

GRANT PROGRAM ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Grant Program Name	Creative City Grant 2023/2024	Report Prepared by: (Program Coordinators Name)	Matthew Schroeders	Recommendation reviewed by Grants Coordinator:			12-Apr-24
Applicant ID Number (SmartyGrants No)	Applicant Name	Project Summary <i>Brief summary of project or activity</i>	Start Date	Total Project Cost (\$)	Amount Requested (\$)	Amount Awarded (\$)	
ID01234	Name of Applicant here	Brief summary of project as provided in application	Activity / Project start date	Total cost of project	Total grant amount requested	Amount awarded based on procedural range	
CCG232400007	Carol Evans 'Carol MEAC Creative Arts'	A variety of different activities will take place over the allocate time period, including but not limited to producing metal sculptures, lino cutting and artworks for exhibition (e.g. at the Shepparton Show). The program will be open to all age students, allowing them to demonstrate their creative talent via the production of items that will be displayed at various times through the course of the program. It is hoped that this will lead to increased participation and awareness of arts and craft in the community thereby fostering more positive mental health and wellbeing outcomes.	02/05/2024	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
CCG232400011	Splinter Contemporary Artists	<p>Splinter Contemporary Artists will create collaborative artworks in a range of mediums, culminating in an exhibition Breaking the Surface. These works will be presented as part of SAM Selects 2025 exhibition program (date TBC pending application), or at a local GV gallery. The exhibition will reflect both the vitality and fragility of the natural environment, in particular, the microcosm of organisms and natural materials that exist across the planet, particularly in the Goulburn Valley. Often questioning relevant social issues, the group will tackle this meaningful subject, harnessing their skills to develop work that reflects the region and its artists.</p> <p>Splinter artists will use their considerable painting talents in collaboration, to develop a large visual artwork while others will create unique ceramic plaques depicting unique rock formations and plant life - forming an innovative art installation. This collaborative exhibition allows the group to push the boundaries of their respective practices via discussions and research ; profiling the work of our region's contemporary artists.</p> <p>The group will apply to the SAM Selects program for consideration and if unsuccessful, will present the exhibition locally, securing a venue via their prolific history and previous industry contacts such as The Foundry (Echuca) and The G.R.A.I.N Store (Nathalia).</p> <p>Artists will work collaboratively in a series of workshops at a local studio provided by Kaye Poulton (in-kind). Ceramic works will be fired at Kaye's studio at a discounted rate to artists (see budget). The large painted collaboration will be assembled in a local space, also provided in kind.</p>	14/07/2024	\$ 7,260.00	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 4,690.00	

CCG232400002	Goulburn Valley Writers' Group Inc	<p>These workshops will offer an overview of four different writing topics, inviting participants to explore their skills and take away some samples of their own creativity.</p> <p>The planned topics are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screenwriting or Playwriting - presented by Melissa Black who has worked as script supervisor for several Australian film productions 2. Crafting a Winning Short Story - presented by Robyn Black, Co-ordinator of the Furphy Literary Awards, who has worked alongside the judges for this national competition. 3. History based writing - presented by Tracee Spiby, author of a World War 1 book titled "One Hell At a Time" 4. Writing for Children - presented by Suellen Drysdale, author of three children's books and judge for the Junior Short Story section of the Furphy Literary Awards. <p>By running this 2.5 hour workshop, we hope to inspire people in the community to take up their own writing project and instill them with confidence in their writing ability. We will also encourage them to join our group to further their interest in creative writing.</p>	23/05/2024	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
CCG232400003	Are-Able Limited	<p>Art-Able is an initiative aimed at providing a platform for local artists living with disabilities to showcase and sell their artworks to the wider community. The project will organise an exhibition held at an accessible venue, where attendees can appreciate and purchase the displayed art pieces. Each artwork will be accompanied by a description and a short biography of the artist.</p> <p>Purpose: The primary goal of Art-Able is to empower local artists with disabilities by offering them an opportunity to have their work recognised and valued. By facilitating the exhibition and sale of their art, the project seeks to promote inclusivity and provide a supportive environment for artists with disabilities to thrive.</p> <p>Target Audience: The target audience for Art-Able includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Local artists living with disabilities •Members of the local community interested in art <p>By providing a platform for artists with disabilities to showcase their talents and connect with the community, Art-Able aims to promote inclusivity, appreciation for diversity, and the empowerment of individuals with disabilities through the medium of art.</p>	04/11/2024	\$ 4,380.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
			TOTALS	\$ 16,340.00	\$ 10,390.00	\$ 10,390.00