

Queenscliff. The contemporary Australian music festival that inspires...

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Emerging Artist Grant Application Guidelines 2019 **“Making a difference for early career local musical talent”**

Applications open June 1st 2019 and close July 10th 2019

- Grants up to \$10,000
- Individuals or groups can submit
- For various types of projects (as per below)
- The 9th year of grant funding

All applicants must complete the online form:

<https://www.qmf.net.au/apply/emerging-artist-grant>

The completed form plus any attachments must be emailed by close of business on July 10th 2019 to taylor@qmf.net.au

The final decisions will be made by the QMF EAG selection committee (members of the QMF board, Independent industry, and community professionals) and approved by the QMF Board.

A. Applicant Information

QMF Vision:

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All applications will be considered with our vision in mind. The committee will rank applications against the following vision statements. (See* Notes that may help your application)

- **Excellence** - Quality of work presented (20 points)
- **Discovery** - Novelty and originality of the project (20 points)
- **Community** – *Benefits to the local music and broader community (20 points)*

1. Aim

In line with the QMF vision, the Emerging Artist Grant aims to provide an individual(s) in the designated area, the opportunity to enhance their musical career.

2. Eligibility

1. Open to anyone who is an early career artist, there is no age limit.
2. Artistic merit
3. The applicant must reside in the region of Geelong, Barwon South West, or Bellarine Peninsula.
4. The sustainability of the project beyond the funding period.

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3. Project Areas

Applications may be for but not restricted to:

- Recording/mixing/mastering time
- Provision of equipment
- Mentoring opportunities in performing and management and marketing
- Promotion and marketing
- Touring opportunities; metro, regional or international, including festival partnerships
- Marketing and performing opportunities
- Any other worthwhile music initiative

QMF will not support proposals that:

Require ongoing funding or exceed a funding request greater than \$10,000

Note: QMF will not usually fund a project entirely. Some financial input from applicants own funds demonstrates a level of commitment to the project.

B. Grant conditions and financial agreement

- 50% of funds will be provided on approval of project and financial agreement signed.
- 40% of funds will be provided after submission of a satisfactory mid project report. (Earlier release of these funds may be considered on evidence based needs.)
- The remaining 10% of funds will be provided subject to the final acquittal being accepted by the QMF Board.

Notes that may help your application:

(If you have questions about the application please contact us for help.)

- **Excellence.**

The quality of your project is important, as is your ability to complete it. Please provide some evidence in your application on how you will achieve a quality, finished project.

- **Discovery.**

We love discovering new and original projects. Tell us how your project or group differs from others? What makes your project special?

- **Community spirit.**

QMF is a not for profit community organisation based in the South West region of Victoria.

Applicants are asked to consider any benefits your project will bring to the local and or broader community.

For example:

- How does your project strengthen or contribute to local cultural identity?
- Are you using local resources or employing any local people?
- Are there any longer term benefits to the local community?
- Has some or all of your project been inspired by the local area or local people?