

# Live Music Australia grant recipients

Round 1—2020

The Live Music Australia program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, 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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Capital Brewing Co Pty Ltd | Transformation of the Capital Brewery into a full-time live music venue with a program of original, live gigs from the finest musicians from the Canberra region and across Australia. | $34,910 |
| NTF Industries | Infrastructure upgrade at Sideway, Canberra, increasing live music performances. | $23,049 |

## New South Wales

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Albury Hotel Pty Ltd | Equipment upgrades for live music events at Kinross Woolshed, Albury. | $20,744 |
| Beach Hotel Byron Bay Pty Ltd | Upgrades to live music equipment, to extend performance zones in the venue, to increase performance of Australian original live music. | $25,000 |
| Bent on Food | Installation of a professional entertainment space at Bent on Food to enable more live music and improve regional touring circuits. | $24,802 |
| Blue Mountains City Council trading as Blue Mountains Theatre | Installation of audio speakers for quality sound production and relaunch of the venue, and presentation of Wanderlust Concert Series 2021. | $37,869 |
| Boogie Woogie Beach House & Flow Bar | Improved infrastructure to deliver higher quality music performances. | $24,200 |
| Bowcliff Pty Ltd trading as Bridge Hotel | Support for new equipment at The Bridge Hotel, Rozelle. | $25,000 |
| Byron Youth Service Inc | Supporting the refurbishment of the Green Room at Byron Youth Activity Centre to enable it to continue as a sustainable and iconic youth music performance venue. | $22,700 |
| Century Venues The Concourse Pty Ltd | Equipment upgrades to support the establishment of The Concourse as a contemporary live music venue in Northern Sydney. | $39,910 |
| City Recital Hall Limited | Equipment upgrade for City Recital Hall, Sydney to support amplified music programming. | $25,000 |
| Crowbar NSW Pty Ltd | 2021 artist programming for Crowbar Sydney to aid the return of regular live music activity. | $26,000 |
| Cultural Arts Collective | Support for the Cultural Arts Collective's showcase of diverse multicultural artists and music genres, in a family friendly venue in Inner West Sydney. | $53,900 |
| Dubbo Hotel Pty Ltd trading as Garden Hotel Dubbo | Support for the Garden Hotel's power upgrade to develop a sustainable live music venue base and increase performance opportunities in regional Australia. | $25,000 |
| Global Circus Pty Ltd trading as Camelot Lounge | Speaker upgrades for the Camelot Lounge and Django at Camelot, to improve the experience for musicians and patrons alike. | $24,804 |
| Hdr Hospitality Pty Ltd trading as The Victoria Hotel | Support for Little Albert's at The Victoria Hotel in Bathurst to upgrade its venue and train staff in sound mixing. | $25,000 |
| K R Bajracharya & K Gurung | Venue upgrades and support for a live music program at Smokey Horse, Braidwood, showcasing emerging and established performers. | $26,016 |
| Marrickville Bowling and Recreation Club Ltd | Marrickville Bowling Club showcasing a program of live music. | $18,600 |
| Mary's Group Australia Pty Ltd | Support for a weekly concert series at The Lansdowne Hotel, featuring live performances by local and touring Australian artists. | $46,575 |
| Metro Theatre Sydney Pty Ltd | Re-opening its doors with the 'Revive The Metro 2021' Program, and purchase of a new PA.  | $65,000 |
| Rowney Nominees Pty Ltd trading as Broadway Hotel Parkes | Support for the purchase of stage, audio and light equipment to deliver performances by local musicians in Parkes. | $11,660 |
| Since I Left You Pty Ltd | Equipment and programming support for live music events at SILY in the Sydney CBD. | $20,000 |
| The Gaelic Club Ltd | Enhance the Gaelic Club live folk music venue in central Sydney, through upgraded sound system, stage and lighting. | $14,000 |
| The Trustee for The Douglas Trust trading as the Longyard Hotel | Support for live music programming as part of the Longyard Hotel's Summer Music Sessions in Tamworth, NSW. | $28,000 |
| Town Hall Hotel Newtown | Improved lighting and installation of a mobility ramp to enhance live music performances at the Townie in Newtown. | $20,111 |
| Tumut River Brewing Pty Ltd | Support for new PA, sound attenuation and training to grow Tumut River Brewing Company's live music presence. | $12,716 |
| Upper Lansdowne Memorial Hall | Support for purchase of PA and lighting at the Upper Lansdowne Hall, NSW Mid-Coast region, to enable outdoor concerts and an expanded live music program. | $11,610 |
| Wagga Wagga City Council | Purchase of sound and lighting equipment to increase outdoor music performances in the Wagga Cultural Precinct. | $17,954 |

## Northern Territory

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Blacken Pty Ltd | Live music program expansion to sustain, support and strengthen the Central Australian music scene. | $34,900 |
| Happy Yess Community Arts Incorporated | 12 month tech mentor program to provide paid on the job experience to local tech graduates. Delivered by Happy Yess, Darwin, Northern Territory. | $27,516 |
| The Trustee for The Wilkinson Family Trust trading as the Epilogue Lounge | Support for the Epilogue Lounge "Live On The Rooftop" series presenting live music in Alice Springs. | $36,000 |

## Queensland

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Brisbane Powerhouse | Support for music programming in the iconic Brisbane Powerhouse building. | $37,500 |
| Cairns Regional Council Tanks Arts Centre | Programming assistance to reactivate the live original Australian music program at the Tanks Art Centre, Cairns. | $50,000 |
| Cooroy RSL & Citizens Club Inc | Purchase of a portable stage for Cooroy RSL to support weekly live music showcasing local original musicians. | $16,818 |
| Easy Speakers Pty Ltd | Increase in performance space and onstage rigging for the Black Bear Lodge in Fortitude Valley. | $11,838 |
| Fraser Coast Regional Council | Program to deliver live musical experiences across Fraser Coast including smaller communities. | $33,570 |
| Imperial Hotel Eumundi | Support for a live music series at the Imperial Hotel in Eumundi, Queensland. | $30,000 |
| PPJ (QLD) Pty Ltd | The Goat Cafe and Bar audio production upgrade and installation, plus music program to develop Rockhampton in the east coast touring circuit. | $56,000 |
| Scenic Rim Brewery Pty Ltd | Renovation of existing deck at Scenic Rim Brewery, Mt. Alford creating disabled access to an all-weather live music stage. | $6,945 |
| Sol Bar Live Pty Ltd | New production equipment and venue upgrade to enhance performer and attendee experience at Solbar, Coolum, on the Sunshine Coast. | $22,285 |
| Surat & District Development Association Inc | Programming support for regular live performances by Australian artists in Surat, outback Queensland. | $5,800 |
| Tamborine Hotel Investments Pty Ltd trading as the Bearded Dragon Hotel | Support for PA upgrade and young artist programming at the Bearded Dragon, Tamborine. | $46,285 |
| The Met Hotel | Purchase of equipment to increase the sound quality of live music performances and cater for more established artists at The Met Hotel, Toowoomba. | $24,918 |
| The Tivoli Theatre | Support for programming costs for The Tivoli's Open Season—Fall Program. | $50,000 |
| The Trustee for Knight Pub Trust trading as Julia Creek Hotel | Upgrade of outdoor entertainment area to present live music acts in the outback. | $25,000 |
| Two Smoking Barrels Pty Ltd | Funding to enable the Woolly Mammoth in Brisbane to deliver diverse live music programming and venue improvements post COVID-19. | $57,101 |

## South Australia

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| City of Playford—Northern Sound System | Northern Sound System showcases live music program in Elizabeth, South Australia. | $34,000 |
| Jive | Supporting a recovery and return to live music at Jive in Adelaide. | $30,000 |
| Lion Arts Factory | Lion Arts Factory to present high calibre program of domestic talent to bring live music to Adelaide post-COVID. | $39,000 |
| Rhino Room Pty Ltd | Funding to enable the Rhino Room to showcase 26 shows in the post-COVID era. | $19,000 |
| Sevenhill Hotel | Support for live music performances at the historic Sevenhill Hotel in the Clare Valley. | $3,000 |
| The Barn at Wombat Flat | Funding the Barn at Wombat Flat to support venue upgrade and programming of live music performances in regional South Australia. | $27,897 |
| Wheatsheaf Pty Ltd | Assistance to reinstate and strengthen original Australian live music programming at The Wheatsheaf Hotel, Adelaide. | $37,400 |

## Tasmania

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Hobart Brewing Company | Support for Red Shed Live, series of concerts showcasing local, original and regional bands of diverse genres in Hobart. | $16,800 |
| Parkham Community Inc | Purchase of sound and lighting equipment for local musicians using Parkham Hall and upgrade of venue's electrical system. | $13,528 |
| Rektango | Funding to support equipment upgrades at Rektango, Hobart to improve presentation of live music performances. | $12,500 |
| The Chook & The Gorilla's Magical Booze Barn Adventures Pty Ltd | Support for The Brisbane Hotel in Hobart to provide higher quality live music performances. | $22,000 |
| The Grand Poobah Bar | Funding for equipment to support musical performances of artists from across Tasmania. | $30,000 |
| Barkmill Tavern & Bakery Pty Ltd | Upgrade of current music system to begin delivering live acoustic sessions with Tasmanian artists at the Bark Mill Tavern in Swansea, Tasmania. | $7,666 |

## Victoria

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cactus Studio Pty Ltd | Upgrades to equipment and support for performance costs at the Cactus Room in Thornbury. | $16,000 |
| Charge Impulse Pty Ltd trading as Colour Nightclub | Venue upgrade, live music programming and professional development at Colour Nightclub, Carlton. | $39,100 |
| Famous Four Pty Ltd | Upgrade of equipment and infrastructure at New Guernica, Melbourne to present quality live music safely. | $40,000 |
| Furze Brothers Pty Ltd | Support for programming and presentation of original live music at The Bridge Hotel, The Theatre Royal and The Taproom post-COVID restrictions. | $47,820 |
| Ian S McLean | Support for infrastructure improvements and professional development at Bakehouse Studios, Melbourne. | $39,660 |
| Jesuit Social Services Ltd | Infrastructure support for The Artful Dodgers to present more original and diverse young voices through more Melbourne Megaphone Music Showcases. | $25,000 |
| Live Nation Australia Venues Pty Ltd | The purchase and installation of a curtain in auditorium to increase flexibility in venue capacity and accommodate a larger variety of events. | $31,092 |
| Loop 23 Pty Ltd | Support for Loop in Melbourne to support purchase of equipment, artist fees and marketing to host quality eclectic live music performances. | $25,400 |
| Merton Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Swamplands Bar | Support for original music performances at Swamplands Bar, Thornbury. | $23,340 |
| Miss Mills Touring Pty Ltd | Support for programming costs as part of the John Curtin Hotel's ‘Back to the Pub’ initiative. | $50,000 |
| Night Cat Holdings trading as The Night Cat | Support for live music programming at the Night Cat post-COVID restrictions. | $30,000 |
| No Retreat Pty Ltd trading as The Retreat Hotel | Funding for audio equipment and staff training to support live music at the Retreat Hotel, Brunswick. | $21,485 |
| Nomata Pty Ltd | Upgrade the PA system in the Rainbow Hotel, Fitzroy to provide quality Australian original live music. | $15,000 |
| Paris Cat Pty Ltd as trustee for the Paris Cat Trust | Funding for original artists and bands to perform at Melbourne's Paris Cat Jazz Club throughout 2021. | $25,000 |
| Richmond Henty Hotel Pty Ltd trading as Quality Hotel Bentinck (The Macs Hotel Portland) | Support for Macs Hotel in Portland, Victoria, to upgrade and install a new sound system and train in-house staff. | $48,691 |
| Sophie Baring | Upgrades at The Yorkshire Hotel to enable more live music events. | $27,545 |
| The Trustee for S.C.U Co Unit Trust | Support for reduced capacity COVID-safe shows in 2021 at 170 Russell in Melbourne. | $30,000 |
| The trustee for the Pineapple Unit Trust trading as Laundry Bar | Support for Laundry Bar's regeneration program curated in collaboration with local labels, cultures and communities. | $30,000 |
| The trustee for Varjhi Trust trading as Labour in Vain | Support for live music programming at The Labour in Vain in Fitzroy, Melbourne. | $30,000 |
| Yah Yahs | Support for infrastructure and soundproofing upgrades at Yah Yahs, Melbourne. | $24,223 |

## Western Australia

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Ausway Nominees Pty Ltd trading as Mojos | Mojo's purchase of new production equipment will support emerging and established artists of the Australian music industry in Fremantle. | $25,805 |
| Freo Social Hall Pty Ltd trading as Freo.Social | Support for ‘Sidebar Showcases’ in Fremantle, regular weekly event for emerging artists to perform for audiences and industry. | $24,000 |
| Lucky Bay Brewing | Supporting Lucky Bay Brewing to create a live music performance space, Esperance WA. | $18,700 |
| Ronnie Nights | Support for purchase of equipment at Ronnie Nights will see Fremantle's entertainment sector retain another quality live music venue. | $35,000 |
| Six Degrees of Separation | Develop and promote new original music showcase ‘The Revelator’ at Six Degrees, Albany, to continue to give regional musicians opportunities to perform original works publicly. | $22,800 |
| The River Hotel | Increasing the production capacity and improving soundproofing measures for live music venue in South West WA. | $35,933 |
| Whalebone Brewing Company Pty Ltd | Support for Whalebone Brewing Company to host more live music and provide performance opportunities along the North West WA touring circuit. | $50,000 |
| Good Things in Life Pty Ltd trading as the Settlers Tavern | Support for live gigs at Settlers Tavern in Margaret River, including stage lighting upgrades and promotion activities. | $43,625 |
| Jazz Fremantle | Promotion of live jazz in Western Australia, including youth jazz music talent, in order to strengthen the availability of performance space and audience numbers. | $10,000 |