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| Pride Events and Festivals Fund 2023-24 |
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| **Organisation** | **Project description** | **Local Government Area** | **Amount** **(excl. GST)** |
| **Small Stream** |
| 3CR Community Radio | In partnership with Trans Sisters United, 3CR LGBTIQA+ broadcasters and community will deliver a live four-hour broadcast on Transgender Day of Visibility on 31st March 2024, featuring trans and gender diverse presenters and community. | Yarra |  $8,700.00  |
| All the Queens Men | Play Date is a new performance event celebrating rainbow families and allyship. It is a live music and dance experience for children aged five to eight years and their rainbow parents / guardians / adults and friends. | Melbourne |  $10,000.00  |
| Ballarat Frolic Festival Inc | The Ballarat Frolic Festival will include a series of diverse events to support and celebrate the local queer community including Rainbow Storytime events, a neurodiverse/sensory friendly games event, an art show, film night and social sport activity in February. | Ballarat |  $10,000.00  |
| Body Safety Australia | Partnering with Trans Justice Project, Body Safety will deliver a one-day forum to discuss how to combat rising discrimination for LGBTQIA+ communities in Victorian school environments.  | Moreland |  $9,350.00  |
| Castlemaine Community House | Collaborating with Q+ Hub, Castlemaine Pride will host five new activities to inter-connect LGBTIQA+ community groups; nurture formation of new groups; extend celebration of diversity of LGBTIQA+ communities; promote LGBTIQA+ arts/culture, improve sustainability of Castlemaine Pride and enable inclusion. | Mount Alexander |  $10,000.00  |
| Echuca Regional Health | Partnering with Thorne Harbour Health, Echuca Health will run a one-day Youth Pride event, which will be co-designed with LGBTQIA+ young people living in the region. | Echuca |  $10,000.00 |
| Geelong Pride Film Festival | Geelong Pride Film Festival is a volunteer-run film festival that screens LGBTIQ+ themed feature films, short films, and documentaries. The event runs in April each year in venues in Geelong and also includes online on-demand screenings. | Greater Geelong | $9,385.00  |
| Gippsland Lakes Community Health | Partnering with Gippsland Pride Initiative, Gippsland Lakes Community Health will host a Rainbow Ball for young LGBTIQA+ people living in the Gippsland region, in partnership with a range of organisations. | Gippsland |  $10,000.00  |
| Gippsland Ranges Roller Derby Inc. | The Pride Cup is a Roller Derby bout that will invite trans and gender diverse skaters, in the team "The Gender Ending Story" to compete against the Gippsland Ranges Roller Derby (GRRD) club.  | Baw Baw |  $7,493.00  |
| Guide Dogs Victoria | In partnership with Midsumma and Chill Out Festivals, Guide Dogs Victoria (GDV) will participate in the 2024 Midsumma Pride March and Daylesford Chill Out Festival with staff, families, volunteers and working guide dogs marching behind a Guide Dogs banner. GDV will provide resources, to ensure people with low vision or blindness can actively participate in the parades/events. | Boroondara |  $9,120.00  |
| Hockey Victoria | Partnering with Proud 2 Play, the Stand Out Cup is a one-day social hockey event that is aimed to celebrate diversity and to communicate/promote the importance of making sports a safe place for all participants. The event in 2024 will expand to include junior players, increasing the opportunity for connection and engagement for younger generations. | Maribyrnong |  $5,000.00  |
| Junction Support Services LTD | In collaboration with LINE Wangaratta and Way Out Wodonga, Junction would like to host a 'Pride Cup' event in 2024 to merge sports and LGBTQIA+ awareness together. The Pride Cup will take over a round of the Ovens and Murray football and netball league and is an awareness raising and celebration event that highlights experiences of the LGBTIQ+ communities while encouraging participation. | Wodonga |  $10,000.00  |
| Latrobe Community Health Service | In collaboration with the Healthy Equal Youth project, Whatever (LGBTIQA+) support group and partner organisations headspace aim to deliver an annual PRIDE Party in June 2024. | Monash |  $10,000.00  |
| Living Positive Victoria | In honour of Cinco de Mayo, LAHRC is hosting a celebration of Latin culture, diversity, and LGBTQ+ pride. The immersive party will bring together immigrant queer individuals from Latin America and will feature a blend of music from various Latin American countries. | Yarra |  $7,000.00  |
| Pleasure Project (Auspiced by Auspicious Arts Projects Inc.) | Created by the curatorial initiative Pleasure Project is hosting 'Not Just A Phrase', a two-part curatorial project featuring queer women and gender diverse artists, that will be staged at Unassigned Gallery as part of Midsumma Festival open access program in 2024. | Moreland |  $7,590.00  |
| Pride Goldfields (auspiced by Mill House Neighbourhood House) | Pride Goldfields, auspiced by Mill House Neighbourhood House, will host "Outburst", a rural Pride Festival for Maryborough. The event will feature performances, community arts and culture activities, and a marquee as part of the pride parade. | Central Goldfields |  $10,000.00  |
| The Equality Project | The Equality Project will host a one-day faith/religious based pre-conference event for facilitated workshops, networking and opportunities for connection. Leading faith-based organisations and services will be included to foster connection and build support for organisation. | Melbourne |  $10,000.00  |
| The Village Festival of New Performance Inc. | Q-Lit is a writers' festival with a regional focus, that empowers LGBTQIA+ creatives. The event will feature workshops, panels and an exclusive showcase to highlight the talents of local LGBTIQA+ creatives in Sale and Wodonga.  | Mount Alexander |  $10,000.00  |
| Tiny Pride Incorporated | The Biggest Games Day is a community day aimed at bringing together young people, families and the broader LGBTIQA+ community to play outdoor games in an inclusive and accessible setting.  | Ballarat |  $4,100.00  |
| Your Community Health | In partnership with Trangender Victoria, Your Community Health will host an open day festival-vibe event, featuring gender-diverse First Nations performers, and artists - and opportunity for health services to share their culturally safe(r) gender-affirming care pathways. This event is designed to provide a welcoming and inclusive space for Trans and Gender Diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by fostering lasting social connections and networks within these communities, while emphasising a health promotion perspective.  | Darebin |  $10,000.00  |
| **Large Stream** |
| Better Health Network (Formally Star Health) | Partnering with Victorian Pride Centre, Thorne Harbour Health and Resourcing health & Education (RhED), the 'Pride in Sex Work' tour will include a standalone event at the Victorian Pride Centre, featuring panel discussions, artwork exhibitions, singing performances, storytelling sessions and networking, and participation in the Midsumma Pride March, Bendigo Pride Festival and ChillOut Festival. The purpose of the event will be to provide a welcoming space for LGBTIQA+ sex workers to actively engage, educate and advocate for their rights. | Port Phillip |  $21,145.00  |
| ChillOut Daylesford Inc | ChillOut Festival is the largest and longest running LGBTIQA+ Festival in regional Australia. 2024 will be its 27th year. Application is for artist fess, security, signage, labour bump in/out, admin, Auslan, Welcome to country, and decorations. | Hepburn |  $25,000.00  |
| Lance TV Inc | The Festival of Australian Queer Theatre will be held over four days and feature a range of daytime activities including script readings of classic queer Australian plays, open rehearsals of new productions in development, and theatre workshops led by leading queer theatre makers. The evening program will include a short early show, major headline work, a late show, and social and networking events. The festival will also seek to commission new works to be created for staging in the following year. | Ballarat |  $25,000.00  |
| LINE Wangaratta | LINE (LGBTQIA+ In the North East) Wangaratta, supported and partnered with a variety of local organisations and Local Government, will expand Pride Fair Day event currently held in Wangaratta, bringing a free family-friendly pride event to Mansfield, Indigo and Alpine Shire Councils in 2024, providing an opportunity for regional and geographically-isolated LGBTQIA+ people to celebrate LGBTQIA+ community arts, culture and music and form social connections. | Wangaratta | $25,000.00  |
| Midsumma Festival Inc | This funding will support the delivery of the Victorian Pride March 2024 and cover the costs of infrastructure, event traffic management and professional security to ensure the safe and successful delivery of the march. The Pride March is one of the most significant LGBTIQA+ events in the Victorian calendar and is now its in 29th year. | Melbourne |  $25,000.00  |
| Minus18 Foundation Inc. | Wear It Purple Pride Party is a free, accessible and safe LGBTQIA+ youth event hosted at the Victorian Pride Centre by Minus 18 for 300 attendees aged 12 - 19. LGBTIQA+ young people will have access to friendship facilitation activities with queer youth workers and volunteers, LGBTQIA+ performers and creators, a safe space to dance, and a chill out space with activities for those wanting a quiet space to make social connections. | Port Phillip |  $13,950.00  |
| Pride Cup | Pride Cup will host 15 separate Pride Cup events throughout regional and peri-urban Victoria to support teams to host their first ever Pride Cup event. This series will reduce the financial burden on teams/clubs as the first Pride Cup is the most expensive due to the costs associated with purchasing reusable gear/items and will encourage clubs to host annual events. | Bass Coast |  $25,000.00  |
| The Equality Project | The Equality Project will host a ‘Rainbow Seniors ABBA Celebration’ in Geelong, a day for Victoria’s Rainbow Seniors to gather together socially and celebrate with the music of ABBA performed by the ABBA Museum Choir from Sweden. Funding will support venue hire, promotion and event staff.  | Greater Geelong | $22,167.00 |
| tilde: Melbourne Trans and Gender Diverse Film Festival (Auspiced by Footscray Community Arts Centre) | tilde will host a Trans and Gender Diverse Film Festival over three days in May at Footscray Arts Centre showcasing local TGD screen/digital content over 7 session events under the theme of 'Healing - creating a safe, welcoming and meaningful event, that brings TGD filmmakers, artists and audiences together with radical empathy'. | Maribyrnong |  $25,000.00  |
| Transgender Victoria | Transgender Victoria will hold an event for Transgender Day of Visibility (TDoV) on 31 March. The TDoV event will include keynote speakers, art exhibition, workshops and a community showcase.  | Yarra |  $15,000.00  |

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