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International Pathways 2007

International Pathways 2007 (Round 1) – Assessment Report

International Pathways is an initiative of the Music Board and the Community Partnerships and Market Development division of the Australia Council. The initiative seeks to assist with strategic international artistic and market development activities for Australian music and musicians.

Applications to the first round of **International Pathways** for 2007 were assessed on Monday 5 February 2007 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne, Chair (SA), Carol Day (WA) and Julian Knowles (Qld), with advice from a representative of Community Partnerships and Market Development. On the basis of the panel’s recommendations, the Executive Director of Community Partnerships and Market Development made the final funding decision.

There are three rounds for this initiative in 2007. In this first round, the panel approved grants totalling \$115,955. As stated in the guidelines, financial support was directed to airfares with a maximum of \$2,500 per person, as well as overseas surface travel, freight, and travel insurance costs, with a maximum possible request of \$20,000 per application.

How were proposals assessed?

The assessment panel looked at all the proposals in relation to the following criteria:

- Artistic merit
- Export readiness and the quality of the marketing strategy
- Evidence that the activity is well planned and achievable, and the demonstrated need for the grant.

The proposals were assessed against the selection criteria, in competition with the other proposals, and were given an overall percentage rating. They were then ranked according to their rating, and funding was allocated to the highest ranked proposals.

How many people applied?

International Pathways 2007 – Round 1	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
15 December 2006	36	8	22.2%	\$509,979	\$115,955



Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Dappled Cities Fly	A tour of the USA, including a showcase at South by Southwest, Texas.	NSW	\$10,445
Dualplover	A tour of China and Europe.	NSW	\$2,500
Expatriate Music Pty Ltd	A tour of the USA and the UK, including a showcase at South by Southwest, Texas.	NSW	\$14,500
Konqistador	A tour of Canada, Europe and the UK.	VIC	\$19,400
Love Of Diagrams	A tour of the USA to promote the release of a new album.	VIC	\$20,000
Michelle Nicolle Quartet	A promotional tour of New Zealand, Turkey, Estonia, Finland and Singapore.	VIC	\$17,075
The Idea of North	A tour of northern Europe, including a vocal festival in Finland.	NSW	\$12,035
Triosk	A tour of Japan, Europe and the UK.	NSW	\$20,000

The closing date for Round 2 of International Pathways 2007 is 30 March 2007. Projects for this round may not start before 2 July 2007. If you would like to discuss your ideas before submitting a proposal, please contact Andy Rantzen ([02] 9215 9115; email a.rantzen@ozco.gov.au) or Karen Baker ([02] 9215 9108; email karen.baker@ozco.gov.au) or ring toll free 1800 226 912.

Some useful websites for Australian artists touring internationally

- **Austrade** www.austrade.gov.au
- **OzArts Online** www.ozarts.com.au
- **Australian Music Online** www.amo.org.au
- **Fuel4Arts – ‘Let’s Tour’** www.fuel4arts.com/touring
- **Fuel4Arts Forums** www.fuel4arts.com/community/forums.asp

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