



Australian Government

**Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts**

Festivals Australia

**ROUND 31 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 JULY 2010
FOR PROJECTS STARTING AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011**

Festivals Australia aims to encourage cultural activity in regional and remote communities and to support a sense of place and community identity.

This program provides funds to add a new, innovative or special cultural activity to a festival.

The program does not provide funds to establish or operate a festival.

Examples of Festivals Australia projects include:

- a performer coming to a remote festival;
- a professional artist running workshops before or during a festival;
- the creation of a sculpture, dance, exhibition, short film or digital work; and
- children acting out a story in a parade.

Applications from regional and remote communities are encouraged.

Local councils or nonprofit community organisations, arts organisations or festival organisers can apply for funding.

Projects not eligible for funding under this program include competitions, fund raising events, capital works, festival infrastructure costs, and sporting, cooking and gardening activities, unless there is a demonstrated link to an artistic activity.



How to contact Festivals Australia

Eligible organisations wishing to apply for Festivals Australia funding should look at the program guidelines and the application form.

These documents and more information about the program are available from **www.arts.gov.au/arts**

The program officer can be contacted on
Freecall 1800 819 461

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