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Grants support making music locally

THREE local music projects have received funding through two state government grant programs.

In Anglesea, The Sound Doctor Presents is one of 12 regionally-based presenters that will share in \$66,249 of grants through the latest round of Small Regional Presenters.

The organisation will use \$3,094 to support a performance by contemporary folk artist Leah Senior, supported by local alternative folk-rock act Forever Son (aka Jack Robbins) at the Anglesea Memorial Hall.

The Small Regional Presenters program is open to regionally-based arts presenters, including not-for-profit arts groups and societies, venues and local councils.

Unlike a traditional touring model that provides support for artists to take their work on the road, the Small Regional Presenters supports venues or presenters to attract shows to their area.

The grants of between \$1,500 to \$15,000 are available to support the presentation of a single show or live event, a series of shows or an annual program.

Meanwhile, the Music Works program will give Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre a \$10,000 grant for the production and expanded marketing strategy for NaranaFest 2018 – a one-day family friendly festival showcasing Aboriginal music, culture and art – and the Marrma Rom Two Worlds Foundation a \$10,000 grant for the recording, mixing and mastering of the debut album by Yolngu artist Yirmal in collaboration with established songwriters and mentors.

The Music Works Grants program provides support to Victorian musicians, music industry professionals and industry organisations to create, develop and showcase Victorian contemporary music to audiences at home and abroad.

Member for Western Victoria Gayle Tierney announced the three grants last month.

“Geelong has a vibrant music community and the Andrews Labor Government is proud to invest in our music industry at all levels,” she said.

“The Sound Doctor Presents Inc have a great track record for presenting dynamic shows in our region.

“Whether it’s in big cities or small regional towns – creative activities enrich our lives, boost tourism and create jobs for artists, organisations and local arts workers.”



Leah Senior will perform a gig in Anglesea, following a state government grant to The Sound Doctor Presents.