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International Pathways 2005

## International Pathways 2005 (Round 2) – Assessment Report

International Pathways is an initiative of the Music Board and the Audience 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 second round of **International Pathways** for 2005 were assessed on Monday 16 May 2005 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne (Chair) (SA), Fiona Burnett (VIC) and Paul Petran (VIC), and a representative of the Audience and Market Development Division. The panel's recommendations were then formally endorsed by the Executive Director of the Audience and Market Development Division.

There are four rounds for this initiative in 2005 with a total budget of around \$400,000. In this second round, the panel approved grants totalling \$101,741. 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 2	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
15 March 2005	33	8	24.2%	\$395,145	\$101,741

## Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Aphids Events Inc	a tour of the USA, Belgium and South Africa to present and perform the Aphids' Skin Quartet, 1 August to 30 November 2005	VIC	\$12,500
Coco's Lunch	a tour of festivals and venues in Canada in support of a North American album release, 26 July to 11 August 2005	VIC	\$14,222
English, Lawrence	a tour of Portugal, Spain and Italy in support of a new album released in Portugal, 22 September to 9 October 2005	QLD	\$2,069
Mara Music	a combined tour of festivals in Europe by the Mara! Ensemble and the Martenitsa Choir, 22 July to 13 August 2005	NSW	\$20,000
Resin Dogs	performances and promotional activities at festivals and shows in the UK, Hungary and France, 1 July to 28 August 2005	QLD	\$14,000
Saffire - The Australian Guitar Quartet	a series of concerts and promotional activities by Saffire in Europe and the UK, 30 July to 4 September 2005	NSW	\$12,500
The City Lights	a showcase and promotional tour of Spain to support their debut CD release, 20 June to 4 July 2005	NSW	\$13,000
Unified Gecko	a tour to Turkey to create new markets and audiences for Unified Gecko, 20 June to 27 July 2005	VIC	\$13,450
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$101,741</b>

## International Pathways 2005 (Round 3)

The closing date for round 3 of **International Pathways** is 1 July 2005. Projects for this round may not start before 15 September 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](mailto:a.rantzen@ozco.gov.au)) or Brian Purcell ([02] 9215 9108; email [b.purcell@ozco.gov.au](mailto:b.purcell@ozco.gov.au)) or ring toll free 1800 226912.

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