



PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER APPROVES GRANTS OF \$410,397 FOR THE ARTS

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The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, today approved grants for the arts totalling \$410,397.

The grants were recommended by the Australian Council for the Arts and four of its Boards.

Aboriginal Arts, Crafts, Theatre and Visual Arts are represented in the total. The International and Entrepreneurial Programme and the Community Arts Fund of the Council also recommended grants.

They cover artists and their activities in all States.

Council Grants (Community Arts Fund and International Programme)	\$	52,730
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Aboriginal Arts	\$	120,606
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Crafts	\$	5,620
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Theatre	\$	19,910
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Visual Arts	\$	214,151
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Details of the previously announced Music Board grants totalling \$98,828, which include a special award to Peter Sculthorpe of \$36,000, are listed below as are details of the above grants announced today.

A full list follows: