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**Local Festivals Fund**



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**Due to [COVID-19](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19.htm) the current Local Festivals Fund round is on hold until further notice.**

Summary text

The Local Festivals Fund aims to support Not-For-Profit community groups to stage small to medium scale local festivals or community events that celebrate the City’s community spirit, identity, arts and culture, and engage our community as active participants.

It is council’s intention to support groups that manage and stage their own festivals both via funding through the Local Festivals Fund and by encouraging applicants to seek out other sources of sponsorship to compliment the support of council.

Community event organisers can apply for funds for logistics and infrastructure associated with community festivals. Generally an amount of up to $10,000 is available per project.

How to apply

he Port Phillip Local Festivals Fund has moved to online application submission through the Smartygrants format.

Some changes in the Local Festivals Fund Guidelines document reflect the changes in application format and to Council policy, including general tips for the online submission process.

**Guidelines and criteria**

Please read the[Guidelines and Criteria 2019 to 2020 (DOC 97 KB)](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/default/LFF%20Guidelines%20and%20Criteria_2019-20.doc)carefully prior to application.

**Applying online for the Local Festivals Fund**

Go to the [online application form](https://portphillip.smartygrants.com.au/LFF2019-20-R3)to register, apply for a password and open an application form. For tips on completing your electronic application form please download the Help Guide for Applicants.

Please read the key instructions in the Help Guide and the application form carefully.

**Online applications** **close at 4pm on Friday 14 February 2020**. Applicants will receive an automatic email confirmation with a pdf copy of the final submitted application.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your online application, please contact Terese Schlaghecke Arts Administrator phone (03) 9209 6217.

It is advisable to discuss your project idea with the Arts Administrator before submitting.

**Application Supplementary Material**

Supplementary material can now be uploaded to the online application in titled fields. Please read instructions about supplementary material in the Guidelines and application form carefully before uploading documents. It is possible to include links to online support material in specific formats (pdf or word.) Uploaded files 2 MB or less. Please do not use Zipfiles or Dropbox formats.

Applicants may submit hard copy supplementary material (USB, CD, DVD or specific documents).

Applicants submitting hard copy supplementary material should attach the [Application Supplementary Material Cover Sheet (DOCX 36 KB)](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cover_Sheet__Application_Supplementary_Material_LFF_2016_17.docx)

**2018-19 Local Festivals Fund Recipients:**

* Planetary Healing Artists Association of Australia - St Kilda Peace Pageant
* Acland Street Village Business Association - 5th Annual Father's Day Classic Car Show
* Phillip Adams Ballet Lab - Paradise, Melbourne Fringe 2018
* Theatre Works - Melbourne Festival
* Multicultural Arts Victoria - Piers Festival 2018
* Melbourne Shakespeare Company Inc. - Plays in the Park
* Port Melbourne Business Association - Port Melbourne's Annual Music & Choirs Community Christmas Festival
* Lakeside Community Events Inc. - Lakeside Carols
* 4Diverse - St Kilda Latin Festival
* Elwood Neighbourhood Learning Centre Open Day

**Previous Local Festivals Fund Recipients include:**

* St Kilda Art Community - St Kilda Art Crawl
* Shir Madness Melbourne Jewish Music Festival
* Port Melbourne Annual Christmas Community Street Festival
* Solstice Global Healing Day
* St Kilda Baptist Summer Market Festival
* Christ Church St Kilda Illuminated
* Port Melbourne Community Carnival
* Get Striped for Acceptance and Respect
* ABRISA Sambe Cine Club
* Get Striped For Acceptance and Respect

More information

[Contact Us](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/contact_us.htm) or use [Online Services](http://eservices.portphillip.vic.gov.au/) to ask us a question, request information or give us feedback online.

To hear about upcoming events as part of our Art and Heritage program, [subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter.](http://news.portphillip.vic.gov.au/cn/afv76/arts-signup)

