

# Cultural Development Grants



## Aim

The Arts and Cultural grants are for the support and development of new and exciting cultural programs and activities to allow increased access and participation for local residents to be involved in the local arts community and result in new and innovative arts and cultural programs.

## Examples of what grant can be used for?

Local cultural initiatives including multicultural and special needs

Competitions to promote young artists, musicians, etc.

Art and Cultural camps

Art and Cultural exhibitions

Public art and design projects.

Cultural projects and showcasing.

Cultural Festivals, Expo's, Exhibitions

Musical Performances

Dance Performances

Musical Theatre

Theatre Plays

Promotion of specific culture.

CALD events.

Project to promote the recognition of local CALD residents in LGA.

Promotion of Indigenous culture.

Project to promote the recognition of local heritage.

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## Criteria for Assessment

Does the project / applicants meet the eligibility criteria?

Does the project involve participation and audience from local residents?

Does the project enhance community wellbeing and a sense of belonging?

Has the strengths of their community been identified?

Will this project enhance these strengths further?

Does this project tackle an issue/situation in Council's Community or Cultural Plans or Vision 2025 Plan?

Does the project engage and involve a broad range of people and organisations?

Does the project foster innovation so as to maximise its impact?

Does the project increase skills and opportunities for community members?

Will this project provide long-term benefits to the Gosford region?

Are there strategies built in to project that enable the project to become sustainable?

Is there evidence of effective consultation, partnering and networking?

Is the Community Financial Assistance Program the most appropriate source of funding for the project?

Has the applicant organisation included a degree of self financing?

Does the organisations budget show they have the capacity to fund the project without financial assistance?

If amount requested is over \$10,000.00, has the applicant met with Council's Cultural Development Officer?

Is the project ready to proceed if funding was provided?

## Additional Information

Applicants may be specialised in the industry of arts and cultural services but project must not replicate their