



Australian Government

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International Pathways 2007



## International Pathways 2007 (Round 3) – 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 third round of **International Pathways** for 2007 were assessed on Thursday 1 November 2007 by a panel comprising Music Board members Carol Day, Deputy Chair (WA), Paul Petran (Vic), and Andy Arthurs (Qld), with advice from representatives of the Australia Council’s Community Partnerships and Market Development (CPMD) division. On the basis of the panel’s recommendations, the Executive Director, CPMD, made the final funding decision.

There were three rounds for the initiative in 2007. In this third and final round, the panel approved grants totalling \$89,431. 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 3	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
7 September 2007	27	8	29.6%	\$411,363	\$89,431



## Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Arte Kanela	A tour of New Zealand by Arte Kanela, 10 to 12 May 2008.	VIC	\$5,622
Alex Burnett	A tour of the UK by Sparkadia, 30 January to 2 March 2008.	NSW	\$20,000
Thomas Carlyon	A tour of the USA and Canada by The Devastations, including a showcase at South by Southwest, 9 March to 24 April 2008.	VIC	\$20,000
Andy Firth	A performance at the Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, USA, 17 to 23 March 2008.	NSW	\$5,395
Justin Keenan	A tour of Germany by The Go Set to promote a new album release.	VIC	\$9,344
Pepper Tree Records	A tour of Canada by David Ross McDonald with radio shows and networking, 16 June to 14 July 2008.	SA	\$5,000
Linsey Pollak	A tour of Canada by Linsey Pollak performing his solo show, 'Cytology', 22 March to 9 April 2008.	QLD	\$4,070
The Exploders	A tour of the USA by the Exploders to promote the album 'Easy and The Sun' and develop further opportunities, 3 March to 6 April 2008.	VIC	\$20,000

The closing date for Round 1 of International Pathways 2008 is 14 December 2007. Projects for this round may not start before 28 February 2008. New guidelines and forms for the first round of International Pathways 2008 are available on the Australia Council website at <[www.ozco.gov.au/music](http://www.ozco.gov.au/music)>. The Music Board recommends that you discuss your ideas before submitting a proposal. For assistance please contact Andy Rantzen ([02] 9215 9115; email [a.rantzen@ozco.gov.au](mailto:a.rantzen@ozco.gov.au)), or ring toll free on 1800 226 912.

### Some useful websites for Australian artists touring internationally

- Australian Music Office [www.australianmusicoffice.com](http://www.australianmusicoffice.com)
- OzArts Online [www.ozarts.com.au](http://www.ozarts.com.au)
- Fuel4Arts – 'Let's Tour' [www.fuel4arts.com/touring](http://www.fuel4arts.com/touring)

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