



Australian Government

**Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts**

Indigenous Culture Support program 2008–09

The Indigenous Culture Support program (ICS) supports the maintenance and continued development of Indigenous culture in communities. The program emphasises building community sustainability, with members of Indigenous communities participating in cultural activities and transmitting knowledge and skills across age groups.

ICS also supports new forms of cultural expression, cultural exchange, and projects to increase public awareness of Indigenous culture.

The recommended projects aim to build a stronger sense of community, foster self esteem, enhance skills and, where possible, build on existing community projects and organisational infrastructure. Projects include Indigenous music, dance, theatre, festivals, art, craft, exhibitions, ceremonial activities and the operation of cultural centres.

In 2008–09 both the number of submissions and total funding requested were greater than in 2007–08. The department assessed 267 projects seeking a combined \$28 million in funding. A total of 132 projects was approved for \$6.724 million.

Projects receiving funding have been assessed in accordance with the ICS program guidelines and will contribute to the maintenance and continued development of Indigenous culture in communities.

The ICS program is part of the Australian Government whole-of-government Indigenous funding round coordinated by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. The department assessed and managed applications within the whole-of-government timeframe, and entered into funding agreements with the funding recipients.

Indigenous Culture Support – funding 2008–09

Projects approved for funding for 2008–09 by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts as part of the whole-of-government Indigenous funding round

Location	Organisation	Description	Funding
New South Wales			
Albury	Albury City Council	Develop and strengthen an Aboriginal youth dance group in Albury.	\$7,000
Alexandria	Music Association NSW	Develop and promote contemporary Indigenous music artists and create links between Indigenous music industry and the wider music industry in NSW.	\$26,400
Bathurst	Bathurst Local Aboriginal Land Council	Support art activities and accredited training for Indigenous inmates of Bathurst Correctional Centre.	\$10,000
Bathurst	Bathurst Regional Council	Create a series of short films outlining Kelso's history of Indigenous and European relations.	\$21,000
Bermagui	Bermagui Public School	Develop a bush tucker learning trail at Bermagui Public School.	\$20,000
Broadmeadow	Muloobinba Aboriginal Corporation	Deliver a cultural program for Indigenous men in the Port Stephens, Wollombi and Lake Macquarie areas.	\$10,000
Canberra	Galilee	A cultural skills and education program with Indigenous youth of Canberra.	\$20,000
Coffs Harbour	Arts Mid North Coast	Support the Regional Arts and Cultural Development Officer to implement cultural strategies within the mid north coast region.	\$126,846
Coffs Harbour	Buyinbin Aboriginal Corporation	Maintain a regional art and craft facility in Casino, providing mentorship and training in art practice and creative expression.	\$63,390
Condobolin	Central West Family Support Group	Teach and maintain the traditional skills of basket weaving in the Central West.	\$23,364
Coonamble	Outback Arts	Increase cultural and arts activities for the Indigenous community of the Coonamble region.	\$42,800
Coonamble	Outback Arts	Support Indigenous students using film to reinterpret traditional Indigenous stories in western New South Wales.	\$28,035
Dubbo	Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre	Support the transmission of cultural knowledge between Indigenous and non Indigenous people in Dubbo.	\$20,300
Hillston	Hillston Cultural and Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Support cultural camps and the transmission of cultural knowledge and practices of the Kalara people.	\$19,000
Kurri Kurri	Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre	Maintain Indigenous culture through community involvement in the Kurri Kurri region.	\$54,379
Moree	Moree Plains Shire Council	Develop, strengthen and enhance the capacity and involvement of the community in cultural activities in the region.	\$15,000

Newcastle	Loft Youth Venue (Newcastle City Council)	Support arts and cultural training programs for Indigenous youth in Newcastle.	\$32,394
Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan Public School	Create a bush tucker garden and cultural space to develop Indigenous students' leadership skills and cultural knowledge.	\$20,000
Redfern	Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern	Deliver an after-school dance program to youth in Redfern.	\$25,000
Redfern	Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern	Fund the operational costs for the after-school program.	\$22,500
Stanmore	Moorambilla Festival	Enable talented Indigenous youth in the north-west of New South Wales to participate in the Moorambilla Regional Girls and Boys Choir.	\$50,000
Sydney	Gadigal Information Services	Hold the Yabun Festival in Sydney.	\$30,000
Taree	Ghinni Ghinni Youth and Culture Aboriginal Corporation	Develop an art and cultural resource centre for the Indigenous community of Taree.	\$34,610
Wagga Wagga	Greater Southern Area Health Service	Support cultural activities for elders and youth in the Riverina Murray region.	\$40,000
Walgett	Dharriwaa Elders Group	Support the cultural activities of the Dharriwaa Elders Group in Walgett.	\$20,000
Northern Territory			
Alice Springs	Centre for Appropriate Technology	Create an electronic archive for Ali Curung community cultural materials.	\$6,528
Alice Springs	Institute for Aboriginal Development	Publish a book of traditional stories and images of the Arrente people.	\$15,500
Alice Springs	Tangentyere Council	Maintain and promote regional Indigenous culture through Tangentyere art development.	\$41,585
Alice Springs	Tangentyere Council	Record, preserve and digitally archive cultural materials in Tangentyere.	\$61,354
Alice Springs	Waltja Tjutanku Palyapai Aboriginal Corporation	Maintain and teach traditional women's cultural practices to young mothers in Western Desert communities.	\$55,900
Alice Springs	Warlpiri Media Association	A pilot program that provides community access to a digital cultural archive in Yuendumu.	\$40,000
Alyangula	Groote Eylandt and Milyakburra Youth Development Unit	Maintain culture and facilitate transfer to youth through art, dance and stories in Groote Eylandt communities.	\$25,000
Darwin	Barkly Shire Council	Support the Kulamindini arts and cultural maintenance project based in Elliot.	\$60,000
Darwin	Barkly Shire Council	Construct a culturally appropriate space for community activities in the Ampilatwatja community.	\$12,500
Darwin	East Arnhem Shire Council	Provide a digital cultural archive service and multi-media production centre at Yirrkala.	\$50,500
Darwin	Roper Gulf Shire Council	Develop and deliver cultural festivals in the Roper Gulf Shire.	\$30,000

Darwin	Roper Gulf Shire Council	Support the development, maintenance and cross generational transmission of Indigenous culture within communities of the Roper Gulf Shire.	\$87,560
Darwin	Victoria Daly Shire Council	Provide a regional coordination role for community involvement in cultural festivals in the Victoria Daly Shire.	\$47,000
Darwin	Yothu Yindi Foundation	Deliver the Annual Garma Festival of Traditional Culture held in North East Arnhem Land.	\$35,000
Katherine	Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Contribute to the Walking With Spirits Festival and cultural performances by the Wulgularr community.	\$65,000
Katherine	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	Facilitate community participation in the Barunga Festival.	\$55,000
Katherine	Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	Maintain and develop a cultural program for the Lajamanu community.	\$40,000
Tennant Creek	Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Promote and support Indigenous cultural activities in Tennant Creek.	\$78,250
Winnellie	Aboriginal Resource and Development Services	Record traditional stories, songs cycles and music in Yolngu Matha for local community radio broadcasts.	\$60,900
Winnellie	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	Record, promote and archive traditional music, song cycles and language from the Maningrida region.	\$23,500

Queensland

Barcaldine	Central West Aboriginal Corporation	Support Indigenous arts and cultural activities in the Barcaldine region.	\$71,050
Beenleigh	Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation for Culture	Support the operations and programs of the Yugambah Museum and Language and Heritage Research Centre.	\$84,630
Brisbane	First Contact Aboriginal Corporation for Youth	Provide support for Queensland Indigenous artists.	\$60,000
Brisbane	Musgrave Park Cultural Centre	Support Indigenous cultural activities in Brisbane.	\$107,792
Brisbane	The Pacific Film and Television Commission	Promote Indigenous culture by supporting Queensland Indigenous filmmaker involvement in the Brisbane International Film Festival.	\$5,000
Bundaberg	Bundaberg and Burnett Region Community Development Aboriginal Corporation	Support an Indigenous art and culture project and exhibition for youth in Bundaberg.	\$50,000
Bundaberg	Bundaberg Regional Council of Elders - Woorabar	Conduct weekly art, craft and cultural activities with Elders in Bundaberg.	\$11,875

Cardwell	Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	Support the preservation of culture through the recording of traditional knowledge and development of artistic skills for Indigenous people in the Cardwell area.	\$101,100
Dirranbandi	Dirranbandi Gindjorra Aboriginal Corporation	Maintain and promote Indigenous culture in the Dirranbandi, Thallon, Bollon and Hebel regions of South West Queensland.	\$35,100
Dunwich	Minjerribah Moorgumpin Aboriginal Corporation	Support Indigenous cultural transmission relating to culturally significant sites on North Stradbroke Island.	\$49,550
Dunwich	Salt Water Murri's - Quandamooka	Provide administration and operational support for art activities at North Stradbroke Island.	\$50,000
Fortitude Valley	Kooemba Jdarra Aboriginal Corporation	Promote the maintenance of Indigenous culture through community involvement in performance activities.	\$125,000
Gin Gin	Jinjinburra Aboriginal Corporation	Conduct the annual Didgeridoo Festival at the Gin Gin Multicultural Festival.	\$10,000
Gununa	Woomera Aboriginal Corporation	Foster, maintain and preserve Mornington Island Indigenous culture amongst the younger generation.	\$50,000
Hervey Bay	Kgari Educational and Culture Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Support the operations and cultural programs of the educational and cultural centre on Fraser Island.	\$82,000
Hervey Bay	Korrawinga Aboriginal Corporation	Support Butchulla cultural activities for the Indigenous community in the Hervey Bay and Fraser coast region.	\$50,000
Hope Vale	Hope Vale Community Learning Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Develop and promote Guugu Yimithirr cultural activities to the local and wider community of Hope Vale and Cooktown.	\$60,000
Mitchell	Nalingu Aboriginal Corporation	Support Indigenous art and cultural activities in the Mitchell region.	\$20,000
Nambour	Interactive Community Planning Pty Ltd as trustee for the Foley English Family Trust	Record, preserve and transmit the Wangkumarra culture of South West Queensland.	\$80,819
Nambour	Interactive Community Planning Pty Ltd as trustee for the Foley English Family Trust	Present the Bunya Gathering Festival at the traditional bunya gathering site of Baroon Pocket near Maleny.	\$40,000
Rockhampton	Dreamtime Cultural Centre	Support the operations and cultural programs of the cultural centre in Rockhampton.	\$300,000
Rockhampton	Dreamtime Cultural Centre	Redevelop the gallery and village at the Dreamtime Cultural Centre.	\$25,000
Rockhampton	Saima Torres Strait Islander Corporation	Support Torres Strait Islander arts and cultural activities in the Rockhampton region.	\$162,630
St George	St George Aboriginal Housing	Teach, develop and promote Indigenous culture throughout the Indigenous communities in the St George and Dirranbandi regions.	\$90,000

Surat	Surat Aboriginal Corporation	Preserve, promote and transmit Indigenous culture in the Surat and Roma regions.	\$85,000
Townsville	Migrant Resource Centre – Townsville Thuringowa	Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the annual Townsville Cultural Festival.	\$29,140
Townsville	Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre Cooperative Society	Support the operations and cultural programs of the cultural centre in Townsville.	\$350,000
Yarrabah	Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association	Support art and cultural activities for Indigenous artists in the Yarrabah area.	\$20,000

South Australia

Adelaide	Baptist Community Services (SA)	Promote cultural reconnection and learning in homeless Indigenous people in inner city Adelaide.	\$51,000
Adelaide	National Aboriginal Cultural Institute	Coordinate a community festival to showcase Indigenous visual arts, performance, song, dance, film, comedy and ceremony.	\$25,000
Adelaide	South Australian Museum	Promote community involvement and complete digitisation of the Anangu cultural collection by the Ara Irititja Project.	\$43,645
Ceduna	Tjutjunaku Worka Tjuta	Support art development activities for artists from the Far West region.	\$45,000
Hindmarsh	Tallstoreez Productionz	Deliver a series of digital multi-media training and film-making workshops to Indigenous youth.	\$55,000
Kent Town	Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA)	Support community participation in the South Australian Aboriginal Culture and Sports Festival in Adelaide.	\$30,000
Meningie	Ngarrindjeri Land and Progress Association	Support cultural activities at the Ngarrindjeri Race Relations and Education Centre at Camp Coorong.	\$147,175
Port Adelaide	Kurruru Indigenous Youth Performing Arts	Support the ongoing cultural, artistic, and social development of Indigenous youth through the performing arts.	\$105,560
Port Adelaide	Le Fevre High School	Video, music and graphic art workshops with Indigenous youth to encourage cultural development and pride.	\$66,600
Port Augusta	Males in Black	Cultural camps for Indigenous men in the Port Augusta and Flinders Ranges region.	\$15,520
Port Augusta	Port Augusta Youth Centre	Activities to encourage and facilitate youth participation in traditional Indigenous practices in Port Augusta.	\$20,000
Port Augusta	Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association	A four-day festival of traditional and contemporary Indigenous art and culture in the Port Augusta region.	\$85,590
Port Augusta	Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association	Develop a series of cultural programs for broadcast on local Indigenous radio in Port Augusta.	\$27,912
Salisbury	Marra Murrangga Kumangka Inc.	Coordinate art and culture workshops for Indigenous people in the northern suburbs of Adelaide.	\$25,375
Yalata	Yalata Community	Support cultural transmission through the establishment of a men's art group in Yalata.	\$16,167

Yalata	Yalata Community	Increase youth participation in music, song writing and performing arts in Yalata.	\$26,857
Tasmania			
Glenorchy	Palawa Aboriginal Corporation	Promote and improve Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural awareness through cultural programs in schools and community in the Hobart region.	\$72,000
Hobart	Maritime Museum of Tasmania	Construct a Tasmanian Aboriginal replica bark canoe to be displayed in the Maritime Museum of Tasmania	\$11,530
Hobart	Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre	Conduct community cultural festivals at Risdon Cove and Oyster Cove to celebrate Aboriginal culture in southern Tasmania.	\$26,950
Launceston	Tasmania Aboriginal Elders Council	Promote and maintain Aboriginal culture and traditions through community involvement the Launceston region.	\$54,257
Launceston	Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Arts and Crafts	Provide art workshops to Aboriginal communities in northern Tasmania.	\$99,550
Smithton	Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation	Cultural camps and activities for the Aboriginal community in Smithton.	\$53,880
Victoria			
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Aboriginal Arts Corporation	Programs that encourage and support artists and community members in the Gippsland region.	\$80,000
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland K.E.E. Cooperative	Cultural camps in the Gippsland region.	\$21,000
Bairnsdale	Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative	Preserve and display artefacts, exhibit historical records and promote cultural education in the Gippsland region.	\$83,250
Ballarat	Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative	Develop a Wathaurong cultural education package for youth in the Ballarat region.	\$40,000
Ballarat	Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative	Continue to develop and strengthen the Indigenous men of the Ballarat area through the men's dance group.	\$6,090
Brunswick East	Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Cooperative	An Indigenous children's cultural festival in Melbourne.	\$50,000
Fitzroy	The Torch Project	Support 13 regional Victorian communities in cultural development projects through theatre, music and other media based workshops and a festival.	\$133,000
Maribynong	Western Suburbs Indigenous Gathering Place	Provide culture and heritage activities for youth in the region.	\$10,800
Melbourne	Ilbjerri Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Theatre Cooperative	Explore, develop and maintain Indigenous community cultural expression through various creative performing art platforms and media.	\$37,960

Melbourne	Koorie Heritage Trust	Provide the opportunity for young Koorie people to learn about their culture through the active engagement with Elders and other community members.	\$20,000
Mildura	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Provide a variety of community cultural activities for youth in Mildura.	\$15,000
Shepparton	Bangerang Cultural Centre Cooperative	Increase awareness and understanding of Indigenous culture in the Shepparton region.	\$116,725
Thornbury	Aborigines Advancement League	A state-wide cultural family day for Victorian Indigenous communities.	\$12,710
Warrnambool	Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Cooperative	Support community cultural activities in the Warrnambool region.	\$37,000
Wodonga	Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation	Men's, women's and families' cultural camps for the Albury-Wodonga Aboriginal community.	\$18,400
Western Australia			
Alice Springs	Ngaanyatjarra Media Aboriginal Corporation	Support the Ngaanyatjarra Cultural Performance and Recordings project.	\$69,527
Alice Springs	Warburton Community	Support visual art activities for Ngaanyatjarra cultural transmission in Warburton.	\$20,000
Broome	Broome Aboriginal Media Association Aboriginal Corporation	Develop music as a medium of cultural transmission for Indigenous people in Broome and the wider Kimberley region.	\$50,750
Bunbury	Bunbury Regional Art Galleries	Support art training and exhibitions for Noongar visual artists in the south west region.	\$54,810
Denham	Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation	Support the preservation and promotion of Malgana culture in the Shark Bay region.	\$24,000
Derby	Mowanjum Artists Spirit of the Wandjina Aboriginal Corporation	Stage the Mowanjum Festival to showcase Indigenous culture at the Mowanjum community.	\$10,000
Fitzroy Crossing	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre	Support community engagement with an Indigenous culture festival in the Kimberley.	\$20,000
Fitzroy Crossing	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre	Promote the transmission of Indigenous culture through the coordination and delivery of traditional ceremonies in the Kimberley region.	\$20,000
Fitzroy Crossing	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre	Support the operations and cultural programs of a cultural centre for Indigenous people in the Kimberley region.	\$125,000
Fitzroy Crossing	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre	Support elders teaching young Indigenous people in the Kimberley region to make traditional tools and artefacts.	\$18,000
Fremantle	The City of Fremantle	Support the Wardarnji Aboriginal Cultural Festival in Fremantle.	\$11,000

Geraldton	Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation	Coordinate Indigenous cultural activities and events in the Geraldton region.	\$50,000
Geraldton	Geraldton Streetwork Aboriginal Corporation	Support art and cultural activities at the Alice Nannup Art and Youth Centre in Geraldton.	\$20,300
Halls Creek	Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	Support art and cultural activities with the Kutjungka people in the East Kimberley.	\$50,750
Katanning	Mungart Boodja Incorporated	Support art and cultural activities for Noongar artists in the Great Southern region.	\$35,000
Newman	Martumili Artists (Shire of East Pilbara)	Support community art activities that maintain and strengthen the culture of the Martumili people of the Western Desert.	\$55,683
Newman	Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (Jamukurnu Yapalikunu)	Support cultural preservation and promotion activities for the Martu people.	\$35,000
Perth	Community Arts Network WA	Support activities that encourage transmission of Indigenous knowledge and culture across age groups and strengthen Noongar culture in the eastern wheatbelt.	\$67,500
Perth	Form Contemporary Craft and Design	Support Indigenous community participation in the Canning Stock Route Project.	\$40,000
Perth	Yirra Yaakin Aboriginal Corporation	Support youth workshops encouraging cultural transmission with elders.	\$45,000
Roebourne	Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation	Support cultural activities for the Yindibarndi people of the Pilbara region.	\$56,396
Roebourne	Roebourne Art Group Aboriginal Corporation	Support art and cultural activities for the Indigenous people of the West Pilbara.	\$80,000
Waterford	Dumbartung Aboriginal Corporation	Support the operations of a Nyoongah art centre and keeping place in Perth.	\$100,000