Philanthropy at ArtsNational Perth

Philanthropy has always been at the heart of ArtsNational Perth. As a community organisation we are committed to supporting the arts. We do this in many ways:

We make a modest annual donation to the Patricia Robertson Fund which is a ArtsNational initiative that supports conservators in Australia. Click here for further details.

We donate $5000 each year, and in some years more, to an arts related organisation.

- In 2024 we donated $5000 to the conservation area at the Western Australian Museum to support artefact maintenance and preservation.
- In 2025 we donated $5500 to ArtsNational Margaret River as a lump sum to assist with their start-up costs.
- In 2026 we donated $5000 to Perth Symphony Orchestra's Women on the Podium initiative supporting aspiring female conductors under 25 years to unlock training, mentorship and performance opportunities.

Our annual Youth Arts Award (YAA) continues to evolve, and its primary aim is to recognise and support young artists. From primary school to tertiary, already skilled or just beginning, in literature, music, dance, photography, design, our aim is to help ensure young people have avenues to participate and appreciate the arts by being involved in a variety of ways.

- Between 2021-2023 the YAA supported aspiring young Perth artists aged between 18 and 24 years of age. The prize pool was intended to support young artists in their chosen vocation such as providing materials, a place to work and further education.
- In 2024 we awarded $5000 to the WA Youth Orchestra.
- In 2025 we collaborated with Edith Cowan University (ECU), and awarded $5000 to Lincoln Fuller Hill a passionate, accomplished ECU student and recipient of the University's Future Talent Award. The award was presented to Lincoln on the opening night of the *Through the Lens* exhibition held at ECU's Mount Lawley Campus. The exhibition chronicled the Mount Lawley campus prior to its' move to the Perth CBD with the aim of documenting and interpreting its architecture, natural environment, and creative energy through photography.
- In 2026 the YAA asked students in Years 5 and 6 at state primary schools to submit an artwork online, with prizes (from a total prize pool of $5000) awarded to both the students and their schools. With over 90 entries from across the Perth metropolitan area (and one regional school) the 2026 YAA was a resounding success, with hints at expansion next year.

All profits from the sale of raffle tickets at lectures are allocated to the YAA. The YAA is organised by ArtsNational Perth, a not-for-profit organisation (and registered charity) that promotes the appreciation and study of the arts.

If you know of an organisation or individual who may benefit from Philanthropy at ArtsNational Perth, please get in touch by emailing youtharts@artsnationalperth.au