

Creative Capital

Round 1 Minor Works and Equipment Projects

Total projects 60 funded at \$6,154,273

1. Australian Design Centre; *Australian Design Centre | Renovation to Optimise Gallery Spaces*; \$25,600
The renovation of the Australian Design Centre will optimise the front and back of house spaces more efficiently and create more useable floor space for exhibition, retail, and events.
2. Bathurst District Historical Society Inc; *To replace outdated showcases in the Museum*; \$34,830
The replacement of showcases will allow enhanced visibility of nationally significant objects for public view.
3. Bathurst Regional Council; *Central Tablelands Collections Facility Digitisation Project*; \$45,661
This digitisation project will capture and host online images and stories of significant objects in the Bathurst region. The project will see up to 50 objects and their stories publicly available via the Museums and Galleries NSW website Story place platform, currently in development.
4. Blacktown City Council; *Specialised equipment to address cultural infrastructure needs in Blacktown City*; \$178,000
Purchase of specialised sound, lighting, and digital broadcast equipment. Investment in sound, lighting and digital broadcast equipment will increase availability and participation in great arts and cultural experiences for our population of almost 400,000.
5. Blayney Shire Council; *Blayney Shire Community Centre Grand Piano Replacement Project*; \$39,091
The acquisition of a suitable new concert Grand Piano at the Blayney Shire Community Centre will attract touring musicians, ensembles and programs, regional concerts; and deliver educational music programs, support local schools, and enhance audience experiences.
6. Blue Mountains City Council; *Technical Equipment Enhancement for Blue Mountains Theatre*; \$47,031
Installing and upgrading a range of technical equipment including cinema quality projector, and cameras that will enhance the capabilities of the venue and increase opportunities for use and community engagement.
7. Broken Hill City Council; *Sully's Emporium, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Building Upgrades*; \$83,476
This project provides essential upgrades to the exhibition spaces of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery and allow the institution to integrate with its architectural boundary, The Sully's Emporium, a heritage Emporium established in Broken Hill in 1885.

8. Burrawang School of Arts Incorporated; *Foundations & Substructure Remediation and Floor Replacement Project*; \$152,630
Foundation and substructure remediation and floor replacement for the Burrawang School of Arts Main Hall will ensure the ongoing operation supporting local performance artists.
9. Burringbar School of Arts; *The Purchase of new CHAIRS for our Heritage Hall*; \$5,500
Burringbar School of Arts is a Heritage Hall situated in a small rural village. This project is to provide the Hall with new chairs that will serve the local community for the many events and activities that they are greatly needed for.
10. Cementa Incorporated; *Cementa: The Case for a Base*; \$89,042
The purchase of WAYOUT Artspace property, on the main street of Kandos, will establish a sustainable foundation and home base for its activity as a leader in the development of arts culture in its regional context.
11. Cessnock City Council; *Upgrade of lighting to LED and moving Lights Stage 2*; \$181,004
Upgrade of lighting for the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre (CPAC).
12. City Recital Hall Limited; *Delivery of a State-of-the-Art Sound System at City Recital Hall*; \$250,000
Creative Capital funding will support the design and installation of a state-of-the-art sound system. It will baseline the hall's acoustics, as an instrument, which will deliver a sound system suitable for all live music genres in this magnificent venue.
13. Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium; *Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium Extension project*; \$210,535
Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium will extend the footprint of the current centre to convert the adjacent building into additional performance spaces, rehearsal rooms and education facilities. This refurbishment will attract world-class talent and touring of regional communities.
14. Dance Makers Collective Inc; *Dance Makers Collective's Dance Hub - Seven Hills*; \$28,305
Funding will upgrade venue facilities and dance rehearsal space. The refurbishment will enable Dance Makers Collective Inc. to host residencies and programs for peer companies, artists, and groups in a fit-for-purpose rehearsal space.
15. Darlinghurst Theatre Ltd; *Making the Eternity Playhouse an artistic hub for the future*; \$248,083
Technical upgrade of the Eternity Playhouse, including sound, lighting, audio/visual and access equipment. This project will enable the professional staging of live music, musicals, dance, spoken word, cabaret, and live performance in all its permutations and support the work of over 600 professional artists a year.
16. Dubbo Regional Council, *Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Theatre LED House Lights*; \$56,485

The installation of LED house lights at the Dubbo Regional Theatre. This upgrade will ensure Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention will continue to host community, professional, and touring productions.

17. Dubbo Regional Council; *Western Plains Digitisation Hub*; \$99,600
Working to digitise six regional collections, held across five facilities, and improving these disparate collections' digital and online standards through establishing a digitisation hub. This hub will see the creation of a digitisation studio, resourcing to support the professional digitisation of collections, presentation of collections online, training in digitisation and CMS use and the upskilling of volunteers and staff to ensure long term sustainability. This project will also see the creation of a multi-facility digitisation strategy to standardise practices across the region. In support of the broader sector collection digitisation frameworks established by Museums and Galleries of NSW the project will take as its foundation "Crystal Clear: standards and guidance for digitising regional collections", connecting the work in the Dubbo Region with the NSW State government-led initiative to improve online collection access and collection protection through digitisation.
18. Ensemble Limited; *House light upgrade and lighting equipment replacement at Ensemble Theatre*; \$240,910
The decommission and upgrade of Ensemble Theatre's auditorium lighting system, involving a full replacement of its three essential elements: house lighting, LED static lights and moving light fixtures.
19. Eurobodalla Shire Council; *Strengthening community access and sustainability*; \$149,883
Upgrade of several facilities in Eurobodalla that will increase operational sustainability along with improvements to support engagement and access to and participation in the arts. Works will include upgrades such as sound, lighting, acoustic panelling, hearing loops, display and digital equipment, WiFi, storage, heating/cooling, and amenity to support upgraded arts venues.
20. FLING Physical Theatre Inc; *Refurbishment of new premises for FLING Physical Theatre*; \$163,000
Refurbishment of new premises where FLING Physical Theatre will be based. Project will convert the building into a fit for purpose space with renovations including building a sprung dance floor, installing mirrors and ballet barres, painting the interior of the building, and installing signage outside the building, improving heating and cooling.
21. Flipside Dance Inc; *Catapult Dance Choreographic Hub production and technical upgrades*; \$28,423
Funding will be used to purchase and upgrade current production equipment that will raise the cultural capital for the venue including the use for rehearsals, showings, and performances that will service the Hunter artistic community.
22. Forster Arts & Crafts and Lapidary Club Inc; *Replace potters' equipment & refurbish potters work and storage areas*; \$58,000
The project will see an upgrade to faculties including wheels, kilns, and refurbished workspaces and storage.

23. Glen Innes Arts Council Inc; *Performance space and equipment upgrade, update, uptech and upspec*; \$91,058
The upgrade to facilities in the performance space of the Chapel Theatre will allow for a broader access to local performance and travelling groups to continue to use and expand on the use of the facility all year round.
24. Goulburn Mulwaree Council; *Goulburn Performing Arts Centre Cultural Hub Purchase of Creative Equipment*; \$244,898
This project will purchase essential cultural infrastructure and complete the technical fit-out of the new Goulburn Performing Arts Centre, enhancing it as the cultural hub for the region. This will include purchase of professional concert equipment, complete technical fit out of the Goulburn Performing Arts auditorium and meeting place, storage solution and touring equipment including for outdoor events.
25. Griffith City Council; *Technical Equipment for Outdoor Stages in Griffith Community Parks*; \$200,000
Purchase of suitable technical equipment including lighting and sound equipment and associated cabling for a recently constructed large outdoor stage located within the Griffith Community Gardens. This stage is to be used for large-scale outdoor events, including local and touring productions. The equipment will also be used at the smaller stage that was erected in Memorial Park in Griffith a few years ago, where smaller public concerts and events are held. The equipment will be stored at Griffith Regional Theatre.
26. Gunnedah Conservatorium; *Sound, Lighting and Staging Improvements*; \$75,729
Purchase of equipment to improve the sound, light and staging options available in the Gunnedah Town Hall, and particularly the area leased by the Gunnedah Conservatorium for visiting performing artists and companies and the partial refurbishments of music rooms in the areas leased by the Gunnedah Conservatorium will address a cultural infrastructure gap for a local area.
27. Gurehlgam Corporation Ltd t/as Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre; *Nuralamee Upgrade*; \$122,703
Funding will provide upgrades to the Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre including air conditioning and solar power. The refurbishment will support the continued operation of the Nuralamee Conference Centre.
28. Hawkesbury City Council; *Upgrading Gallery and Museum Lighting*; \$68,000
Upgrade obsolete Gallery and Museum Lighting to LED to maximise energy efficiency, be cost effective; provide industry standard lighting for objects and artwork and increase flexibility and accessibility in exhibition spaces.
29. Hayes Theatre Co Ltd; *Hayes Theatre Co Show Lighting Upgrade*; \$24,000
Purchase of new lights to supplement Hayes has a modest stock of in-house lighting equipment, much of which were inherited from the previous tenants.
30. Hume Conservatorium of Music Ltd; *Goulburn Mulwaree Council - Hume Conservatorium Creative Communities Collaboration Project*; \$249,700

Funding will focus on the purchase of major instruments (pianos), a collection of instruments for community and schools to share, and a full technology upgrade for our teaching spaces and remote/online teaching.

31. Hunter Writers Centre Inc; *Accessible Lighthouse Arts at Nobbys-Whibayganba Cottages*; \$70,236
This project will create a compliant and continuous accessible path of travel between the Whibayganba cottages via existing concreted pavement, kerb ramps, landings, railing and decking; a compliant accessible toilet; and a dedicated area for artists using wet mediums.
32. Kempsey Shire Council; *The Slim Dusty Centre Arts and Culture Refurbishment*; \$186,865
This project will deliver refurbishment of existing space to create a fit for purpose Regional Art Gallery and associated facilities; curation spaces and storage; a green room/change room/rehearsal space attached to a larger performance space to support performances, school events and activities, which includes relocating existing theatrette; an additional fit for purpose performance/event space including the relocation of its event store; a breakout space between multiple performance spaces; an art lab to support professional development/art workshops/residencies; upgrade of existing AV equipment and other event equipment to support touring performance needs.
33. Kyogle Council; *Creative Kyogle*; \$179,519
Creative Capital funding will contribute to a seating upgrade and acoustic treatments to the expansive hall. It will also see utilisation of an empty shopfront with main street frontage to support local creative businesses to trial a retail outlet experience.
34. Leeton Shire Council; *Ripa partnerships and touring program enabled by new sound system*; \$168,806
The supply and installation of new sound for the Roxy Institute of Performing Arts (RIPA). This will enable high quality touring to the region and onsite training in cultural production.
35. Mid-Coast Council; *Light at the end of the tunnel for the MEC*; \$250,000
This project funding will provide upgraded, sustainable, and multi-use lighting for the Manning Entertainment Centre, Taree. Upgrades will increase access and participation by touring performances and provide patrons and local communities with an improved cultural hub.
36. Mosman Municipal Council; Mosman Art Gallery | *Modular Walling for Additional Exhibitions*; \$27,000
The purchase of a modular walling system will enable Mosman Art Gallery to use the Grand Hall as additional exhibition space for community groups and organisations. The upgraded wall system will enable Mosman Art Gallery to expand exhibition programming and will increase support of exhibitions and projects made in collaboration with local community groups including Mosman Art Society, Mosman Reconciliation (Gai-maraigal Festival), Mosman High School, Mosman Youth Centre, and Seniors Centre.
37. Naughty Noodle Fun Haus Inc; *Central Coast Performing Arts Organisation equipment upgrade*; \$28,770

Upgrade and installation equipment for the existing Naughty Noodle Fun Haus performing arts at its current home base in the council owned Community Centre Wadhayi building (Central Coast) Ettalong Beach. Upgrades include a large projector screen and a venue laser projector.

Funding for this project will support the creative economy through more activations, more paid work across artists.

38. Newcastle Theatre Company Inc; *Newcastle Theatre Company lighting and projection upgrade*; \$28,651

New energy-efficient lighting and an up-to-date data projection system will foster new ways of working, using digital technology to enhance creative processes and output. The project will support the staging of more innovative, contemporary theatre productions. This will provide opportunities for a range of people including emerging creatives, those from smaller companies, and students from the University of Newcastle and Hunter TAFE, who will learn using industry-standard equipment and develop their skills under the mentorship of established practitioners.

39. New England Regional Art Museum Ltd; *New England Regional Art Museum loading dock and access upgrade*; \$85,144

The upgrade of the New England Regional Art Museum Ltd. loading dock area, access pathways and carpark to comply with modern museum and work, health, and safety standards, to enable larger touring exhibitions.

40. Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre Inc; *Upgrade and refurbishment of the Northern Rivers Conservatorium Concert Room*; \$170,000

Upgrade and refurbishment of the Concert Room of the Northern Rivers Conservatorium to provide a venue suitable for intimate acoustic performances, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers and accessible to all members of the community.

41. Orange Regional Conservatorium Inc; *An Iconic Concert Grand Piano to Inspire Regional Cultural Excellence*; \$250,000

Orange Regional Conservatorium will purchase a new concert piano that will be a centrepiece instrument for the newly proposed 270+ seat state-of-the-art Recital Hall, which includes 40 teaching studios, dedicated rehearsal spaces, an early childhood music room, multipurpose teaching/rehearsal and recording spaces, dedicated instrument storage, administrative areas, professional green room, and backstage facilities.

42. Penrith Performing & Visual Arts Ltd; *Q Theatre Lighting and Seating Replacement*; \$250,000

Funding will upgrade seats and the lighting in the Q Theatre, as part of the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre. The upgrade to theatre lighting will improve the compatibility with industry-standard and lighting practices and improved safety.

43. Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council: *Refurbishment of Main Hall to enable Art & Craft Exhibitions*; \$95,591

The refurbishment and fit out of Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council's Main Hall/Assembly Room, which is directly attached to the Keeping Place. By updating the hall with proper audio-visual equipment, new furniture and carpet will allow Red Chief to stage art and cultural exhibitions and events in a modern and more appealing environment.

44. River of Art Incorporated; *Moveable Art Space*, \$27,071
Purchase and fit out of a shipping container as a mobile arts space. It will be used by River of Art at its annual festival and other events it supports throughout the year, and lent to arts cooperatives, Aboriginal arts groups, schools, or other organisations without an arts space on request.
45. Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (South Eastern Section); *Royal Flying Doctor Service Broken Hill Outback Experience Museum Exhibition Upgrade*; \$200,000
Royal Flying Doctor Service Broken Hill Outback Heritage Experience will undergo a renewal of museum exhibits, an update of digital media equipment; creation of new digital content; and include a refresh of artefact interpretation.
46. Shoalhaven City Council; *Freestanding Modular Wall system for Shoalhaven Regional Gallery*; \$27,355
The purchase of a flexible modular wall system for Shoalhaven Regional Gallery will improve capacity to bring large scale shows to the Shoalhaven and support increased engagement in the arts within the community.
47. Shoalhaven City Council; *Live Streaming Equipment - Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre*; \$30,000
The purchase of live streaming equipment will provide greater reach to potential audiences and strengthen ties within the community.
48. Southern Highlands Concert Band; *Purchase of Tuned Percussion (Marimba)* \$7,090
This is to purchase a Marimba for the Southern Highlands Concert Band. The instrument is to be made available to other local and visiting musical ensembles performing at the newly refurbished Bowral Memorial Hall.
49. South West Arts Inc; *TheEndFM, Youth radio station, mobile broadcast, production and training facility*; \$176,775
This project will establish a mobile broadcast and digital production facility that will service the regional and remote communities of south west region of NSW. Specifically targeting youth this project will provide access to high quality production, broadcasting and training facilities and services, which are currently not available in small communities or are restricted by distance.
50. Stuart Town Advancement Association Inc; *Ironbark Arts*; \$13,613
Finishing the restoration of the historic (1880) Railway Hotel building in Stuart Town NSW in preparation for use for its Artist in Residence program and other arts or culturally based purposes, such as writing, music and poetry composition and small ensemble music performances.
51. Sydney Youth Orchestras Inc; *Concert Hall in a Box*; \$34,446
The purchase of an inflatable sound shell and equipment will enable Sydney Youth Orchestra to convert open outdoor spaces such as parks, squares, or fields into a rehearsal and performance venues. The Concert Hall in a Box will enable a more diverse program in urban centres and boost local economies through regional touring.

52. Temora Shire Council; *Fit-Out Our Rural Creative Space - Temora Rural Art Centre*; \$19,083
Essential equipment purchase to support the delivery of quality learning experiences at the new Temora Rural Art Centre, including 15 stainless topped workbenches, three Artist in Residents' workstations, three printmaking workbenches, two stainless dye vats and four storage shelf units.
53. Temora Shire Council; *Temora Ambulance Museum Masterplan*; \$71,178
The development of a masterplan, including a Business Case, Development Application and project budget, to inform a subsequent funding application to facilitate construction of Stage 3 of the Temora Ambulance Museum.
54. Tyalgum Community Hall Association Inc.; *Refurbishment of Tyalgum Community Hall Stage and Dressing Rooms*; \$39,246
Tyalgum Hall is renowned for its near perfect acoustics for music and theatrical performances. Refurbishment will include replacing aged, deteriorated, and irreparable stage curtains and broken tracks with new purpose made curtains and tracks; LED lighting will be purchased and installed on the stage enabling the entire stage to be lit; minor timber repair work will be undertaken to the stage and dressing rooms walls and ceilings to fix new ceiling and wall linings.
55. Upper Lachlan Shire Council; *Rejuvenating Gunning Court Room Venue to Chamber Music of Excellence*; \$65,559
This project will transform the Gunning Courtroom into a centre of excellence for chamber music in the region through the purchase a performance-grade acoustic grand piano to replace our current aged upright piano in the Courtroom – a necessity for a go-to chamber music centre of excellence; acquisition of musician's chairs; replacement of aged audience seating; acquisition of portable lighting; and improve disability-access to the venue by adding a disability-ramp and replacing front stairs.
56. Wagga Wagga City Council; *Equipment purchase: Media Project Space/Lab, Wagga Wagga Gallery*; \$49,657
Fit out of the space and digital equipment upgrades to complement existing facilities at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery for its Media Project Space/Lab within its Main Gallery. This space is designed as a multifunctional venue to host innovative artist projects and exhibit new media-based artworks.
57. Wagga Wagga City Council; *Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre Stage Upgrade*; \$41,278
The upgrade of the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre stage will replace the aging and unlevel stage. This will ensure the theatre continues to provide a contemporary and fit for purpose performing arts space for Wagga Wagga and the Riverina.
58. WestWords Ltd; *WestWords post-COVID relocation and fit out*; \$24,550
The relocation and fit out of WestWords' central office to provide Western Sydney with a dedicated centre for writing.
59. Yanco Powerhouse Museum Association Inc; *Yanco Powerhouse Museum Refurbishments and Repairs*; \$7,600

Minor works done around the Yanco Powerhouse Museum to activate storage spaces to address current storage issues and to provide a space for volunteers to easily access objects currently not on display for cataloguing and future display rotation. The refurbishments will also attend to urgent repairs of an overhead skylight to prevent further damage and pigeon infestation, while also replacing the other skylights to stop future issues from occurring.

60. Young Regional School of Music Inc, *Grand piano purchase, and audio-visual upgrade for Temora performance space*; \$38,013

Purchase of a premium grand piano for use by local, national, and international students and artists, and the upgrading of existing audio-visual infrastructure to support the recording and streaming of musical performances. The project will bring full functionality to a recently acquired performance space in the town of Temora, NSW.