



Festivals Australia grants recipients

National summary of Festivals Australia projects— March round, 2016–17

State/ territory	Recipient	Project Title	Project Description	Festival	Amount Funded (\$) (Ex GST)
QLD	Queensland Music Festival Pty Ltd	The Power Within	The Project will support a large-scale musical theatre work, featuring more than 200 performers drawn from across the Isaac Region. Local talent will be supported by a team of leading Australian creatives and the work will premiere to audiences of 5,000 in Moranbah over two nights, in a spectacular twilight performance.	Queensland Music Festival	\$37,034
QLD	Port Shorts Inc.	Port Shorts Masterclass Series	The Project will support a Masterclass Series developed to bring some of Australia's finest actors, producers, cinematographers, stunt coordinators and youth film educators to Far North Queensland to deliver workshops for emerging filmmakers from regional Australia.	Port Shorts Film Festival	\$17,200
QLD	Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd	Inclusive Community Art	The Project involves four schools and over 20 culturally diverse community groups working with an artist to create a 3 metre high sculpture of 'Mother Earth' holding 'Planet Earth'. The sculpture will be paraded through the streets of Townsville before being installed in the centre of the festival site at James Cook University for public display.	Townsville Cultural Fest	\$14,750

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NSW	Screenwave Australia	SWIFF Lightbox	The Project will support a free public projection art walking trail around the Coffs Coast. The collaborative project includes innovative new media and technology combined with original artworks from local artists.	Screenwave International Film Festival	\$65,000
NSW	Shoalhaven River Festival Committee	Flood Markers	The Project supports the sculptural expression of the impact the River has had on the people of the Shoalhaven. Craftspeople, community members and environmental groups will work with the vertical sculpture form of the flood marker to pattern, weave, paint, sculpt and light the 'markers' of community and the stories of the River.	Shoalhaven River Festival	\$20,000
NSW	Tyalgum Music Festival	Classical Improvising: then and now	The Project supports the improvisation education, performances and community participation opportunities with Australia's top brass players and classical music improvisers.	Tyalgum Music Festival 2017	\$14,700
NT	Central Australian Singing Inc.	Australian Boys Choir Performance Tour	The Project will support the first visit to Central Australia of the Australian Boys Choir who will perform at concerts and participate in workshops during the final weekend of the Desert Song Festival.	Desert Song Festival	\$41,052
NT	Barkly Regional Arts Inc.	Dreams and Dreaming (Winkarra) Stories	The Project supports the collection, creation and recording of stories in the community that shares with festival audience's dreams and cultural dreaming (Winkarra). The art forms are storytelling, song writing, visual arts, podcasting, spoken word/poetry, cooking and digital projection.	Desert Harmony Festival	\$47,922.79
VIC	Three Rivers Festival	Kaiela Dungala Garradha	The Project will support traditional and contemporary Yorta dance, music, culture through a unique corroboree event held in a specially created, culturally immersive performance space at Kerrabee Soundshell Public Reserve (Moama).	Three Rivers Festival	\$32,880

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VIC	Ballarat International Foto Biennale Inc.	Tell: Indigenous Photographic Exhibition	The Project supports an exhibition of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists whose practice is informed by cultural memory, reflection and experience, deploying photographic practice as a diverse, rich visual language and cultural mediator.	Ballarat International Foto Biennale	\$65,000
WA	York Arts & Events Inc.	What Lies Buried Rises	The Project supports a collaborative exhibition of photography and paintings by Della Jones, film by Koori artist Genevieve Grieves and artefacts collected at the site of Sarah Cook's cottage.	The York Festival	\$13,491.50
WA	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre (KALACC)	Women's Artistic Exchange	The Project will support the establishment of a 'Women's Activities Space' at the Festival. The Project will involve a number of key Aboriginal women's organisations from across the Kimberley.	KALACC 2017 Regional Cultural Festival	\$60,000
SA	COTA SA	60 Moments	A digital photography project culminating in a public, outdoor, projection exhibit. The Project provides older regional South Australians a creative opportunity to express their own identity, their sense of place and uniqueness.	ZestFest	\$44,500