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Alliance Francaise De Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	Alliance Française French Film Festival	An annual five-week international film festival at Moore Park, delivering screenings that celebrate French cinema, engage diverse audiences, activate the night-time economy and strengthen cultural and community connections.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,550 each year for three years
Ard Operation Pty Limited	StickyBeak	A precinct-based festival at Dawes Point celebrating hospitality, arts and culture, engaging the local community through food, drink and live creative programming, supporting local businesses and activating Walsh Bay.	\$37,127	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$24,070
Arts & Cultural Exchange Inc	Africa Film Fest Australia (AFFA)	An annual two-day film and industry festival at the Sydney Opera House, presenting African-Australian cinema through premieres, conversations and professional development, strengthening cultural exchange, inclusion and creative pathways.	\$16,500	Nil
Aureon Hospitality Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	After Dark Cultural Market Series	A free evening night market activating Thai Town featuring local vendors, First Nations and multicultural performances, encouraging safe night-time foot traffic, precinct engagement and community connection.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Australian Malaysian Singaporean Association Inc	Australian Malaysian Singaporean Association's Annual Dinner 2026	A multicultural community dinner in the inner city, fostering connection, professional networking and social cohesion by bringing together diverse communities from across the local area.	\$15,000	Nil
Backstage Music Inc	Children of the Resistors - Grassroots Electronic Music Festival	A multidisciplinary electronic music festival at Darlinghurst supporting local artists through mentoring, creative development and intergenerational collaboration, culminating in live performances activating the night-time cultural scene.	\$32,783 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$32,783 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil

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Barnardos Australia	Unbound Art Show	A public art exhibition at the Botanic Gardens showcasing donated works by Australian artists, raising funds for vulnerable families while celebrating creativity, community participation and social impact.	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,232 (Year 1 - 2026/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,600 (Year 2 - 2027/28) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,600 (Year 3 - 2028/29)
BBR Agency Pty Ltd	Jolly Market, Sydney's Biggest Christmas Night Market	A night market at Circular Quay celebrating Australian makers, including food and wine, activating the city through creative placemaking with local business support.	\$30,000	Nil
Blockhouse Bay Rd Pty Ltd	Coffee Tasting with AI Flavour Matching	An interactive series of events activating local precincts, using coffee flavour matching to connect diverse communities, promote local cafés and roasters, and foster social connection.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Brenda Sze Wei Yeo	A Cross Cultural Night	A cross-cultural concert at Dawes Point, connecting Western and traditional folk music through collaborative performance, fostering cultural exchange, youth participation and the celebration of diverse musical traditions.	\$10,000	Nil
Celia Zhuwei	Get The Funk Outta Here Events	An annual street dance event at Zetland delivering battles, workshops and open practices to build skills, celebrate diversity, and strengthen community connection across styles and ages.	\$4,396 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$4,400 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$4,400 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$Nil (Year 1 - 2026/27) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$862 (Year 2 - 2026/27) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$862 (Year 3 - 2027/28)
Centre For Civic Innovation Ltd	ChangeCamp Sydney	A participatory civic engagement event at Darlinghurst connecting Sydneysiders to co-create ideas for social and environmental change, strengthening community networks.	\$36,945	Nil

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Cult Artists Pty Ltd	Starburst	An under-18s pop music event at Moore Park that nurtures emerging artists, builds community, and provides a safe, inclusive environment celebrating youth, diversity and live music engagement.	\$34,580 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$24,580 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil
Dancekool Pty Ltd	Dancekool Volumes - Rhythm and Roots	An annual street dance event in Paddington, uniting pioneering and emerging artists, exploring hip hop and cultural identity through battles, workshops and performance to strengthen belonging and intergenerational connection.	\$27,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$27,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$27,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,915 (Year 1 - 2026/27) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,680 (Year 2 - 2027/28) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$12,500 (Year 3 - 2028/29)
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Oxtravaganza	A community festival activating Oxford Street and Darlinghurst, uniting businesses, creatives and community groups to celebrate LGBTQIA+ culture, history, activism and the local nightlife.	\$42,000	Nil
Diaspora Entertainment Pty Ltd	Latin Artist Australian Tour	A series of concerts in the local area activating the night-time economy, connecting Latin musicians with local audiences, contributing to the diverse live music and cultural events ecosystem.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Didibahini Women's Network Australia (DWNA)	Voices of Strength: Celebrating International Women's Day 2027	An event at Millers Point celebrating migrant and refugee women through performances, forums and workshops, strengthening social inclusion, leadership and community connection.	\$50,000	Nil
Dragaround Pty Ltd	Dragaround - Daytime Drag Pub Crawl Competition	A series of daytime drag competitions activating Oxford Street, showcasing local LGBTQIA+ artists, boosting daytime trade, and celebrating inclusive creativity through vibrant community participation.	\$20,000	Nil
Finelytuned Productions Pty Ltd	Forma: Tumbalong Park Music and Culture Series	A multi-week music and dining series at Tumbalong Park, delivering six 5,000-capacity concerts, free family programming and a curated public food precinct in the inner city.	\$50,000	Nil
Flexible Workspace Australia Limited	Flexible Workspace Australia National Conference 2026	A national industry conference in the inner city, bringing flexible workspace leaders together for knowledge sharing, peer learning and networking, exploring future trends through talks, discussions and guided site tours.	\$50,000	Nil

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Fuzzy Operations Pty Ltd	ForShore	ForShore is a new floating-stage live music series delivering headline concerts and festival takeovers across two spring weekends at Fleet Steps in the heart of the inner city.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$57,130 each year for two years
Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation	Koori Krissy	A community-led Christmas celebration bringing Redfern's First Nations community together through shared food, live performances and cultural expression, strengthening connection, joy and belonging in a safe, welcoming space.	\$29,500	Nil
Guide Dogs NSW/ACT	International Guide Dog Day Advocacy Campaign	A banner campaign across the local area raising awareness of guide dogs, promoting accessibility and respectful interactions, and celebrating inclusion for people with disability.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,500 (Year 1 - 2026/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,100 (Year 2 - 2027/28) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,700 (Year 3 - 2028/29)
Indian Diaspora Film Collective Pty Ltd	National Indian Film Festival of Australia (NIFFA) - Sydney	An Indian film and culture festival at Newtown, showcasing cinema in multiple languages, fostering public dialogue, professional exchange and community connection.	\$27,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$27,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$27,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,700 each year for three years
Irish Screen Projects Incorporated	2026 Irish Film Festival: Culture, Community and The Craic	An annual film festival in Moore Park showcasing the best contemporary Irish cinema to local audiences, bringing communities together and shining a light on Ireland's past and present.	\$18,500	Nil
Joy House Productions Pty Ltd	A Clean Start - Orange Sky Documentary Screening	A public documentary screening in the inner city fostering empathy and dialogue around homelessness, reducing stigma, strengthening community connection, and inspiring positive social action through storytelling and shared lived experience.	\$19,750	Nil

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Just Gold Digital Agency Pty Ltd	Think Autism - Autistic Pride Day Conference	A free annual conference at Ultimo, celebrating autistic leadership through talks and workshops, reducing social isolation and generating insights into inclusive civic participation.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,880 each year for three years
Knight Frank Australia Pty Ltd	Dark Day Dark Night - Sydney Place Winter Activation	A winter activation transforming an inner city plaza through Indigenous ceremony, fire-led performances, live music and curated food and drink experiences, drawing audiences into a vibrant after-dark precinct.	\$50,000	Nil
Leila Enright	The Trans Theatre Festival 2027	An annual theatre festival at Carriageworks presenting Australian and international trans-led works, fostering visibility, artistic innovation and community connection through performance, dialogue and professional exchange.	\$50,000	Nil
Louder World Pty Ltd	Maaholi: Chromaflow Sydney – A Participatory Arts Project	A free public art performance at Darling Harbour combining dance, live percussion and DJ sound, inviting communities to co-create an inclusive intercultural experience, fostering connection and creativity.	\$30,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,500
Maple Dating Australia Pty Ltd	Sydney's Longest Table Maple Social Club	A community dining event for diverse audiences at Darlinghurst, delivering long-table experiences combining food, artist showcases, live music and interactive activities.	\$50,000	Nil
Maybelline Celles Spinley San Juan	Brains and WIPs Works-in-Progress/Open Mic Night for Emerging Artists	A fortnightly works-in-progress performance night for emerging artists at Dawes Point, offering a safe, low-barrier platform to experiment, take creative risks, and build community across performance genres.	\$20,000	Nil
Nauti Studios Incorporated	Reviving Residence: Celebrating and Supporting Local Artists	A residency and exhibition program at Forest Lodge supporting local artists to develop new work by providing studio access, curatorial support and culminating in solo exhibitions in a large-scale public gallery space.	\$20,000	Nil
New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools Inc	Community Language Schools Extravaganza	A public performance showcase in the inner city featuring community language school students, celebrating cultural diversity and youth creativity through music, dance, drama and art, fostering inclusion and intercultural understanding.	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,500

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Newtown Synagogue Incorporated	Newtown Chanukah in the Park	An annual public Chanukah celebration at Newtown, featuring music, food, family activities and a menorah lighting, fostering community connection, resilience and shared values.	\$15,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$15,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$15,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Nishita Khatter	RAAGX Nights: A Six-Part South Asian Creator Series	A free bi-monthly event series in Zetland, supporting emerging artists and celebrating South Asian culture through music, film, fashion, food and storytelling, embedding diverse voices into cultural precincts of the local area.	\$30,000	Nil
Nourish Nation Foundation Incorporated	Momos Meet Masala Festival: Street Food and Culture	A family-friendly South Asian street food festival in the inner city, celebrating momos and regional flavours, bringing diverse communities together through food, music, stalls and shared cultural experiences.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,200
Oxford Views Pty Ltd	Fortnightly Lesbian Party	A series of lesbian and queer women's events at Darlinghurst showcasing DJs, drag and live performances, providing a safe, inclusive gathering space that supports queer artists.	\$19,000	Nil
Paddington Business Partnership Incorporated	Paddington Jacaranda Festival	A free street festival at Paddington celebrating local businesses, First Nations culture and creative participation while boosting visitation and community connection.	\$50,000	Nil
Palangi Productions Pty. Ltd.	Persian Film Festival Australia	An annual independent film festival at Moore Park showcasing uncensored Persian-language cinema, fostering cross-cultural understanding through screenings, discussions and industry engagement.	\$5,000	Nil
Pauline Stavrinos	Sydney Destash Market	An annual community craft market in the inner city, focusing on preloved and vintage items, promoting sustainability, skill-sharing and connection, supporting makers through accessible creative exchange.	\$15,000	Nil
Premium Media Pty. Ltd.	Harbour Disko	A free waterfront silent disco at The Rocks activating harbour precincts, engaging families and visitors through music, movement and spectacle while increasing foot traffic, dwell time and local business engagement.	\$50,000	Nil

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Queer Screen Limited	Queer Screen Film Fest 2026-2028	An annual film festival in the inner city celebrating LGBTQIA+ stories with panels and discussion, strengthening community connection, elevating emerging voices, and activating the local cultural landscape.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Raydia Festival Pty Ltd	Raydia Festival	An annual LGBTQIA+ music festival at Carriageworks, delivering a safe, high-quality cultural experience that celebrates queer creativity, supporting local artists, and driving tourism beyond Mardi Gras season.	\$50,000	Nil
Refugee Council Of Australia Inc	Refugee Week 2027-2029	An event held in June to coincide with World Refugee Day, Refugee Week is Australia's and local peak annual celebration of the many positive contributions of refugees make to communities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Revolve Recycling Pty Ltd	Wheels and Deals	An annual community bike market at Alexandria, bringing riders, families and sellers together to buy, swap and learn, supporting sustainable transport and local cycling culture.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Rollerfit & Roller Promotions Pty Ltd	RollerFit Retreat	A three-day roller skating event at Waterloo delivering skill-based workshops, open community sessions and a roller disco, celebrating skating culture, knowledge sharing, and strong community connection.	\$18,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$561
Smartfone Flick Fest Pty Ltd	The 12th Annual SF3 Smartphone Film Festival	A smartphone film festival at the Sydney Opera House, empowering filmmakers of all ages to showcase bold, innovative stories, championing accessibility and creativity on an international cultural stage.	\$20,000	Nil
Snow Foam Franchise Pty Ltd	Unmarked Automotive Culture Show	A curated automotive culture event at darling Harbour, celebrating vehicle craftsmanship and design while providing a safe, inclusive environment supporting community connection and local businesses.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$22,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil

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Soft Centre Arts Ltd	Soft Centre: Key's Under the Mat	A multi-artform program in the inner city, activating a major exhibition through live music, performance and collaboration, transforming a gallery space into an inclusive, day-to-night cultural experience.	\$43,320	Nil
Sonia Nichole Truong	Project Antifragile: The X_Hibit Xperience	A co-designed exhibition experience in Chippendale platforming multidisciplinary creatives through interactive displays and activations, fostering collaboration, connection and visibility for local artists within contemporary street culture.	\$17,100	
Sydney Comedy Festival Pty Ltd	Great Laugh in the Park - Workshops	A free family-friendly comedy festival at darling Harbour, activating a major public park through performances and creative workshops.	\$31,500 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$35,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$22,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28)
Sydney Eisteddfod	Sydney Eisteddfod and Ballet Collective Australia Ballet Gala	An event at the Sydney Opera House uniting young dancers and choreographers through auditions, workshops, mentorship and performance, fostering excellence, access and professional pathways.	\$18,000	Nil
Sydney Improvised Music Association Incorporated	2026 - 2028 Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival: Celebrating 15 Years!	An international jazz festival in the inner city, celebrating women and gender-diverse artists, activating city precincts through concerts and events, and marking fifteen years of artistic excellence, equity and community engagement.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
Sydney St Patrick's Day Organisation Incorporated	Sydney St Patrick's Day Festival	An annual inclusive parade and family festival at The Rocks, celebrating Irish culture, diversity and community, engaging volunteers, local partners and audiences through cultural performance and participation.	\$20,000	Nil
Sydney Zombie Walk Ltd	Sydney Zombie Walk	An annual event at Cathedral Square for diverse communities to come together for a day of cosplay, community dancing, food and market stalls, fostering cultural connections and supporting local businesses.	\$20,000	Nil

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Taiwan Film Festival Incorporated	The 9th Taiwan Film Festival in Australia	An international film festival in the inner city showcasing Taiwanese and Asian feature films, a short film competition, guest Q&As and networking events and Taiwanese Bookshelves celebrating Indigenous literature, fostering inclusivity, cultural exchange, and pathways within local communities.	\$25,000	Nil
Talent Productions Pty Ltd	Sonarr Awards	An awards night at Machine Hall celebrating audio storytelling, featuring live performances, creator recognition and accessible community engagement that supports emerging voices.	\$50,000	Nil
The Australia Institute Ltd	The Australia Institute Sydney Public Talk Event	A biannual series of public talks in the inner city featuring leading thinkers, delivering forums on major policy issues, fostering informed discussion, civic participation, and community engagement.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,534 each year for three years
The Ethics Centre Limited	Festival of Dangerous Ideas (FODI) – Expanded Cultural Precinct Activity (August 2026)	A series of events activating the inner city and cultural precincts through late-night performances and curated tours, supporting local artists and institutions while showcasing the area's intellectual and creative capital.	\$32,570	Nil
The Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch)	2027 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Commemoration	An annual Reconciliation Week commemoration in the inner city, honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans, combining military protocol and cultural ceremony to recognise service, sacrifice and heritage.	\$5,000	Nil
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New South Wales	RSPCA NSW – City2Surf 2026 Charity Partnership Program	The participation of the RSPCA NSW in City2Surf 2026 as a Bronze Charity Partner to engage local and NSW supporters, raising vital funds for animal welfare programs.	\$22,500 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$44,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
The Trustee for the BDM Trust	The Big Design Market	A large-scale design market at Carriageworks showcasing Australian independent designers and tastemakers, highlighting established and emerging talent across fashion, jewellery, homewares, lifestyle products, and creative industries nationwide excellence.	Nil	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$24,360
The University of Sydney	Raising the Bar	A free one-night program of talks activating inner city venues, connecting diverse communities with researchers and change-makers through engaging conversations that celebrate ideas, culture and shared learning.	\$35,500 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$35,500 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil

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Trioed Pty Limited	Kadwood Women's Talk Series: Four-Part Salon, Sydney	A series of events for women in the inner city sharing knowledge through expert-led discussions on financial literacy, health, identity and queer inclusion, fostering connection, learning and community.	\$20,000	Nil
University of New South Wales	Australian Human Rights Institute Provocation Series	An annual event in the inner city convening experts, advocates and communities to debate urgent human rights challenges, fostering informed dialogue, civic participation and inclusive, rights-based responses.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil
What Were You Wearing Australia Incorporated	What Were You Wearing - 5 Years National Show Tour	A live storytelling and arts event at Dawes Point marking five years of survivor advocacy, raising funds and awareness through performance, exhibition and dialogue that centre resilience, healing and community solidarity.	\$20,000	Nil
Your Shot Academy Australia Pty Ltd	Your Shot Academy and Showcase Events for Emerging Artists	A professional development program at Alexandria supporting emerging DJs through technical training, mentorship and industry learning, culminating in large-scale public showcase activating a major nightlife venue.	\$20,000	Nil
Youth and Family Connect Incorporated	Woolloomoolivin' Festival of Urban Arts and Culture	A free community day in Woolloomooloo featuring entertainment and activities for youth, families, inner-city residents, and service providers fostering connection, collaboration, and inclusion through a vibrant, shared celebration.	\$29,067	Nil
Yung Prodigy Ltd	Weaving Evenings	A series of community events at Redfern celebrating diverse cultural approaches to healing and wellbeing, fostering cross-cultural understanding, knowledge sharing and connection.	\$50,000	Nil