



Australian Government



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International Pathways 2005

International Pathways 2005 (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 2005 were assessed on Thursday 18 August 2005 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne (Chair) (SA), Fiona Burnett (VIC) and Paul Petran (VIC), and a representative of the Community Partnerships and Market Development division. On the basis of the panel's recommendations, the Executive Director of the Community Partnerships and Market Development division made the final funding decision.

There are four rounds for this initiative in 2005 with a total budget of around \$400,000. In this third round, the panel approved grants totalling \$97,934.00. As stated in the guidelines, financial support was directed to airfares with a maximum of \$2,500 per person, as well as consideration of freight costs, with a maximum possible request of \$20,000.

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 2005 – round 3	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
1 July 2005	25	8	32.0%	\$312,719	\$97,934



Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Fox, Robin	A tour of Europe including three major festival appearances in Vienna, Dijon & Bratislava, 6 November to 2 December 2005.	VIC	\$2,118
Match Percussion	A tour of the USA with performances, workshops, master classes and lectures, 1 November to 10 December 2005.	NSW	\$9,316
RGS Entertainment	A tour of the USA, Canada, Europe and Japan by Alarum to promote a new album release, 27 September to 7 November 2005.	VIC	\$15,400
Saffire - The Australian Guitar Quartet	A ten concert tour of the USA, including Texas, Missouri, California, San Francisco and Nevada, 31 October to 16 November 2005.	QLD	\$12,500
Tekee Media Inc	A concert tour of Cuba, Holland, Ireland, Lithuania and the UK and USA by Tekee Media, 29 September 2005 to 26 October 2005.	NSW	\$9,800
The Celibate Rifles	A tour of Spain and Japan supporting releases in both territories, 16 November to 28 November 2005.	NSW	\$15,400
The Morning After Girls	An international showcase trip to USA, UK and Japan, 15 September to 17 October 2005.	NSW	\$18,400
Zulya and the Children of the Underground	A tour of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Switzerland and Russia promoting their recent European CD release, 25 September to 14 October 2005.	VIC	\$15,000
	Total:		\$97,934

International Pathways 2005 (round 4)

The closing date for round 4 of **International Pathways** is 1 September 2005. Projects for this round may not start before 1 December 2005. 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 Brian Purcell ([02] 9215 9108; email b.purcell@ozco.gov.au) or ring toll free 1800 226912.

Useful website addresses 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

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