

# Summary of Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Proposals

## South Australia

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**Approved Project Title** **AusStage: Gateway to Australian live performance, phase 3 - enhancing collaborative research methodologies through digital networking technologies**

**2007 :** \$ 300,000

**Primary RFCD** 4101 PERFORMING ARTS

### Partner Organisations & Collaborating Organisations

Edith Cowan University  
La Trobe University  
Murdoch University  
Queensland University of Technology  
University of Ballarat  
The University of Melbourne  
The University of New England  
The University of New South Wales  
The University of Newcastle  
The University of Queensland  
The University of Sydney  
University of Western Sydney  
Monash University  
Deakin University  
Australia Council for the Arts  
Performing Arts Special Interest Group, Museums Australia  
Windmill Performing Arts  
Macquarie University  
The University of Adelaide  
University of Wollongong  
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### Project Summary

AusStage provides an accessible information gateway for investigating live performance as a wealth-creating industry, a generator of social capital and an indicator of cultural vitality. Australia stages some of the most ambitious, innovative and socially significant live events. Live interaction at communal events is essential to the cultural life of the nation and innovative live performances project images of Australian culture to audiences here and overseas. AusStage uses new technologies to monitor the evolution of Australian live performance, to track innovation and excellence in the live performance industry, and to develop new methods of collaborative e-research.