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35 Accessible Arts	Celebrating 40 Years of Accessible Arts	A hybrid arts and networking event in the inner city, celebrating disability leadership through panels, creative workshops and tours, fostering accessibility, community connection and reflection on forty years of inclusive cultural advocacy.	\$34,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget

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Art Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair	An annual contemporary art fair at Carriageworks showcasing leading galleries and artists, attracting diverse audiences, activating public space, and strengthening the local area's reputation as a global cultural destination.	Nil	\$38,182 (Year 1 2026/27) \$42,000 (Year 2 2027/28) \$42,000 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$38,182	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
BBR Agency Pty Ltd	Bastille Festival 2026-2028 - Food, Wine, Art Festival	An annual free multi-site winter festival at Circular Quay, celebrating French food, wine and arts, activating the city by attracting large audiences, boosting tourism and local economic activity.	\$30,000 (Year 1 2026/27) \$30,000 (Year 2 2027/28) \$30,000 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Carers NSW Limited	Carers Day Out	A free annual community event at Redfern recognising carers, reducing social isolation and connecting people with wellbeing activities, peer support and local services.	\$43,855 (Year 1 2026/27) \$45,390 (Year 2 2027/28) \$46,978 (Year 3 2028/29)	\$642 (Year 1 2026/27) \$665 (Year 2 2027/28) \$688 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$642	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
37 Estonian Society of Sydney Incorporated	Estonian Roots, Australian Soil - A Century Together	A four-day cultural festival at Surry Hills, celebrating Estonian heritage and community, featuring music, dance, workshops, markets and family activities while strengthening inclusion, connection and international cultural exchange.	\$28,500	\$28,500	Nil	\$19,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Griffin Theatre Company Ltd	Griffin Theatre - Community Opening Celebration	A community celebration at Stables Theatre, marking the reopening of the theatre, welcoming residents and artists with performances, tours and festivities that highlight inclusivity, storytelling and pride.	\$31,700	\$5,390	Nil	\$5,390	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Library Council of NSW	Spring Sessions: Live Music on the Library Forecourt	A free outdoor live music series in the inner city, activating a civic forecourt, connecting workers, residents and students, and supporting emerging artists through accessible performances	\$36,819	\$13,035	Nil	\$13,035	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	Inner City Eora NAIDOC Family Fun Day	An annual Aboriginal-led NAIDOC community celebration at Eveleigh featuring cultural performances, Elders space, children's activities, catering and services, connecting communities to celebrate culture.	\$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minus18 Foundation Ltd	Minus18 Queer Formal Sydney: Safe Spaces, Proud Futures	An annual free inclusive LGBTQIA+ youth celebration in the inner city, connecting high school students through performances, sensory-friendly spaces and youth-led activities that build pride, belonging and lasting community connection.	\$20,465 (Year 1 2026/27) \$21,917 (Year 2 2027/28) \$22,368 (Year 3 2028/29)	\$26,510 (Year 1 2026/27) \$26,510 (Year 2 2027/28) \$26,510 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$26,510	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Mudgin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation	Mudgin-Gal Women's Festival (MWF) 2026	An annual community-led festival at Redfern celebrating resilience, culture and healing, creating safe spaces for women through dance, storytelling, connection, providing support services and collective action against gender-based violence.	\$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pont 3 Pty Ltd	Customs House Festival, presented by TCS Sydney Marathon (working title)	A multi-day festival at Customs House, activating public space during marathon week, connecting locals and visitors through food, music and performance, celebrating culture, inclusivity and community pride.	\$50,000	\$28,830	Nil	\$28,830	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Wayside Chapel Christmas Day Street Party	An inclusive Christmas Day street festival at Potts Point providing free food, music and celebration, providing connection, dignity and belonging for people experiencing homelessness, isolation and disadvantage.	\$30,632 (Year 1 2026/27) \$28,682 (Year 2 2027/28) \$29,543 (Year 3 2028/29)	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil