



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
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# Live Music Australia grant recipients—Round 8—2024

## Round 8 2024

The Live Music Australia program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, is a competitive grants opportunity for live music venues, festivals and organisations that support quality original Australian live music. Round 8 provides targeted funding for projects at live music venues.

Grants provide funding for:

- infrastructure upgrades, purchase of equipment, programming and promotional expenses and artist fees, or
- initiatives that deliver to venues and build capacity, for example, professional development programs, expanded regional touring circuits, and partnerships across jurisdictions.

**All figures below are GST exclusive.**



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## Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Icefall Pty Ltd</b>	Support for a sound and lighting upgrade and contribution to artist fees and original Australian live music programming costs at The Baso Canberra	\$40,000
<b>Tuggeranong Community Arts Association</b>	Artist fees, marketing and programming costs to develop original Australian live music at Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Canberra	\$49,890

## New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Bellingen Shire Council</b>	Professional development to support original Australian live music programming at Memorial Hall, Bellingen	\$6,500
<b>Blasi Tran Pty Ltd</b>	Sound attenuation, PA upgrade and artists fees to support original Australian live music at Miss Celie's, Sydney	\$60,000
<b>Byron Community Centre Ltd</b>	Backline and PA equipment to support original Australian live music at Byron Theatre, Byron Bay	\$25,000
<b>Hamilton Station Hotel Pty Ltd</b>	Lighting and PA equipment to support original Australian live music at The Hamilton Station Hotel, Newcastle	\$9,429
<b>J.R East and L East</b>	Equipment, professional development, artist fees, marketing and production costs to support original Australian live music at Malachi Gilmore Hall, Oberon	\$41,275
<b>K.M Armstrong and L Armstrong</b>	Equipment and infrastructure upgrade, and contribution to artist fees to support original Australian live music programming at The Cordial Factory, Grenfell	\$29,485
<b>Lamorna Grace Nightingale</b>	BackStage Music Living Music Series - Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at multiple venues in Sydney	\$57,000
<b>Morgan William Lewis</b>	Equipment, production costs and artist fees to support original Australian live music at Fillmore's Garage, Kiama	\$45,000

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Nash and Sylves Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at The Midnight Special, Sydney	\$38,579
<b>North Sydney Leagues Club Ltd</b>	Equipment and infrastructure upgrade, professional development, artist fees and marketing to support original Australian live music programming at The Bowlo Bangalow	\$56,610
<b>Penrith Performing and Visual Arts Ltd</b>	Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Western Sydney	\$64,291
<b>Red Rattler Theatre Incorporated</b>	Support for Australian artist fees, production costs and marketing at Red Rattler Theatre, Sydney	\$68,200
<b>The Rogue Scholar Pty Ltd</b>	Infrastructure upgrade to support original Australian live music at The Scholar's Den, Newcastle	\$14,203
<b>The Twyford Hall Complex Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees, marketing and production costs to support original Australian live music at the Twyford Theatre and Hall, Merimbula	\$44,466
<b>Town Hall Hotel Unit Trust</b>	Contribution to PA upgrade and artist fees to support original Australian live music programming at The Townie, Sydney	\$60,000

## Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Nightcliff Fermentation Co Pty Ltd</b>	Sound system upgrade to support original Australian live music at Bustard Town, Darwin	\$26,317
<b>Top End Folk Club Inc</b>	Artist fees, marketing and workshop costs to develop original Australian live music at Happy Yess and Darwin Community Arts	\$15,020

## Queensland

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>3DW Group Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment upgrade, artist fees and marketing to support original Australian live music programming at Den Devine, Broadbeach	\$62,000
<b>Ampman Electrics Pty Ltd</b>	Infrastructure and equipment upgrades and artist fees to support original Australian live music at Norton Music Factory, Caloundra	\$55,000
<b>Banshees Bar Pty Ltd</b>	PA upgrade to support original Australian live music at Banshees Bar and Artspace, Ipswich	\$7,150
<b>C.J Langenberg and B.J Popple</b>	Artist fees, production costs and marketing to support original Australian live music at The Brightside, Brisbane	\$55,000
<b>Pomona and District Community House Inc</b>	Artists fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at the Pomona Memorial School of Arts Hall	\$6,100
<b>Scenic Rim Brewery Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees and marketing costs to support original Australian live music at Scenic Rim Brewery, Mount Alford	\$22,316
<b>Sol Bar Live Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment upgrade and production costs to support original Australian live music at Solbar, Maroochydore	\$60,000
<b>The Presynct Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees and equipment upgrade to support original Australian live music at The Presynct, Nambour	\$55,000
<b>The Trustee for the Cave Inn Unit Trust</b>	Artist fees and marketing costs to support original Australian live music at The Cave Inn, Brisbane	\$75,966

## South Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Light Cultural Foundation Limited</b>	Sonic Canvas - Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at ILA, Adelaide's Centre of Immersive Light and Art	\$40,000
<b>Peter George Jesser</b>	Equipment upgrade to support original Australian live music at The Old Barn, Sedan	\$7,374
<b>S and S.J Delaney</b>	Equipment costs and artists fees to support original Australian live music at Sinclair's Gully, Norton Summit	\$26,037
<b>South Australian Contemporary Music Company Limited</b>	Strategic project delivered by Music SA, designed to activate multiple venues in the Mt Gambier region and support local artists	\$98,066
<b>UniBar Adl Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees, marketing and production costs to support original Australian live music at UniBar Adelaide	\$46,200
<b>Whet Whistle Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment and infrastructure upgrade, artist fees and marketing costs to support original Australian live music at Brewboys Brewery, Adelaide	\$30,971

## Tasmania

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Du Cane Brewing Co Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment, artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at Du Cane Brewery and Dining Hall, Launceston	\$60,000
<b>Rudy Joseph Valentino</b>	Sound and lighting equipment to support original Australian live music at Valentino Safe Co, Lilydale	\$12,725

## Victoria

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Ballarat Regional Trades and Labour Council Incorporated</b>	Artist fees, production costs and marketing to support original Australian live music programming at Ballarat Trades Hall	\$55,000
<b>Cactus Studio Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment upgrades, artist's fees and marketing to support original Australian live music at Cactus Room, Melbourne	\$39,500
<b>City of Darebin</b>	Support for Australian artist fees at Darebin Arts Centre, Melbourne	\$30,000
<b>Footscray Community Arts Centre Ltd</b>	Equipment, production costs and artist fees to support original Australian live music at Footscray Community Arts, Melbourne	\$75,698
<b>Guided By Kismet Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees, production costs and marketing to support original Australian live music at The Tote Hotel, Melbourne	\$60,000
<b>Ian McLean</b>	Upgrade to improve disability access at Bakehouse Studios, Melbourne	\$25,000
<b>Night Cat Holdings Pty Ltd</b>	New mixing desk to support original Australian live music at The Night Cat, Melbourne	\$25,000
<b>Northcote Commercial Pty Ltd</b>	Support for equipment costs, Australian artist fees and marketing at Northcote Social Club, Melbourne	\$30,000
<b>Princess Theatre Discretionary Trust</b>	Support for lighting desk and Australian artist fees at Forum II, Melbourne	\$56,000
<b>Ronald Antico</b>	Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at the Bruthen Mechanics Hall	\$14,516
<b>Shedshaker Brewing Pty Ltd</b>	Artist fees and production costs to support original Australian live music programming at three venues in regional Victoria	\$56,500
<b>Suffoir Pty Ltd</b>	Artists fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at Suffoir Winery, Brewery and Distillery, MacArthur	\$9,608
<b>Tanswells Unlimited Pty Ltd</b>	Artists fees and production costs to support original Australian live music at Tanswells Hotel, Beechworth	\$37,000
<b>The Trustee for Ethos Production Unit Trust</b>	Artist fees to support diverse original Australian live music at Kindred Studios, Melbourne	\$50,000

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>The Trustee for The Tallis Foundation</b>	Artist fees and programming costs to support original Australian live music at Beleura House and Garden, Mornington	\$27,867
<b>TTHL Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment upgrade to support original Australian live music at the Torquay Hotel	\$25,000
<b>Zachary Hill Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment and infrastructure upgrade, artist fees, marketing and programming costs to support original Australian live music at Volta, Ballarat	\$98,855

## Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Aspire Restaurant Pty Ltd</b>	Lighting upgrade, artist fees and professional development to support original Australian live music at Six Degrees of Separation, Albany	\$75,000
<b>City of Kwinana</b>	Artist fees, production costs and marketing to support original Australian live music programming at Koorliny Arts Centre, Perth	\$71,924
<b>Macthom Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment and infrastructure upgrades to support original Australian live music at The River Hotel, Margaret River	\$25,000
<b>Mamajo Pty Ltd</b>	Equipment upgrade to support original Australian live music at Gypsy Tapas Bar Music, Perth	\$17,032
<b>Rosemount Hotel</b>	Equipment, marketing and production costs to support original Australian live music at the Rosemount Hotel, Perth	\$34,807
<b>Starblade Corporation Pty Ltd</b>	Support for infrastructure upgrade and Australian artist fees at The Duke of George, Perth	\$64,523