



## COMMUNITY BAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2020

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](http://www.bandnsw.com))

One application per band organisation (which may include an unlimited number of projects) may be submitted. Applications are limited to a maximum of \$2000 per application.

Projects must be conducted in the 2020 calendar year and funds spent by 31 December 2020.

### Eligibility:

Only Community bands who are members of the Band Association of NSW and who are located in an NSW Local Government Area are eligible to apply for this funding.

### 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 and Band Camps which involve one or more of the following aspects: Adult and Junior band skill development and / or integration, Band organization outreach, Community / School band relationship development;
- Concerts directed at widening audiences (venue hire, advertising and promotion costs, guest artist fees);
- Developing Sister band relationships between city and country / regional bands (tours, concerts, tutor / mentoring visits);
- Advertising and promotional activities;
- Development of individual members promotional, production and administrative skills where there will be a direct benefit to the applying Band organisation;
- Web / IT development;
- New music commissions associated with a concert or program;
- New music purchases for Junior Band or concert programs;
- Instrument repair program to support a new or ongoing exiting Junior Band program;
- Other equipment purchases such as Music Stands/Stand Banners and other items which will assist with increasing the bands community exposure, audience reach and ability to attract more players.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING TO COVER NORMAL OPERATING COSTS WILL BE REJECTED.

### How to apply.

Submit an application with details of your project by 15 December 2019 through the SmartyGrants program available at <https://artsnsw.smartygrants.com.au/BNSWCBDG2020>

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 2020.

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