

Attachment B

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
1 Million Women Limited	1 Million Women Festival of Solutions	A festival at Carriageworks, featuring speakers, panel discussions, performers, and stalls showcasing climate solutions for households and lifestyles.	\$30,000	Nil
All Access Events Pty Ltd	Rooftop Series	A series of unique, monthly ticketed music and arts events at the Sydney YHA Rooftop in The Rocks, showcasing the city's music, art, and culture.	\$20,000	Nil
Ame Productions Pty Limited	Prime Time Burlesk Festival	A two-night festival at the Gaelic club in Surry Hills showcasing the incredible talents of performers and dancers over 40 years of age.	\$8,200	Nil
Angela Lyos	Poems Unbound - A Collective Celebration of Life	A series of poetry walks through public parks in the local area, celebrating life and featuring contributions from the public, including adults, students, Indigenous, and other communities.	\$19,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$14,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$14,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Arc @ UNSW Limited	Kudos to You: A Kudos Gallery Retrospective	A two-week art exhibition at Paddington featuring works from the gallery's alumni and emerging artists over the past 26 years.	\$15,522	Nil
Arc @ UNSW Limited	Artsweek	An annual, week-long public program at UNSW Paddington, celebrating the rich and diverse arts scene of the local area.	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	Antivenom	A festival at Haymarket to celebrate the zodiac traits of sympathy, wisdom, and understanding, whilst highlighting the diverse and marginalized voices of Asian-Australian creatives.	\$50,000	Nil
Australian Cake Decorating Network Pty Ltd	Festival of Cake	A festival at the Horden Pavilion to celebrate baking artistry and talent, promoting businesses within the baking industry with vendors, stages, classes, demonstration stations, and a kids zone.	\$50,000	Nil
Australian Design Centre	Sydney Craft Week Festival	An annual festival across the local area celebrating objects made by hand by bringing together contemporary crafts organisations and individuals and encouraging community participation and creativity.	\$22,500 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$22,500 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$22,500 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil

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Bach Akademie Australia Limited	Bach Akademie Australia 2025 Season	A series of musical performances in the local area showcasing JS Bach's iconic works, performed by leading historically informed musicians, sharing the profound joy and inspiration of his music with audiences.	\$20,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,160
Bake House Independent Theatre	Summer Stories at KXT on Broadway: celebration of new writing	A series of events in Ultimo celebrating diverse, inclusive, and accessible new stories for local audiences, providing writers with support and opportunities to create works that are staged locally and internationally.	\$35,000	Nil
Big Beat (Australia) Pty Limited	Home The Venue's Guinness World Record Attempt	An event at Darling Harbour to set the stage for an Austrian DJ to break the Guinness World Record for the Longest Marathon Club DJ-ing.	\$50,000	Nil
Blaq Aboriginal Corporation	BlaQ Mardi Gras Program 2025	A series of activations in inner city during Mardi Gras to promote community connection and engagement, encourage membership growth, and support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB community.	\$50,000	Nil
Bobby Goldsmith Foundation	BGF 2025 Major Events	Two events across the local area, engaging the community to raise funds and support people living with HIV.	\$23,500	Nil
Brightstar Communications Pty Ltd	Monthly Science Talks	A series of monthly talks in Surry Hills to enhance the knowledge of the local community by sharing scientific discoveries and advancements, featuring talks on the latest findings and foster connectivity among diverse groups.	\$19,117	Nil
Catherine Veronica Whittaker	Herstory Festival	A series of events at the Loading Dock Theatre and Women's Gaol at Qtopia, providing an inclusive platform for sharing Herstories in various forms of art and discussion, to increase awareness, understanding, and social harmony.	\$15,000	Nil
Champion Management Group Pty Ltd	Colours of Africa Festival	A festival in Hyde Park to transform the park into a vibrant celebration of African culture, filled with colours, sounds, and immersive experiences.	\$50,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,272
Charlie Louie	Revitalising the NSW Glory of Sydney's Chinatown Seminar	An event at Haymarket to understand and communicate the 200-year history of Chinese migrants' struggles in Australia.	\$10,750	Nil
Cultural Dissent	Unity Fest: A Palestinian and Indigenous Community Showcase	An event at Martin Place celebrating the rich heritage of Palestinian and Indigenous cultures through arts, crafts, food, music, and cultural presentations, to foster social inclusion, promote cultural diversity, and strengthen community bonds.	\$50,000	Nil
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Happy Hours Festival	A celebration of the vibrant food and dining culture in Surry Hills, Potts Point, Darlinghurst, and Woolloomooloo, featuring local restaurants, small bars, and pubs.	\$50,000	Nil

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Donna Marie Logue	Generation Women Sydney 2025 Events	A series of monthly storytelling events at the Beresford, Surry Hills, to celebrate women's voices across different generations.	\$25,000	Nil
Family Relationship Services Australia Ltd	FRSA National Conference 2025	An event at the Sheraton Grand Sydney on Hyde Park, bringing together practitioners, academics, and policymakers dedicated to supporting children, families, and communities.	\$36,000	Nil
Frmeifest Group Pty Ltd	FRMEFEST Sydney	The inaugural event for visual storytellers at Carriageworks, providing inspiration, education, and networking opportunities for photographers and videographers.	\$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 \$7,200 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$7,200 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$7,200 (Year 3 - 26/27)
Future Women Pty. Ltd.	International Women's Day	Two events in the local area to celebrate the achievements of women, with a special focus on First Nations women, and to foster critical discussions on gender equality, leadership, and inclusion.	\$50,000	Nil
Heather Fiona Kitson	The City of Sydney Vintage Antique and Homewares Festival	An event at Carriageworks showcasing quality vendors of vintage, antiques, and homeware makers who design, print, sew, upholster, and up-cycle, celebrating the beauty, uniqueness, and artistry of handmade creations.	\$40,500	Nil
Holi Festival Australia Community Inc	Festival of Colours Sydney	A two-day colour festival in the inner city, to celebrate colour-throwing activities, with multicultural community involvement, authentic Indian cuisines, local engagement, and eco-friendly practices.	\$19,500	Nil
Hollywood Quarter Incorporated	HQ Sydney Winter Festival	A month-long winter festival around the Hollywood Quarter in Surry Hills, featuring performances, food and drink deals, and art activations.	\$50,000	Nil
James Alexander Denley	Five Trees	A series of performances for five commissioned artists to co-create works for five specific trees important to them in the local area.	\$19,500	Nil
Khun Khao Foundation Pty Limited	Sydney Thai Town Walk	A guided walk around Sydney's Thai Town to entice people to the area, experiencing the food and culture of the local business community	\$12,000	Nil
Kings Cross Quarter (Kxq) Inc	Colour The Cross: Street Art Festival	A one day event to transform Kellett Way, Potts Point into a vibrant pedestrian thoroughfare by bringing the community together through art, and leaving lasting improvements to the streetscape, while supporting artists and businesses.	\$50,000	Nil

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Lead Beyond Education as Auspice for Rebecca Williams	Africa Day Sydney 2025	A festival at White Bay Powerhouse, celebrating African culture by bringing a fusion of African food, music, and dance to Sydney.	\$50,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,000
Legs On The Wall	Parachute 2025	A three day festival at Darlinghurst celebrating Sydney-based physical performance artists, focusing on skills, mentorship, and community engagement with leading practitioners.	\$49,000	Nil
Louder World Pty Ltd	Maaholi: Rangon ki Holi	A festival at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour to celebrate South Asian culture, creating a unique journey of sounds, colours, and flavours to unite the diverse communities of the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Margaret Tra	Pho The Girls Festival	A music festival at Darlinghurst to unite the diverse communities of the local area, featuring all female and non-binary acts, including live music, DJs, and performances to promote gender equality.	\$22,820	Nil
Mike Bennie	Vinopolis Sydney	A wine tasting event at the Overseas Passenger Terminal in Circular Quay, showcasing Australasian wine with a focus on education and sophisticated entertainment, with talks and tastings from local sommeliers and culinary talent.	\$50,000	Nil
Moondance Pictures Pty Limited	The Adventures of Roman	A film screening in the local area during NAIDOC week, featuring two Aboriginal actors exploring song line themes with Roman and his dog, together with NAIDOC week activities.	\$50,000	Nil
Museum of Chinese in Australia Limited	History of Haymarket and Chinatown Exhibition	A commemoration service at Haymarket, focusing on the stories, histories, and experiences of the Chinatown/Haymarket area and community.	\$48,000	Nil
Museums of History NSW	Sydney Open - Sydney's Stories	A series of digital products to capture the social and oral histories of Sydney's built environment, the buildings, the workers, families and communities.	\$50,000	Nil
Niche Productions & Touring Pty Ltd	Manning Summer	A summer music event in Camperdown celebrating the end of summer with an afternoon and evening of Electronic, Soul, Jazz, and R&B music.	\$50,000	Nil
NSW Business Chamber Limited	NSW Business Awards	An event in the City to celebrate business success and the diverse city economy, with winners advancing to the State Business Awards.	\$50,000	Nil
Pact Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	Hyperlocal 2025, Imagining Home	A series of events in Erskineville exploring community-driven arts and ideas, with a series of workshops and exhibitions for and by children, supported by teaching artists from our local community.	\$38,900	Nil

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Palangi Productions Pty. Ltd.	Persian Film Festival Australia	A cultural event at Moore Park showcasing contemporary films by Persian-speaking filmmakers from Iran, Afghanistan, and the global Persian diaspora including Australia, offering audiences a unique chance to experience compelling stories from a culture rarely seen in Australian cinemas.	\$8,000	Nil
Ponder Entertainment Pty Ltd	Hong Kong Film Festival (Australia)	A film festival in the local area, showcasing a curated selection of Hong Kong films, promoting cultural exchange and celebrating the richness of Hong Kong cinema.	\$13,673	Nil
Potts Point Village Incorporated	Potts Point in Bloom	A festival in Potts Point to celebrate local businesses with spring flower-adorned stores and shopfronts, offering food, drink, and retail delights.	\$50,000	Nil
Qtopia Ltd	Qtopia Sydney's Pride Fest	A festival at Darlinghurst, featuring local, interstate, and international artists, showcasing dazzling works and moving stories to celebrate LGBTQIA+ talent and foster cultural engagement during Pride Month.	\$50,000	Nil
Story Ship Productions Pty Ltd	The Story Saloon	A series of monthly events at the Vanguard in Newtown, featuring the best of Australian short stories, read live by great actors to audiences and recorded for a podcast.	\$50,000	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Neighbourhood Gatherings	A series of events celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, with workshops by a First Nations artist guiding the creation of a community mural while engaging in truth-telling, healing and reconciliation.	\$22,290	Nil
Sydney Gay and Lesbian Business Association Incorporated	Buy Rainbow	A business fair in the Oxford Street precinct to showcase LGBTQIA+ owned and operated businesses, coinciding with NSW Small Business month to highlight their products and services.	\$45,000	Nil
Sydney Opera House Trust	Forecourt Community Events Program	A series of free community led events on the Opera House forecourt for Sydney based community groups to perform during summer evenings.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
The Emerald on Victoria Pty Ltd	Body Shop Swing at the Emerald Room	A series of events at Darlinghurst to celebrate swing music and dancing, offering the community free weekly dance lessons and live music to connect iconic sub-cultural groups.	\$50,000	Nil
The Emerald on Victoria Pty Ltd	Return Season of Emerald's Hit Variety Show A Marvellous Party	An event at Darlinghurst to offer a training ground for emerging cabaret artists, consistent work for professionals, and opportunities to build networks and connect with the community.	\$50,000	Nil

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The Experience Index Pty Ltd	Seasoned	A food festival at Hyde Park focusing on seasonal ingredients to enhance optimal flavour, while preserving local food traditions and promoting sustainability through immersive experiences.	\$40,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,000
The House Brand Pty Ltd	Criterion White Bay Festival 2025	A three-day program of events at White Bay Cruise Terminal featuring inclusive, high-visibility, and easily accessible cycling, running, and multi-sport activities.	\$35,000	Nil
The Rainbow Precinct Incorporated	Oxford St Presents	A series of weekly performances to celebrate the unique culture and creativity of Oxford Street and surrounds.	\$50,000	Nil
The Trustee for Colombian Operations Trust	Voices of the Proud	A monthly event at the Colombian Hotel on Oxford Street, aiming to create a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQIA+ individuals through community events, offering spaces for socialising and forming connections.	\$50,000	Nil
The Trustee for Mother's Day Classic Foundation	Mothers Day Classic	An event to celebrate Mothers Day at The Domain, where participants walk or run, raising funds for breast and ovarian cancer research.	\$20,000	Nil
The Trustee for Odd Culture Trust	Odd Culture's Carpark Carnival	An inclusive event in Newtown to showcase entrepreneurial 'Oddities' which carve the character of the Inner West, in partnership with Newtown's Asylum Seekers Centre.	\$29,444	Nil
The Trustee for Old Fitzroy Hotel Unit Trust	A Street Party Named Fitz	A free and family friendly event that will showcase, celebrate, and raise vital funds for the Old Fitz Community Theatre in Woolloomooloo.	\$31,460	Nil
The Trustee for PC Newtown Unit Trust	Pleasure Club's Block Party WIP	An inclusive event in Newtown showcasing the incredible local LGBTQIA+ talent as part of Mardi Gras 2025.	\$28,686	Nil
The Vanguard Newtown Pty Ltd	Kaleidoscope Jazz Nights	A fortnightly series of events at the Vanguard in Newtown, featuring Sydney's rising jazz performers in vibrantly themed shows.	\$38,000	Nil
Tony Sletter Oxybel	The Inception Mainstream Ball	A major LGBTQIA+ ballroom event within the local area, contributing to the growing landscape of queer cultural expressions, showcasing and celebrating the artistic creativity of our local community through competition, fashion, art and dance.	\$19,130	Nil
Welcome Merchant Pty Ltd	Refugee Powered Markets with Welcome Merchant	Pop-up markets at Paddington showcasing refugee and migrant small business owners and artists, catering to the demand for conscious gift buying.	\$2,030	Nil
Your Shot Academy Australia Pty Ltd	Your Shot's 2025 Academy & Showcase for Aspiring Artists	A program of events at Darling Harbour offering aspiring artists essential resources, career opportunities, technical skill development and mentorship from established local artists, while also providing paid work and growth opportunities for local artists and artworkers.	\$50,000	Nil