

2014 Project Round 1 – Assessment Report

The 2014 Arts Grants Project Round 1 offered up to \$15 000 per grant to support activities in all regions of the Northern Territory for research, development, promotion and presentation. A separate category prioritises emerging artists and offered up to \$10 000 in funding for projects to support opportunities for early career artists.

\$165 000 in grants awarded

The 2014 Project Round 1 closed on 17 March 2014. Arts NT received 33 applications across four categories - Arts Development, Presentation and Promotion, Skills Development, and Emerging Artists.

\$165 000 in funding was offered to 14 successful applications following the decisions made by a peer assessment panel.

Assessment Panel

The Project Round 1 assessment meeting was held on 16 May 2014 and included Mr Steve Anderson (Chair), Ms Marie Munkara, Ms Gillian Banks, Ms Vanessa Hutchins, Ms Renita Glencross and Ms Sandra Thibodeaux. The 2014 Project Round assessment panel provides a spread of expertise across regions, artform or discipline, arts management, regions, gender and cultural backgrounds.

Feedback from the panel for future applications included:

- the importance of detailing in the budget employment and artists' fees where relevant;
- the need to include an estimate of the income generated from ticket sales and the sale of works etc. in the budget;
- the need for greater detail in respect to project timelines; and
- the need to include quality support material to strengthen the vision and story of the project.

Art Forms and Regions

The panel considered the merit of all applications against the project category objectives and assessment criteria. The panel also considered track record of support, art form and regional spread, diversity of applicants and participants including new applicants, Indigenous, youth, disability and cultural diversity.

Statistics

- 14 funded applications: 42% success rate
- 4 group applications: 29% of total funding
- 10 individual applicants: 71% of total funding
- 2 Indigenous projects: 14% of total funding.

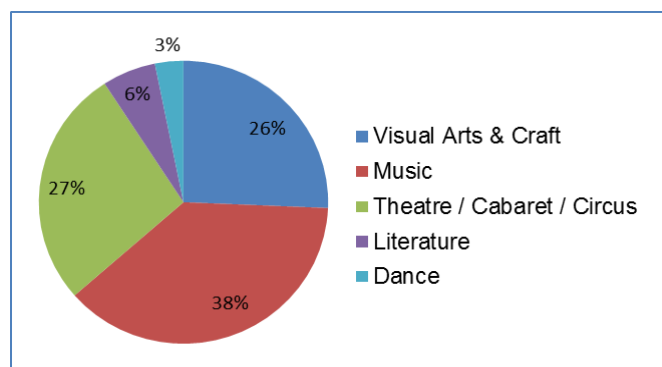


Figure 1 Artform

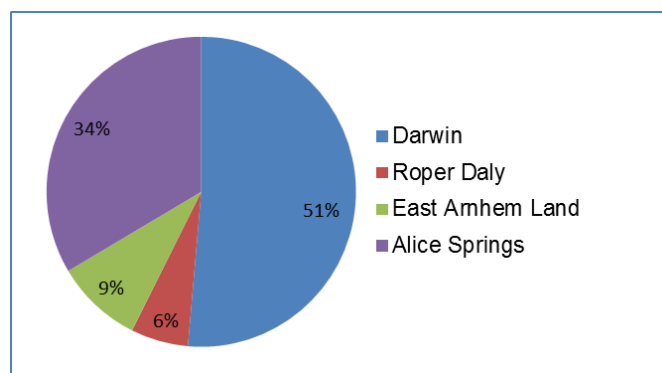


Figure 2 Region of Applicant

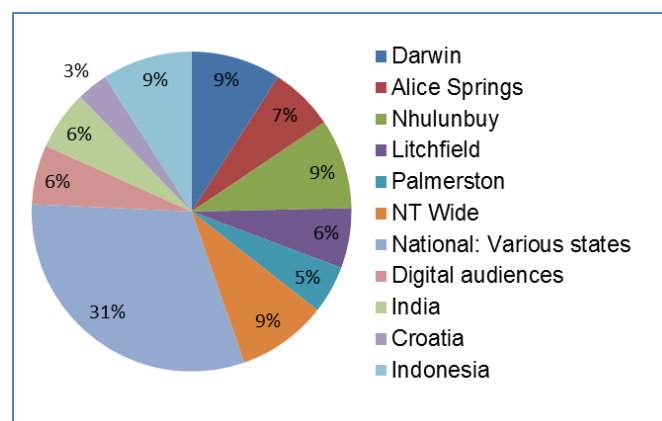


Figure 3 Project Reach

Figures 1 and 2 show the funded arts activities, multiple art forms and benefits to regions across the Northern Territory. Figure 3 shows the extended reach of the projects locally, nationally and internationally.

2014 Arts Grants Project Round 1 – Funded Applications

Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
ARTS DEVELOPMENT				
Sandra Thibodeaux	Semua di Laut (All at Sea)	Darwin	Theatre/Cabaret/ Circus	\$15 000
Clayton Bennett	Requiem - Louvres	Darwin	Music	\$9 901
			SUB TOTAL	\$24 901
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PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION				
Knock-em-down Theatre	Production of Mary Anne Butler's play 'Broken'	Darwin	Theatre/Cabaret/ Circus	\$15 000
Michelle Culpitt	'Burrows' an exhibition of new work at the Northern Centre for Contemporary Art	Darwin	Visual Arts & Craft	\$6 637
Arafura Ensemble	Women in Chamber Music	Darwin	Music	\$8 000
Marina Strocchi	North and South	Alice Springs	Visual Arts & Craft	\$15 000
Leonie Norrington	To attend Jumpstart Literary Festival 2014 in India	Darwin & Roper Gulf Shire	Literature	\$9 900
CAAMA Music	Tjintu Desert Band Tour	MacDonnell Shire	Music	\$14 630
Aly de Groot	Underwater basket weaving, an Ecology Art Exhibition at The Territory Wildlife Park	Darwin	Visual Arts & Craft	\$10 000
Colin Lillie	Shadows on Blue East Coast Australia Tour	Alice Springs	Music	\$15 000
			SUB TOTAL	\$94 167
Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT				
Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Inc.	Nhulunbuy Music skill share - a bridge between Garma and Gove Peninsula Festival	East Arnhem Shire	Music	\$15 000
Alana Parrott-Jolly	Darwin Cabaret & Burlesque Collective Skills Development	Darwin	Theatre/Cabaret/ Circus	\$15 000
Watch This Space	Celebrating 21 Years of Watch This Space	Alice Springs	Visual Arts & Craft	\$10 693
Jessica Devereux	Participate in Slovenia - Croatia - Australia Artist Exchange	Darwin	Dance	\$5 239
			SUB TOTAL	\$45 932
			GRAND TOTAL	\$165 000