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# FUSE Fund Info Session

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# What is FUSE Fund?

FUSE Fund seeks to support the **presentation** of arts & cultural projects and events from **Darebin based artists** and **community organisations** within Darebin's brand-new festival FUSE.

There is \$50,000 in this fund and a limited number of grants will be awarded in the following categories:

- Up to \$1000
- Up to \$5000
- Up to \$20,000

Successful applicants will be required to have:

- **Public Liability Insurance**
- Commit to completing a grant **acquittal**
- Meet the requirements of Councils' **Event Permission Process** (if applicable)

# Criteria



Arts & cultural projects that culminate in a presentation or event which:

- which must take place within the City of Darebin
- be suitable for inclusion in the FUSE program.

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The following will not be supported:

- Events and projects that are not arts or cultural in nature
- Fundraisers
- Neighbourhood Street Parties

Funds cannot be used for:

- Hire of Council venues

You should make clear:

- How your arts and cultural project or event is suitable for the FUSE program
- How your arts and cultural project or event aligns with the goals of Darebin Arts Strategy

The following will be prioritised:

- Applications from artists or community organisations from our priority communities
- Applications from artists or community organisations with a demonstrated history of delivering arts or cultural projects or events of excellent quality

Applications will be strengthened by:

- Evidence of the projects or events viability



# Key Dates

Applications close: Tuesday 14 April, 4pm

Applicants notified: Late April/Early May

FUSE Dates:

- FUSE Spring = Dates TBC
- FUSE Autumn = March (Dates TBC)



# Change

So, you might have noticed lot's of things are changing at the moment, often and quickly. FUSE & FUSE Fund is no exception.

As such, we are also interested in seeing applications for:

- Projects and creative outcomes for FUSE Spring (Dates TBC) that do not require public gathering.
- Creative development projects for FUSE Spring (Dates TBC) that have a creative documentation element that could serve as an outcome not requiring public gathering.
- Projects and events for FUSE Autumn (March) that are responsive to the needs and experience of our community.

Keep in touch!

# Reading



FUSE:

<https://www.fusedarebin.com.au/>

<https://www.fusedarebin.com.au/festival-info/about-fuse/>

Darebin Arts Strategy:

<https://www.darebinarts.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Darebin-Arts-Strategy-2014-20.pdf>

# How to apply

Applications to FUSE Fund are submitted on-line via smartygrants:

<http://darebin.smartygrants.com.au>





# Questions?

Post your questions to the Facebook event page.

We will try and answer then here or on the page.