



Festivals Australia grant recipients

National summary of projects—Round 9 September 2019

State / territory	Recipient	Project title	Project description	Festival	Amount funded (\$) (excl GST)
NSW	Albury City Council	Three Landings Upstream	Local contemporary artists will collaborate with the projection company, Illuminart, to create three site specific projection animations exploring the sense of place, artform collaboration and the spectacular.	Upstream	\$36,000
NSW	Four Winds Concerts Inc	The Gift of Song	The project will commission a song from the Australian composer Gordon Hamilton, premiered by The Australian Voices, and performed in collaboration with community choirs and other choral repertoires.	Four Winds 2020 Easter Festival	\$21,280
NT	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation	Australian Indigenous Cultural Immersion for Children - AI CIC	An education program to increase school children's understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) art and culture and assist teachers to incorporate discussions about ATSI art and culture into their lessons in an ethical way which observes cultural protocols.	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	\$40,000
NT	Central Australian Singing Incorporated	'From the Desert to the Arafura Sea' - an intercultural musical collaboration	An intercultural musical collaboration involving the Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir and numerous diverse artists such as Basidi Koné, balafon player from Mali.	Desert Song Festival	\$53,480



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QLD	Knitfest Inc	Fibre Arts Workshops	A workshop coordinator will coordinate and deliver the Fibre Arts workshops. A program of 25 workshops held over 2 days.	Knitfest Yarn & Fibre Arts Festival	\$15,000
QLD	Mackay Regional Council - Mackay Festival of Arts	Illuminate - String Symphony Project	In collaboration with Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, this is a 3-day installation and residency working with local performers, students and artists to develop puppetry skills.	Mackay Festival of Arts	\$24,200
QLD	Queensland Music Festival	Kate Ceberano, Mambali & Sampa the Great	Kate Ceberano, Mambali and Sampa the Great will perform at the Yarrabah Music and Cultural Festival, supported by a line-up of around 60 local musicians.	Yarrabah Music and Cultural Festival	\$50,000
QLD	Dalby Welcoming Community Inc	Dalby - it's the People Celebration	This project is a series of workshops involving Dalby's Indigenous and multicultural communities culminating in a performance at the 2020 Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival.	Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival	\$17,250
QLD	Spirit of Africa Cultural Association	Interstate Artists Support and Cross Cultural Exchange	Fostering community harmony and integration, professional African drumming groups will teach drumming workshops with local school children culminating in a performance at the festival.	African Festival in Townsville	\$40,000
SA	Fringe Mount Gambier (Auspiced by City of Mount Gambier)	Experience Fringe	An interactive community event involving three regional artists across three different art forms, engaging audiences in large scale arts experiences.	Fringe Mount Gambier	\$15,000
TAS	TasWriters	Hidden Stories	A collaboration between cultures which supports Tasmanian Aboriginal artists and arts workers to create and tell stories their way.	The Tamar Valley Writers Festival	\$15,000
TAS	Salamanca Arts Centre	The Call of Aurora; an opera about love, death & madness	An opera using Douglas Mawson's 1911-1914 expedition to Antarctica as its setting and initial inspiration.	2020 Australian Antarctic Festival	\$7,300

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TAS	King Island Council	Fathom	Fathom is a 50 minute composition accompanied by film, lighting and dance elements reflecting the sinking of the Cataraqui off King Island in 1845 and the Christmas Island boat tragedy in 2010.	Cataraqui 175th Commemoration	\$37,000
TAS	The Unconformity Inc.	Colosseum: The Unconformity 2020 Opening Ceremony	An open-ended and theatrical photographic installation designed with, by and for a large public audience.	The Unconformity	\$69,995
VIC	5 Angry Men	'Do You Dare Me To?'	A collaborative work by 5 Angry Men, CreatAbility and Z-Fit Studios each delivering a new performance exploring the theme of 'daring'.	150th Bendigo Easter Fair	\$9,518
VIC	Know Your Roots (Auspiced by Multicultural Arts Victoria)	The Fiafia Project	An interweaving of theatre, music and dance to present a theatre work about the 'forgotten people in Australia's regional settlement policy' – the children of Pacific Islander migrant farm workers.	Pasifika Festival	\$23,370
VIC	Red Gum Festival Development Group Incorporated	Inspiring Community Engagement on the Red Gum Stage	Renowned musical performers will engage participants in musical collaborations and percussion instrument creation workshops.	The Cavendish Red Gum Festival 2020	\$3,115
VIC	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Deadly Funny	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander talent from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's national comedy competition will be showcased at Desert Fringe, Port Augusta. The project includes workshops and mentoring of Indigenous comedians by First Nations' comedians.	Desert Fringe	\$5,460



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WA	Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc	Taste of Tamworth 2020 concerts and industry panel	Four multi-award winning acts will perform their country music hits to provide audiences in Western Australia a taste of the Tamworth Country Music Festival.	Boyup Brook Country Music Festival 2020	\$16,490
WA	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre	Wirrimanu and Mulan Aboriginal Performers: professional development and showcasing of cultural performances artists from the Tjurabalan	Dancers from the Tjurabalan Aboriginal communities of the Kimberley will support Aboriginal youth to participate in dance workshops culminating in a performance at the festival. The project will be used to provide a cultural pathway for young people, away from the justice system.	KALACC 2020 Regional Cultural Festival	\$60,000

