

in the LOOP

The newsletter for PPCA Licensees **Spring/18**



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Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of PPCA's 'In The Loop', our quarterly Licensee newsletter.

Spring is upon us and, as ever, PPCA is busy on a number of fronts.

PPCA recently announced the latest round of it \$15,000 recording grants, presented in partnership with the Australia Council for the Arts. The five artists who have received these grants span the country and genres. I look forward to seeing the results of their recording activities.

The PPCA Board has seen a change with Matthew Rogers from UNIFIED joining as a Licensor Representative. I'd like to welcome Mat to the fold and look forward to working with him over his term. I'd also like to thank outgoing board member Tim McGee for his contribution during his recently completed term as a Director.

Artist Representative Lindy Morrison OAM has also been re-elected to the Board and we look forward to continuing to work with her during her new term.

As we say farewell to winter and head towards the end of 2018, you may be considering planning special events in your premises during the summer months. If so, you should check to see if you have the right licence with PPCA.

If you would like to know more about licensing your special event, please don't hesitate to contact a member of our friendly licensing department, who will happily answer any questions you may have.

Cheers,

Dan Rosen

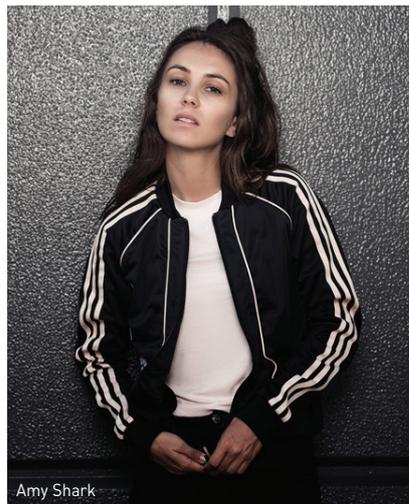
Chief Executive



PPCA Distribution: your licence fees at work

PPCA distributed \$43.4M to its registered artists and labels at the end of 2017. This is, in no small way, thanks to the thousands of licensed venues across Australia, including clubs, hotels, bars, restaurants, fitness centres, shops, halls and dance studios.

Distribution of the fees PPCA receives from you is becoming a more important part of the income artists receive. PPCA payments get used in a multitude of ways by their recipients. We asked PPCA-registered artists and ARIA Award winners Amy Shark and Illy about the impact their annual PPCA payments have.



Amy Shark



Illy

Amy Shark: It's always nice getting a PPCA cheque as one lump sum at the end of the year. It always goes to good use supporting touring, new gear or just a late Christmas present for my family.

Illy: There have been times where PPCA cheques literally kept the roof over my head. The work they do is invaluable for all artists, but particularly for young artists, and particularly young artists who tour heavily.

Tariff changes

As is the case each year, on 1 July 2018 there was a routine adjustment to our tariffs to reflect changes in the CPI. The adjustment for the relevant period was 1.909%, and this has been applied to all tariffs (with some minor rounding variances). Details were provided to all peak industry bodies by 1 April 2018, to allow them to disseminate the information to their members in advance of the new rates taking effect.

Details of all tariffs, together with the rates applicable to each effective from 1 July, can be found on our website at <http://www.pcca.com.au/music-users-/tariffs/>

Baker Boy wins PPCA-sponsored Independent Music Award

PPCA would like to congratulate Arnhem Land hip hop artist Baker Boy, who took out the Breakthrough Independent Artist Of The Year Award at the eleventh AIR Independent Music Awards, held in Adelaide on 26 July.

Known for performing songs incorporating both English and Yolŋu Matha, Baker Boy gained attention in the last year with the singles 'Cloud 9' and 'Marryuna' in the same year. Both tracks featured in the Triple J Hottest 100 countdown of 2017.

Staged by the Australian Independent Record Labels Association (AIR), the awards were held in the South Australian capital for the second straight year. It's the fourth consecutive AIR Awards that PPCA has provided sponsorship of the Breakthrough Independent Artist Of The Year category.



OneMusic Australia Update



In late 2017 PPCA and APRA AMCOS jointly announced a new initiative, anticipated to commence in 2019, under which a single public performance licence covering both sets of rights will be offered under the banner of OneMusic Australia. We believe this will result in a much simpler

process for obtaining, managing and paying for the music licences you need for your business.

As we transition to OneMusic Australia, we have been engaging with music customer stakeholder groups to ensure each tariff structure is fair, simple and relevant to the particular market.

For each industry sector, a consultation document has been issued for public comment. They are available on the OneMusic Australia website at www.onemusic.com.au/consultations/

PPCA is committed to working with our association partners to help them and their members understand the ins and outs of licensing, and to clear up any misconceptions around OneMusic Australia.

We urge all licence holders to go to the website, and review the schemes relevant to their business. We are genuinely interested in your feedback in order to ensure that the schemes finally settled are fair and appropriate. The process has been underway for some time and will draw to a close in coming months, so if you have comments on the proposed schemes please let OneMusic know.

Internet radio and streaming services

A common query received at PPCA concerns the use of internet radio stations and streaming services. Such services, whether subscription based or free, do not commonly include public performance licensing and therefore require this licensing when used in a non-domestic setting.

This market is constantly evolving, so if you believe that a service you are using does include public performance licensing, feel free to speak to our Licensing team for clarification.

We also strongly suggest you review the terms of any online service you are using to ensure it is not restricted to particular types of use.

It is also important to note that you will need a licence if you're using recordings from any source as part of a telephone "on-hold" system, including CD, MP3, internet radio, traditional radio or streaming services.

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