



Live Music Australia grant recipients

—Round 2—2021

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 |
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| Canberra Highland Society & Burns Club Ltd | Support for increased programming of original music to grow Canberra's Burns Club into a premier live venue. | \$27,000 |
| Hellfish Harper Pty Ltd | Support for live gigs at Blackbird Bar, including artist fees, sound insulation, staff training and promotion. | \$38,044 |
| Music ACT | A strategic project from MusicACT supporting and promoting seven independent music venues in Canberra. | \$47,960 |
| The Trustee for The Old Canberra Inn Trust | The installation of a new PA to support improved audio quality for The Old Canberra Inn's diverse free live music program. | \$34,521 |

New South Wales

| Organisation name | Activity description | Grant amount |
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| 505 Investments Pty Ltd | Presentation of original music by contemporary Australian artists in Sydney's only small capacity concert-style venue and infrastructure upgrades to enable amplified music and program expansion. | \$37,450 |
| Arc @ UNSW Limited | Purchase and installation of an audio equipment to integrate with the existing PA and enhance the venue's production capability. | \$13,200 |

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| Arts Outwest | A regional touring circuit across the NSW Central West, making original music by local musicians the focus to tell the stories of our towns. | \$75,220 |
| Bellingen Brewing Company Pty Ltd | The beautiful Bellingen Brewery remains committed to original live music with changes and improvements that promise to deliver a better experience for attendees and artists. | \$43,365 |
| Big Beat (Australia) Pty Limited | Mercury Nights Live is bringing the band back together every Saturday night at Tokio Hotel, Darling Harbour with free entry live music. | \$50,000 |
| Dorrigo Memorial RSL Club Co operative Ltd. | Upgrade of outdoor stage and hosting of a diverse range of musical acts at Dorrigo Memorial RSL Club. | \$23,925 |
| Four Winds Concerts Inc | An upgrade to performance lighting in the Four Winds Windsong Pavilion to cater for contemporary Australian artists. | \$24,764 |
| Golden Age Cinema & Bar Pty Ltd | Golden Age Cinema presents 'Live on the Golden Stage': a weekly live music showcase supporting a diverse selection of musicians in a unique intimate setting. | \$20,000 |
| Hamilton Station Hotel Pty Ltd | Back Band Room PA and Lighting Upgrades at the Hamilton Station Hotel, Newcastle. | \$25,000 |
| Hardy's Bay R S L & Citizen's Club Ltd | Hardy's Bay Community Club presents up to 18 original artists in a natural bush setting. | \$16,426 |
| Hdr Hospitality Pty Ltd | Upgrade Little Albert's outdoor stage and venue for wheelchair access and regular large gigs, and deliver 170 gigs by original regional/metro artists across Bathurst-Mudgee with marketing-ticketing. | \$49,500 |
| Lake Macquarie City Council | Live Music Lake Mac—a series of intimate live music events at 3 venues in Lake Macquarie between October 2021—March 2022. | \$37,000 |
| Love Culburra Beach Festival Inc | The Burradise Sound Garden in Culburra Beach will increase live music with a yearly program in this regional venue. | \$26,000 |
| MW Sydney Pty Ltd | Support for artists guarantees to increase live music programming and relaunch Max Watts as an integral, touring circuit venue. | \$50,000 |
| Nelson 1963 Pty Ltd | Lazybones Lounge Restaurant & Bar in Marrickville purchases equipment for Australian artists to play original music. | \$18,629 |
| Old Bar Tavern | Upgrade and installation of new PA System to Old Bar Tavern to expand current successful live music program and reach new audiences. | \$27,054 |
| Picnic Stuff Pty Ltd | Weekly events across the iconic Opera Bar and Newtown's Tokyo Sing Song, showcasing local musicians and electronic producers. | \$60,000 |

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| Red Floor Productions Pty Limited | Performance fees, staging equipment and promotion for ongoing regional concert program. | \$25,500 |
| Redfern Surf Club Pty Ltd | Permanent PA setup, lighting and acoustic absorption to support a monthly gig showcasing live original Australian music. | \$31,960 |
| Robert Carl Torelli | Infrastructure upgrade of The Music Station, Macksville improving capacity, accessibility and safety to support Platform 21, a monthly program of live original music. | \$33,560 |
| Ruley Pty Limited | Refurbishment of White Horse Hotel to reopen as a new live music venue in the vibrant Inner West of Sydney. | \$54,500 |
| S.J Loxton & S.L Rigby | To upgrade essential lighting and sound equipment to improve the experience for artists and patrons and maintain the Theatre as a viable live music venue. | \$25,000 |
| Studios 301 Pty Ltd | A series of original live performances at Studio 301, Sydney. | \$30,120 |
| The Trustee for the McAvoy Faulks Family Trust | Tallagandra Hill Winery supporting live music with enhanced production and lighting. | \$27,400 |
| The Factory Theatre Pty Ltd | Contemporary Australian Jazz and Blues musicians given new stage for showcasing original work and connecting with new audiences and creating stronger touring circuits. | \$40,000 |
| The Murwillumbah Citadel Pty Ltd | The Citadel installs sound, lighting, keyboard and projection equipment to support live music. | \$27,058 |
| The Red Rattler Theatre Incorporated | ReEnergized Red Rattler program—development of a deep all Australian live music program with great promotion strategies. | \$45,000 |
| The Trustee for Oxford Underground Unit Trust | Oxford Art Factory presents "The Antidote Series"—A number of events brought together to present diverse and inclusive Australian music. | \$35,000 |
| Tiny Little Universe Productions Pty Ltd | Refurbishment of The Great Club live music venue to assist in hosting high quality performances of Australian artists. | \$32,273 |
| Twyford Hall Inc | The newly completed Theatre Twyford presents a curated program of original Australian music, including indigenous and young local performers from the southeast region. | \$30,000 |
| Wauchope Community Arts Council Inc | Wauchope Arts will host a series of live events showcasing original music from Australian touring artists and talented local musicians. | \$13,990 |

Northern Territory

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| Dom's Bar and Lounge Pty Ltd | Upgrades to stage, sound and sound attenuation at Dom's Bar and Lounge, Darwin as the venue expands to accommodate live music sustainability in the suburbs. | \$10,154 |
| R.A.O.B. Club (Darwin) Inc. | PA system installation at Buff Club, Darwin to enhance live music performance. | \$18,000 |

Queensland

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| Drovers Camp Association Inc | A showcase of country music artists in Camooweal. | \$14,250 |
| Elixir Tapas Bar Pty Ltd | Elixir Bar venue improvements and programming support dedicated to expanding diverse Australian talent genres. | \$38,300 |
| HFG Hotels Pty Ltd | Development of the Seabreeze Hotel as an independent, original band venue supporting local artists and national touring acts. | \$41,154 |
| HSW Events Unit Trust | Activating an improved performance space at Felons Barrel Hall via technical upgrades. | \$22,740 |
| Jcast Investments Pty Ltd | The Pirate Den, Mission Beach will help the Australian live music industry recover through improved venue facilities, capacity performances and programming support. | \$34,514 |
| Moonshine Lager Pty Ltd | Upgrades to enhance artists and audience experiences in the Beer Garden and Brewery stage areas at the iconic Imperial Hotel Eumundi. | \$27,878 |
| NT Pubco Pty Ltd | Installation of a noise reduction system to Full Moon Hotel in Sandgate, Queensland to enable the venue to host more live music and larger acts. | \$25,000 |
| Out the Back Australia Pty Ltd | Club Boutique in Cunnamulla provides a mid-year music season catering for peak visitation to Outback Queensland. | \$33,650 |
| Ratpack & Co Pty Ltd | Tomcat Bar to offer free original Australian live music to the greater Brisbane community. | \$36,250 |
| Seidoo Pty Ltd | Installation of PA system, purpose built stage, lighting upgrade, and promotion at Oodies Cafe, Bundaberg. | \$20,358 |
| Tewantin Noosa RSL & Citizens Memorial Club Inc | Support for weekly live music performances by local and touring Australian artists featured "Live & Original" at Tewantin Noosa RSL. | \$18,000 |
| The North Gregory Hotel Pty Ltd | "Bringing the Bush Back to Life" will bring original Australian artists to Winton, QLD. | \$21,250 |

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| The Tablelands Music Lovers Community Group Inc. | Purchase of a sound/lighting system to support live music events in public venues across Far North Queensland. | \$24,913 |

South Australia

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| Fat Controller Club Pty Ltd | Emergency exit doors upgrade to increase access and capacity and a stage extension to support larger touring circuits and grassroots performers from SA. | \$29,592 |
| Firstlite Pty Ltd | Sunset Sessions 2022 - a great event @ Kingstons Crown Inn. | \$10,000 |
| Grace Emily Holdings Pty Ltd | Programming of original live music at the Grace Emily Hotel, Adelaide from July to December 2021. | \$23,400 |
| KM Hotels Pty Ltd Trading As Federal Hotel Port Pirie | Stage and PA upgrade for the Federal in Port Pirie. | \$9,800 |
| J Jagt & J.m Jagt | Helping Three Brothers Arms, Macclesfield to present live music more often throughout 2021. | \$25,000 |
| Mark E Anders And Annabel M Irving | Original Thursdays at The Gaslight showcasing original music. | \$25,480 |
| The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (SA) | Purchase and installation of permanent in-house sound and lighting system for Trinity Sessions in Adelaide. | \$15,000 |
| The West Thebby Social Club | New sound equipment for The West Thebby Social Club. | \$9,996 |
| Weslo Holdings Pty Ltd | Thebarton Theatre in Adelaide will host a series of events with Australian bands performing original music—unplugged. | \$35,000 |

Tasmania

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| David Jack Brereton | Installation of new toilet block at Longley International Hotel to enable more frequent and accessible larger events. | \$15,000 |
| DMD Unit Trust | Equipment and up-skilling staff to elevate original and inclusive live music in a popular suburban hub, nurturing local talent and building audiences. | \$33,810 |
| Royal Oak Hotel Pty Ltd | Sound system/lighting upgrade and installation for the Heritage Bar area of the Royal Oak, Launceston to facilitate a series of original acts in the Heritage Bar. | \$54,872 |

Victoria

| Organisation name | Activity description | Grant amount |
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| Archies Creek Public Hall Trust | The transformation of the Archies Creek Community Hall into a unique and intimate professional live music venue in Regional Victoria. | \$33,825 |
| Baltazarh Pty Ltd | Live music programming and upskilling staff on a new PA system for superior sound quality. | \$40,500 |
| Barwon Club Investments Pty Ltd | Support for soundproofing to re-establish a regular live music program at the Barwon Club Hotel, Geelong showcasing quality original Australian artists. | \$50,000 |
| Brickfielders Pty Ltd | Support a series of original Australian artists with backline and front-of-house audio upgrade to improve audience experience and capacity. | \$34,157 |
| Corryong And District Memorial Public Hall Inc | Installation of stage lighting to Corryong and District Memorial Public hall to host local and visiting original Australian artists and increase residents' experience. | \$24,000 |
| Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre | Installation of a professional standard mixer which will enable Burringa to showcase national touring artists. | \$9,721 |
| Footscray Community Arts Centre Limited | Footscray Community Arts Centre expands music programming and provides skills development for diverse/marginalised musicians. | \$40,000 |
| Furry Meatball Pty Ltd T/A The Carlton Hotel Unit Trust | Fund the re-establishment of live music performances in the venue to increase the capacity and capability to present more shows post COVID restrictions. | \$38,000 |
| Hop Temple Pty Ltd | Purchase of audio equipment, staging and targeted marketing campaign at Hop Temple, Ballarat. | \$25,200 |
| Hotel Mansions Pty Ltd as Trustee for Hotel Mansions Unit Trust | Install a PA System at The Hotel Warrnambool to showcase live original music while operating within COVID19 pandemic restrictions. | \$22,889 |

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| J.A.I.D. Investments Pty. Ltd. | We plan to use these much needed funds to upgrade our production equipment for our rooftop garden to help support our live music community. | \$23,000 |
| Manneron Pty Ltd as trustee for Bennetts Lane Trust trading as the Jazzlab | A special series of live music performances in the specialist jazz and improvisational music genres, showcasing the best in Australian artists in a live venue. | \$47,603 |
| No Retreat Pty Ltd | The Retreat Hotel will curate a special series of shows celebrating its history as a live music mecca and incubator of future headline artists. | \$31,860 |
| Northcote Commercial Pty Ltd | Infrastructure and equipment upgrades at Northcote Social Club to create a more accessible space with better sound and lighting. | \$23,403 |
| Odessa at Leavers Pty Ltd | Structural changes to improve the performance space at Odessa and host a series of quality, original, performances. | \$26,000 |
| One-Six-One Pty Ltd | OneSixOne expands its music base and nights of operation as a live music venue. | \$43,100 |
| Princess Theatre Pty Ltd atf PT Discretionary Trust | Artist fees to support a program of local & emerging acts to play reduced capacity shows at Forum Melbourne. | \$50,000 |
| Queenscliff Music Festival Inc. | The initial creation, setup, and subsequent debut season for the Queenscliff Town Hall, developing the venue as a new live music venue in Regional Victoria. | \$25,000 |
| Swancom Pty Ltd | Infrastructure and equipment upgrades at the Corner Hotel to diversify our offering and create more job opportunities for artists and support personnel. | \$24,454 |
| The Blues Train Pty Ltd | The Blues Train curates and supports a special series of shows aimed at the next generation of contemporary blues and roots artists and their audiences. | \$34,712 |
| The Haviland Group Pty Ltd ATF The Haviland Trust | Support for original live music programming at The Moldy Fig and lighting installation. | \$32,532 |
| The Post Office Hotel | The Post Office Hotel will host a series of live shows to support artists in Melbourne's Inner North. | \$15,000 |
| The Trustee for A J S UNIT TRUST | Reinvigorate Bar Open's diverse original live music program and continue to invest in musicians, audiences, live music and the sustainability of venue. | \$36,400 |
| The Trustee for Markray Investments Unit Trust | The Hotel Shamrock, Bendigo to install suitable new sound equipment for original Australian live music performances at the venue's balcony and basement bar. | \$8,230 |
| The Trustee for MDC Unit Trust | Installation of audio backline and staff training in sound and lighting to create an upgraded venue better equipped and more competitive to offer high quality, live music. | \$36,780 |

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| The Trustee for Revolver Lounge Unit Trust | Vital soundproofing works, equipment upgrades, additional live music programming and marketing at Revolver Upstairs to improve its capacity to host original Australian live music. | \$55,000 |
| The Trustee For Seventh Tipple Trust | Support The Tote's Live Music program for original, emerging bands/musicians under COVIDSafe capacity restrictions investing in musicians, audiences, and sustainability of an iconic live-music venue. | \$36,400 |
| The Trustee for the XL Trust | Accessibility works and music programming at the Exchange Hotel, Horsham featuring a series of local original artists. | \$50,300 |
| Transit Pty Ltd | Re-establishing the Live Music Program at Transport Hotel to bring back Victoria's best, independent, original artists back to stage in the CBD, free to the public. | \$39,380 |

Western Australia

| Organisation name | Activity description | Grant amount |
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| Bar Bes (WA) Pty Ltd | Install sound attenuating structures at Barbes, Perth in order to address noise complaints from neighbouring residents in the CBD. | \$14,155 |
| Clancy's Fish Pub Dunsborough | Enable Clancy's Fish Pub in Dunsborough to purchase PA speakers to create an in house production system. | \$13,942 |
| Good Things in Life Pty Ltd | Upgrades to digital mixing console and stage box to improve quality and consistency of sound production. | \$10,198 |
| Mackerel Islands Pty Ltd | Assist the remote Onslow Beach Resort to host series of performances from original artists. | \$9,900 |
| Multicultural Futures Inc | World Music Café in Fremantle concert series to support inclusion of new world musicians into the local industry. | \$30,000 |
| Ozindo Group Pty Ltd | Renovate and refit the sound and lighting to accommodate more state-wide and national touring acts and upgrade disabled access points and bathrooms. | \$24,111 |
| Rosemount Hotel | Rosemount Hotel will re-open Four5Nine with an upgraded PA. | \$61,000 |
| Starblade Corporation Pty Ltd | Venue improvements at the Duke of George to attract more original artists to a quality performance venue in East Fremantle. | \$46,951 |
| Vahlano Hotels Pty Ltd | New Stage and PA to take original artists to new heights in Mildura. | \$29,000 |