

Australian Government



Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Festivals Australia grant recipients—National summary of projects—Round 15 September 2022

State / territory	Recipient	Project title	Project description	Festival	Amount funded (\$) (excl. GST)
QLD	Spirit of the Valley Events Inc	Artisan Alley	An area dedicated to running workshops, including weaving, dancing, drawing and photography in addition to First Nations art.	Colours of the Lockyer Arts and Culture Festival	\$7,500
QLD	Sunshine Coast Chamber Music Festival Ltd	Earth and Sky- Celebrating the Landscape and Connection to Country	A concert that combines classical and new works. Featuring artist in residence Chris Williams and Sean O'Boyles "Beerwah: The Mother of the Glasshouse Mountains".	Sunshine Coast Chamber Music Festival (SCCMF)	\$20,197
WA	Broome Aboriginal Media Association	A Taste of Broome Festival Cultural Hub	The Cultural Hub will offer visitors a free opportunity to participate in Yawuru and Djugun arts and culture, with sandal making, bush honey extraction, damper making and more on offer.	A Taste of Broome Festival 2023	\$22,100
QLD	Townsville City Council - Major Events Team	Duldhina + Noise (Working Title)	Wulgurukaba Walkabout Dancers come together to connect, collaborate and create a new performance alongside Dancenorth Australia. Dancenorth will also take to the stage alongside 100 local volunteer drummers.	North Australian Festival of Arts	\$60,000
SA	Adelaide Festival Centre Trust	Adelaide Guitar Festival 'On The Road'	Adelaide Guitar Festival 'On The Road' will bring musicians and town wide activations to remote and regional locations. It operates across three streams; wellbeing, education and regional engagement.	Adelaide Guitar Festival	\$42,000

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NT	Darwin Community Arts	Arrkula Yinbayarra- All together Sing in Yanyuwa	Dr Shellie Morris, First Nations singer/songwriter coordinates and works with ten song women from Borroloola singing in four different languages from the Gulf region: Marra, Garrwa, Yanyuwa, Gudanji.	Daminmin Art and Cultural Festival	\$24,600
TAS	Assembly 197 (Tasdance trading as)	BIG HEAT	A collaborative work looks at Tasmanian championship wrestling and tells the story of 17-year-old Izzy becoming a local wrestling celebrity.	Junction Arts Festival	\$65,080
NT	Central Australian Singing Incorporated (CAS Inc)	An Intercultural Musical Collaboration	A collaboration between The Songs of the Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir and the Indian Classical music tradition presented by the Shubhendra Rao Trio from Delhi, India and supported by the Desert Song Festival musicians.	Desert Song Festival	\$74,400
NSW	T and S Frenay trading as The FOCK: Festival of Canoe and Kayak	Beneath the Surface	A participatory art making experience with pre and post festival workshops and an outdoor art immersion culminating in a guided canoeing journey involving art installations and live performers.	The FOCK: Festival of canoe and Kayak	\$38,120
NSW	Make a Difference PMQ INC	Ride the Sound Wave - Opening Ceremony & Music Workshops	A collaborative performance between Birpai First Nations dance groups, workshops conducted by First Nations artist Mitch Tambo and a light show with artwork by local First Nations artist Jamie Donovan.	Ride the Wave Festival	\$43,000
VIC	Fairfax Youth Initiative	Futures Past	A new performance work, devised by youth from regional Australia premiered over two nights at the Fairfax Youth Festival.	Fairfax Festival	\$50,000
TAS	Mona Foma (Moorilla Estate Pty Ltd)	Prayer' by James Webb	A project bringing together religious communities across Tasmania through recording participants worshipping; and culminating in an interactive artwork. It aims to increase awareness of Tasmania's religious diversity.	Mona Foma (Mona Festival of Music and Art)	\$42,173

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WA	Gascoyne in May Inc t/a 'Creality'	BLOOD BEATS	Group mentoring for First Nations youth in the Gascoyne area to write original songs, learn production skills, and develop as musicians and performers. Participants will be supported to tour and perform at the Gascoyne Travelling Arts Festival 2023.	Gascoyne Travelling Arts Festival 2023	\$50,000
QLD	Mackay Regional Council	Daly Bay Illuminate	An immersive artistic installation involving the creation of works through community workshops, resulting in a walk-through installation.	Mackay Festival of Arts	\$45,861
NSW	The KISS Arts Festival	The AIR KISS Adventure Playground	Six artists and crew build an interactive zone, consisting of a musical adventure playground, flying trapeze rig, adventure forest, a story teller and a sensory house.	The KISS Arts Festival	\$62,400