



COMMUNITY BAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2018

The Community Bands Development program is a devolved funding program by Create NSW and administered by the Band Association of NSW Inc. (www.bandnsw.com)

A total funding pool of \$27000 is available. Bands may make only one application per band and applications are limited to a maximum of \$2000 per application.

Bands may apply for any number of projects within their application up to the maximum amount of \$2000 per application.

Projects must be conducted in the 2018 calendar year and funds spent by 31 December 2018.

Eligibility:

Only bands who are members of the Band Association of NSW are eligible to apply for this funding. School bands and registered bands which reside outside NSW are ineligible to apply. Only one application per band is to be submitted but this may be for multiple projects.

Types of projects funded:

Funding is available to support and promote banding by means of increasing banding activity within NSW communities, increasing performance standards and growing audience numbers through:

- Workshops which have a focus on skill development and which involve an aspect of band outreach, band development and Junior band development or Community/ School band relationship development,
- Concerts directed at widening audiences,
- Sister band relationships with country/regional bands,
- Band and youth band camps,
- Advertising and promotional activity,
- Development of promotional and production skills
- Web/IT development.
- Music development and new music commissions associated with a concert or program.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING TO COVER NORMAL OPERATING COSTS, PURCHASE OF INSTRUMENTS OR PURCHASE OF SHEET MUSIC WILL BE REJECTED.

How to apply.

Submit an application with details of your project by 1 December 2017 through the SmartyGrants program available at <https://artsnsw.smartygrants.com.au/BNSWCBDG2018>.

Assessment of each application will be made by the Management Committee of the Band Association of NSW Inc. and applicants may be notified by their local member as soon as possible after approval or by the BANSW before the 1st March 2018.

Payment is made by Bank Transfer once documentation which accompanies an approval is completed and returned to BANSW Inc.