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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
ActivateUTS	Cultural Night Market and Makers Market	Two outdoor night markets in Ultimo celebrating student diversity with one market having student-run cultural food stalls and performances, and the other featuring creative wares.	\$35,000	Nil
All Access Events Pty Ltd	Rooftop DJ Summer Series	A series of events at The Rocks showcasing Indigenous, Chinese, and international DJs, appealing to travelling backpackers and enhancing community cohesion and tourism.	\$20,000	Nil
Alliance Francaise de Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	La Nuit of Advertising	A one-night event at Event Cinemas George Street presenting deliriously creative, visually stunning, and hilariously kitsch commercials from around the world, celebrating advertising as an art form.	\$19,000	Nil
Amplify Black African Women Inc	Amplify Wealth: Financial Power	An event at Redfern Community Centre creating a safe, empowering space for Black women to gain financial literacy and build long-term wealth through impactful discussions, workshops and career coaching.	\$8,800	Nil
Arts & Cultural Exchange Inc	Africa Film Fest Australia (AFFA)	A two-day festival at the Sydney Opera House and UTS celebrating African cinema, with a program of screenings, an Opening Night event, and African Animation workshops.	\$14,800	Nil
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as auspice for Dylan Goh	Palette Session Experimental Dance Sessions	A program of dance sessions at City of Sydney Creative Studios featuring experimental dance sessions, dance laboratories, and a dance battle for artists and people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$49,392	Nil
Australia Indonesia Association of NSW Incorporated	Experience Indonesia Befriend Indonesians	A festival at Sydney Park Pavilion celebrating 80 years of Australia-Indonesia friendship with fashion, dance, music and workshops, strengthening ties through shared traditions.	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,382, Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,182

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Australian Public Policy Institute Ltd	The 2025 Policymaker Summit	An annual event at Ultimo for collaborative discussions on public policy, focusing on improving outcomes for people, the economy, and the environment through practical, scalable solutions.	\$20,355	Nil
Autism Association of Australia Ltd	Profound Autism Symposium 2025	A symposium at the State Library of New South Wales uniting experts, families, carers, and professionals to address the unique challenges of profound autism and intellectual disabilities.	\$20,000	Nil
Bad Sydney Ltd	BAD Sydney Crime Writers Festival 2025	An annual festival in the inner-city celebrating crime writing, fostering diverse voices, and showcasing the work of both established and under-represented artists to enrich the literary landscape.	\$39,000	Nil
Bespok3 Pty Ltd	The Artistry 2026 - Sydney	An annual multicultural festival celebrating food, arts, and music at Tumbalong Park, showcasing artists, driving cultural exchange and enhancing Sydney's urban economy and creativity.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Bryce Cameron Pemberton	Big Mix Round 2	A film festival at Palace Chauvel Cinema, Paddington showcasing animated short films by Australian artists and filmmakers from diverse backgrounds celebrating creativity and cultural diversity.	\$10,000	Nil
Bus Stop Films Ltd	Sydney Showcase	A showcase at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour showcasing inclusively made short films by people with disabilities from across NSW, celebrating creativity and inclusion.	\$20,000	Nil
Business News Australia Pty Ltd	2025 Sydney Young Entrepreneur Awards	An event recognizing and connecting Sydney's brightest young entrepreneurs aged 18–39 at the Ivy Ballroom, celebrating innovation, job creation, and economic growth through nominations, workshops, networking, and national competition.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Cass Care Limited	CineAsia Screen Sydney Festival	A film festival celebrating cultural diversity through Asian cinema showcasing films that connect audiences, foster appreciation, and highlight emerging and established filmmakers across the continent.	\$45,000	Nil

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Chippendale Collective Incorporated	Chippendale Arts Trail	A series of events in Chippendale connecting local galleries, creative spaces, and businesses through commissioned art, live activations, workshops, and entertainment, enhancing the area's cultural vibrancy.	\$50,000	Nil
Circus Australia Limited	School Holidays with Circus Oz!	A one-week season at Carriageworks featuring performances and free/subsidised workshops for disadvantaged families, in partnership with local community organisations.	\$50,000	Nil
Currency Press Pty Ltd	Festival of Playwrights	A festival at Rebel Theatre, Dawes Point connecting the public with the theatre industry, featuring playwrights, discussions, play readings, and cultural insights, fostering engagement and an understanding of theatre.	\$16,350	Nil
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Oxtravaganza	A festival held during Sydney Mardi Gras celebrating LGBTQIA+ culture with activations, family activities, performances, community engagement, and local business involvement across Darlinghurst's Rainbow Precinct.	\$40,000	Nil
EDP Capital Pty Ltd	Session	An annual event at Sydney Showground driving innovation, investment, and sustainability while promoting Australian exports, tourism, and Indigenous employment in the global mobility sector.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$24,600 (Year 1 - 25/26) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,422 (Year 2 - 26/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,422 (Year 3 - 27/28)
Finelytuned Productions Pty Ltd	Lost Disco	An annual series of events at Carriageworks featuring world-class lighting design, roving performers, and an impressive program of international artists, creating employment opportunities and engaging diverse audiences.	\$20,000	Nil
FRMEFEST Group Pty Ltd	FRMEFEST Sydney	A summit for visual storytellers at Carriageworks, offering education, inspiration, networking, hands-on activations, masterclasses, panel discussions, and keynote speakers for photographers, videographers, and content creators.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,600

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Future Forte Incorporated	Future Forte Conference - Sydney	A one-day event at Sydney Town Hall empowering international students through keynote talks, workshops, and networking, celebrating leadership, career development, and cultural diversity.	\$35,000	Nil
Go Dance Incorporated	Sydney Latin Dance Gala	A free annual event at Sydney Town Hall showcasing live Latin bands, dance performances, and social dancing, uniting the diverse community in high-quality cultural celebration of Latin dance and music.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Good Flock Ltd as auspice for Mikella Lowe	For Our Future Self - Rethinking Ageing Together	A one-day event at The Mint, bringing together academia, government, business, and the public to shift the conversation on ageing from decline to opportunities, featuring panels, workshops, and intergenerational activities.	\$23,691	Nil
Health Justice Australia Ltd	Health Justice Conference 2025 – Power in Partnerships	A two-day event at Ultimo exploring interdisciplinary partnerships to address health, legal, and social needs, featuring engaging presentations, interactive sessions, and diverse participants with lived experience.	\$50,000	Nil
Incognito Art Show Australia Limited	Incognito Art Show	A free art exhibition at Carriageworks exhibiting over 30,000 artworks by over 12,000 artists, promoting inclusivity by accepting all artists and selling artworks anonymously, with profits funding professional development for artists with disabilities.	\$35,000	Nil
Indians in Sydney Welfare association Inc	Unity Fest – Bringing Communities Together, Celebrating Diversity	A festival at Tumbalong Park celebrating diversity and strengthening social cohesion in Sydney through music, dance, storytelling, food, and workshops, fostering inclusivity, supporting local businesses, and engaging over 40 cultural communities.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,700
Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Incorporated	Margaret Barry Memorial Lecture 2025	An event in the local area celebrating the City's significant community activism, featuring a lecture preceded by a digital campaign showcasing community action and changemakers.	\$15,000	Nil
Irish Screen Projects Incorporated	Irish Film Festival Sydney	An annual film festival at Dendy Cinema, Newtown showcasing innovative films celebrating Ireland's culture, language, traditions, history, and character.	\$10,000	Nil

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iRock Entertainment Pty Ltd	Screamfest 2025	A one-day festival in inner cit combining headline DJs, interactive horror and carnival attractions for a unique, inclusive celebration of the city's nightlife and international community.	\$50,000	Nil
ISEAA - International Student Education Agents Association Limited	Beyond Borders: Inspiring Stories of International Students in Australia	An annual event in the inner city highlighting the contributions of international students to the local area, featuring storytelling, discussions, and networking to foster community, break stereotypes, and empower students.	\$19,500	Nil
Lachlan Rodney Dale	Concert Series: Classical Music from Iran, Afghanistan, India and Beyond	A concert series at Glebe Town Hall featuring performances by local, domestic, and international musicians, showcasing classical and traditional music from Iran, Afghanistan, South Asia, Turkey, and beyond.	\$24,650 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$24,650 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil
Language Festival Association Incorporated	Sydney Language Festival 2026	An annual festival at the State Library of NSW featuring language club sessions, trivia quizzes, films, live concerts, and cultural performances celebrating language diversity.	\$5,000	Nil
Living Future Institute of Australia Ltd	Living Future Symposium 2025	A two-day biennial conference in the local area gathering built environment practitioners interested in taking action on regenerative design.	\$15,000	Nil
Lubavitch Jewish Centre Incorporated	Chanukah in the City 2025	An annual event at Martin Place to celebrate Jewish traditions with a grand Menorah lighting and vibrant cultural festivities promoting multiculturalism, social cohesion, and public engagement.	\$15,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$15,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$15,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Martee Allan Bautista	The Iron Gate Tattoo Convention	An annual event at The Hordern Pavilion showcasing the best of global and Australian tattooing, reshaping perceptions of tattoo culture through inclusivity, cultural exchange, and community engagement.	\$50,000	Nil
Mayu Iwasaki	80-Year Commemoration of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Two projects in the local area commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, featuring Hiroshima survivor Keiko Ogura and fostering discussions on peace, history, and resilience.	\$22,000	Nil

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Mel Browne Money Pty Ltd	Her Wealth, Her Way	An event in inner Sydney featuring a full-day conference with expert panels and keynotes, deep-diving into finance and increasing financial literacy within the community, especially for women in need.	\$20,000	Nil
Nourish Nation Foundation Incorporated	Sydney Multicultural Food Festival 2025	An annual 3-day festival at Barangaroo celebrating cultural diversity through food literacy and community engagement, promoting healthy eating, wellbeing, inclusivity, and sustainability.	\$45,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$45,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$45,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools Inc	The 2026 NSW Community Language Schools Student Extravaganza	An annual event at Sydney Town Hall for students from NSW Community Language Schools to perform on stage via song, drama, visual art, music, and dance from around the world, free and open to all.	\$7,593	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,593
NSW Council for Pacific Communities Inc.	PAC Pacific Artistry Celebration Gala	An annual event at Sydney Town Hall with an awards evening celebrating Pacific creatives from around Australia showcasing brilliance in fashion, art, music, performing arts, hair & beauty, film and theatre.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$18,826 each year for three years
Oculi Collective Incorporated	OCULI Presents - Community Projection Event	A series of community projection nights at East Sydney Community and Arts Centre showcasing diverse stories to maintain community, grow the audience for, and provide opportunities to, emerging and underrepresented photographic talent.	\$9,940	Nil
One Nine 79 Pty Ltd	Kings Cross Food and Wine Festival	A quarterly festival at Potts Point, celebrating the area's rich heritage and cultural diversity, fostering community connections, supporting local businesses, and enhancing the economic vitality of the precinct.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$18,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$19,800 (Year 2 - 26/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$19,800 (Year 3 - 27/28)

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Pact Centre for Emerging Artists Incorporated	PACT Block Party: Curated by Kids, Powered by Art	A series of workshops and neighbourhood festival at PACT Centre for Emerging Artists for local kids to collaborate with professional artists, showcasing their creativity through live music, interactive art, dance, and sound installations.	\$48,000	Nil
Paddington Business Partnership Incorporated	Re-Store William Street Festival 2025	An annual street festival in Paddington will showcase an eco-friendly street festival that celebrates fashion, art, food, music, and sustainability.	\$50,000	Nil
Paul Kenneth Mason	Sydney Ambient Roots and Rock Festival	An annual festival at Factory Theatre, Marrickville featuring diverse ambient, roots, and rock performances from local and international artists, promoting Sydney's cultural vibrancy, artist development, and community engagement.	\$10,000	Nil
Philippine Community Council of New South Wales Inc	2025 Philippine Christmas Festival	An annual two-day festival at Tumbalong Park celebrating Philippine culture, heritage, talents, language, and cuisine, using Filipino Christmas traditions as a backdrop for diverse activities.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Potts Point Village Incorporated	Potts Point in Bloom	A festival transforming Potts Point Village into a floral wonderland, with extended retail hours, and community activations, uniting local businesses and visitors in a vibrant celebration.	\$50,000	Nil
Qtopia Ltd	Pride Fest	An annual Queer Arts festival during International Pride Month at Darlinghurst featuring diverse performances, exhibitions, workshops, and community events, celebrating LGBTQIA+ culture and history.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd	Playwave Experiences 2025-2026	A quarterly series of events empowering young people in the local area to engage with arts and culture by breaking barriers, fostering connections with artists and venues, and creating inclusive participation opportunities.	\$30,300	Nil

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Simrat Kaur	Trove	A one-day event in the local area featuring surreal diasporic Asian art installations, cultural dance performances, and meditative sound, complemented by workshops in glass bending, cyanotype printing, and poetry writing.	\$35,500	Nil
Sonia Nichole Truong	Project Antifragile	An event at Machine Hall for creatives to co-design a statement hat, fostering collaboration through activations, culminating in a large-scale networking party celebrating grassroots talent and creative exchange.	\$17,047	Nil
Stucco Co-Operative Ltd	Stucco Market Day	A one-off event at Newtown featuring local artists and housing rights with stalls, live music, a clothing swap, and promoting alternative living, fostering community creativity and inclusivity.	\$7,500	Nil
Sydbma 2025 Incorporated	Cycle Messenger World Championships 2025 Sydney	An annual international event in the local area for bicycle messengers to compete in courier races and other bicycle-centric competitions with social activities promoting cycling culture and boosting the local economy.	\$50,000	Nil
Sydney St Patrick's Day Organisation Incorporated	Sydney St Patrick's Day Parade and Festival	An annual festival organized by volunteers, celebrating Irish culture with a diverse, inclusive event at The Rocks, promoting mental health, inclusion, and community support for all.	\$20,000	Nil
Sydney Symphony Orchestra Holdings Pty Limited	Sydney Symphony People's Concerts	A series of concerts at Sydney Town Hall offering accessible classical music performances to engage diverse, younger audiences.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$64,118, Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,170
Sydney Zombie Walk Ltd	Sydney Zombie Walk	An annual event at Cathedral Square for diverse communities to come together for a day of cosplay, Aboriginal dance, Scottish bagpipes, community dancing, food and market stalls, fostering cultural connections and supporting local businesses.	\$20,000	Nil
Quadrafox Pty. Limited	The Aussie Beer Fest	A two-day festival celebrating Sydney's independent brewing scene, showcasing local breweries, gourmet food, live music, and beer education while supporting small businesses and enhancing the festival experience.	\$50,000	Nil

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Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce in Australia Inc as auspice for World Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce	Semi-Annual Conference 2026	A biannual festival in the local area showcasing Taiwanese business interests and fostering international economic collaboration.	\$50,000	Nil
The Returned and Services League of Australia New South Wales Branch	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Commemoration	An annual commemoration in Hyde Park South during Reconciliation Week to honour Indigenous Veterans, educating students on the contributions by First Nations people in Australia's military history.	\$12,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$12,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$12,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
The Trustee for Old Fitzroy Hotel Unit Trust	A Street Party Named Fitz 2026	A vibrant, free, and family-friendly street party in Woolloomooloo to celebrate and raise funds for the iconic Old Fitz Theatre, showcasing diverse cultural performances.	\$24,937	Nil
The Trustee for Oxford Underground Unit Trust	Sonics In the Basement	A series of monthly live music events at Darlinghurst, supporting Greater Sydney and Australia's dynamic and diverse emerging artists through regular performances and community engagement.	\$20,000	Nil
Turkish Association NSW Incorporated	TurkFest	A festival at Tumbalong Park showcasing Turkic cultures, food, art, crafts, and information stalls, along with artist performances.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000 each year for three years
University of Technology Sydney	FoodWISE: Community Engagement on Sustainable Food and Water Security Initiatives	An event in Ultimo to establish a network of key influencers, including Aboriginal community members, policymakers, practitioners, and researchers, to support programs improving food and water security in Australia.	\$30,000	Nil
Vegan NSW Inc	World Vegan Day Sydney 2025 - Sustainable Living	A one-day festival at Carriageworks showcasing small businesses with speakers, workshops, artists, and entertainers promoting a sustainable lifestyle that respects both human and non-human animals.	\$17,000	Nil

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Young Henrys Brewing Company Pty Ltd	Newtown Street Party	An annual street festival celebrating local music, arts, and hospitality featuring live performances and pop-up food stalls, fostering community engagement and raising funds for the Newtown Neighbourhood Centre.	\$20,000	Nil
Youth and Family Connect Incorporated	Woolloomoolivin' Annual Festival of Urban Arts and Culture	An annual festival in Woolloomooloo offering free entertainment and activities for youth, families, inner city members, and service providers to foster collaboration, connection, and inclusivity.	\$39,095	Nil