



Australian Government



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International Pathways 2006

International Pathways 2006 (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 2006 were assessed on Monday 6 February 2006 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne (Chair, SA), Barbara Jane Gilby (ACT), and Participating Adviser Steve Ravic (Vic), 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 four rounds for this initiative in 2006. In this first round, the panel approved grants totalling \$80,005.00. 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 2006 – round 1	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
1 December 2005	34	5	14.7%	\$491,089	\$80,005



Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Dappled Cities Fly	A contribution to a tour of the USA, including a showcase at South by Southwest, Texas, and the UK and Ireland, 1 March to 10 April 2006	NSW	\$14,000.00
The Audreys	A tour of the UK and Ireland, including a showcase at the Great Escape festival, 9 May to 5 June 2006	SA	\$16,650.00
The Presets	A tour of the USA, including a showcase at South by Southwest, Texas, and the UK to support a debut album release, 1 March to 31 March 2006	NSW	\$10,000.00
This Is Your Captain Speaking	A tour of Europe and the UK in support of a debut album release, 6 April to 10 May 2006	VIC	\$19,355.00
Youth Group	A tour of the USA in support of a new album, 7 March to 22 April 2006	NSW	\$20,000.00
	Total:		\$80,005.00

International Pathways 2006 (round 2)

The closing date for round 2 of **International Pathways 2006** is 15 March 2006. Projects for this round may not start before 8 June 2006. 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 226912.

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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