



Live Music Australia grant recipients

Round 6—2023

The Live Music Australia program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, is a competitive grants opportunity for small to medium sized venues that support quality original Australian live music.

Grants provide funding for:

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

All figures below are GST exclusive.

Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated	Smith's at Belco launches as the newest live music venue, delivering a series of gigs featuring touring sensations supported by well-loved local artists.	\$60,000
UCX Ltd	Supporting the delivery and upgraded accessibility of large-scale national touring acts to Canberra and surrounding regions.	\$63,000

New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Naughty Noodle Fun Haus	A vibrant, inclusive live music program aiming to set the bar for removing barriers to equitable enjoyment of live music.	\$60,000
Electronic Music Conference (EMC)	A multi-event live music program celebrating electronic music, supporting Australian artists and providing professional development to the next generation of Australian production designers and technicians.	\$90,000

Bega Valley Shire Council	The sound and lighting upgrade at Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre will provide essential enhanced equipment including modular portable staging to support original artists.	\$25,000
TRAY 3 Pty Ltd	Purchase of lighting & sound desk, disability services and to support upskilling staff & live programming & promotions.	\$70,000
The Blind Pig Bar & Cafe Pty Ltd	Increase of audience area at The Blind Pig, to provide bigger and better live music events for the people of the Central West NSW.	\$12,000
Petersham Bowling Club	Replacement of PA and lighting system in the downstairs Green Room band area.	\$24,980
The Victoria Hotel (home of Little Albert's live music venue)	Little Albert's presents three high-profile live music acts as the continuation of our 'Backyard Sunset Series' in Spring 2023.	\$60,000
Teeatar Pty Ltd	Address limitations of stage sound and lighting and facilitate and embed future Original Australian Concerts at Avoca Beach Theatre.	\$49,237
Wagga Wagga City Council	SUNDOWN SESSIONS at Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. An extended season of Australian musicians and bands playing their original work for this regional audience at sunset.	\$24,100
The Welder's Dog Pty Ltd	Installation of PA and lighting equipment for The Welder's Dog's new venue with performance fee funding for local and touring original artists.	\$60,250
Tiny Little Universe Productions Pty Ltd	Upgrade of amenities at The Great Club to continue hosting original live music events that involve patrons and performers of all abilities.	\$45,000
Sacred Currents Inc	A coalition of eight venues working together to create the SOS (South of Sydney) Touring Circuit and joint marketing initiatives supporting culturally diverse artists.	\$54,500
3 BOYS PTY LTD	Renovations and a new audio system at The Hoey Moey lead to a new performance space and a weekly series for original artists.	\$70,000
Upper Lansdowne Memorial Hall Committee Incorporated	Purchase additional microphones, stage box and cabling, two moving head lights and other equipment.	\$5,589
Milton Theatre Committee Incorporated	Milton Theatre refurbishment will give this historic regional venue a new lease of life, attracting artists, tourists, as well as the local community.	\$25,000
Waxman Jones Pty Ltd	Contribution towards artist fees for MoshPit Bar to host original live Australian music, allow growth and capacity as well as great music experiences.	\$30,000

Nelson 1963 Pty Ltd	Lazybones Lounge Restaurant & Bar in Marrickville obtains a new speaker system over three stages to enhance the performance for musicians and audiences.	\$23,535
Drunken Botanist Pty Ltd	Developing a sustainable live music venue that nurtures original Australian talent and artists as well as provide professional development opportunities for students of live production.	\$25,440
Te Arohanui Hospitality	To facilitate and support music performance as a viable, accessible community activity with a program of high quality, original, innovative Australian content.	\$50,000
PBDC Pty Ltd	Artist funding for the 12-week, Unicorn Fridays activation series at The Unicorn Hotel, Paddington.	\$15,000

Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
One Mile Brewery (NT)	One Mile Brewery will support local artists, and grow the live music and arts scene in the NT.	\$25,000
Red Hot Arts Central Australia Incorporated	Upgrades and artist fees to transform The Workshop at 67 Bath Street into a safe and accessible, fit-for-purpose live performance venue.	\$85,000

Queensland

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Out the Back Australia Pty Ltd	Club Boutique Hotel's Music Cunnamulla supports travelling and local artists including peak visitation to Outback Queensland.	\$70,000
Brisbane Powerhouse	Brisbane Powerhouse presents its free live music program, supporting Australian original live musicians and bands.	\$56,000
Ratpack & Co Pty Ltd	Tomcat Bar to offer free Australian live music for greater Brisbane audiences.	\$70,000
C.J LANGENBERG & B.J POPPLE	GRAIN is collaborating with The Brightside Brisbane, to produce multi-stage club nights throughout 2023/24 featuring line ups of original artists and band DJ Sets.	\$48,200
The Blackwall Group Pty Ltd	Support for The Bearded Lady to provide a safe, inclusive, welcoming, experimental place for artists and audiences of all ages to thrive and celebrate music together.	\$44,626

Tugun Progress Association Incorporated	Artist fee support for a curated program of 40 music concerts at the Tom Atkin Hall, Tugun.	\$47,000
Kilkivan Bush Camping Pty Ltd	Kilkivan Bush Camping permanent stage power supply, production lighting, and disability access installation to improve the experience for both artists and audiences.	\$23,265
Groove Note Music	Purchase P.A. and lighting for use in multiple venues; pay artists and creatives fees; pay for administrative costs; and pay for promotional expenses.	\$70,000

South Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Peter George Jesser	The Old Barn will be accessible and inclusive for all, with improved facilities to support more original Australian artists of all ages.	\$24,000
Australia Yinmore Wines Pty Ltd	Programming of emerging and established Australian artists to perform in the Knappstein Wines Enterprise Cellar in regional South Australia.	\$23,000
The trustee for Vivien Tonkin Unit Trust	Upgrade of stage equipment including lighting and implementation of noise attenuation.	\$25,000
City of Onkaparinga	Purchase of new industry standard sound equipment for staging live music performances at Base10 Youth Centre and a launch event.	\$13,956
Fat Controller Club Pty Ltd	Equipment upgrade to support original live music & education within the Fat Controller venue.	\$25,000
Whyalla Left Hand Club Inc	Supporting Local Legends program at Whyalla Left Hand Club	\$5,000

Tasmania

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Queenstown Tasmania Heritage Tours Pty Ltd	Installation of PA system at The Paragon Theatre and host a series of live music events featuring Tasmanian and mainland Australian artists.	\$54,878

Longley International Hotel	Purchase, installation & training of complete PA & lighting system at the Longley International Hotel	\$19,974
Simple Cider Pty Ltd	Purchase, installation and use of sound and lighting equipment and noise attenuation at Simple Cider in the pursuit of quality and increased appeal.	\$18,000

Victoria

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
San Remo Investments P/L aft Westernport Hotel Unit Trust	This funding will support artists fees, strategic marketing, staging and production.	\$60,000
The Worx Hospitality Pty Ltd	Stage and production upgrades plus a dedicated programming of a series of performances for a range of diverse emerging artists	\$50,581
The Blues Train	The Blues Train curates and supports a concert series aimed at the promotion of both emerging and established female contemporary Australian blues and roots artists.	\$21,897
Oh Bother PTY LTD	To support The Pig & Whistle's Shed-Theatre by upgrading sound equipment and installing sound-absorption-panels to improve venue acoustics, enhancing opportunities for larger bands to perform.	\$26,290
Gourmet Girlfriend PTY LTD	Installation of sound and lighting equipment and artist payment support in order to showcase original music at The Gallery of Good.	\$43,000
JOLT Sonic & Visual Arts	Funding will accessibly upgrade JOLTED Arts Space and increase capacity to support inclusive artists.	\$46,998
B-Rich & Co Pty Ltd	Palais-Hepburn to be able to open on an additional day to our current opening hours includes Sundays to host more local original Australian artists.	\$43,600
The Trustee for The Tallis Foundation	Beleura will program live music by Australian musicians and composers that will encourage exploration of a wide range of cultural connections.	\$21,800
M.C Davies and L.A Henry	Funding will support Nighthawks to expand the band room through sound attenuation and infrastructure upgrades as well as provide programming funds for artists.	\$36,000

Maison Baked Pty Ltd	Baked presents curated live music events showcasing original homegrown artists in intimate settings	\$55,250
Spotty Hotel Pty Ltd	Consolidate and grow Spotswood Hotel's live music program by investing in artists and crew that reflect the diverse inner west Melbourne community	\$50,000
The Trustee for W & F Haig Family Trust	The purchase and installation of a new PA system in the Port Campbell Hotel to increase its capacity for hosting original live Australian music.	\$25,000
Chateau Dore Pty Ltd	Funding will support Summer Sessions at The Chateau	\$15,156
Thornbury Theatre Pty. Ltd.	Installation of acoustic panels in The Thornbury Theatre to address sound issues, opening up the venue to a wider range of styles of Australian music.	\$30,000
DAVID JOHN DE CARTERET	The Dart and Marlin will purchase and install a PA system, production equipment and stage to increase its capacity for hosting original live Australian music.	\$22,500

Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant Amount
Glyde St Trust	Clancy's Fremantle will invest in the upgrading of sound attenuation in the live music space and processors to upgrade the PA system.	\$16,813
Shire of Victoria Plains	Upgrade Bolgart Memorial Hall to a standard for hosting live performance of original music by Australian artists.	\$21,000
West Australian Music Industry Association Inc	Presentation of a series of original music showcases in venues in the Northbridge precinct.	\$37,500
Roo Brew Pty Ltd trading as Lucky Bay Brewing	Installing professional equipment at the Lucky Bay Brewing venue and upskills locals in live music sector.	\$48,365
The Trustee for TF Hotel Unit Trust	Upgraded audio equipment at Treendale Farm Hotel to host diverse live music events, supporting Australian musicians and fostering a vibrant music community.	\$52,720
Goolarri Media Enterprises Pty Ltd	A First Nations Australian musical showcase series with relevant venue upgrades, enabling regional audiences to enjoy nationally recognised First Nations acts.	\$85,000