



The National Multicultural Festival will be held from **Friday 5 to Sunday 7 February 2010**.

PLEASE NOTE: *New information for the 2010 Festival refer to Participation Policy for the 2010 National Multicultural Festival: Charges will now apply. The participation policy will be outlined during an information session for successful applicants in December 2009.*

Charging Regime where food or goods (craft etc) being sold, the following charges will apply:

FRIDAY

Community stalls 6X3 - \$250
Community stalls 3X3 - \$120
Commercial stalls 6X3 - \$1,500
Commercial stalls 3X3 - \$1,000

SATURDAY

Community stalls 6X3 - \$450
Community stalls 3X3 - \$230
Commercial stalls 6X3 - \$2,500
Commercial stalls 3X3 - \$1,800

SUNDAY

Community stalls 6X3 - \$250
Community stalls 3X3 - \$120
Commercial stalls 6X3 - \$1,500
Commercial stalls 3X3 - \$1,000

The 2010 Festival will begin with Carnival in the City and a Multicultural Marketplace on Friday evening. Saturday will see the continuation of the highly successful Fyshwick Fresh Food Markets Food and Dance Spectacular, including participation by Diplomatic Missions, and a second evening of Carnival in the City. The event will conclude on Sunday with the Greek Glendi, Contact Canberra and Chinese New Year celebrations. Other events such as exhibitions, film festivals and performances will be held around the Festival.

The new ***Participation Policy for the 2010 National Multicultural Festival*** will ensure that all members of Canberra's multicultural community wishing to showcase their respective cultural traditions have the opportunity to do so as stallholders or as performers, and will also ensure the financial viability of the event.

Guidelines for Community Stall Holders:

1. All stall holders in the 2010 National Multicultural Festival must be incorporated bodies and registered as an organisation under the *Associations Act 1991* or under the auspices of an incorporated body.
2. All stall holders selling alcoholic beverages must include food for public consumption or heritage and traditional items at the point of sale.
3. All stall holders will be provided with guidelines and information regarding the sale of alcohol, responsibility as the operator of the stall in accordance with their application and compliance with safety regulations.

NB: We welcome any comments you may have relating to the new participation policy. Please submit to Multiculturalfestival@act.gov.au or GPO Box 158 CANBERRA ACT 2601