

## **Attachment C**

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| 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. | <b>\$34,000</b> | <b>Nil</b>    | <b>\$20,000</b>          | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | 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                                                                                                              | <b>\$38,182 (Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$42,000 (Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$42,000 (Year 3 2028/29)</b> | Nil                      | <b>\$38,182</b>         | 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.                              | <b>\$30,000 (Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$30,000 (Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$30,000 (Year 3 2028/29)</b> | Nil                                                                                                              | <b>\$20,000</b>          | 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.                                                                  | <b>\$43,855</b><br><b>(Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$45,390</b><br><b>(Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$46,978</b><br><b>(Year 3 2028/29)</b> | <b>\$642</b><br><b>(Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$665</b><br><b>(Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$688</b><br><b>(Year 3 2028/29)</b> | Nil                      | \$642                   | Nil                      | Nil                     | Nil                      | Nil                     | Nil                   |
| 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. | <b>\$31,700</b> | <b>\$5,390</b>  | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>\$5,390</b>          | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>            |
| 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                  | <b>\$36,819</b> | <b>\$13,035</b> | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>\$13,035</b>         | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>            |

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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.                                 | <b>\$50,000</b><br><b>(Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$50,000</b><br><b>(Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$50,000</b><br><b>(Year 3 2028/29)</b> | 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. | <b>\$20,465</b><br><b>(Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$21,917</b><br><b>(Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$22,368</b><br><b>(Year 3 2028/29)</b> | <b>\$26,510</b><br><b>(Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$26,510</b><br><b>(Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$26,510</b><br><b>(Year 3 2028/29)</b> | 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. | <b>\$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><br><b>\$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><br><b>\$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)</b> | 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. | <b>\$30,632 (Year 1 2026/27)</b><br><b>\$28,682 (Year 2 2027/28)</b><br><b>\$29,543 (Year 3 2028/29)</b> | <b>Nil</b>    | <b>\$30,000</b>          | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>               | <b>Nil</b>              | <b>Nil</b>            |