

## 2026-27 City of Greater Geelong's Creative Seed Grants - recipients

| Applicant                                         | Project Title                                           | Project Description                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Recommended \$ |
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| A Robertson                                       | Battle Cry (Working Title)                              | Develop the foundations of Battle Cry, a new theatre work exploring the experiences of mothers of neurodivergent children through community consultation and original monologues.                                            | 2,400          |
| Brazilian Association of Greater Geelong Inc.     | Creative Voices Geelong - Creating, Sharing, Belonging. | Creative Voices Geelong is a multicultural community arts project celebrating Brazilian culture through visual arts, craft and music, fostering creativity, cultural exchange and community connection.                      | 2,155          |
| Buff Diss                                         | Field Record: The You Yangs                             | Field research and studio experimentation translating the You Yangs' granite landscape into paintings and sculptures through observation, mapping, geological data and material exploration.                                 | 2,500          |
| E Mellor                                          | Sensitive                                               | 'Sensitive' is a collection of lyric essays following three Australian women as they navigate chronic migraine across generations.                                                                                           | 2,500          |
| Geelong Latin American Movement GLAM Incorporated | Drums of peace                                          | Drums of Peace will create meaningful social, cultural and wellbeing outcomes. Group drumming is widely recognised as a powerful tool for reducing stress.                                                                   | 2,400          |
| J Marinos                                         | Sustainable Aboriginal Fashion Collection               | Develop a sustainable Aboriginal fashion collection featuring original textile designs, ethically gathered natural materials, and professionally crafted garments celebrating Aboriginal culture, storytelling, and Country. | 2,500          |
| J Tassone                                         | Servo Flowers                                           | A young father-to-be hiding a gambling problem risks his family's future when one desperate night at the pokies turns into a loss he cannot afford.                                                                          | 2,500          |
| L Massey                                          | Born To Shine                                           | An original musical created and performed by ten Geelong artists with disability, premiering at the Peter Cannon Performing Arts Centre on 4 December 2026.                                                                  | 2,475          |

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| R McGurk   | The Wrong Book Show Music Development | Developing and refining the score for the children's theatre production, The Wrong Book Show, with industry professional Kym Alexandra Dillon and sound engineer Ben Anderson. | 2,490  |
| Z DeFranca | Cabochon Machinery                    | Purchase of cutting and cabbng machinery.                                                                                                                                      | 2,500  |
| Total      |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                | 24,420 |