

Cultural Development Fund

– Festivals and Events 2022-23

R2 Recipients



Gasworks Arts Park - Gasworks Summer Festival

The outdoor Gasworks Summer Festival will showcase artists, craftspeople, and musicians celebrating local art and culture for all ages in the Port Phillip community. These free Friday evenings will take place from November to April in Gasworks Arts Park.

\$6,500

Melbourne Queer Film Festival Inc – MQFF Rooftop Cinema

Melbourne Queer Film Festival (MQFF), with the Victorian Pride Centre (VPC) will co-present a series of outdoor film screenings on the VPC rooftop as part of the MQFF annual major festival. The program will showcase the latest and best international and Australian LGBTQI+ cinema for Victorian audiences.

\$7,500

Melbourne Shakespeare Inc - Out back Adventures

Outback Adventures is a new family musical that will be performed at the St Kilda Botanical Gardens. The musical is designed to teach children about environmental sustainability and will include a series of free community drama workshops.

\$10,000

Port Melbourne Business Association - Port Melbourne Indigenous Artisan Exhibition

The Port Melbourne Indigenous Artisan Exhibition will invite Indigenous artisans from five language groups to showcase their work, free of charge, with free entry for the general public, in Bay Street Port Melbourne

\$2,000

Theatre Works - Artist First Festival

The Artist First Festival, to be held within Melbourne Fringe Festival, will support and showcase the talents of three theatre artists or collectives from the City of Port Phillip to present their work to a diverse audience from Port Phillip and surrounds.

\$15,000

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St Kilda St Patrick's Festival Incorporated - St Kilda St Patrick's Festival 2024

This St Patrick's Day festival is a free family cultural event celebrating Irish culture and will be held in O'Donnell Gardens and Acland Plaza with live music, performances, magic shows, dog show, and more.

\$3,500

Space2b Social Design - Mad Hatters Cultural Lunch Festival

Showcasing Port Phillip's cultural diversity, Space2b and partners will host a summer laneway festival through a series of multicultural Sunday lunches with food and music; ending in a Mad Hatters lunch during Cultural Diversity Week.

\$3,500

Australian National Memorial Theatre

A free accessible daytime event for families in Talbot Reserve will include student performances on an outside stage, sports activities, craft stalls, food, and free tours of the National Theatre.

\$2,500

Elwood Toy Library - Elwood Children's Festival

The Elwood Children's Festival will provide a range of art play and sustainability activities for kids and celebrate the Children's Week 2023 at the Chicken Park, Elwood.

\$2,700

Russian Cultural & TV Association Sputnik - Australian Heritage event and concert

A free concert at St Kilda Town Hall including the presentation of awards to young participants in Art, Music, Sport and Dance. Fifteen films will also be produced and aired on Channel 31.

\$2,500

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St Kilda Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) - St Kilda PCYC Open Day

St Kilda PCYC Open Day will showcase the youth club and services with the local and broader community. The day will include a traditional smoking ceremony, live music, youth boxercise exhibition, youth performances, and activities for young people.

\$3,500

Acland Street Village Business Association Inc. - St Kilda, My View - Photo Event

A photo competition celebrating the diversity of our community by inviting them to enter a photo based on the theme - St Kilda, My View. Community members will be invited to take a photo within 3182 that also reflects who they are, their background and their heritage.

\$5,000

Carlisle Street Traders Association Incorporated - Carlisle Street Music Festival

A music festival designed to offer music lovers the opportunity to experience a range of musical acts and performances in Carlisle Street precinct venues in September 2023.

\$10,000