

## **Attachment D**

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

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
A.C.N. 650 113 929 Pty Ltd	Mode Contemporary Music and Arts Festival	An annual contemporary music and art festival on Cockatoo Island/Wareamah Industrial precinct featuring a range of local, national and international artists, providing employment opportunities for local artists and caterers.	\$40,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,500
ACON Health Limited	40th Anniversary of Community Support Network	A series of events in Surry Hills and Darlinghurst to create an audio-visual history of the Community Support Network and to celebrate the 40th anniversary of volunteer home care to people living with HIV in Sydney.	\$24,100	Nil
Alliance Francaise De Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	Bastille Day Celebration	An event at the Rocks for French and Australian communities to join in a celebration of Bastille Day with live music, dance, national anthems, French food and drinks.	\$19,800	Nil
Anthony Skinner	Encore Festival	A two-week performing arts festival across inner city venues that showcases comedic performances, providing a platform for underrepresented artists and smaller inner-city venues.	\$25,000	Nil
Australian Hellenic Choir Inc	Rebetiko Reimagined	A Performance at the City Recital Hall featuring choir music of cultural and historical significance, written and performed by displaced immigrants from Greece in the 1920s.	\$11,000	Nil
Bobby Goldsmith Foundation	Red Ball Gala Auction	The 40th Anniversary gala event at the Sydney Town Hall with all funds raised going directly to people living with HIV.	\$30,000	Nil
Crossover Dance Studios Pty Ltd	K-pop Summit S2	A bi-annual dance summit in Haymarket for fans of the K-pop genre to participate in a non-competitive and inclusive space, open to participants of all ages and all levels.	\$20,000	Nil
Donna Marie Logue	Community Engagement Coordinator	A series of monthly events at the Beresford, Surry Hills to provide an inclusive platform for women and non-binary performers fostering connections among women from various age groups and backgrounds.	\$35,000	Nil
Global Chinese Christian Unity Federation Incorporated	Love our Nations	A project designed to increase intercultural understanding, personal development, well-being and exposure to cultural and immersion experiences in the CBD.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$55,000
Haymarket Chamber of Commerce	Young Leaders- Panel Discussions	A series of four quarterly panel discussions in Haymarket on topics of relevance and concern to young people such as jobs, housing, mental health and other issues.	\$22,000	Nil

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Improv Theatre Sydney Pty Ltd	10th Annual Improv Theatre Sydney Festival	A festival in Alexandria celebrating improvised theatre, providing development opportunities for local artists and entertainment for local audiences, showcasing performance excellence of interstate and international talent.	\$17,612	Nil
Irish Screen Projects Incorporated	Irish Film Festival	A film festival in Newtown showcasing the culture, language, traditions, history and character of Ireland and the Irish diaspora, affirming the place of those with Irish ancestry within the multicultural community of the local area.	\$20,000	Nil
Joseph Mayers	Ecstatic Lens	An exhibition of performance documentation at Carriageworks depicting the social and cultural diversity of the inner city, celebrating queer performance practice.	\$50,000	Nil
Joy House Productions Pty Ltd	Lunar New Year Celebration Screening	The 11th annual Joy House Film Festival showing short films of joy and diversity including the premiere screening of an Asian-Australian feature film in the inner city.	\$14,030	Nil
Language Festival Association	Sydney Language Festival	A cultural and educational event at the State Library to celebrate language diversity by promoting understanding and respect, raising awareness of endangered languages such as Aboriginal languages.	\$5,750	Nil
Maxwell D Burns-Mcruvie	History Hunts by Journey Walks	A monthly walking tour in collaboration with small bar venues of the inner city, aiming to bring history to life through interactive events and storytelling sessions.	\$12,000	Nil
Neuroblastoma Australia	Run 2 Cure Sydney	An annual fun run held at the Domain attracting over 5000 people to raise awareness and fundraising to find a cure for Neuroblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood cancer.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,800 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$3,600 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$4,500 (Year 1 - 23/24)
Nicholas Kissajukian	Sydney Rare Book Fair	An annual event at the University of Sydney showcasing rare books, maps and art, promoting the development, appreciation and understanding of literary works and the importance of books as time capsules of our history.	\$15,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,168
Nova Employment Limited	Focus on Ability Film Festival	A free film festival with screenings of short film and documentaries to support the inclusion of people with disability and encourages entries from schools and inner city communities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24)	Nil

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Oceania DanceSport Association Incorporated	Oceania DanceSport Championship	An annual event at the International Convention Centre encouraging people of all ages and abilities to take up ballroom dancing, establishing Sydney as a world-class destination for competitive ballroom and Latin dancing and to facilitate social connectedness.	\$50,000	Nil
Patricia Christine Hauaiss	MVCON - Metaverse Sydney Festival	A digital experience conference at Haymarket to unite technology, creativity and community, the event is led and organised by women who are pioneering change in technology.	\$45,000	Nil
Plateitforward Ltd	Third I Festival	A social impact event at Moore Park celebrating food, music, arts and culture across the diverse and marginalised communities of the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Play Big Pty Ltd	Santa HQ - Christmas Magic for All	An immersive event for families at The Venue, Alexandria to celebrate Christmas and the legend of Santa Claus, through a story-led interactive Christmas event.	\$50,000	Nil
Ponder Entertainment Pty Ltd	Hong Kong Film Festival (Australia)	A film festival in the inner city and Roseville to celebrate cultural and social diversity in the community and for cultural exchange and audience engagement.	\$30,000	Nil
Refugee Council of Australia Inc	Refugee Week	A weekly series of events in the inner city coinciding with World Refugee Day to celebrate the positive contributions refugees make to the local area.	\$46,518 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$46,518 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$46,518 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Samantha Watson-Wood	Queer and Trans AFL Cup	A series of events at Moore Park Bat and Ball Oval in partnership with Friends with Strangers bringing together LGBTQIA+ advocacy, promoting inclusivity, diversity, and community celebration in sports.	\$50,000	Nil
Serbian Orthodox Youth Association Inc	Serbian Festival Sydney	A two-day event at Darling Harbour to bring together the Serbian-Australian community to embrace Serbian culture through various cultural and art exhibits, music, dance, performance and food.	\$43,250	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,750
Sikh Youth Australia Ltd	Australian Sikh Awards for Excellence	An annual awards ceremony in the CBD to recognise individuals for their economic and societal contributions to the community, honouring people from marginalised communities, young people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$50,000	Nil
Since I Left You Pty Ltd	Troublemakers and Trivia	A series of monthly events in the CBD that combines stories, cocktails and trivia to encourage audiences to team up, solve clues and engage with local history.	\$10,000	Nil
Smartfone Flick Fest Pty Ltd	The 10th Annual SmartFone Flick Fest	A film festival at the Chauvel Cinema Paddington for emerging and professional filmmakers, creating and celebrating storytelling using smartphones.	\$20,000	Nil

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Soft Centre Pty. Ltd.	Soft Centre	A multi-day festival of experimental and emergent art at White Bay Power Station, including concerts, workshops, artist panels and an installation exhibition.	\$40,360	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,729
Stepping Stone House Limited	Sleep Under the Stars	An annual sleep-out event at Stargazer Lawn, Barangaroo to raise funds for young Australians facing homelessness.	\$50,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,549
Swillhouse Pty Ltd	Le Foote Wine Fair 2024	A food, wine and hospitality fair in the Rocks to showcase Australian winemakers, distillers and retailers and to support the visitor economy.	\$35,000	Nil
Tara Jafari	Sydney Afro and Street Dance Camp	A two-day dance camp in the inner-city featuring workshops by international and domestic dance teachers, a lecture, an open-entry dance competition and a party.	\$11,120	Nil
The Australian Distillers Association Inc	Spirit Level - Showcase Event - NSW and ACT Distillers	A two-day event at Machine Hall Precinct showcasing over 60 distillers from NSW/ACT, appealing to a national and international audience supporting the Sydney hospitality scene.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
The Great Synagogue	Jewish Community Law Service	An annual event at the Great Synagogue which serves as a cornerstone for interfaith dialogue and multicultural celebration within the legal community of Sydney.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
The Haymarket Institute Inc	Mid-Autumn Festival Community Stage Show	An outdoor stage show in Chinatown blending contemporary and traditional performances to unite the community and celebrate diversity as part of the Mid-Autumn festival.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
The Non-Resident Nepali Association Australia Limited	Nepal Festival Sydney	A multicultural festival in Darling Harbour to showcase Nepalese culture and heritage and foster unity among the Nepali Community and provide a platform for local business.	\$50,000	Nil
The Returned and Services League of Australia New South Wales Branch	Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration	An annual public service at the Cenotaph, Martin Place commemorating the Battle of Long Tan Day, Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War and honour the service and sacrifice of Australian men and women.	\$2,000	Nil

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The Returned and Services League of Australia New South Wales Branch	Victory in the Pacific Day Commemoration	An annual public service at the Cenotaph, Martin Place commemorating the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War and honour the service and sacrifice of Australian men and women.	\$2,000	Nil
The Returned and Services League of Australia New South Wales Branch	Inaugural Middle East Area of Operations Commemoration	An inaugural public event at the Cenotaph, Martin Place to commemorate the Middle East Area of Operations and honour the service and sacrifice of Australian men and women.	\$2,778	Nil
The Surry Hills Creative Precinct Incorporated	Heart of Surry Hills	A program of activations and events in Surry Hills to lift interest, offer opportunities and drive footfall to the area, in consultation with local businesses.	\$38,850	Nil
The Trustee for The Maquirang Family Trust	2024 International Invitational Karate Tournament	A personal development and well-being program for the local community in Darlington to promote fitness, self-defence and mental resilience through the discipline of karate.	\$3,330	Nil
The University of Sydney	Power to Play	A skate festival at Federal Skate Park, Glebe, adopting a multigenerational and all-genders approach to demonstrate how the bridge between public art and creative sports can promote future-urbanism and healthy cities.	\$24,606	Nil
The University of Sydney	Hekayetna: An Egyptian Community Led Digital Resource	The production of a digital resource for the Chau Chak Wing Museum's Egyptian antiquities collection at Sydney University, to give agency to Egyptian communities in the storytelling of their past.	\$48,973	Nil
Vegan Nsw Inc	World Vegan Day	An event at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour designed to support sustainable living, health and animal well-being and to promote culturally, medically and ethically beneficial food.	\$26,762	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,904
Virmalised Northern Lights Sydney Estonian Folk Dancers Incorporated Nian Folk Dancers Incorporated	Celebrating 90 Years of Estonian Dance Down Under!	A series of dance workshops in Estonian folk dance and a concert in Surry Hills to contribute to the diversity of multicultural artistic expression within the local area.	\$11,350	Nil
VV Events Pty Ltd	Santa's Village	A series of activities and events at Barangaroo to celebrate Christmas, fostering a sense of community with craft workshops, games, music and a cocktail lounge.	\$50,000	Nil
Walking Football Federation Australia Incorporated	Welcome to Walking Football	A series of outdoor events across the local area for the public to play football in an all-inclusive, no-contact, safe environment to promote social connectedness and improve physical and mental health and well-being.	\$7,500	Nil

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Women In Media Australia Limited	Women in Media National Conference	A national conference at Darling Harbour featuring high profile speakers, supporting and connecting women working in all forms of media to increase gender equality, media representation, leadership and economic opportunities for women.	\$50,000	Nil
Women Making Waves Nft Pty Ltd	Women Making Waves Co-hosted Series	A quarterly series of live events in the CBD and Woolloomooloo to discuss topics such as gender equality, innovation and wellness.	\$50,000	Nil
YCK Laneways Association Inc	YCK: Loud and Proud	A series of events at the York, Clarence and Kent St (YCK) Laneways to celebrate indigenous performance, food and drink, curated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders, performers, chefs and bar tenders using native ingredients as part of NAIDOC week.	\$45,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,400