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JOSH PYKE JOINS PPCA BOARD AS ARTIST REPRESENTATIVE

PPCA is pleased to announce that ARIA Award-winning artist, Josh Pyke has joined the PPCA Board following the recent PPCA Artist Representative election.

From his first release in 2003, Josh Pyke has gone on to cement his place as one of Australia's premier songwriters and has become widely renowned for his contributions to emerging artists including becoming an ambassador for the Indigenous Literature Foundation, as well as running his own music grant, The Josh Pyke Partnership.

Pyke has also participated within the PPCA Patron Program which first launched in 2012. It was established to better educate artists, record labels and businesses around the country on the work PPCA does in safeguarding the rights of Australian artists.

"PPCA has a long-standing relationship with Josh Pyke that has flourished over the past few years. PPCA share the same commitment as Josh to safeguarding the rights of thousands of Australian recording artists and labels, ensuring that they receive a fair return for their music," said George Ash, PPCA Board Chairman. "I am so pleased that Josh is now joining the PPCA board."

Pyke will take his place on the Board alongside fellow Artist Representative Lindy Morrison, after successfully contesting the bi-annual election in which all eligible registered PPCA Artists are able to nominate and vote for their preferred Artist Representative.

“It's an honour to be elected by fellow artists, and I'm really looking forward to learning a lot and doing all I can to support Australian recording artists.” said Pyke after his successful nomination.

PPCA CEO Dan Rosen also welcomed Josh to the Board,

“Josh Pyke brings to the table a wealth of knowledge and experience within the Australian music industry and it is extremely exciting to now have Lindy Morrison and Josh Pyke, two of the country's most well-respected and hardest-working artists, on the PPCA Board as Artist Representatives.” said Rosen.

About PPCA

PPCA represents thousands of Australian recording artists when their music is used in public. In 2014 PPCA distributed almost \$33 million to its registered artists and record labels. Registration for Australian artists is free. Go to www.pcca.com.au for further information. For more information contact:

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