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## PPCA AND THE AUSTRALIA COUNCIL OPEN NEW ROUND OF RECORDING GRANTS

PPCA is delighted to again partner with the Australia Council to offer the sixth round of its highly successful program which offers five \$15,000 grants to assist Australian artists create new recordings.

The partnership was first launched in October 2013 and previous recipients have included Courtney Barnett, who used the grant money to assist in the recording of her ARIA Award winning Album 'Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit', ARIA Award winners and classical guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan, ARIA Award winners All Our Exes Live In Texas, Singer-songwriter and guitarist Mia Dyson and Perth's Laura Jane Lowther aka KUCKA.

Last year's recipients included Australian singer-songwriter and guitarist Alexandra Lynn aka *Alex the Astronaut*, Justin Marshall, Melbourne percussionist for The Putbacks, Western Australian composer *Lachlan Skipworth*, Zindzi Okenyo aka Sydney artist *OKENYO* and Australian jazz composer, saxophonist *Sandy Evans*.

Dan Rosen, PPCA Chief Executive Officer said "On behalf of PPCA, we are delighted to continue our partnership with the Australia Council to offer these grants and contribute to the diversity of Australian music. This initiative is very close to our heart at PPCA and we look forward to helping more local artists realise their musical ambition."

Paul Mason, Director Music at the Australia Council added "Our partnership with PPCA is an exceptional example of how a collaboration between government and industry can deliver

great outcomes for artists. It's also a fantastic demonstration of confidence from PPCA in the quality and energy of the music we're producing in Australia."

Applications are now open and will close on 19 March 2019. For more information and to apply for a grant head to: <https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/PPCA-Australia-Council-Partnership/>

Applicants should take the opportunity to register with PPCA.

Registration for Australian artists is free. Details can be found at <http://www.pcca.com.au/artists-home-/register-as-an-artist/> or by contacting PPCA on (02) 8569 1100.

PPCA represents thousands of Australian recording artists when their music is used in public. In 2018 PPCA distributed more than \$43 million to its registered artists and record labels. Go to [www.pcca.com.au](http://www.pcca.com.au).

The Australia Council is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. The Council supports artists and arts organisations to create and present artistically adventurous work, and delivers national and international strategic activity which develops markets and audiences for Australian work.

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