Peter Styles, Member for Sanderson
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Harmony grants to help showcase the Northern Territory’s rich cultural diversity

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School and community groups looking to celebrate the Territory’s rich cultural diversity are being encouraged to apply for the next round of the Northern Territory Government’s Harmony Grants.

Minister for Multicultural Affairs Peter Styles said applications are now open for this year’s funding.

“Our long history of cultural and linguistic diversity has enriched our society economically, socially and culturally,” Mr Styles said.

“This is an opportunity for schools and community groups to access grants of up to $1,000 to undertake projects or hold activities to promote multiculturalism in the Northern Territory.

“Forty-two grants were awarded last year funding a wide range of activities from traditional games, lantern making, cultural performances and festival celebrations across Darwin, Palmerston and Alice Springs.

“This year we are also hoping the grants will be used to help run projects and activities as part of the Darwin Waterfront Harmony Soiree and the Alice Springs Big Day Out in Harmony, both in May next year.”

The Darwin Waterfront Harmony Soiree will be held in partnership between the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Darwin Waterfront, Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory and Darwin Community Arts on Saturday, May 28 2016.

The Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia is planning the Alice Springs Big Day Out in Harmony on Saturday, May 14 next year.

Applications for the Harmony Grants close on Saturday 31st October.

For more information, guidelines and application forms visit www.multicultural.nt.gov.au.

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