

Pride Events and Festivals Fund 2020-21 Connection and Accessibility Grants

Organisation name	Location	Project description	Amount (excl. GST)
3CR Community Radio	Yarra City Council	The Binary Busting broadcast is a seven-hour live broadcasting event to be held on 21 March 2021. The event will engage 10-12 queer broadcasters plus up to 25 guests including musicians. The broadcast will showcase and celebrate underrepresented voices across the the LGBTIQ+ communities with an emphasis on the need to reframe and defragment "the binary" in relation to gender, sexuality, gender expression and identities.	\$8,000.00
All the Queens Men	Casey City Council	The Coming Back Out Ball: Digital Edition will address complex health issues including social isolation and loneliness uniquely faced by LGBTQI+ elders (65+). All The Queens Men will host fortnightly Digital Dance Clubs throughout January and February and deliver Coming Back Out Ball: Digital Edition in late February; a joyous, free online experience for Victorian LGBTQI+ elders and allied communities. Performers will include Robyn Archer, Gerry Connolly, Deborah Cheetham, Electric Fields and Yo-Yo Ma.	\$8,500.00
Arena Theatre Company	Greater Bendigo City Council	The project will engage with up to 12 young people LGBTQI+ Youth in the Bendigo and surrounds as participants in the development of the work, and broader audience members both online and in real life at the culmination of the project. The project is being delivered in partnership with Arena Theatre Company which has been working with young people across metro and regional Australia for over 50 years.	\$10,000.00
Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives	Melbourne City Council	The development and delivery of three online workshops about Australian LGBTQI+ history to LGBTQI+ youth groups in Victoria. The workshops will target and engage LGBTQI+ youth groups based outside of metropolitan Melbourne, with at least two workshops scheduled to be delivered to groups based in rural and regional Victoria.	\$7,000.00
BalletLab Association Inc.	Port Phillip City Council	An online exhibition event 'Displays of Affection' by choreographer and artist Luke George for Midsumma 2021. The exhibition proposes a unique online interactive environment for community participation presented through Temperance Hall's digital platforms. The exhibition event will be developed as accessible and participatory for all LGBTQI+ audiences to engage with the online environment; including an opening event on Friday 23 April comprising of a screening of the short film, exhibition of the photography and a DJ set culminating in an online party hood.	\$8,000.00
Bendigo Art Gallery	Greater Bendigo City Council	Towards the development and delivery of a series of online workshops and LGBTQI+ tours with the targeted population being aimed at both young and older people who identify as LGBTQI+, have a disability and who may be isolated. This event will be delivered in partnership with Headspace and Thorne Harbour Country in Bendigo as well as Diversity Australia in Melbourne. Each workshop and tour will have an Auslan Interpreter as well as captions for hearing impaired.	\$10,000.00
Bendigo Pride Festival	Greater Bendigo City Council	Allied4'em is a unique and exciting partnership between three highly trusted and respected organisations in the Loddon Mallee region. This project will support regional LGBTQI+ Youth in the Loddon Mallee region and give voice to and find a platform for sharing their stories in creative and empowering ways through the use of youth-led theatre and innovative online engagement techniques.	\$7,600.00
Bendigo Queer Film Festival	Greater Bendigo City Council	The development and promotion of five x 90-second animations that celebrate and promote queer identity in Bendigo and surrounds. Each will be a profile of a local LGBTQI+ identity, in which they introduce themselves and briefly tell their story.	\$9,650.00
Black Apple Theatre	Mount Alexander Shire Council	Thrive is an original piece of verbatim theatre based on the oral histories of LGBTQIA+ seniors and youth living in Central Victoria which will premiere at Chillout Festival 2021. Black Apple Theatre will assume the responsibility of producing the creative content of Thrive, in addition to filming and presenting 'Thrive' online.	\$5,000.00
Child and Family Services Ballarat Inc.	Ballarat City Council	A projection art installation, Captain Moonlite Rides Again will be an online and physical event held in March 2021. It will celebrate and engage Ballarat's LGBTQI+ communities and involve those not already engaged in the pride space.	\$10,000.00
Crossenvale Community House	Loddon Shire Council	The Rainbow Flag Raising Event will be the inaugural event which will increase visibility and improve LGBTQI+ inclusion across Echuca Regional Health and the surrounding community. The event will include the professional recording of the flag raising and the development of a webinar for staff on how to provide safe and affirming services for their trans and gender diverse clients and staff.	\$10,000.00
Geelong Pride Film Festival	Greater Geelong City Council	The Geelong Pride Film Festival (GPFF) Online 2021 brings contemporary and classic LGBTQIA+ themed short film packages to Geelong and regional Victoria for an inclusive community and allies film event. The objective of GPFF is to support the LGBTQIA+ community in Geelong and surrounding regions by creating an annual cultural event.	\$9,000.00
Girl Guides Association of Victoria	Melbourne City Council	The delivery of two key pieces of training for Girl Guides, these being for adult volunteers to foster inclusion within our existing activities and celebrating the organisations commitment to supporting the LGBTQI+ community both within and outside the organisation. Both training components consist of a webinar featuring a keynote speaker and will be delivered by Minus18.	\$2,400.00
Glamourhead Sharks Aquatics Club	Melbourne City Council	The development of and launch of the Glamourhead Sharks - Digital History Exhibition website that will display an interactive digital timeline, enable communities to upload their favourite digital memories and stories to a dedicated space including club artifacts, important people and events the LGBTQI+ Aquatics Club. The club is based in Melbourne and is celebrating its 20 year anniversary in 2021.	\$8,000.00
Glen Park Community Centre Inc	Maroondah City Council	The production of two short videos for promotion and distribution to over 400 Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria which are to be used as an educational tool for the 5100 staff and 6500 volunteers across the Victoria's Neighbourhood Houses. The videos will promote and highlight LGBTQI people visibility and inclusion within the services provided through Neighbourhood Houses.	\$6,150.00
Kyneton Community House	Macedon Ranges Shire Council	The development and delivery of the "Get Your Pride On!", a series of events and programs for the LGBTQI+ young people through the Macedon Ranges. The program will include up to three speaker presentations on experiences of being LGBTQI+ people who are regionally located and experiencing isolation.	\$9,700.00
MacKillop Family Services	Hume City Council	The development and delivery of a seminar series to LGBTQI+ parents who access family mediation services through the MacKillop Family Services. The seminars are specifically for LGBTQI+ parents about the Family Law Act, separation, co-parenting after separation and to include issues that are specific to LGBTQI+ families such as birth certificates, change of names, surnames, transitioning to single parenthood, new partners, step-families, working with schools and links to broader community supports.	\$5,000.00

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Mallee Pride	Mildura Rural City Council	The development and delivery of a diverse and representative music and art festival, organised by and championing the LGBTQIAS&B+ community of Mildura and surrounds. The festival will be delivered across a range of online platforms and access to smaller capacity venues if in-line with health advice. There will be a satellite two-day program of queer films and performances in local iconic venues and locations	\$10,000.00
Midsumma Festival Inc.	Melbourne City Council	Midsumma Festival in partnership with the Immigration Museum (Museums Victoria), Minus18, and Signal to present Becoming Us – a livestreamed exhibition filmed on location from the Immigration Museum for LGBTQIA+ teenagers celebrating the idea of self-discovery, becoming an adult, and uplifting the new LGBTQIA+ generation. This event will engage young LGBTQIA+ community aged between 13-18 and their parents, with an interest in live music and the arts as well as social justice issues.	\$8,500.00
One Foot In	Moreland City Council	The production and launch event for two animated mental health promotion videos; one to help LGBTQI+ people who are silently struggling on their 'one foot in' journey to navigate these challenges; and the other to help their loved ones learn effective strategies to provide support. The animations will be developed by a professional animator and co-designed with a registered psychologist, narrative therapist and subject matter expert who has been instrumental in changing the narrative around "coming out".	\$7,500.00
Proud 2 Play inc	Yarra City Council	The Speaker Series will consist of four two-hour live webinars engaging speakers with varying stories to talk about their experiences of inclusion/exclusion in sport and recreation. The purpose of the series is to highlight the need to see people as the whole person and not just one attribute, to recognise the need for change and to share the positive impact that being active through an inclusive environment can have on people. The series will culminate with an online mass participation energiser event. Getting people moving in their own homes, with information on where and how to get active. The project will aim to engage up to 200 people per webinar from across Victoria.	\$4,500.00
STREAT Ltd	Yarra City Council	The development and delivery of eight live-online workshops for workplace managers who are supervising LGBTQIA+ and other diverse young people. This project aims to build a workforce of LGBTQIA+ allies across the network of sites at which highly diverse and marginalised trainees undertake hospitality and horticulture work-readiness, training and employment. 160 people will participate in this training.	\$6,500.00
The Gender Whisperers	Maribyrnong City Council	Towards the development and delivery of trans and gender diverse writer workshops as part of the first "all-genders edition" of the Australian TGD writer's Anthology which will include an online Zoom launch event. 30 TGD writers will be published in the anthology and an anticipated that 750 people will read the debut anthology.	\$4,000.00
The Wimmera Pride Project	Horsham Rural City Council	The project will bring together the LGBTQ+ communities of Hindmarsh Shire Council (HSC) and neighboring areas through a monthly series of talks where they can feel safe, free and have an open conversation about what they consider is important for their future. This project will empower LGBTQ+ communities to develop future leaders and strengthen their networks and connections.	\$10,000.00
Variation Three	Stonnington City Council	The development of online artwork that will connect, promote and celebrate the lives of LGBTQIA+ people, which will include adaptations from Variation Three's live performance of 'Bent' and the filming and distribution of interviews and filming of a dance piece and website development. The website will be a platform for creativity, thought and resource sharing for LGBTQIA+ communities to find resources, blogs, interviews and support materials during times with limitations around public gatherings.	\$6,000.00
Women's Circus	Maribyrnong City Council	The circus performance event will explore the multiplicity of femme and transfeminine identities and playfully celebrate these stories through the radically fierce forms of circus and cabaret. The project will see four established Queer artists mentor four emerging LGBTQIA+ artists from the Women's Circus membership to develop their performance skills and reveal their unique creative expressions.	\$9,000.00
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