Australian Government
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

# Live Music Australia grant recipients

Round 5—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 small to medium sized venues and festivals that support quality original Australian live music.

Round 5 provides targeted funding for music festivals, recognising their important role in the Australian music ecology.

**All figures below are GST exclusive.**

## Australian Capital Territory

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
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| NTF Industries | Funding support for the multi-genre music program at the first edition of Alley Tunes Music Festival 2023. | $40,650 |

## New South Wales

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
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| Cicada International Ltd | Support to highlight the extraordinary talent of diverse Australian female singers, songwriters and musicians within the 2023 Australian Women and Music Awards & Conference Program. | $50,000 |
| Field Day New Years Day Pty Ltd | An extensive, festival specific staff training program focusing on harm minimisation to provide peer based support for customers around drug education and mental health. | $50,100 |
| Folk Federation of New South Wales Incorporated | An urban winter festival in Sydney's CBD featuring established and emerging contemporary folk music artists, Sydney Folk Festival showcases the diversity of the folk genre. | $26,000 |
| Fuzzy Operations Pty Ltd | The Listen Out accessibility project will help to remove barriers to equitable enjoyment of live music, for an inclusive experience for patrons, crew and artists. | $100,000 |
| GTM Festivals Pty Ltd | In collaboration between Groovin the Moo and regionally based local promoters, ‘Local Crop’ provides space at each Festival for original, local musicians. | $92,000 |
| Kicks Entertainment | Spilt Milk Festival Tour is a leading Australian-owned arts and cultural event tour delivering ‍genuine economic benefits and community outcomes to regional Australia. | $100,000 |
| Make a Difference PMQ INC | Ride the Sound Wave music festival - support for Boy & Bear to headline the festival in 2023 with The Waifs and Busby Marou supporting. | $91,609 |
| Red Floor Productions Pty Limited | Support established music festival, Dashville Skyline to recover and return as a pinnacle showcasing, networking and educational music event for original roots music in Australia. | $48,986 |
| Splendour in the Grass Pty Ltd | Splendour in the Grass continues to program and showcase a diverse and exciting array of original music performances from Australian artists with world class production | $100,000 |
| Wingham Akoostik Music Festival | Wingham Music Festival - funding for artists and essential infrastructure to ensure the optimum artist experience at the Mid Coast NSW three-day event in October 2023. | $73,300 |
| Yuin Folk Club Inc | Purchase staging equipment to increase performance opportunities and improve the live music experience for musicians, performers and audiences at the Cobargo Folk Festival. | $25,000 |

## Northern Territory

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 8CCC Community Radio Inc | Multi-day festival in Mparntwe/Alice Springs showcasing live original NT music. Providing professional development for artists and crew, and purchase of backline equipment. | $98,756 |
| Barkly Regional Arts Inc | Desert Harmony Festival brings Australian musicians and visitors from across our vast region to Tennant Creek in a celebration of local music, language and culture. | $80,000 |

## Queensland

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
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| Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Limited | Live it Up - is an invigorated Indigenous live music program that showcase the best talent from across the Nation including Regional & Remote Queensland. | $100,000 |
| Great Keppel Island Hideaway | Support for original Australian country artists while expanding the programming of Country on Keppel 2023. | $21,200 |
| Queensland Music Network Inc. | Funding to extend the reach of Yada Yutta-ba at BIGSOUND - providing more opportunities for First Nation's artists to connect, establish national networks, and perform. | $50,000 |
| Sound Australia (Qld) Pty Ltd | Savannah in the Round creates opportunities for Australian performers, with a special focus on emerging artists, inclusive of acts representing Australia's cultural and gender diversity. | $100,000 |
| The Trustee for KIN Music Trust | A two-day, all-ages music festival featuring 100% Australian Artists that also fosters the creation of new music through their student mentorship program. | $80,000 |
| Tia Gostelow Pty Ltd | Presentation of Sugardrop Festival 2023 | $39,111 |

## South Australia

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Five Four Entertainment | Support for increased festival accessibility, building a dedicated family/U18 area and an increased artist budget to accommodate emerging acts. | $80,000 |
| WOMADelaide Foundation Limited | WOMADelaide will feature more than 100 live original music performances across seven stages including 19 groups, 150+ personnel from significant and emerging local, Australian artists. | $100,000 |

## Tasmania

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Great Escape Events | Funding towards artist fees for Great Escape 2023 - a regional Tasmanian festival bringing world class original music to a remote area of the state. | $60,734 |
| Junction Arts Festival | Support towards Junction Arts Festival's original live music program in 2023. | $47,500 |
| Moorilla Estate Pty Ltd | Support for the presentation of the Australian Music Program of Mona Foma in Hobart and Launceston. | $50,156 |

## Victoria

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
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| Castlemaine Folk Festival Pty Ltd | Castlemaine Folk Festival. A three-day, 3000 capacity music and camping festival in November 2023 featuring 25 original live music performances. | $50,000 |
| JNB Events Pty Ltd | Assist Loch Hart Music Festival with artist performance costs for its fifth festival happening on 17-19 November 2023. | $50,000 |
| Melbourne Jazz Limited | Melbourne International Jazz Festival’s Australian Headline Series will present 10 bold new works by diverse jazz artists/ensembles across multiple venues as part of MIJF 2023. | $64,750 |
| Queenscliff Music Festival Inc. | QMF to expand to incorporate a fourth day, resulting in a 20% increase in live original Australian acts and boosting much needed local tourism. | $85,000 |
| The Boite Vic. Inc. | Live Music Near Me festival will feature original live music from emerging and established culturally diverse artists in a range of venues across Melbourne. | $70,960 |
| The Trustee for Pitch Music Festival Unit Trust | Support for the expanded production of seven additional performance stages within Pitch Music & Arts festival, expected to create over 500 jobs. | $100,000 |

## Western Australia

| **Organisation name** | **Activity Description** | **Grant Amount** |
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| Gascoyne in May Inc | Heartlands: a concert series of vibrant original music set in the iconic landscapes of remote Western Australia. | $97,000 |
| Mullewa Muster & Rodeo Inc. | The Mullewa Country Music Festival is bringing the best of Australian country back to the bush! | $59,825 |
| Nannup Music Club Inc | Support towards artist fees and staging costs for the production and delivery of the 2023 Nannup Music Festival live music program. | $35,000 |
| Red Country Management Pty Ltd | This unique festival celebrates the talents of national country music stars as well as Aboriginal and local artists to bring live music to the Pilbara. | $81,500 |
| St Jerome's Laneway Pty Ltd | Supporting Laneway Festival Perth in its move to a new site at Wellington Square. Featuring Australian artists including The Jungle Giants, Mallrat, and Sycco. | $100,000 |