

Regional Arts Fund



Quick Response Grants 2013/2014

The following is a list of activities that will definitely NOT be supported by the Quick Response Fund. Bear in mind that even if your application is not excluded by any of the following reasons, it may still not be successful if it does not meet the assessment criteria listed in the guidelines or have relevant support material attached.

The Quick Response Grant fund will not support the following:

- Funds to overcome lack of planning or to supplement project income
- Attendance at events, conferences or residencies that occur on a regular basis (e.g. annual, biennial, biannual etc.), for which you could have planned or for which there are other funding programs available.
- Any projects that you may initiate (e.g. application to speak at a conference, residency for which you made an application, a good idea that may arise out of discussions).
- Anything that does not have to happen now or an opportunity that will still exist if not taken now
- Marketing/promotion of artwork or exhibition expenses.

Applications for Quick Response Grant funding will be ineligible if they are for any of the following activities:

- ongoing core administration or infrastructure costs
- heritage activities, however arts projects located at a heritage building or site are eligible
- ongoing activities of collecting institutions for collection development, maintenance, conservation and interpretation, including training and or professional development
- performance or public entertainment
- performance or exhibitions touring from major urban centres to regional, remote or very remote / isolated communities
- any activity involving international travel (although accessing international artists who are already in Australia can be eligible)
- costs of organising and running a competition, prizes, awards or fund-raising events or projects
- normal curricula-based activities in schools or tertiary institutions
- projects that have already commenced or are completed
- activity which is already being funded from another source
- programs and/or projects that are outside the geographic area designated as rural and regional by the Australian Government, and located in regional cities exceeding a population of 100,000

You may also be ineligible for the following reasons:

- you have outstanding acquittals from previous grants from the Regional Arts Fund, Quick Response Grant or any other Australian Government funding program
- you have already received a Quick Response Grant in the last 12 months.
- you apply without having first spoken to the Funding Manager at Regional Arts NSW.

If you have doubts as to whether your project is eligible or would be supported by the Quick response program, contact the Funding Manager, Ben Sibson, on 02 9270 2502 **Email** funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au