

PPCA RESOURCE

REGIONAL ARTS NSW - QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Quick Response Grants are delivered monthly from February to November and all applications will be competitively assessed at the end of each month. Individuals can apply for up to \$3000, organisations can apply for up to \$5000. There is no minimum grant amount.

Applications open on the **first of each month** and close on **last day of each month**

Read more here - [Regional Arts Grants](#)

MICHAEL'S RULE

NSW is the first jurisdiction in Australia to officially back Michael's Rule through this venue-based incentive that will see a \$20,000 fee reduction apply for each eligible show across the Venues NSW network, and a \$5,000 reduction per eligible show at Sydney Opera House.

Read more here - [Michael's Rule](#)

GROUND FLOOR - COMMUNITY MUSIC

"A career-changing opportunity for emerging, independent Australian artists. Six months of hands-on support, mentorship and release guidance powered by the UNIFIED ecosystem.

Read more here - [Ground Floor - Community Music](#)

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

The program provides an Advisory Service for startups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) undertaking innovative commercialisation and/or growth projects that are within the priority areas of the Australian Government's National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) and help build Australia's manufacturing capability for the future.

Read more here - [Business Victoria - Industry Growth Program](#)

THE AWESOME BLACK FOUNDATION

The Voices Rising Fund is a major new initiative from the Awesome Black Foundation, designed to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices by supporting the creation of publishable works across literature and music of all styles and genres. A maximum of \$60,000 is available each year to be distributed to selected projects.

Read more here - [The Awesome Black Foundation](#)

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC PRIZE

Now in its 22nd year, the Australian Music Prize (AMP) is widely recognised as the most prestigious award for Australian recording artists. New Aussie release that is eligible to become the best album of 2026 can win \$50,000 prize money.

Applications close 30 September 2026

Read more here - [Australian Music Prize](#)

GLOW RADIO

GLOW is an Australian music platform amplifying artists from Australia and New Zealand through radio, podcasts, and stories. GLOW celebrates creativity across generations and genres. A 24/7 online station, GLOW Radio, features 100% Australian and New Zealand music — ad-free and expertly curated.

Read more here - [Glow Radio](#)

REEPERBAHN GERMANY

Apply to showcase at Reeperbahn Festival as a band or artist.

Read more here - [Reeperbahn Germany](#)

UNIFIED GROUND FLOOR

UNIFIED Ground Floor is a career-changing opportunity for emerging, independent Australian artists. Six months of hands-on support, mentorship and release guidance powered by the UNIFIED ecosystem. Includes strategic mentorship, skills & education, release, marketing and DSP support and a live performance opportunity.

Read more here - [UNIFIED Ground Floor](#)

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

Read more here - [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

SOUND NSW TOURING & TRAVEL FUND

Up to \$2,500 per person for domestic activity and up to \$5,000 per person for international touring and travel activity are available via this quick response funding program for NSW contemporary music artists, acts and music industry professionals.

Applications close 12pm AEST on the last Friday of each month.

Read more here - [Touring and Travel Fund](#)

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC TOURING PROGRAM

This program provides up to \$50,000 to support national tours by musicians performing original Australian contemporary music.

Applications close 13 October 2026

Read more here - [Contemporary Music Touring Program | Creative Australia](#)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NT'S YOUNG ARTISTS AND ARTS WORKERS

Up to \$10,000 per applicant is available to support this exciting new employment pathway through a three-month work placement. Grants are open to, artists and arts workers aged 18 to 25 years, seeking paid career development opportunities or arts and cultural organisations looking to host a three-month placements.

Read more here - [Arts and Culture Grants Program](#)