

# 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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
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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

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
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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 |
| 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

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
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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

| **Organisation name** | **Activity description** | **Grant amount** |
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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 Burrinja 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |