

# **Attachment A**

**Recommended for Funding  
Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program**

## Festivals and Events Sponsorship - Winter Round 2023/24

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Alliance Francaise de Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	Alliance Francaise French Film Festival	An annual film festival celebrating French culture at a variety of venues across the local area, with Q&A sessions, masterclasses and special events programmed to engage a wider audience.	\$40,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,000	Nil	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,000	Nil
Anne Warr	Millers Point Musical	The production of a musical at Garrison Church, Millers Point based on themes and characters from Millers Point's history.	\$15,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Applicant to ensure any content about Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities is reviewed by the local community
Antenna Documentary Institute Limited	Antenna Documentary Film Festival	An annual international festival promoting documentaries that explore contemporary issues and inspire thought provoking dialogue, to be held at Palace and Dendy cinemas and the Powerhouse Museum.	\$35,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$35,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$35,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	Lunar New Year 2024 at 4A	An annual festival in Haymarket activating the precinct with public art and free, accessible events.	\$50,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil
Australian Dance Council Ausdance NSW Incorporated	Ausdance Festival	An outdoor community event for the general public, practitioners, and creatives on International Dance Day celebrating dance and culture at Prince Alfred Park.	\$44,102	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$340	\$25,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$300	Applicant to work with the City to investigate a feasible location

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Be Seedsational Pty Ltd	Seasonal Warriors	A three day event at Abraham Mott Hall offering music, digitalisation, film, and magic, integrating multisensory messages to engage children and families about health, wellbeing and sustainability.	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$967	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$967	Nil
Bicycle New South Wales Incorporated	Spring Cycle	An annual community cycling event providing 10,000 riders with an opportunity to cycle through Sydney and across the Harbour Bridge, normalising bicycle riding and building critical mass.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$260 each year for three years Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,805 each year for three years	<b>\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>\$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)</b>	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$260 each year for three years Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,400 each year for three years	Applicant to submit a revised budget Applicant to provide a breakdown of participant services
BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation	BlaQ Mardi Gras Program 2024	A series of activations in the local area during Mardi Gras to promote community connection and engagement and provide support to the First Nations LGBTIQ+SB community.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Catholic Parish St Canice Elizabeth Bay as the Operator of a PBI	Celebrating 35 Years of St Canice's Kitchen	Two events providing a festive lunch for the local community including people experiencing homelessness, people with a disability, Aboriginal, CALD communities and English speakers at Rushcutters Bay.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$15,000 (Year 1 only)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil

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Chippendale Collective Incorporated	Lunar Spice Festival	An annual two week festival in Chippendale celebrating Lunar New Year promoting a sense of belonging and cultural connection.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated	Playgroups in the Park - April 2024	A triannual event at Redfern Park linking local families with health, housing, child protection, domestic violence relief and other essential services.	\$5,000	Nil	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Oxtravaganza	A two week celebration during Mardi Gras by the local business community in Darlinghurst, promoting performance in venues and supporting local retailers, bars, restaurants and clubs.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	<b>\$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>\$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Destructive Steps Dance Association Incorporated	Destructive Steps 16	An all-ages, family-friendly, street dance festival in Ultimo uniting local and international talent and celebrating Australia's street dance community.	\$27,400	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,100	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,100</b>	Nil
Electronic Music Conference Pty Ltd	Electronic Music Conference 2024	An annual electronic and dance music festival held at venues across the local area supporting artists and providing professional development to audio, lighting and production technicians.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$40,500	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$40,500</b>	Nil

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Fishburners Limited	Tech For Good Fest	A month-long festival in York St, Sydney dedicated to nurturing early-stage, tech-driven innovation and engaging Sydney's diverse communities to engage, collaborate, and create positive change.	\$25,890	Nil	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Friends of Music at St James Incorporated	Mixtures Festival: A New Organ for Sydney	A collaborative music festival to celebrate the installation of Sydney's newest and third largest pipe organ at St James on King Street.	\$49,560	Nil	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Geetha Balakrishnan	Jam Nights: A Jazz Jam for all Colours and Genders	A series of Jazz sessions at the Bearded Tit, Redfern showcasing diversity in live music prioritising WomXn, non-binary, Gender non-conforming, LBGQTQIA+ and CALD musicians.	\$16,852	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Glebe Youth Service Inc as auspice for Glebe NAIDOC	Glebe NAIDOC	Five events celebrating NAIDOC week, designed for each year's national theme, with meetings and art workshops held throughout the year to be held in Glebe.	\$20,000	Nil	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Applicant to provide letters of support from partner organisations; Applicant to provide a detailed plan of activities
Graeme Brian McColgan	Ceilidh Connections Annual St' Andrews Shindig: Strengthening Communities through Dance	An annual community event at Redfern Town Hall celebrating ceilidh dancing, focussing on strengthening community bonds and breaking down barriers to arts participation.	\$2,850	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$612	<b>\$2,850</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$612</b>	Nil
Just Gold Digital Agency Pty Ltd	Autistic Pride Conference	A conference at the University of Technology Sydney, bringing visibility to invisible disabilities and leading the global dialogue on autism.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Applicant to provide the program of events

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Live At Yours Pty Ltd	Aboriginal Songlines and Sinfonietta, Travelling Without Moving in 2024	A series of events at Darlinghurst Theatre and the Great Synagogue exploring Aboriginal culture through song and travelling through music.	\$36,500	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
PACT Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	Hyperlocal 2024: Made in Erko	A series of events in Erskineville exploring community-driven arts and ideas as a driver of placemaking.	\$40,000	Nil	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Percussion Australia Ltd as auspice for Spare Parts Invests in Art	Latin Australia's Night of Drums with guest Elio Villafranca	An event at Paddington Town Hall celebrating artists in Cuban-based Caribe with Elio Villafranca, Chilean-inspired Veneno and the Brazilian grooves of Samba Roots plus dancers, vocal showcase and a DJ.	\$10,928	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,426	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,426</b>	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Piano Plus Australia	Piano+Places	A series of events across the local area connecting local and international pianists across musical genres bringing people, history, music and places together.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,341	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,341</b>	Nil
Queer Screen Limited	Mardi Gras Film Festival 2024	A film festival as part of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras that will showcase LGBTIQ+ content and activate the George Street precinct and King St Newtown.	\$20,000	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Red Bull Australia Pty. Ltd.	Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series Final	A free event at Fleet Steps Sydney Harbour showcasing the best of the world cliff diving series.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,173	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,173</b>	Nil

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Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd	ArtsLab 2024: Two Festivals of New Work by Emerging Artists	A bi-annual artist's festival in Redfern, showcasing new work from emerging artists, amplifying diverse voices and stories through contemporary forms.	\$20,000	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Social Enterprise Council of NSW & ACT (SECNA) Ltd	Social Enterprise Festival	A festival at the University of Technology Sydney for community leaders, aspiring changemakers and conscious consumers to meet, learn about and buy from social enterprises in an engaging, family friendly environment.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$30,000 (Year 1 only)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Applicant to submit a revised budget
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Powerful Owl Community Parade	A community-led, creative, inclusive, non-confrontational and engaging community event aimed at growing local community pride and connection in Woolloomooloo.	\$45,584	Nil	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Sydney Improvised Music Association Incorporated	Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival	An annual ten-day music festival that celebrates women in jazz and activates venues across the local area, including development opportunities for musicians through its artist-in-residence, commissioning and mentor programs.	\$45,000	Nil	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
The Aurora Group - A Ruby Foundation Limited	The Aurora Ball - 25th Anniversary	An annual fundraising event at Sydney Town Hall raising funds for LGBTIQA+ organisations supporting mental health, First Nations, queer youth and elders, CALD, trans and gender diverse communities.	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,620	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,620</b>	Nil

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The Bower Re-Use and Repair Centre Co-Operative Limited	Bower Repair Festival	An annual ten-day festival at Redfern focussing on the reuse and repair sector in the local area, showcasing practical workshops and activities.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,600	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,200</b>	Nil
The East Sydney Hotel Pty. Limited	East Sydney Seasons Festival	A quarterly jazz festival at the East Sydney Hotel featuring young and emerging artists as part of the newly overhauled weekly jazz programming.	\$25,000	Nil	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
The Red Room Company Ltd	Poetry Month 2024	An annual program of events across the local area showcasing poetry with public activations, workshops and grass-roots events including Contains Strong Language festival and Poetry Month Gala.	\$46,550	Nil	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
The Society of Arts & Crafts of New South Wales	Craft NSW at the Tramsheds: Handmade Creations from Local Artisans	A craft fair at Harold Park Community Centre to provide opportunities for craft organisations and local craftspeople to display and sell their work and connect with each other and the community.	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,714	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,714</b>	Nil
The University of Sydney	Seymour Nights	An annual music festival in the Seymour Centre, Chippendale showcasing and connecting emerging music artists with new audiences.	\$29,691 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$19,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$29,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>\$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$19,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Town Hall Hotel Unit Trust	Boosting our Live Music Programme	A series of free weekly events at the Town Hall Hotel, Newtown presenting original live music from diverse acts.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil



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Weave Youth & Community Services Ltd	Mad Pride – A Youth-Led Mental Health Community Event	An annual youth-led series of events across the local government area for Mental Health Month celebrating the creative achievements of young people and breaking down the stigma associated with mental health challenges.	\$23,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$24,610 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$26,333 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>\$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)</b>	Nil	Nil
Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT Incorporated	The Wheelchair Sports Summer Down Under Festival	An annual festival of wheelchair sporting events in the local area including a Mentor Clinic, the GIO Oz Day 10k Wheelchair Road Race and Wheelchair Basketball.	\$19,788	Nil	<b>\$12,650</b>	Nil	Funding to go towards Mentor Clinic and Wheelchair Basketball/AFL sessions
YCK Laneways Association Inc	Cross Pollination	A month-long festival of cultural activations and collaborative food and beverage events featuring businesses and artists from other business precincts in the inner city.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,400	Nil	<b>Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,400</b>	Nil

## Recommended for Funding: Tier 2 – Major Festivals and Events

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
News Life Media Pty Limited	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out 2024	An annual one-night-only shopping event held in the Pitt Street Mall and surrounds, designed to combat the challenges the retail industry has faced through a news platform for retailers.	\$150,000	Value in-kind to the value of \$77,961	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>Value in-kind to the value of \$77,961</b>	Nil
The Sydney Festival Limited	Sydney Festival 2025-28	An arts and culture event showcasing local and international art, presenting a diverse and inclusive program including dance, cabaret, theatre, music, visual art, and forums along with free outdoor activities and concerts.	\$1,400,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$1,400,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$1,400,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$1,400,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$840,000 each year for four years	<b>\$1,400,000 (Year 1 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$1,400,000 (Year 2 - 25/26)</b> <b>\$1,400,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)</b> <b>\$1,400,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)</b>	<b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$840,000 each year for four years</b>	Nil
The Sydney Film Festival	Sydney Film Festival 2024-27	An iconic film festival screening new Australian and international feature, short and documentary films, alongside public talks, industry workshops and networking events.	\$276,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$276,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$276,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$276,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$436,710 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$462,913 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$490,687 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$520,129 (Year 4 - 26/27)	<b>\$260,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>\$265,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$270,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)</b> <b>\$275,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)</b>	<b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$436,710 (Year 1 - 23/24)</b> <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$462,913 (Year 2 - 24/25)</b> <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$490,687 (Year 3 - 25/26)</b> <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$520,129 (Year 4 - 26/27)</b>	Nil

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The Sydney Fringe Incorporated	Sydney Fringe Festival 2024-27	An independent, open access arts festival, with a focus on access and inclusion, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and cultural and linguistically artists and audiences.	\$300,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$300,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$300,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$300,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$65,068 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$120,236 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 4 - 26/27)	<b>\$220,000</b> (Year 1 - 23/24) <b>\$225,000</b> (Year 2 - 24/25) <b>\$230,000</b> (Year 3 - 25/26) <b>\$235,000</b> (Year 4 - 26/27)	<b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$65,068</b> (Year 1 - 23/24) <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$120,236</b> (Year 2 - 24/25) <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404</b> (Year 3 - 25/26) <b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404</b> (Year 4 - 26/27)	Nil
USM Events Pty Ltd	City2Surf	An annual, community fun run that showcases and celebrates the colour, vibrancy and diversity of the city, whilst promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting local businesses and charities.	Nil	Value-in-kind to the value of \$41,785 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$43,500 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$45,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Value-in-kind to the value of \$41,785</b> (Year 1 only)	Applicant to provide affordable tickets to the local community