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

Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program - Summer Round - 2024/25

Recommended for Funding: Tier 1 – General Festivals and Events

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Auspicious Arts Projects Incas Auspice for Dylan Goh	Palette Session - Experimental Dance Sessions	A program of fortnightly experimental dance sessions at the Rehearsal Space, to bridge the gap between fragmented dance communities to benefit artists and people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$40,349	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Applicant to resubmit budget
Australian National Maritime Museum	Sugarfest - Sunset Nasara	An event to celebrate and recognise the South Sea Islander Community and their stories at the National Maritime Museum, that is designed to engage marginalised communities and bring together performers, craftspeople and musicians to activate the area.	\$45,400	Nil	\$45,400	Nil	Applicant to provide quotes
Bad Sydney Ltd	BAD Sydney Writers Festival	A festival of writing at the State Library exploring crime and it's impact on society, supporting creative practice, aspiring writers and new voices.	\$25,000	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil
BBR Agency Pty Ltd	Bastille Festival	A free four-day festival at Circular Quay to celebrate Bastille Day with food, wine and art.	\$30,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil

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Bus Stop Films Ltd	Bus Stop Films Sydney Showcase	An accessible public screening at the International Convention Centre of short films produced by an accessible film studies program as part of International Day of People with Disabilities	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$10,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated	Playgroups in the Park - September and November	A series of events in Redfern and Waterloo that links families with crucial services including health, housing, child protection, and domestic violence support, while also fostering connections among publicly funded playgroups.	\$9,990	Nil	\$9,990	Nil	Applicant to ensure no petting zoo, jumping castle or balloons obtained for the event
Creativity Australia Limited	New South Wales with One Voice	A performance at Harold Park Community Hall featuring an all-inclusive, all abilities choir whose members are mainly women over 65yrs, people who are neurodiverse or living with disability.	\$40,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$662	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$662	Nil

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Ensemble Apex Incorporated	Wake Up...And Die and Symphony in the Round	An orchestral music experience at Lower Town Hall exploring themes around humanity's relationship with the afterlife and dedicated to expanding the audience for orchestral music through diverse repertoire and collaborations.	\$30,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,700	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,700	Nil
Free Broadcast Inc	Fbi Smac Awards	An awards ceremony in the inner city engaging the public in voting for excellence in Sydney music, arts and culture to identify and respond to demand for a dedicated platform celebrating local talent.	\$37,478	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Applicant to provide quotes and ticketing income
Hayes Theatre Co Ltd	Festival of New Work	An inaugural festival of new work for musical theatre and cabaret at Elizabeth Bay encompassing workshops, performances, industry upskilling and networking events, offering artists and creatives opportunities for learning and career development.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Inner City Legal Centre	Sex Work: A Kings Cross History	A series of walking tours through Kings Cross and Darlinghurst revealing an informative and entertaining social history of Sydney's sex industry.	\$12,000	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil

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Jodie Ann Choolburra	Brolga Yugal Yulugi	A showcase of First Nation's storytelling told by First Nations young people in Newtown, creating pathways into the performing arts industry for indigenous young people.	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget
Laura Amy Kent	Joy Kids	An event at Sydney Town Hall for families to revel in house and rave music featuring DJs, classic dance music, vibrant decorations, and entertainment.	\$46,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$26,000	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$26,000	Nil
Lucy Ann Boon	Love and Faith (and something unholy)	An independent theatre production at Qtopia Sydney, produced by and for the queer community blending theatre, cabaret and acoustic music to create immersive experiences from the LGBTQIA+ community.	\$18,314	Nil	\$18,314	Nil	Nil
Moogahlin Performing Arts Incorporated	Yellamundie Development Festival - A Program of First Peoples Storytelling	A program of First People's storytelling events at Carriageworks including a series of industry gatherings to develop, produce and present First People's stories for the community.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Museums And Galleries of New South Wales Limited	Imagine Program	A series of events at multiple venues in the local area and an annual awards ceremony at Paddington Town Hall, providing an opportunity for Sydney museums, galleries and Aboriginal cultural organisations to showcase achievements and connect with regional colleagues.	\$26,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$26,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$26,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,636 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$8,775 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$9,125 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,636 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$8,775 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$9,125 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Limited	NAIDOC	An event in Redfern to celebrate First Nations food, music, performance and cultural workshops aligning to the theme: Blak, Loud and Proud, promoting indigenous excellence, inclusivity and community cohesion.	\$25,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools Inc	The Community Language School Students Spectacular	A free performance in Sydney Town Hall by communities of non-English speaking backgrounds to promote culturally and linguistically diverse heritage and language education.	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,670	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,670	Nil

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Pact Centre for Emerging Artists Incorporated	Pact House Micro-festivals, Bringing Community Together	A series of small four-day festivals in Erskineville led by emerging curators in dance, street and pop culture, engaging creatives to work collaboratively through workshops, installations, conversations and performances.	\$40,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Premium Media Pty. Ltd.	The Precinct Project	A four-week immersive project in South Eveleigh to solidify the precinct's appeal to both its workforce and local community by offering live music, markets, art installations and special events.	\$50,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd	Playwave Experiences	A series of events across the inner city to encourage young people's participation and engagement with the arts and culture.	\$38,700	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Soul of Chinatown Incorporated	Chinatown Comedy Club	A quarterly series of comedy nights in Chinatown featuring Asian-Australian comedians, to provide a platform for underrepresented artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$10,200	Nil	\$10,200	Nil	Nil

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Taiwan Film Festival Incorporated	7th Taiwan Film Festival in Australia	An annual film festival in the CBD featuring Taiwanese films to bridge the gap in diversity and storytelling from Asia and Taiwanese cinema on the big screen.	\$25,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$12,000	\$6,896	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$12,000	Applicant to provide evidence the value-in-kind has already been booked
The Ethics Centre Limited	Fringe Thinking	A series of events to engage and connect with younger audiences in the CBD including a residency and youth-led talks.	\$7,200	Nil	\$7,200	Nil	Applicant to provide evidence staff have working with children checks
The Trustee for the BDM trust	The Big Design Market	A three-day event at Carriageworks for original gifts and design, with the market committed to promoting ethically made products from small businesses and independent creators and supporting the visitor economy.	Nil	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$22,680	Nil	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$22,680	Applicant to provide evidence the value-in-kind has already been booked
Toby Alexander Miles Blome	Everything but the Kitchen Sink Festival 2024	An annual performing arts festival at Qtopia, Sydney reflecting the diversity of the local area for a new generation of performers and producers, offering paid opportunities for emerging artists to exhibit their work.	\$12,500	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,010	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,010	Nil

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Your Shot Academy Australia Pty Ltd	Academy and Showcase for Emerging Artists	A program at Home The Venue in Darling Harbour for aspiring contemporary artists (DJs) to develop technical skills with training, support and mentoring by established local artists that includes a creative works showcase.	\$20,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Youth And Family Connect Incorporated	Woolloomooliv' Annual Festival of Urban Arts and Culture	A community event at Woolloomooloo with free entertainment and activities aimed at youth, families and inner-city community members, and service providers to collaborate, connect, and engage the community in an inclusive celebration.	\$33,555	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Applicant to ensure no petting zoo or jumping castle obtained for the event. Applicant to work with City of Sydney Indigenous Leadership and Engagement team to ensure inclusion of the local Aboriginal community.

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
The Sydney Writers' Festival Limited	Sydney Writers' Festival 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028	An annual festival at various locations across the inner city to bring together some of the world's leading novelists, poets, journalists, public intellectuals, economists, politicians, podcasters and scientists, to discuss some of the most pressing issues of our times.	\$370,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$375,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$382,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$392,000 (Year 4 – 27/28)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$144,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$154,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$164,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$174,000 (Year 4 – 27/28)	\$ 370,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$ 375,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$ 380,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$ 385,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)	Value in kind to the value of \$144,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) Value in kind to the value of \$154,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) Value in kind to the value of \$164,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) Value in kind to the value of \$174,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)	Nil
SXSW Sydney Pty Ltd	SXSW Sydney	A week-long annual program of events at Darling Harbour, Ultimo and Chippendale to elevate Sydney's local creative communities by bringing together some of the world's big thinkers, creators and innovators for an exploration of the best in tech, innovation, games, screen, music and culture.	\$100,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$106,000 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$100,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$106,000 (Year 2 - 25/26)	\$100,000 (Year 1 only)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$48,120	Applicant to work with the City so all businesses in our LGA have the opportunity to participate in the Guide free of charge, with the guide not overtly branded by Uptown precinct identities so it is inclusive of all businesses in the area.

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Destination NSW	Vivid Sydney – Music HQ	A series of events in the inner city to showcase local artists and producers by presenting a program of music in a new unique venue each year, utilising the space to present an exclusive program of live music and DJ events.	\$150,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$165,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$175,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$200,000 (Year 4 – 27/28)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$300,000 each year for four years	\$100,000 (Year 1 only)	Value in kind to the value of \$300,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil