

# in the LOOP

The newsletter for PPCA Licensees **Autumn 13**

## welcome...

The year is already in full swing for the team at PPCA and there's a lot keeping us busy as summer comes to an end.

Coming up next month is The 8th Australian Music Prize (AMP) and PPCA returns once more as the major prize sponsor. This year we have a fantastic shortlist of nine talented Australian artists with the winner announced on Thursday 7 March in Sydney at the second annual Amped Up In Conversation. We look forward to welcoming our guest speaker Daniel Glass, founder and president of Glassnote Records in the USA.

I'd like to extend my congratulations to Lindy Morrison on the Order of Australia medal she received on Australia Day this year for her services to the music industry. Lindy has a long history with PPCA. As well as being one of our registered artists, she is a long-standing PPCA Board Member and Artist Representative. Lindy is a person who actively gives back to the industry and we are thrilled that she has been recognised for her good work.

PPCA is also pleased to announce that our 2012 distribution to artists and record labels was finalised prior to Christmas, with the licence fees collected going back to our registered artists and licensors. Throughout 2013, PPCA will continue to work hard to ensure our licensees are able to use real recorded music to drive their business.

At the end of last year, PPCA helped to support AHA Victoria's State Awards for Excellence. Congratulations to Lamaro's in South Melbourne, for receiving the PPCA-sponsored 'Best Bistro Metropolitan with Table Service.'

We have also introduced a new licensing system, which will benefit our licensees by providing new options for payment and invoicing. As always, if you have any questions please get in touch with our friendly licensing team.

Regards

Dan Rosen  
PPCA CEO



## PPCA sponsors The 8th Australian Music Prize

PPCA is proud to return once again as the major prize sponsor of The Australian Music Prize (AMP). PPCA has sponsored the event annually since it began in 2005. It is a great opportunity to demonstrate our support for Australian artists.

The shortlist for The 8th AMP:

Flume – Flume  
Tame Impala – Lonerism  
The Presets – Pacifica  
Grand Salvo – Slay Me In My Sleep  
Jess Ribeiro & The Bone Collectors – My Little River  
Liz Stringer – Warm In The Darkness  
Daily Meds – Happy Daze  
Hermitude – Hyper Paradise  
Urthboy – Smokey's Haunt



The AMP event 'Amped Up in Conversation' will take place on 7 March at The Basement in Sydney. It will feature the winner's announcement and a Q&A with special guest Daniel Glass, founder and president of Glassnote Records in the USA. The event will be hosted by PPCA CEO Dan Rosen and Australian singer songwriter Deborah Conway.

## Paul Dempsey Joins PPCA Patron Program



PPCA is pleased to announce that respected singer songwriter Paul Dempsey has joined the PPCA Patron Program. Paul is best known as the lead singer and guitarist of Something for Kate and has had a long and successful career in the music industry. He joins current PPCA Patrons Clare Bowditch and Tim Levinson, as they help educate artists and business on the good work PPCA does in safeguarding the rights of Australian artists.

## PPCA Announces Distribution for 2012

PPCA is pleased to announce a record distribution for 2011, with payments to artists finalised just prior to Christmas. PPCA currently licenses over 55,000 venues across the country, including clubs, hotels, bars, restaurants, fitness centres, shops, halls and dance studios. In addition, we also grant licences to radio and TV stations, and internet webcasters. These blanket licences allow businesses to use a vast range of music and avoid copyright infringement, with the knowledge that artists are being properly rewarded for their creative efforts.

## Lindy Morrison awarded Order of Australia medal

PPCA would like to congratulate Lindy Morrison, who was awarded an Order of Australia medal on 26 January for service to the Australian music industry. Lindy has been a long-time PPCA Board Member and a tireless Artist Representative. She has been part of many Australian bands, most notably The Go-Betweens. Since 1993, Lindy has been the musical director of the Junction House Band, a group of musicians with intellectual disabilities. Lindy is also the National Welfare Co-ordinator for Support Act Ltd, the benevolent society for musicians and workers in the music industry. PPCA is thrilled that Lindy has been officially recognised for her invaluable efforts within the music industry.



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## Code of Conduct Update

Following the sad and unexpected passing of the Hon James Burchett QC, the Code Reviewer under the Code of Conduct for Copyright Collecting Societies, the 2012 annual review of PPCA's Code compliance was deferred until a new Code Reviewer was appointed.

Hon Kevin Lindgren AM, QC is now the current Code Reviewer, commencing 1 January. Dr Lindgren was a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia 1994- 2010 and served as President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia 2000-2007. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2012.

Dr Lindgren's first task will be to review the Societies' compliance with the Code of Conduct for the year ended 30 June 2012 and he will deliver his annual report for that period as early as possible in 2013. PPCA will report his findings when they have been published.

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## PPCA's New Licensing System

PPCA has recently installed a new Licensing System to help us better serve our 55,000 licence holders across Australia. Advantages include clearer details on invoices, the option to receive invoices and statements via email, and the ability to pay via BPay. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact our licensing team.

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## PPCA sponsors the AHA Victoria State Awards for Excellence



PPCA was pleased to sponsor an award at the AHA Victoria State Awards for Excellence on 19 December held at Peninsula in Melbourne.

Jeff Bartlett, PPCA's Head of General Licensing, was in attendance to present the award for Best Bistro (Metropolitan - with Table Service). PPCA would like to congratulate award recipient Lamaro's in South Melbourne, on their achievement.

The AHA Vic has been a major source of advice and support for the Victorian hotel and pub industry for 170 years. PPCA is proud to be an Associate Member of the AHA in Victoria.



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## Tariff Z – Business Copying Licence

Tariff Z, our Business Copying Licence, allows businesses to copy a limited number of legitimate sound recordings (either in physical or digital form) for use in the business. The Tariff Z is a supplementary licence, and can be used in conjunction with other PPCA tariffs. For example, a business owner may wish to copy tracks from a CD onto an MP3 player for use in their store. In this case a Business Copying Licence can be purchased to be used together with the business's Commercial Premises licence. To find out more about PPCA's Business Copying Licence, don't hesitate to get in touch with our licensing team.

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