



MEDIA STATEMENT

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LOCAL MLA: HARMONY WEEK A CELEBRATION FOR EVERYONE

Western Australians of all ethnicities will be celebrating their cultural significance this week as part of Harmony Week festivities, local Member for West Swan Rita Saffioti said today.

“Harmony Week is a time for our community to celebrate our multiculturalism,” Ms Saffioti said.

“Cultural diversity within our community provides us with different experiences and a deeper understanding of the world.

“Harmony Week is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to learn more about other cultures and try new experiences.”

Ms Saffioti urged community groups with projects and events that strive to enhance cross-cultural engagement and increase participation from different ethnic groups to apply for funding through the Community Grants Program.

“Funding of up to \$15,000 is available with the next round of applications closing on Thursday May 19,” she said.

Ms Saffioti said the annual Ballajura Harmony Day event will take place on Sunday March 27th from 12pm – 4pm.

“Harmony Day is a great event in Ballajura with a wide range of foods from around the world on offer and lots of activities and music for the family,” Ms Saffioti said.

The Ballajura event is held at Karijini Oval next to South Ballajura Primary School.

For further information on Harmony Week or the Community Grants Program, please contact Ms Saffioti’s office on 9248 3822.

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