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# RISE Fund grant recipients—Batch six summary of projects

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| **State / territory** | **Recipient** | **Project title** | **Project description** | **Amount funded ($) (excel GST)** |
| ACT | Canberra Comedy Company | Canberra Comedy Festival 2022 | To reinvigorate the comedy festival in 2022 with extended festival dates, COVID-safe venues, reduced capacities and flexible performances, while incorporating the re-scheduled 2021 Festival. | $155,521 |
| NSW | Newcastle Writers Festival | 2022 Newcastle Writers Festival and expanded youth program | Newcastle Writers Festival will return to a live festival after three years and foster the next generation of writers by expanding its Hunter Region youth program. | $200,000 |
| NSW | Wonderlick | Wonderlick to regional Australia | Wonderlick celebrates some of Australia's key music artists with a full stable of artists touring regional Australia. | $327,667 |
| NSW | The Rubens Music | Valleyways Festival | Celebrating 10 years as a band, The Rubens present "Valleyways", a one day music festival held in Camden, NSW. | $227,600 |
| NSW | Loudness | Wine Machine | An annual, nationally touring, regionally focused music, food and arts festival set in the most famous wine regions across six states. | $824,000 |
| NSW | Wollongong Art Gallery | Coomaditchie | An exploration of the history and precarious nature of the local Aboriginal settlement, and the social protests in the early 1960s to save it. | $83,000 |
| NSW | Murray Art Museum Albury | Murray Art Museum Albury Artist Commissions | The commission of four new large-scale works by innovative leading Australian contemporary artists. | $240,000 |
| NSW | Metropolis Touring | Icons Orchestrated | A program of productions touring regional cities. A Symphony Orchestra with guest Australian vocalists perform the songbooks from contemporary music icons. | $403,400 |
| NSW | Kristie Jane Tainton | Small Fry Rock | A series of rock shows that parents get to take their kids to. | $99,506 |
| NSW | The Blue Mountains Folk Music Festival Association | The 25th Blue Mountains Music Festival of Folk, Roots and Blues | Restarting Blue Mountains Music Festival in March 2022 with a cultural music program of Australian artists in a COVID-safe environment. | $150,000 |
| NSW | Lake Macquarie City Council - Arts, Culture and Tourism | Multi-Arts Pavilion Mima presents | The outdoor stage of the Multi-Arts Pavilion Mima will support and celebrate new works by Australian performers, musicians and artists. | $160,000 |
| NSW | The Oyster Group | Midnight | Rescheduling assistance for a new Australian musical with music and lyrics by John Foreman, Anthony Costanzo and Kate Miller-Heidke. | $500,000 |
| NSW | South Coast Writers Centre | South Coast Writers Mentoring, Publishing and Festival Program | An integrated multi-stream emerging writers’ program, publication of anthologies of writing, and an annual writers’ festival that includes the presentation of new works. | $69,472 |
| NSW | Outback Music Festival Group | Big Red Bash and Mundi Mundi Bash | Birdsville Big Red Bash and Broken Hill Mundi Mundi Bash are the world's most remote music festivals, celebrating Australian music for travellers of all ages. | $860,000 |
| NSW | Information + Cultural Exchange | First Nations at the Front | A suite of programs of career development and employment for First Nations creatives in Western Sydney. | $481,452 |
| NSW | TEG Dainty | Guns N' Roses | Rescheduling assistance for Guns N' Roses tour. | $600,000 |
| NSW | GIG BIG | River Sounds | Rescheduling assistance for River Sounds is a two day contemporary music festival located in the eclectic village of Bellingen NSW. | $25,000 |
| NSW | Crossroads Live | The Secret Garden | An international, Tony-Award winning musical, returning to Australia for the first time in 25 years in a reimagined interpretation for a new generation. | $956,771 |
| NSW | Second Sunday Pty Ltd+B54 | Night at the Barracks | Rescheduling assistance for a new arts festival at North Head Sanctuary Parade Grounds, Manly. The event will be a first for this historic site. | $97,320 |
| NSW | Georgia Mooney | Georgia Mooney presents Supergroup | An acclaimed live concert series in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane that brings together Australian songwriters for one-off collaboration and storytelling. | $42,000 |
| NSW | Ensemble Theatre | National Tour of Black Cockatoo | A 25 venue national tour of Black Cockatoo by Geoffrey Atherden, directed by Wesley Enoch. This is a new Australian work exploring race relations and national identity. | $121,204 |
| NSW | The Sydney Festival | The Neverending Story | Development and world premiere of an all Australian stage adaptation of The Neverending Story, an internationally revered book by Michael Ende and 1984 Hollywood film. | $600,000 |
| NSW | Love Police Touring | Out On The Weekend Festival 2021 - A celebration of Americana music and lifestyle | Rescheduling assistance for an Americana music festival at Seaworks, Williamstown supporting culture, tourism and the local economy. | $25,000 |
| NT | Red Hot Arts Central Australia | Desert Festival | Desert Festival is a rural arts and cultural festival that incubates new works, provides performance opportunities, and celebrates art and diversity in Central Australia. | $249,500 |
| NT | Tangentyere Artists Aboriginal Art Centre | Town Camp Designs : Ceramics | Tangentyere Artists will facilitate ceramics skills development workshops at Yarrenyty Arltere, Ewyenper Atwatye and Anthelk-Ewlpaye Town Camps, resulting in new work for exhibition and sale. | $173,110 |
| QLD | Nautic Giants | Nautic Giants | An inclusive, contemporary and sustainable music festival with a focus on local talent, youth opportunities, innovative environmental technologies and social accountability. | $100,000 |
| QLD | Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra | Expanded regional and interstate touring of the Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra's performance and education programs, digital and online delivery. | The Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra will present a combination of high quality in-person and online concert performances and education programs throughout 2022 and 2023. | $560,026 |
| QLD | Woodfordia | Back on the Road - Festival of Small Halls 2022 | The presentation of intimate shows featuring high calibre Australian artists through six tours in remote and regional communities across five Australian states. | $343,306 |
| QLD | Gympie Muster | Gympie Music Muster Revival | The iconic Gympie Music Muster will celebrate music and mateship, showcasing Australian acts in a picturesque forest setting. | $1,000,000 |
| QLD | Brisbane Powerhouse | Hap Wah Night Market | With high quality handmade objects and high-impact art and performance, Hap Wah Night Market will be a month-long event staged twice a year. | $400,000 |
| QLD | Wonderland Entertainment and Leisure | Wonderland Tour | Wonderland Spiegeltent Tour is a spectacle of world class comedy, cabaret, music, theatre, circus and magic featuring Wonderland Spiegeltent and the open air theatre. | $300,000 |
| QLD | Vast Yonder | Brisbane Street Art Festival | An annual 15 day public art festival that combines large-scale mural installations, workshops, and events to activate Brisbane’s creative economy. | $155,000 |
| QLD | Kicks Entertainment Productions | Spilt Milk Festival Tour: delivering world-class productions for regional Australia | A world-class music, arts and food festival experience in under-represented Australian locations. | $498,402 |
| QLD | Everybody NOW! | Moving Communities | A two year program for South-East Queensland engaging audiences and artists in participatory performance making. | $300,000 |
| QLD | The Children's Book Council of Australia | CBCA Sun Project: Shadow Judging | The CBCA Sun Project: Shadow Judging establishes a new landmark on the Australian literary calendar. Young voices will award their winners from the CBCA Shortlist. | $118,225 |
| QLD | Queensland Festival and Events | Legends on the Lawn | Legends on the Lawn at Mackay will bring the best in Australian live music to North Queensland for one very special event. | $135,000 |
| SA | Adelaide Festival Centre Trust | Adelaide Guitar Festival | A showcase of leading local, national and international artists at the Adelaide Festival Centre alongside South Australian regional roadshows, wellbeing programs, workshops and masterclasses. | $310,000 |
| SA | Illuminate Adelaide Foundation | Illuminate Adelaide 2022 | A celebration of innovation, music, art, light and technology with an annual program of events by local, national and international artists and companies. | $520,000 |
| SA | GWB Entertainment | The Lord of the Rings | An epic stage adventure, bringing characters and creatures from the much loved trilogy to life with an award winning creative team and spectacular stagecraft. | $890,000 |
| TAS | DarkLab (Dark Mofo) | Dark Mofo | A reimagined Dark Mofo festival that will support Australian artists and industry by presenting large-scale art, feasting, music and COVID-safe experiences in the depth of winter. | $400,000 |
| TAS | Salamanca Arts Centre | Salamanca Arts Centre Audience Expansion Program 2022-2023 | The visual and performing art program builds audiences for local artists, promotes the Salamanca precinct, boosts tourism and trade for allied industries. | $260,300 |
| TAS | Tasmanian Youth Orchestra | Reimagining youth music and its contribution to the regional arts sector: TYO 2021-2023 | Tasmanian Youth Orchestra will fully embed innovative and efficient practices piloted through the pandemic to increase accessibility, build audiences, create jobs and expand regional arts sector opportunities. | $171,400 |
| VIC | Red Stitch Actors Theatre | Red Stitch Diverse Theatrical Program 2022-23 | Supporting arts workers to deliver plays, hospitality-partnered readings, a festival and creative developments with metropolitan, regional and online outcomes. | $550,000 |
| VIC | Melbourne Bach Choir | Easter at the Melbourne Recital Centre | The expansion of Melbourne Bach Choir's popular annual Easter concert into a mini-festival at Melbourne Recital Centre over two days with an additional two concerts. | $49,000 |
| VIC | H & H Festivals | Bendigo Chamber Music Festival 2022 – Connect. Awaken. Celebrate. | The delivery of a range of activities for the 2022 Bendigo Chamber Music Festival. | $40,000 |
| VIC | Melbourne Chamber Orchestra | Melbourne Chamber Orchestra 2022-23 Programs | Program of events in regional, outer-urban and metropolitan Victoria with online streaming. Includes orchestral concerts, chamber music performances, performances for children and engagement activities. | $390,000 |
| VIC | Blak & Bright First Nations Literary Festival | Blak & Bright First Nations Literary Festival | A festival showcase of First Nations writers, storytellers and artists across mostly free events, over four days in March 2022. | $100,000 |
| VIC | R T Event Enterprises | Bringing live music back to regional Australia | The 2022 Red Hot Summer Tour will bring back outdoor live music to seven regional communities in ambient and unique locations across Australia. | $490,000 |
| VIC | Melbourne International Festival of the Arts | The Wilds – RISING’s transformation of the Sidney Myer Music Bowl | For its 2022 festival, RISING will transform Melbourne’s Sidney Myer Music Bowl into a winter art park and live music hub for thousands to enjoy. | $575,000 |
| VIC | Live Nation Australasia | The Palace Foreshore Outdoor Arena | A one-month-long outdoor arena and concert series in the iconic St Kilda Foreshore precinct. | $400,000 |
| VIC | David Venn Enterprises | The Wedding Singer - Rescheduled | Rescheduling assistance for The Wedding Singer Musical Comedy to complete its Australian tour. | $250,000 |
| VIC | Australian National Academy of Music | The ANAM Set Festival | Rescheduling assistance for the ANAM Set Festival. | $63,950 |
| VIC | Ballarat International Foto Biennale | 2021 Ballarat International Foto Biennale - Festival Extension | Rescheduling assistance for the Biennale. | $117,700 |
| VIC | Red Hill Entertainment | Land of Plenty and Goulburn Valley Country Music Festival in October 2022 | Expansion of Land of Plenty and Goulburn Valley Country Music Festival for two distinct audiences across one weekend in Shepparton. | $398,727 |
| VIC | Harvey Sutherland | Harvey Sutherland 2022 National Tour | Victorian artist Harvey Sutherland will embark on a national tour in Autumn 2022 | $55,600 |
| VIC | McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery | Sculpture 22 | A one-year multidisciplinary program of newly commissioned art, learning, and digital content projects, delivered in the outer south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. | $250,000 |
| VIC | Arts Mildura | SemiArid TriState Festival | Multi-arts festival providing exceptional arts and culture experiences in the Australian regional of the Mallee, Murray and Riverland. | $338,945 |
| VIC | The Village Festival of New Performance | The Village Touring Program 2022 - 2023 | The Village Festival Touring Program includes seven events over twelve months in Victoria and provides significant benefits to diverse and regional artists and audiences. | $231,444 |
| WA | Contemporary Dance Company of Western Australia | Co3 Community Engagement & Employment Retention Program | An annual season of contemporary dance and community engagement works, providing continuous employment and income opportunities for artistic and production staff over 15 months. | $635,600 |
| WA | Concert and Corporate Productions Perth | Bloom sings the Stevie Nicks, Linda Ronstadt, Carole King Songbook | Perth-based nationally-acclaimed musical artist Bloom singing the Stevie Nicks, Linda Ronstadt, Carole King Songbook on a tour of six regional centres in Western Australia. | $155,000 |
| WA | Royal Jelly Productions | The Wild Campout | Nestled in the hills near Balingup, Western Australia, the Wild Campout is a boutique music, arts, culture and camping festival held over three days and nights. | $100,595 |
| WA | FORM - Building a State of Creativity | Artists of the South of Western Australia (working title) | In collaboration with key regional partners, FORM will present a series of exhibitions from regionally based artists, online and at its metropolitan hub, The Goods Shed. | $50,000 |
| WA | Abmusic Aboriginal Corporation | Too Mooditj | Too Mooditj is telling meaningful, place-informed stories in bold and rebellious ways through music, visual arts and storytelling artistic outputs. | $151,603 |