



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
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# Live Music Australia grant recipients—Round 7—2023

## Round 7 2023

The Live Music Australia program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, is a competitive grants opportunity for live music venues, festivals and organisations that support quality original Australian live music. Round 7 provides targeted funding for music festivals, recognising their important role in the Australian music ecology.

Grants provide funding for:

- infrastructure upgrades, purchase of equipment, programming and promotional expenses and artist fees, or
- initiatives that deliver to festivals and build capacity, for example, professional development programs, expanded regional touring circuits, and partnerships across jurisdictions.

**All figures below are GST exclusive.**



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## Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Conway Brothers Pty Ltd</b>	Support for GG Fest, an all-ages, fully accessible, inclusive festival at Canberra's Gang Gang and adjacent facilities, celebrating leading contemporary Australian music and developing local audiences.	\$48,745
<b>Decibel Creative</b>	Support for production costs to amplify Canberra's Digi 2024 festival.	\$48,685

## New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Daniel Freeman</b>	Funding for equipment, production and promotional material for Nellijam Music Festival.	\$23,903
<b>Girrakool Blues Foundation Ltd</b>	Support for Girrakool Blues, a free 3-day music festival held on the beautiful foreshore of The Entrance on the Central Coast.	\$99,927
<b>GTM Festivals Pty Ltd</b>	Support for Groovin The Moo's disabled patrons, providing site-wide accessibility improvements and touring Auslan services.	\$100,000
<b>Inner West Council</b>	Marrickville Music Festival champions the Inner West music scene through this free destination event for live music that celebrates the lifecycle of the creative career	\$57,000
<b>Kiama Jazz &amp; Blues Festival</b>	Support for the KJBF, a jam-packed celebration of two genres that refuse to sit still, supporting original live music performance in a picturesque coastal backdrop.	\$96,000
<b>Lakeside Festival Incorporated</b>	The iconic Lakeside Music Festival returns to the shores of Wallis Lake on 2 November 2024, bringing great Australian bands supported by some local bands.	\$55,000
<b>Pride In The Parkland</b>	Support for emerging and established Australian live music at Summer Camp: an inclusive LGBTQI+ music festival in Sydney and Melbourne.	\$100,000
<b>Red Floor Productions Pty Ltd Trading as Dashville</b>	Support established regional music festival The GumBall to develop further as a premium original Australian live music event focused on inclusivity, accessibility and community connection.	\$40,000
<b>Splendour in the Grass Pty Ltd</b>	Support for Splendour in the Grass to program and showcase a diverse and exciting array of Australian artists performing original live music across various stages.	\$100,000
<b>Wingham Akoostik Music Festival</b>	Support for Wingham Music Festival to secure high profile Australian artists for 2024, with expansion of stage sound and lighting infrastructure, and by nurturing regional artists.	\$82,825

## Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Barkly Regional Arts</b>	Support for Desert Harmony Festival, bringing musical acts and audiences from across the vast Australian landscape together in a celebration of music, language and culture.	\$100,000
<b>Music NT Incorporated</b>	Support for Music NT's iconic Bush Bands Bash for its 20th year, featuring an incredible line up of remote Indigenous bands.	\$75,000
<b>Wide Open Space Festival Pty Ltd</b>	Wide Open Space Festival will invest in a custom shade structure for the main stage and engage over 150 Australian artists to perform original live music.	\$100,000

## Queensland

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Gold Coast City Council Pty Ltd</b>	Support for Sundown, a multi-venue and public space annual music event that highlights original homegrown artists, creatives and venues.	\$29,850
<b>Gold Coast Music Network</b>	Support to exclusively showcase the talent of diverse original Australian female and non-binary artists during the 2024 Undertone Festival closing concert.	\$78,000
<b>Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc</b>	Support for Love Bomb, Kuranda Amphitheatre's showcase of high calibre local original live music, in a unique and stunning community built and run performing arts venue.	\$11,850
<b>Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council</b>	Support to increase the calibre and diversity of original First Nations music performances at the Northern Peninsula Area Cultural Festival.	\$65,120
<b>Robot Productions Pty Ltd</b>	Support for enhancing the presentation of original Australian rock'n'roll and rockabilly performers, to be showcased across three days at GreazeFest 2024.	\$88,000
<b>Solar Productions Pty Ltd</b>	Support for Open Season, The Tivoli and The Princess Theatre's annual festival of Australian live music events that takes place over in Brisbane over winter.	\$55,000
<b>Woodfordia Incorporated</b>	Three iconic Australian songwriter/musicians will collaborate with ten emerging musicians at the Woodford Folk Festival to inspire original live music that distils the essence of Australia.	\$100,000

## South Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Dougstock Pty Ltd</b>	Supporting the 5th annual Dougstock Music and Camping Festival, funding high quality original Australian music performances and technical support.	\$25,000
<b>Port Noarlunga Football and Sports Club incorporated</b>	Support for Nice Day to Go to the Club, a festival that engages the community with an all-ages garage and punk rock music experience.	\$99,177

## Tasmania

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Moorilla Estate Pty Ltd</b>	Support for the presentation and promotion of a new free Australian original live music concert in Launceston's iconic Cataract Gorge.	\$69,244
<b>Panama Productions PTY LTD</b>	Support for A Festival Called PANAMA, an annual event in North-Eastern Tasmania with a mission to highlight and celebrate original Australian live music.	\$50,000

## Victoria

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>Banyule City Council</b>	Support to increase young and emerging artists at Twilight Sounds, a free accessible outdoor concert showcasing Australian songwriters and musicians in Heidelberg, Melbourne.	\$47,400
<b>GAP Events Pty Ltd</b>	Launching a fully accessible multi-event festival site and creating a sustainable future for GAP Events, its staff and artists.	\$60,000
<b>Queenscliff Music Festival Inc.</b>	Artist program support for Queenscliff Music Festival to continue to deliver a world class Australian contemporary music event.	\$60,000
<b>Riverboats Music Pty Ltd</b>	Funding to assist with the performance fees, operational and administrative costs of the 2024 Riverboats Music Festival.	\$65,741

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>The Hills Are Alive Group Pty Ltd as trustee for McLaren Brothers Trust</b>	Support to deliver Ocean Sounds Festival 2025 on Phillip Island (Millowl).	\$84,783
<b>The Trustee for Pitch Music Festival Unit Trust</b>	Support for the expanded production of additional performance stages within Pitch Music & Arts festival.	\$100,000
<b>Westbound Productions Pty Ltd</b>	Presenting over 60 Australian musicians within unique heritage spaces across the Daylesford region as part of Winter Sounds 2024	\$48,750

## Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity Description	Grant amount
<b>City of Swan</b>	Support for original Australian live music for all ages at the youth music festival HyperFest.	\$60,000
<b>Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc</b>	Enhance the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival with festival requirements to spotlight original country talent, uniting homegrown and national artists in vibrant showcases.	\$50,000
<b>Gascoyne in May</b>	Support for HEARTLANDS featuring Blood Beats and Music For Life: a concert series of vibrant original Australian music set in the iconic landscapes of remote Western Australia.	\$50,000
<b>Red Country Management Pty Ltd</b>	Support for Red Country Music Festival, bringing Australian live music to the Pilbara.	\$75,000