

Attachment A

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Australian School of Entrepreneurship Pty Ltd	The Sydney Young Social Entrepreneur Sprint	A youth-led startup incubator in the local area to promote social impact and innovation by equipping young people with entrepreneurial skills, mentorship, and networks.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated	Clothing Clinic Stage 1	A feasibility study in Waterloo to pilot a community-based clothing clinic reimagining a laundromat into a circular hub offering laundering, repairs, upcycling, and social connection for marginalised groups.	\$39,940	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,688	\$39,940	\$1,688	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Creative Plus Business Group Pty. Ltd.	THRIVE - Creative Sustainability for Sydney's Arts Professionals	A hybrid program in Chippendale to support art professionals through online and in-person experiences that enhance wellbeing, professional viability, and creative sector capacity.	\$19,500	Nil	\$19,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Curiosity Centre Pty Ltd	Ideas to Impact: Sydney's Startup Toolkit	A two-year innovation project in the inner-city sharing strategies from Sydney's top startups through toolkits, case studies, and live sessions to empower emerging founders and build scalable companies.	\$45,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil	\$27,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget.

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For A Mate Pty Ltd	The Creative Futures Lab	A wellbeing program in Pyrmont co-designed with artists to tackle burnout in the creative sector through workshops, an innovation sprint, and a public showcase, producing a practical Creative Wellbeing Playbook.	\$30,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jog Network Ltd	Preloved Toys Workshop	A hands-on workshop in the inner-city delivering school incursions, combining education and toy swapping to instil lifelong values of generosity, sustainability, and community connection.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Justice and Equity Centre Limited	Health Justice Partnership Project	A project in Darlinghurst to support the Homeless Persons' Legal Service to undertake phase 1 of developing a Health Justice Partnership with St Vincent's Homeless Health Service.	\$49,940	Nil	\$49,940	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mapa Art and Architecture Pty Ltd	Open Field Agency Creative Residency Program	A residency program in Waterloo testing regenerative creative practice through cross-disciplinary experimentation, site-responsive research, and community engagement within evolving urban environments.	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
Sweltering Cities Ltd	Community Heatwave Workshops and Heat Action Planning for Strengthening Resilience	A capacity-building activity in Glebe to help community organisations and leaders understand the impacts of rising temperatures and develop local Heat Action Plans to strengthen heat resilience.	\$34,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$35,500 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil	\$34,000	Nil	\$35,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Wildflower, Gardens for Good Limited	Future Seed-Provenance Project	An Aboriginal-led apprenticeship project in Millers Point transferring rare seed collection skills to young people, safeguarding endangered native plants and supporting future ecological restoration through cultural knowledge and hands-on training.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$37,876	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget