Community Investment Program – FEBRUARY 2023 ROUND Funded projects

COMMUNITY CREATIVE: To support the growth of creativity within Randwick City by funding a range of projects, programs and activities that provide opportunities for individual creative practitioners, groups or organisations to connect communities and showcase creative arts and culture within the City. **Annual budget for 2022/23: \$170,000**.

For the February 2023 round, Council received 17 applications, requesting a total of \$124,979. This figure includes requests for cash contributions and support in-kind (ie., waiving of fees for the use of Council facilities). The available budget for the round was ~\$56,000.

9 applications were approved, with a total of \$55,929.00 granted. A description of approved projects and breakdown of funding amounts is listed below.

Successful project	Applicant	Amount granted	
		In-kind	Cash
1. Youth Week Travelling Circus	Black Dog Institute	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
A project to engage local young people with researchers and circus artists in the area of suicide prevention. This interactive performance piece builds resilience and creative capacity in young people as they work to create new characters for the touring circus.			
2. A Hodja Called Nasreddin	Greek Orthodox Community of NSW	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
An inclusive cultural and musical performance that unifies various ethnic groups via storytelling of common folklore across ethnicities.			
3. NAIDOC Celebration	Jarrah House	\$0.00	\$6,000.00

A celebration of history, culture and achievement. Activities include dance performance, storytelling, shell art and dot painting, jewellery-making and clay sculpting.			
4. Bidjigal Culture & Arts Workshops Local Aboriginal Elders and community members from La Perouse and surrounds engage with and create shellwork pieces, possum skin shawls, medium-sized canoes, basket- weaving and more, with a view to exhibiting the work in future.	Maling Productions	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
5. Art for Wellbeing A safe and friendly space for migrant and refugee women, facing various social-emotional needs, living in the Randwick local area.	Sydney Multicultural Community Services	\$0.00	\$7,360
6. ACTION - Youth Performance Workshops A drama program for children from the WEAVE Kool Kids after- school program. Led by professional artists, participants will develop and showcase original stories to their community, family and friends.	Milk Crate Theatre	\$0.00	\$4,462.00
7. 'HerStory Project' – Centenary of McIver's Ladies' Baths A professionally staged exhibition to chronicle the history of women and local Randwick families in the care of McIver's Ladies' Baths for over 100 years. Photographs, stories and memorabilia will be displayed during family History Month.	Randwick and Coogee Ladies Swimming Association	\$0.00	\$9,607.00

8. Acknowledgement of Country Wall Art This art piece will transform a brick wall at the school's entry and showcase young Aboriginal voices, enhancing a sense of belonging, pride and celebration of this ancient culture.	Randwick Boys High School P&C Association	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
9. Choirlie's @Wylie's Baths A series of evening events including performances by community, school and mass 'pub choirs' at Wylie's Baths. The events will be publicly ticketed and include participative singing sessions.	Wylie's Baths Trust	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED: \$ 55,929.00