

YOU
are invited to the
2008 Moon Lantern Festival
at the Richmond Housing Estate!
Moon Lantern is an exciting, contemporary interpretation of a traditional
Asian harvest festival.



THE FESTIVAL PROGRAM:

Festival Starts 3pm
Stage Program 3pm – 6:30pm
Lantern Parade 6:30pm
Finale and Fireworks 7:30pm

The Moon Lantern Festival has a fun and packed program that caters for young and old!

Stage Program:

3-305	Welcome
305-320	Richmond Beijing Opera
320-325	Neon Ninjas-Young Hip-Hop Dancers
3.30-3.40	Break Out-Yarra Hip-Hop Dancers
3.45-4.05	Rasta Unity- Reggae rhythms
4.10-4.20	Tuoi Hong – Traditional Vietnamese music and dance
4.20- 4.35	North Richmond Community Health Centre Dancing Group
4.40-5.00	Yarol Group- Traditional Sudanese music and dance
5.05-5.25	FReeZA's Relink the Elements: Funkstyles Contest Final
5.25-5.55	Laloran and Tabura- songs from East Timor and West Papua
6.00-6.10	Spill Your Flow Performances
6.10-6.25	Official Speeches and Lantern Competition Presentation
6.25	Vo Vi Nam- Lion Dance
6.30	Moon Lantern Parade Begins
7.30	<i>Spill Your Flow!</i> Our festival finale multimedia performance combines theatre, projected images, emceeing and dancing created with children and young people from the Richmond estate.

The evening concludes with a spectacular fireworks display!

FREE AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

LANTERN MAKING!!!!
African henna painting and hair braiding
Face Painting
Rock Climbing

AN EXCITING STAGE SHOW AND PARADE

The stage show program is bursting with local talent from Pan African, Timorese, Chinese, Vietnamese and West Papuan communities. Make your own lantern to be part of the glittering lantern parade at dusk. The 2008 Lantern Parade route will feature a range of innovative visual and audio installations including collaboration between Parade Director Kathy McCormick and participants from the Young Adult Migrant Education Centre and a large scale video work by young people from Pan African Community.

FReeZA's Relink the Elements: Funkstyles Contest

Come and "Funk It Up" with us at the Moon Lantern Festival, 3:05PM Saturday, September 13th. Decked in Asian themed garb, Melbourne's best Poppers and Lockers will go head to head on the side stage to decide the best of the best! 1 on 1 Popping, 2 on 2 Locking, New York House & Locking Showcases plus Internationally known Judges and DJ Jumps One (Cat Empire) Brought to you in conjunction with FReeZA, Cultural Infusion and NRCHC.

DELICIOUS MULTICULTURAL FOODS AVAILABLE

There will be a range of mouth watering delicious cultural foods available including food from the new Community Café **Five High**.

For More information contact Mary at maryq@nrhc.com.au or on 94259329.

We hope you will be able to join us for this celebration event on the 13th of September!