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Category	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Description
Creative Concept Development	Australian Institute of Country Music	Research and Development of a Curriculum for a Musicianship Master-series	<p>The aim of the project is to create an innovative, comprehensive and experiential Musicianship Master-series that serves as a bridging course for people, young and old, underprivileged, 'discovered' and 'emerging' creatives, that will teach all aspects of being in the music industry.</p> <p>A curriculum will be developed that equips students with a seamless transition into further tertiary studies or tangible employment within the Music/Performing Arts sector. This project involves extensive research and development by local industry professionals. The curriculum will teach the foundations of music theory, song-writing/composition, performance fundamentals and mental holistic health/emotional and resilience.</p>
Creative Concept Development	Amanda Foreman	Rediscovering Gold in Gympie, 'The town that saved Queensland' - a photographic exploration of the heart and spirit of Gympie's oldest dwellings.	<p>The project is a study of the relationship between Gympie's most impressive heritage homes, its past and present owners and the events of Gympie town. This book aims to appeal to the young and old alike with a curiosity of Australia's colonial history and heritage architecture.</p> <p>A beautiful and captivating coffee table book will be developed that features a combination of stunning photography, unique storytelling, and verified historical fact. The voices of the Gympie community are paired with engaging imagery of real homes and the real lives that have been lived within those walls.</p>
Creative Community Project	Tammy Brennan	Digital Re-conceptualisation of 'The Daughters Opera' Project for Regional Galleries and Audiences	<p>The Daughters Opera Project is an international collaboration between Australia and India led by Tammy Brennan. This cross-disciplinary experimental opera and arts activism project focused on transforming conversations and ideas around gendered violence against women and girls in the 21st Century.</p> <p>This project supports the digital adaptation of The Daughters Opera and continues the project's critical momentum, whilst optimising and sustaining the artist's practice as a mid-career regional QLD-based artist.</p>

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			The reconceptualised opera will be launched at the Gympie Regional Gallery, enabling the local community to access an experimental and contemporary experience of this heritage art form through an interactive gallery encounter. The project also offers a series of creative talks and an online educational component.
Individual Skills Development - Special Round: COVID19 Resilience and Recovery	Geraldine Douw	Women's Singing Group for Mental Health	This project aims to bring together a group of women impacted and isolated by the recent pandemic to learn to sing in harmony and to raise morale. The participants will enjoy social singing that also benefits their mental health and well-being. This project will further develop the professional capacity of the Musical Director in facilitating a community singing group.
Individual Skills Development - Special Round: COVID19 Resilience and Recovery	Tin Can Bay Men's Shed	Weekend Wood Carving Course	This project aims to provide an opportunity for members of the TCB Men's Shed and the local community to develop new skills in creating carved wood artworks by presenting a series of workshops facilitated by local chainsaw/wood carver artist. The TCB Men's Shed was forced to close six days after opening due to COVID and this project presents an opportunity to re-connect with its members and the broader community.
Individual Skills Development - Special Round: COVID19 Resilience and Recovery	Cooloola Community Orchestra	Twilight Melodies Concert	Twilight Melodies is a summer concert hosted by the Cooloola Community Orchestra and presented in conjunction with Gusto from the AICM to be held at the Nelson Reserve Soundshell. The requested funds will contribute to the technical costs of hosting the event. This event is an opportunity for the community to enjoy a live orchestra and for young/emerging musicians to perform alongside experienced professionals
Individual Skills Development - Special Round: COVID19 Resilience and Recovery	Ethan Roberts	Recording Three New Songs Written by Aspy Jones	This project aims to support Gympie based music artist Aspy Jones in the production of three original compositions to be released in 2021.