

2014 Project Round 2 – Assessment Report

The 2014 Arts Grants Project Round 2 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.

\$135 000 in grants awarded

The 2014 Project Round 2 closed on 20 October 2014. Arts NT received 41 eligible applications across four categories - Arts Development, Presentation and Promotion, Skills Development, and Emerging Artists.

\$135 000 in funding was offered to 12 successful applications following the decisions made by a peer assessment panel.

Assessment Panel

The Project Round 2 assessment meeting was held on 26 November 2014 and included Ms Gillian Banks (Chair), Ms Marie Munkara, Mr Phillip Eaton, Mr Leon Tripp and Mr Tim Newth. The 2014 Project Round assessment panel provides a spread of expertise across regions, artform or discipline, arts management, regions, gender and cultural backgrounds.

The panel felt this application round was highly competitive with a number of strong applications demonstrating and articulating the value of the project to the benefitting communities.

General feedback from the panel and for future applications included:

- the overall high standard of grant applications in a competitive round of funding;
- the importance of reading the Arts Grants Guidelines; and
- the benefit of speaking to a Regional Arts Broker to ensure application is eligible and complete.

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

- 12 funded applications: 29% success rate
- 5 group applications: 46% of total funding
- 7 individual applicants: 54% of total funding
- 6 Indigenous projects: 47% of total funding.

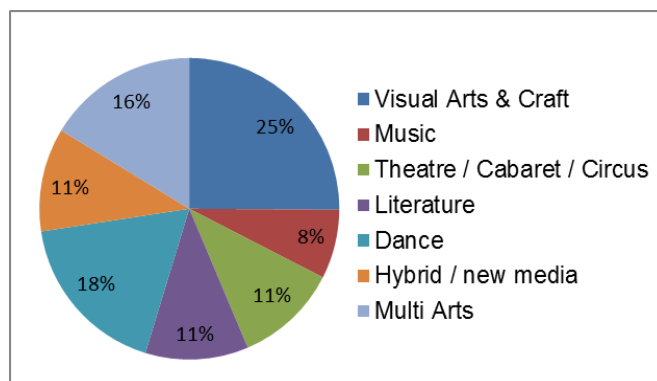


Figure 1 Artform

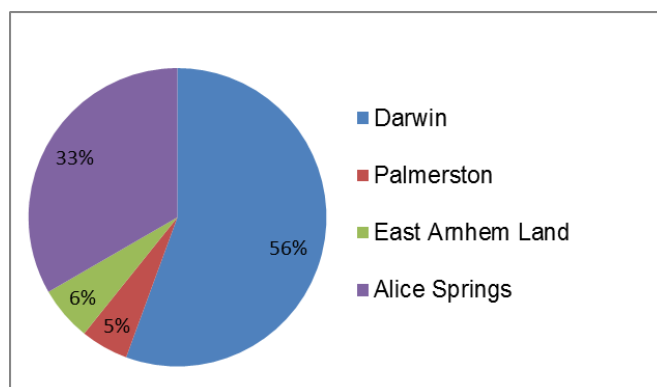


Figure 2 Region of Applicant

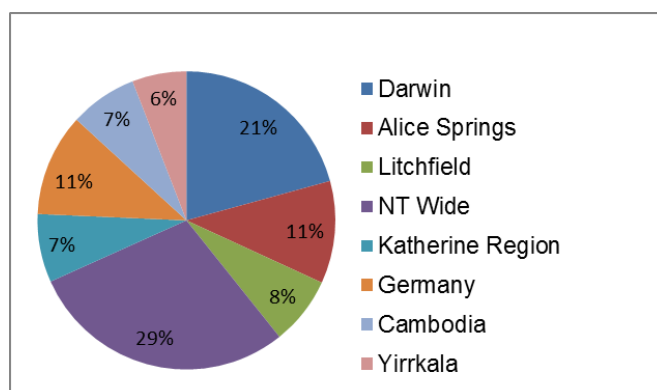


Figure 3 Project Reach

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 2 – Funded Applications

Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
ARTS DEVELOPMENT				
Robyn McLean	Textile Design: Top End Flora and Fauna	Darwin	Visual Arts & Craft	\$10 000
The Package Creative Team	The Package: second round of creative development	Alice Springs	Hybrid/New Media	\$15 000
Leni Shilton	Journey to Piltardi	Alice Springs	Literature	\$15 000
Johanna Bell	Picture book development: Too Many Cheeky Dogs	Darwin	Visual Arts & Craft	\$9 950
Central Australian Singing Inc.	Project: Arrkanala Lyihitjika: A new choral work accompanied by large-scale multi-media projections	Alice Springs	Multi Arts	\$15 000
Tessa Rose	Creative Development of my new work "Come back to earth"	Palmerston	Multi Arts	\$7 000
Gary Lang	Development of a new Aboriginal ballet "Black Goose" by Gary Lang NT Dance Company for 2015 presentation	Darwin	Dance	\$14 224
			SUB TOTAL	\$86 174
Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION				
Baz Ledwidge	Darwin Days	Darwin	Visual Arts & Craft	\$6 000
Fiona Carter	Read My Lips Shimmer Season Performance at Brown's Mart Theatre	Darwin	Theatre/Circus/Cabaret	\$15 000
			SUB TOTAL	\$21 000
Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT				
Gurrumul Yunupingu Foundation	Barunga Beats 2015!	Darwin	Music	\$10 000
Buku-Larrnggay Mulka	Lithography Workshop 2015	East Arnhem	Visual Arts & Craft	\$7 946
			SUB TOTAL	\$17 946
Applicant	Title	Applicant Shire / Town	Art Form	Amount Approved
EMERGING ARTISTS				
Britt Guy	D*City Rockers residency and professional development with Tiny Toones, Cambodia	Darwin	Dance	\$9 880
			SUB TOTAL	\$9 880
			GRAND TOTAL	\$135 000