date: 8 July 2005</i>
Toowong State School P and C Association	\$4,000	World Festival <i>Event date: 31 September 2005</i>
Cairns and Region Multicultural Association	\$10,000	Cairns Tropical Wave Festival 2005 <i>Event date: 23 July 2005</i>
Zillmere Multicultural Festival	\$9,000	Zillmere Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: May 2005</i>
SARGAM	\$9,800	Indo-Spanish Cultural Festival <i>Event date: 30 June 2005</i>
Into. Rhythms	\$5,900	Into. Global Rhythms Fest 2005 <i>Event date: 28 May 2005</i>
Caboolture and Redcliffe Multicultural (CARM) Forum	\$10,000	Regional Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 20 November 2005</i>
Eritrean Community Association in Qld Inc	\$10,000	Eritrean Community Annual Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 25 June 2005</i>
Festuri - A Multicultural Celebration Inc	\$10,000	Festuri 2005 <i>Event date: 31 October 2005</i>
Polonia Polish Association of Queensland Inc	\$7,000	Polish Fifth Multicultural Spring Festival 2005 <i>Event date: 30 October 2005</i>
Brisbane Multicultural Arts Centre Inc (BEMAC)	\$10,000	Harvest Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 23 October 2005</i>
Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc	\$5,000	7th Multicultural Festival Gladstone <i>Event date: 7 August 2005</i>
Isis Shire Council	\$10,000	Childers Festival of Cultures <i>Event date: 25 July 2005</i>
Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee	\$8,000	Mareeba Multicultural Festival - Cultural Acceptance <i>Event date: 20 August 2005</i>
Queensland Sacred Music Festival Management Co Ltd	\$10,000	Queensland Sacred Music Festival <i>Event date: 20 March 2005</i>
Casa Italia Community Centre	\$5,000	The Feast of St Joseph <i>Event date: 20 March 2005</i>

Major Projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
Community Praxis Co-op Ltd	\$7,000	'Sharing Country' - A Social Healing Initiative between Indigenous and Refugee Women
Kinections	\$24,000	Illuminating the Access Pathway to Multicultural Counselling
The Romero Centre	\$20,000	Community Relations Project
Logan Women's Health Centre Inc	\$7,000	Women's Information Project
USC - Centre for Multicultural and Community Development	\$20,000	Anti-Racism Conference
Australian Red Cross (Qld Division)	\$20,000	African Youth Leadership Program
Somali Women's Assn of Queensland	\$7,000	Reducing social isolation of women in the Somali community
MultiLink Community Services Inc	\$14,750	Temporary Protection Visa Entrants Project
Refugee Learning Circles	\$21,500	Refugee Learning Circles Project
Caboolture and Redcliffe Multicultural (CARM) Forum	\$27,000	A Stitch in Time: Providing Safety Nets for Pacific Islander People
Qld Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma Inc	\$25,000	Families in Cultural Transition
Multicultural Families Organisation Inc	\$29,000	Community rebuilding

Minor projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
University of Qld - Boilerhouse Community Service and Research Centre	\$7,000	Defending Human Rights: Community-Based Asylum Seekers in Queensland
Calliope Kindergarten Inc	\$3,600	Calliope Community Kindergarten Cultural Awareness Program
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$6,800	Around the World
Queenslanders Advocating Culture Association Inc	\$6,600	Brisbane North Pacific Island Communities Development Initiative Stage 2
Yeronga State School P and C Association	\$5,200	Kidz2Kidz Australian Iraqi Music Project
Sudanese Association Townsville	\$6,675	Promoting Understanding and Cooperation between Australians and Sudanese in Townsville
The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the City of Brisbane Inc	\$6,100	Hand in Hand
The Karuna Hospice Service Ltd	\$7,000	Cultural Perspectives on Death
Queensland Working Women's Service	\$7,000	Your rights at work: A seminar for Women
Ipswich City Council	\$5,000	Media Satisfaction

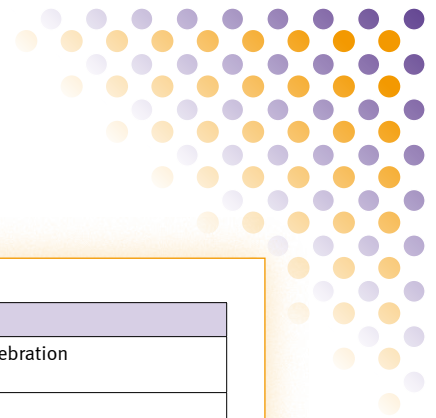
Multicultural Assistance Program Year 2006 Grant Recipients

Three year Multicultural Festivals- Year 2 (Funding will be for a period of 3 years)

Name	Amount	Project Title
Good Shepherd Church Multicultural Festival	\$15,000 p.a.	Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 2 November 2006</i>
Committee Migrant Resource Centre Townsville-Thuringowa	\$20,000 p.a.	Cultural Fest <i>Event date: 30 September 2006</i>
Greek Orthodox Community of St George - Brisbane	\$20,000 p.a.	Paniyiri Greek Festival <i>Event date: 22 July 2006</i>
Australian Italian Festival Association	\$15,000 p.a.	11th Australian Italian Festival <i>Event date: 8 May 2006</i>
Central Queensland University - Division of University Relations	\$15,000 p.a.	Multi Media and Music Workshop <i>Event date: 16 August 2006</i>
Queensland Folk Federation	\$15,000 p.a.	Folklines Multicultural Programme <i>Event date: 27 December 2006</i>

One year Multicultural Festivals

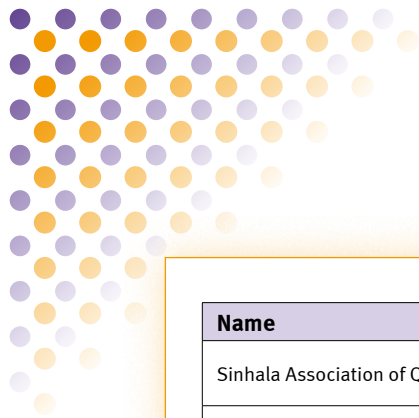
Name	Amount	Project Title
Australian Tongan Association	\$5,000	Tonga Day Festival <i>Event date: 29 July 2006</i>
Brisbane Valley Multicultural Association	\$9,300	Brisbane Valley Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 29 July 2006</i>
Buddha's Light International Association of Qld	\$8,000	2006 Buddha Birth Day Festival <i>Event date: 5-7 May 2006</i>
Cairns and Region Multicultural Association	\$10,000	Tropical Wave Festival <i>Event date: 16 September 2006</i>
Deception Bay State High School <i>Sponsor: Deception Bay State High School Parents and Citizens Association</i>	\$4,000	Festival - Cultural Days at Deception Bay State High School <i>Event date: 30 September 2006</i>
Emerald Shire Council	\$7,200	2006 Emerald Multicultural Festival - Around the World in One Day <i>Event date: May 2006</i>
Eritrean Community Association in Qld	\$10,000	Eritrean Annual Multicultural Festival 2006 <i>Event date: 8 July 2006</i>
Festitalia Association	\$8,000	Festitalia 2006 <i>Event date: 4 June 2006</i>



Name	Amount	Project Title
Festuri - A Multicultural Celebration	\$10,000	Festuri 2006 - A Multicultural Celebration <i>Event date: 31 October 2006</i>
Gympie Filipino Australian Association	\$3,000	Fiesta sa Gympie <i>Event date: 30 March 2006</i>
Into. Rhythms <i>Sponsor: Career Employment Australia</i>	\$9,300	Into Global Rhythms Festival 2006 <i>Event date: 30 June 2006</i>
Ipswich City Council	\$8,500	Link Up 2006 <i>Event date: 31 December 2006</i>
Kulture Karnivale Working Group <i>Sponsor: Johnstone Shire Cultural Association</i>	\$10,000	Kulture Karnivale 2006 <i>Event date: 13 August 2006</i>
Logan City Council	\$8,800	Fusion Festival - A celebration of diversity in Logan <i>Event date: 19 March 2006</i>
Mackay City Council	\$10,000	Global Grooves in the Gardens 2006 <i>Event date: 23 July 2006</i>
Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee <i>Sponsor: Mareeba Shire Council</i>	\$10,000	Mareeba Multicultural Festival " Cultural Friendship" <i>Event date: 19 August 2006</i>
Multicultural Association of Caboolture Shire	\$10,000	Caboolture Multicultural Festival 2006 <i>Event date: 25 March 2006</i>
Multicultural Communities Council, Gold Coast	\$8,950	Gold Coast Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 19 March 2006</i>
Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association	\$8,000	Callide Cultural Awareness Day <i>Event date: 18 March 2006</i>
Redcliffe Multicultural Community Association	\$5,900	Redcliffe Harmony Day Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 19 March 2006</i>
Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise	\$5,000	Bundaberg Sunrise Rotary Multicultural Food and Wine Festival <i>Event date: 9 October 2006</i>
The Inala Community House	\$4,300	Promote cultural harmony and understanding within the Inala region <i>Event date: 8 April 2006</i>
Toowoomba Day Working Group <i>Sponsor: Toowoomba City Council</i>	\$10,000	Toowoomba Day Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: 20 August 2006</i>
Yag'ubi Festivals Association	\$10,000	Hervey Bay Yag'ubi Festival 2006 <i>Event date: 7 May 2006</i>
Zillmere Multicultural Festival Association	\$10,000	Zillmere Multicultural Festival <i>Event date: May 2006</i>

Small Festivals / Events

Name	Amount	Project Title
Balaclava State School <i>Sponsor: Balaclava State School Parents and Citizens Association</i>	\$3,000	Harmony Strengthens Partnerships <i>Event date: 21 March 2006</i>
Bayside Sudanese Network <i>Sponsor: Community Workforce Solutions</i>	\$3,000	Sudanese Cultural Fair (Wynnum Spring Fair) <i>Event date: October 2006</i>
Blackall Philippine Group <i>Sponsor: Blackall Shire Council</i>	\$3,000	Blackall Heartland Festival - Filipino Fiesta <i>Event date: 11 June 2006</i>
Congolese Community of Queensland <i>Sponsor: Multicultural Development Association</i>	\$3,000	Congolese National Independence Day Celebration <i>Event date: 1 July 2006</i>
Eritrean Australian Women's Association	\$3,000	Sharing Our Cultural Identity <i>Event date: 1 May 2006</i>
Hmong Sunshine State	\$6,000	Hmong New Year Cultural Festival <i>Event date: 24-27 December 2005</i>
Mercy College	\$3,000	Mercy College - Multicultural Day <i>Event date: July 2006</i>
Persian Cultural Group <i>Sponsor: Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group in Collaboration</i>	\$1,400	Noe-Rooz Celebration <i>Event date: 20 March 2006</i>
Rwandan Association of Queensland <i>Sponsor: Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland</i>	\$3,000	Rwandan Cultural Festival 2006 - <i>Event date: 30 June 2006</i>



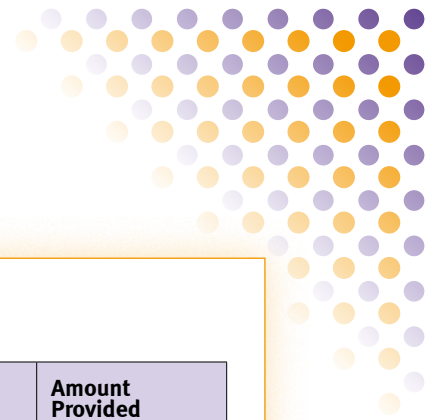
Name	Amount	Project Title
Sinhala Association of Queensland	\$3,000	Saralanga 2006 Multicultural Concert <i>Event date: 1 October 2006</i>
Solomon Islands South East Queensland Association	\$3,000	Solomon Islands 28th Independence Anniversary <i>Event date: 1 July 2006</i>
Tamil Association (Qld)	\$3,000	Festival of Light: A Celebration in Diversity <i>Event date: 12 December 2006</i>
The Japanese Society of Gold Coast	\$6,000	Japan & Friends Day <i>Event date: 30 September 2006</i>
The Korean Society of Queensland	\$3,000	Korean Traditional Music Festival <i>Event date: 24 September 2006</i>

Major Projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
African Community in Cairns <i>Sponsor: Cairns and Region Multicultural Association</i>	\$9,000	International Day of the African Child
Caboolture and Redcliffe Multicultural (CARM) Forum <i>Sponsor: Deception Bay Community Youth Programs</i>	\$29,000	Community Ambassadors Program
Central Queensland University - School of Nursing and Health Studies	\$25,000	Nurturing Migrants Project
Drug-Arm	\$25,000	Youth Peer Leadership Training and Community Activities
Flipside Circus Association	\$22,000	The Glow-Ball Effect
Fraser Coast Cultural Consultative Group	\$20,000	The Cultural Umbrella Project
Mackay and District Australian South Sea Islander Association	\$15,000	Queensland's Forgotten People - Tales from Australian South Sea Islander Women
Multicultural Centre for Mental Health & Well-Being	\$22,000	Partnering for Participation
Red Hill Paddington Refugee Support Group <i>Sponsor: Red Hill Paddington Community Centre</i>	\$30,000	Expanding Community Networks of Support in South East Queensland
Redcliffe City Council	\$13,000	Redcliffe City Multicultural Partnerships Project

Minor projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
Annerley and District Community Centre	\$7,000	Walala Wasala: Politics and African Textiles, a national travelling exhibition
Benarrawa Community Development Association	\$4,000	Multicultural Collaborative Youth Arts Project
Bundaberg South Sea Islander Group	\$5,700	Hands on Art
Centacare Cairns	\$5,500	Multiculture 2006
Ethnic Communities' Council of Queensland	\$7,000	Multicultural Library Development
Ethnic Schools Association of Queensland	\$6,600	Publication: The History and Development of Ethnic Languages in Queensland
Gold Coast Hungarian Association	\$7,000	50 Years on Show
Gondwana Multicultural Group <i>Sponsor: Gin Gin and District Community Alliance</i>	\$5,500	Act Up for Diversity
Griffith University - Multi Faith Centre	\$6,000	Enhancing teachers knowledge and skills in intergrating interfaith perspectives in educating for a culture of peace
Innisfail Friends of the Temple	\$6,550	Archaeological Dig on Grounds of Innisfail Chinese Temple
Mackay City Council	\$6,870	Interpreter Training Project
Pine Rivers Library Service	\$5,400	Harmony through Diversity: Getting to know the new neighbours
South West Brisbane Community Legal Centre	\$2,410	Multi-Lingual Website Expansion
Tenants' Union of Queensland	\$6,450	Next Step in Renting
The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the City of Brisbane	\$5,500	Hand in Hand
Townsville City Council	\$5,000	Celebrating Townsville's Diversity - Past, Present and Future



Gambling Community Benefit Fund (2005-06)

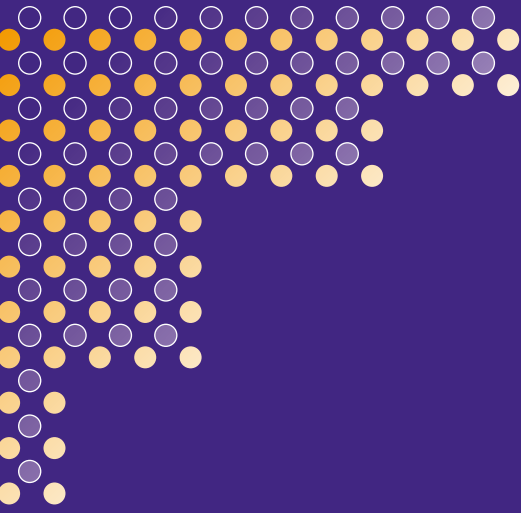
Organisation / Project Name	Project Description	Amount Provided
Joskeleigh Community Association Inc (South Sea Islanders)	Equipment support	\$3,263.64
“Polonia” Polish Association of Queensland Inc	Equipment support	\$13,181.82
Australian Lebanese Association of Queensland Inc	Multimedia equipment support	\$9,090.00
Bangladesh Group – Radio 4EB	Multimedia equipment support	\$4,880.50
Sudanese Community Association of Queensland Inc / Best United Soccer Club	Purchase of sporting equipment	\$4,869.30
Bocce Centre “Planinka” Logan City Inc	Capital infrastructure	\$14,300.00
Bosnia-Herzegovina Association Gold Coast Inc	Multimedia equipment for cultural programs	\$4,700.00
Cairns & District Chinese Association Inc	Multi ment for New Year Festival	\$6,000.00
Croatian Community Centre (Qld) Ltd	Capital infrastructure	\$34,408.18
Festitalia Association Inc	Support for Italian Festival	\$30,136.80
Filipino Silayan Group	Multimedia equipment support	\$4,593.64
Greek Association Sunshine Coast Inc	Office equipment support	\$2,709.00
Hakuna Matata – African Association of Townsville	Equipment support	\$3,917.11
Hazara Ethnic Society in Australia Inc	Equipment support	\$8,493.60
Hmong Federation National Culture Inc	Equipment support	\$6,541.16
Migrant Education & Cultural Development Association Inc	Multimedia equipment support	\$7,824.00
Migrant Resource Centre (Townsville) Ltd	Equipment support	\$14,285.00
Multicultural Information Network Service Inc	Develop and establish ethnic dance group	\$23,593.28
Multicultural United Soccer Association	Equipment support	\$3,384.09
Nepal Australia Friendship Association Queensland Inc	Equipment support and cultural costumes	\$5,676.00
Queensland Chinese Association of Scientists and Engineers Inc	Information Seminars and Sports Day	\$5,606.48
Queensland Lao Women Association Inc	Multimedia equipment support	\$10,843.00
The Greek orthodox War Memorial South-Side Parish	Establish music studios and purchase instruments	\$30,000.00
Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc	Furnish refugee accommodation	\$16,009.83
Voice of Samoa in North Queensland Association Inc	Screen printing and materials – cultural clothing	\$5,212.34

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