



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
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
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

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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

<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
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
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
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
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