



GRANT FUNDING FOR EVENTS AND EVENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL FUNDING

Festivals Australia – The Commonwealth provides approximately \$1.2 million each financial year to support the presentation of arts and cultural activities that will enable community members living in regional or remote Australia to participate in or attend an arts driven experience at a festival, or significant one-off community celebration.

<http://arts.gov.au/festivals-australia>

Australian Council for the Arts – various

<http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/>

The Australian Council for the Arts grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity. There are various grants available for specific activities and events including:

- [Development Grants for Individuals and Groups - \\$5,000 - \\$25,000](#)
- [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - \\$10,000 - \\$50,000](#)
- [Artists with Disability Funding](#)
- [Arts Projects – Organisations - \\$10,000 - \\$100,000](#)
- [Fellowships - \\$80,000](#)
- [International Residencies](#)
- [Four Year Funding for Organisations - \\$75,000 - \\$300,000 p.a.](#)

There are also other funding options specific to touring and international events/activities. See website for more details.

STATE/REGIONAL FUNDING

Regional Arts NSW – Various

There are many arts and cultural grants available for people living in regional NSW and beyond. This is a summary of the main grants and funding opportunities available to artists and not-for-profit organisations who work in the arts and cultural sector. Refer to the listings on the left hand side, in particular the category listings towards the bottom.

This also provides you with links to other funding bodies that support the arts.

<http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/>

Arts NSW – various

<http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/>

Multicultural NSW – As the name suggests, grants are on offer to support activities that support multicultural activities - <http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/>

There are a few grants available including:

- **Unity Grants** bring culturally diverse communities together to promote social cohesion and harmony. Priority areas for Unity Grants are established each year prior to applications opening. Applications must address at least one of the identified priority areas. Unity Grants of up to \$30,000 are available



- **Celebration Grants** are for events and festivals that celebrate our cultural diversity and offer up to \$5,000. There are usually three funding rounds a year
- **Support Grants** are to assist communities and individuals to participate fully in community life

COUNCIL FUNDING

The Community Events Sponsorship Fund is Bellingen Council's community events funding opportunity. It, along with the Community Support Fund, opens twice a year. Information can be found on Council's website - <http://www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/community/grants>

OTHER

ClubGrants Category 3 – Arts and Cultural Infrastructure grants. This is more about buildings and other infrastructure as opposed to events or activities. <https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/clubs/community-involvement/clubgrants/latest-clubgrant-funding-round.aspx>

FRRR – Small Grants for Small Communities (up to \$5,000)
<http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/small-grants-for-rural-communities-round29>

Important Information

Depending on what event or activity your organisation is planning, you may have access to other sources of grants. For example, if you are planning a youth festival, you may be able to access youth funding (Youth Opportunities Grants or other). If your event is environmentally focussed, depending on its focus, you may be able to seek funding through the Environmental Trust or other funding body.

There are also other philanthropic funds your organisation may wish to consider. Please note, many philanthropic funds require applicants to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and/or Tax Charity Concession (TCC) status.

There is also a link to other available grants including philanthropic funds on the Regional Arts NSW website that may be helpful – see the tab 'Funding Bodies'.

Other Potential Sources

Philanthropic sources:

Philanthropy Australia website:

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au/about-us/philanthropy-the-art-of-giving/>

Contact details here:

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au/about-us/contact-us/>

Probono Australia:

Offers matched philanthropic funding for arts projects/events

<http://probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2015/08/matched-funding-for-private-arts-philanthropy/>



General sources:

Flinders University maintains a database of potential sources for funding, along with some links to providers and general information about funding strategies:

<http://fundassist.flinders.edu.au/funding-sources/database-funding-sources-resources>

Destination NSW has a page of funding related links:

<http://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/funding-and-grants/regional-flagship-events-program>

SUEZ Community Grants:

Small grants for “supporting local participation in social and environmental projects which help create a more sustainable future and build strong thriving communities”

(Strong environmental themes but also includes “support and encourage recreation and community building).

<http://suezcommunitygrants.com.au/>

OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES:

- Local business/regional interest: eg ETC, Southern Phone, FRRR, Australia Post

<http://sixdegreescoworking.com/digital-innovation-challenge-2016>

- Arts Mid North Coast: Artsblast <http://artsmidnorthcoast.com/news/arts-blast/>

- Regional Development Australia: <http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/rdaf.aspx>

- Arts NSW: <http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/types-offunding/>

- Australia Council for the Arts: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/>

- Screen NSW: <http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-incentives>

- NAVA: <https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/>

- AMP Tomorrow's Fund: <https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au>

OTHER FUNDING SUPPORT:

- Arts Mid North Coast: http://artsmidnorthcoast.com/toolkit_category/funding/

- NAVA - <https://visualarts.net.au/shop/products/>

- The Funding Centre – for grants database access, customized newsletter and alerts; fundraising help and tools, and membership to Our Community. Only available to not for profit organisations: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/>

- Arts Hub lists a range of grants for arts organisations/projects:

<http://www.artshub.com.au/grants/list>

- Our Community: Australia's Centre for Excellence for the nation's 600,000 not-for-profits & schools, providing advice, tools, resources and training. <https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/>

- Give Now: can fund raise on your behalf; Need to be a registered not for profit and have your Certificate of Incorporation or ABN and Authority to fundraise:

<https://www.givenow.com.au/about/faq>

- Creative Partnerships Australia:

<https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/resources/factsheets>

- Creative Plus Business: Monica Davidson

<http://www.creativeplusbusiness.com/resources/grants/>

<http://www.creativeplusbusiness.com/four-rules-for-grants/>



- Evolve Network: Evolve Network's Kickstart My Community Support Program provides an online support package of tools, resources and coaching sessions:

<http://evolvenetwork.com.au/product/kickstart-my-community-support-program-2/>

CROWDFUNDING:

- Platform comparison: <https://www.chuffed.org/compare/>
- Save Sawtell Cinema: <https://chuffed.org/project/save-sawtell-cinema>
- How to Raise \$15,000 in 50 hours: <https://www.chuffed.org/blog/how-to-raise-15000-in-50-hours>
- Sawtell Cinema case study: <https://chuffed.org/project/save-sawtell-cinema>
- Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com>
- Helen Perris| Perrenials: <https://helenperrismusic.com/perrenials/>
- SMH Article | 11 May 2016: <http://www.smh.com.au/money/planning/dont-starve-for-yourart->
- Joey Crowd: <https://joeycrowd.com>
- SMH Article | 13 May 2016: <http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technologynews/australia-has-a-new-social-media-oriented-crowdfunding-platform-20160513-gou9co>
- Thank you campaign: <https://thankyou.co>
- Australian Cultural Fund: <http://www.australianculturalfund.org.au>