

# Creative & Cultural Development Fund Recipients

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| Applicant                                                 | Project Title and Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Approved Funding Amount |               |
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|                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2024                    | 2025 plus CPI |
| <b>BATS Theatre Company</b>                               | <b>Increasing theatre production scale:</b> move to larger venue to expand production scale for performances in 2024 and 2025 involving 100-150 community members.                                                                                                           | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Casey Concert Band</b>                                 | <b>Provision of low-priced high quality musical concerts:</b> presentation of 4-8 low priced concerts by 75 plus volunteer Casey musicians including joint concerts with schools.                                                                                            | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Casey Philharmonic Orchestra Inc</b>                   | <b>Expansion, sustainability and new youth orchestra:</b> three-part project to commence Youth Orchestra, increase number and diversity of concerts and increase administration support.                                                                                     | \$10,000                | \$10,000      |
| <b>Cinespace Inc</b>                                      | <b>Developing CARM screen community in Casey and Melbourne's South-East</b> (CARM: Culturally & Racially Marginalised): screen skills workshops (for 16-35 age group) over 2 years leading to short film production and public screening event led by local artist Oz Malik. | \$10,000                | \$10,000      |
| <b>Cranbourne Lions Choir Inc</b>                         | <b>Cranbourne Chorale non auditioned SATB mixed voice community choir (SATB: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass):</b> to expand membership, performance opportunities, and reach new audiences and attract younger members (18-45).                                                  | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Cranbourne Lions Concert Band</b>                      | <b>Support of ongoing operating costs:</b> including Musical Director and venue to support Casey musicians of any proficiency presenting 3 concerts per year.                                                                                                                | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Melbourne Youth Chorale (MYC) Inc</b>                  | <b>Artistic development and sustainability traineeship project:</b> training programs for choir conductors/teachers with 2 new youth choirs planned.                                                                                                                         | \$10,000                | \$10,000      |
| <b>Miss Mahjabin Bahadori</b>                             | <b>Cultural storytelling through art:</b> CALD artist led workshops, exhibitions, community gatherings and online platform celebrating cultural diversity.                                                                                                                   | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Mr Zia Atahi</b>                                       | <b>Through the lens we are together and stronger:</b> photography documentation of Casey residents for exhibition in 2024 and workshops and exhibition in 2025.                                                                                                              | \$9,990                 | \$9,110       |
| <b>Ms Gulsen Ozer</b>                                     | <b>Just like you:</b> solo performance 'Just like you' written and performed by Gulsen Ozer.                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$9,020                 | \$10,000      |
| <b>Nicholas Tsekouras, Zap Exhibitions</b>                | <b>ARI(SE):</b> multi-disciplinary exhibition twice a year featuring over 50 south-east emerging artists from diverse backgrounds and disciplines.                                                                                                                           | \$7,500                 | \$7,500       |
| <b>South Eastern Radio Assoc Inc (Casey Radio 97.7FM)</b> | <b>Storytellers at the Station:</b> 10-12 public events featuring 20-25 local and out-of-town independent musicians.                                                                                                                                                         | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Sri Lankan Dance Academy of Victoria Inc</b>           | <b>Dreaming and Story Telling through Dance:</b> performance by over 140 students and professional dancers with high production values including lighting and special effects.                                                                                               | \$10,000                | \$10,000      |
| <b>Tasi Taa Collective</b>                                | <b>Our Story - Family, Community and Society:</b> Community theatre program for young people and families in Hampton Park.                                                                                                                                                   | \$8,390                 | \$10,000      |
| <b>The Casey Choir</b>                                    | <b>Achieving Fun with Excellence:</b> Rebuild women's choir membership post covid & introduce CALD music.                                                                                                                                                                    | \$5,000                 | \$5,000       |
| <b>Timothy Ryan, Q-Lit</b>                                | <b>Q-Lit: Victoria's Queer Festival of Words:</b> Series of writing workshops, panel and discussion celebrating LGBTQIA+ writers, with an evening showcase.                                                                                                                  | \$6,000                 | \$6,000       |
| <b>Windmill Theatre Company</b>                           | <b>Integrating Hearing Impaired Performers into Performance Program:</b> provide opportunities to the hearing impaired to participate in musical theatre in collaboration with deaf support agencies.                                                                        | \$10,000                | \$10,000      |
| <b>Writers Victoria</b>                                   | <b>Casey Writers 2024-2025:</b> a series of writing workshops for Casey residents aged 20-60 years.                                                                                                                                                                          | \$9,984                 | \$9,984       |