



# Festivals Australia grant recipients

## National summary of projects—Round 8 February 2019

| State / territory | Recipient | Project title | Project description | Festival | Amount funded ($) (excl GST) |
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| NT | Central Australian Singing Inc. | AURORA Performance Tour to Desert Song Festival 2019 | In their first visit to Central Australia, the Aurora Senior Women’s ensemble of Young Adelaide Voices, will perform at concerts and participate in workshops during the 2019 Desert Song Festival. | Desert Song Festival | $43,170 |
| NT | Red Hot Arts Central Australia | Dance Alice, Dance! | This project showcases local and national professional dance works alongside the diverse multicultural dance styles in Alice Springs/ Mparntwe. It will also include workshops and a publicly accessible masterclass. | Alice Desert Festival | $35,000 |
| NT | Artback NT | Women's Music Program: Ripple Effect Band | In the lead up to the Numburindi Festival an Indigenous music workshop will be run working with Numbulwar young women. The project will be facilitated by Ripple Effect Band, an all women rock band from the remote Arnhem Land community of Maningrida. The workshops will explore a range of music performance and song writing activities. | Numburindi Festival | $23,814.42 |
| VIC | Arapiles Community Theatre (ACT Natimuk) | Styckx Theatre | The project involves the building of a bamboo structure that will be the heart of the Nati Frinj Biennale. It will also promote skills development in bamboo construction and aerial performance. | Nati Frinj Biennale | $45,500 |
| VIC | Port Fairy Winter Weekends (Auspiced by Port Fairy Tourism Association) | Reflected | Reflected is a giant interactive collage installation of sliced and reassembled photographs of the human body, by artist Steve Tierney. Reflected is accompanied by artist talks and workshops. | Port Fairy Winter Weekends | $13,990 |
| NSW | Cementa Inc. | Swimming Pool | Swimming Pool is a site-responsive, participatory theatre performance that will be presented in Kandos’ public, outdoor pool. The work celebrates and investigates Australia's relationship to the suburban pool. | Cementa19 | $58,350 |
| NSW | Goulburn Mulwaree Library | Mighty Playwrights | Mighty Playwrights will engage local primary school students with local authors in weekly mentoring sessions to develop short plays to be performed by Goulburn’s Lieder Theatre Company. | Goulburn Reader Writer Festival | $41,644 |
| NSW | Tyalgum Music Festival | Tyalgum: a Roving Opera | Directed by Triple Grammy-Award winner Timothy Munro, this Roving Opera is based on Australian composer Alice Chance's Comfort Music—designed to bring communities together and find sonic meeting points. | Tyalgum Music Festival | $16,000 |
| NSW | Gulargambone Community Enterprises Co-operative (Auspiced by two eight two eight Inc.) | Paint by Numbers | Paint by Numbers is a mural project to involve the community and visitors. The mural will be painted on a corrugated iron fence measuring 40m at the western entrance to the town. | 'Gular goes Global' Street Party | $5,700 |
| QLD | Tablelands Folk Festival Association Inc. | Voices of the Dulgaburra Yidinji (We Walk and Talk Together) | In collaboration with local Dulgaburra Yidinji Elders, master puppet-maker Daniele Poidomani and local participants will create a giant Rainforest Puppet Man "Junggaburru". | Tablelands Folk Festival | $21,388 |
| QLD | Scenic Rim Regional Council | The heARTh: Youth on Fire! | The project will invite young artists from regional Queensland to present their arts practice and stories with the broader regional arts community. | Arts Ablaze Queensland 2019 Regional Arts Conference and Celebration | $40,000 |
| WA | Shinju Matsuri INC | Shinju Matsuri 2020 Art Installation | Shinju Matsuri will work with international and local artists to create an interactive, bold and engaging art piece. This art piece will showcase all that is true to the town of Broome and link in with the traditions of Shinju Matsuri. | Shinju Matsuri | $65,000 |
| WA | York Arts & Events Inc. | The York Wara Art Trail of giant straw sculptures | The project welcomes artisans and volunteers from Japan and Australia to weave endangered fauna in the Japanese Wara Art style and create a sculpture trail. | The York Festival | $71,582 |
| WA | Esperance Community Arts Inc. | MegaFLORA Community Sculpture Project | This project will involve the creation of large-scale plant and insect sculptures with costumes made primarily from recycled textiles to reflect the theme of 'Bugs & the Bush'. | Esperance Wildflower Festival | $48,520 |
| SA | Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Organisation | Smartphone Media and StoryBOX at Umee Live 2019 | The project provides a series of workshops with mentors and provides community members with the opportunity to record their story, make a short film and gain the skills to produce quality stills photography using smartphones. | Umee Live 2019 | $15,280 |
| TAS | Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery | LAIR | Lair is a large-scale installation and puppetry experience created by Erth Physical Theatre as part of the 2020 Tasmanian Museum and Gallery Children’s Festival. | Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Children's Festival | $36,075 |