

## Media Release

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## **Celebrate diversity at Multicultural March**

Cultural diversity will be celebrated at a free family event, *Multicultural March* to be held in Oran Park on Saturday 24 March.

The event is an initiative of the Cohesive Communities Advisory Group, formed by Council to build positive and sustainable relationships between communities.

"This will be a vibrant event that will showcase some of the national dress, traditional music and performances that are part of our community," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Experiencing different elements of cultural heritage is enriching and connects us all as a supportive community," Cr Symkowiak said.

Headline act will be world renowned vocalist and musician of Uyghur melodies, Shohrat Tursun who will perform with Ghanian percussionist, Yaw Derkyi to provide a dynamic and inclusive musical experience.

The event will also include: -

- A cultural fashion parade with a variety of national costumes;
- Traditional Vietnamese musician, Viet BamboOz Band;
- Music DJ;
- Traditional dance and song performances by local groups;
- Food and drink available:
- Information stalls for local groups and activities; and
- National dress is welcome.

The event will be held 3pm-6pm Saturday 24 March at Town Park, Oran Park, opposite the Council Administration Building.

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