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The newsletter for PPCA Licensees **Summer 17**



welcome...

Well, we've come to the end of another year. 2017 has been an eventful time, both in Australia and around the world. For PPCA and the Australian music industry at large, it has been an important and lively twelve months.

Our local artists continue to stride the world stage with confidence, with more and more acts being recognised for their outstanding talents by fans worldwide. Locally, at the time of writing, there have been eight Australian #1 albums on the ARIA Charts. This includes stalwarts such as Kasey Chambers and Anthony Callea and first timers including Dune Rats and Gang Of Youths. Perhaps the most remarkable #1 this year came for legendary singer-songwriter Paul Kelly, who collected his first #1 with "Life Is Fine", his 23rd studio album. Not a bad result for an artist who has been making music since the 1970s and was inducted into the ARIA Hall Of Fame in 1997.

For the seventh consecutive year, PPCA was proud to sponsor the ARIA Award for Breakthrough Artist. The 2017 ARIA Awards with Apple Music was a fantastic night that showcased our homegrown talent in front of a national audience on the Nine Network.

We recently sponsored the Best Outdoor / Non Enclosed Facility award at the 2017 AHA National Awards For Excellence. Sponsoring awards like this is a great way for PPCA to show our gratitude to those who support creators.

Mid-2018 will see the commencement of our joint licensing scheme with APRA AMCOS, OneMusic Australia. As part of this process, we are regularly releasing licensee consultation papers focusing on individual industries. I would wholeheartedly encourage you to check onemusic.com.au and provide your feedback as part of this process.

On behalf of myself and all of PPCA's hard-working team, I'd like to wish you and yours all the very best for the festive season. Here's to a new year full of good times and great music.

Regards
Dan Rosen
CEO, PPCA



PPCA sponsors ARIA Award for Breakthrough Artist



PPCA was proud to sponsor the Breakthrough Artist award at the 2017 ARIA Awards with Apple Music for the seventh straight year; it's a fantastic way for PPCA to support the career development of Australia's emerging musicians.

The nominees for the 2017 Breakthrough Artist award were:

A.B Original for "Reclaim Australia" (Golden Era Records/Universal Music Australia)
Amy Shark for "Night Thinker" (Wonderlick Recording Company)
Dean Lewis for "Waves" (Island Records Australia/Universal Music Australia)
Tash Sultana for "Notion" (Lonely Lands Records/Sony Music Australia)
Tkay Maidza for "TKAY" (Dew Process)

Previous winners include Flume, Courtney Barnett, Montaigne and 360. Be sure to check out www.ariaawards.com.au to find all the winners from the Australian music industry's biggest night.

2017 AHA National Awards



The 2017 AHA National Awards For Excellence were held at RACV Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast on Monday, 18 September. Head of General Licensing Karla Skarda was on hand to proudly present the PPCA-sponsored Best Outdoor / Non Enclosed Facility award to winners The Feathers Hotel from Burnside, SA.

These awards recognise outstanding achievements and excellence by businesses and staff in the hospitality industry, where music has long been an important part of their offering. As music is becoming more accessible, the hospitality industry is becoming more aware of how valuable real music is in building their branding. PPCA are proud to partner with the AHA national office and the AHA representative offices in each state, and value the relationship and insights provided by all industry bodies. Sponsorship of hospitality industry awards around Australia is a fantastic way of supporting an industry that supports Australian performers.

Congratulations to all the winners and our thanks to the AHA for the continued support and partnership.

PPCA supports AusMusicTshirtDay

PPCA staff recently took part in AusMusicTshirtDay. Held as part of AusMusicMonth, music fans around the country celebrate their favourite acts, both old and new by sporting their merchandise on the day. It also raised funds for Support Act, the music industry's benevolent fund, which provides assistance to music professionals who are facing hardship due to illness, injury or some other crisis that impacts on their ability to work.

For more information on Support Act, visit supportact.org.au



OneMusic Australia Update



As we move closer to the launch of OneMusic Australia in the second half of 2018, PPCA and APRA AMCOS will be engaging with individual customers and key stakeholder groups to consult on proposed OneMusic Australia tariff schemes.

For each industry sector, a draft tariff structure will be made available on the OneMusic Australia website at <http://www.onemusic.com.au/consultations/>.

PPCA and APRA AMCOS encourage all Australian music licence customers to take a keen interest in their particular sector, review the consultation papers and provide their comments and feedback.

We urge you to be part of this important consultation process.

Have you changed how you use music in your business?

You might already hold a PPCA licence, but make sure you have the correct licence in place. Going into the new year, it's a great time to check if your licence details are up to date.

Some things to check on your invoices to make sure we have your business licensed correctly for the use of music:

- Are you hosting a dance party, New Year's Eve event, movie night, film or music festival during the summer months?
- Has there been a change of ownership?
- Have you opened any new locations or changed address?
- Have you recently started using an MP3 device?
- Do you stream the radio from the internet?
- Do you make copies of CDs or MP3 files for use at multiple sites?
- Are you planning to hold an event, seminar or product launch over the coming months?

You may need to adjust your PPCA licence! If you're not sure, simply contact our friendly team on (02) 8569 1111 or at licensing.mail@ppca.com.au for assistance and to determine if a licence is required. Don't forget to ask about going paperless.

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