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APRA AMCOS AND PPCA ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Extra funding and support for the ATSI Music Office

APRA AMCOS and PPCA (Phonographic Performance Company of Australia) have announced they will work together to further develop the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Music Office. APRA AMCOS and the Australia Council originally established the office in 2008.

This new cross-industry partnership will help the ATSI Music Office deliver its key goals and objectives. PPCA will work with APRA AMCOS and the ATSI Music Office to provide opportunities for ATSI artists, build market presence and help address problems associated with remoteness.

“As a nation we derive enormous national pride from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, both past and present,” said **APRA AMCOS CEO Brett Cottle**. “APRA AMCOS is committed to supporting and investing in the future of ATSI songwriters and composers. We welcome the support of the PPCA which will assist with the ATSI Music Office’s industry development work.”

Dan Rosen, CEO of PPCA agrees. “It is a pleasure for PPCA to be able to help the ATSI Music Office and assist industry development for ATSI artists.”

“We are thrilled to help the organisation reduce the gap and overcome the challenges faced by ATSI artists by helping to facilitate access to mainstream market opportunities for creative and professional development.”

“PPCA and APRA AMCOS have a shared objective of supporting our homegrown artists in both capital cities and regional areas, and celebrating their contribution to the Australian music scene. We look forward to a long and successful partnership.”

For more information, visit <http://www.apraamcos.com.au/music-creators/atsi-music-office/>.

About APRA AMCOS:

The Australasian Performing Right Association and Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society is a non-profit organisation that collects and distributes songwriting royalties to over 87,000 songwriter, composer and music publisher members.

www.apraamcos.com.au/

About PPCA:

PPCA is a non-profit organisation that provides licences to Australian businesses to play recorded music in public. The net fees are distributed to record labels & registered Australian artists who create the recordings so they can continue to make music for us all to enjoy.

www.pcca.com.au