



Online Applications for the NZ On Air music funding scheme.

Funding Decisions for July 2018

Congratulations to the artists whose songs have been selected as finalists for this year's APRA Silver Scroll Award! The Top 20 finalists in the running for the prestigious songwriting award are great examples of the wealth of talent and diversity coming out of Aotearoa at the moment. You can listen to all of the amazing songs in the running for this year's Silver Scroll Award [here](#). APRA members have until this Friday August 3rd to vote for the top five finalists and the winner.

SongHubs Sphere kicks off next week and we're proud to be supporting this collaborative songwriting programme for female-identifying and gender non-binary artists and producers.

From August 6th – 11th 15 NZ artists will join internationally renowned songwriters and producers Wendy Wang, Susan Rogers, Ebonie Smith, and Laura Bettinson at Auckland's Roundhead Studios to create music.

In addition to the songwriting workshops, there will be a series of evening seminars which are open to the public to attend. More information on these is available [here](#).

This initiative from Greg Haver and APRA AMCOS is an important step towards seeing greater representation of women in the NZ Music Industry and we can't wait to hear what comes out of it!

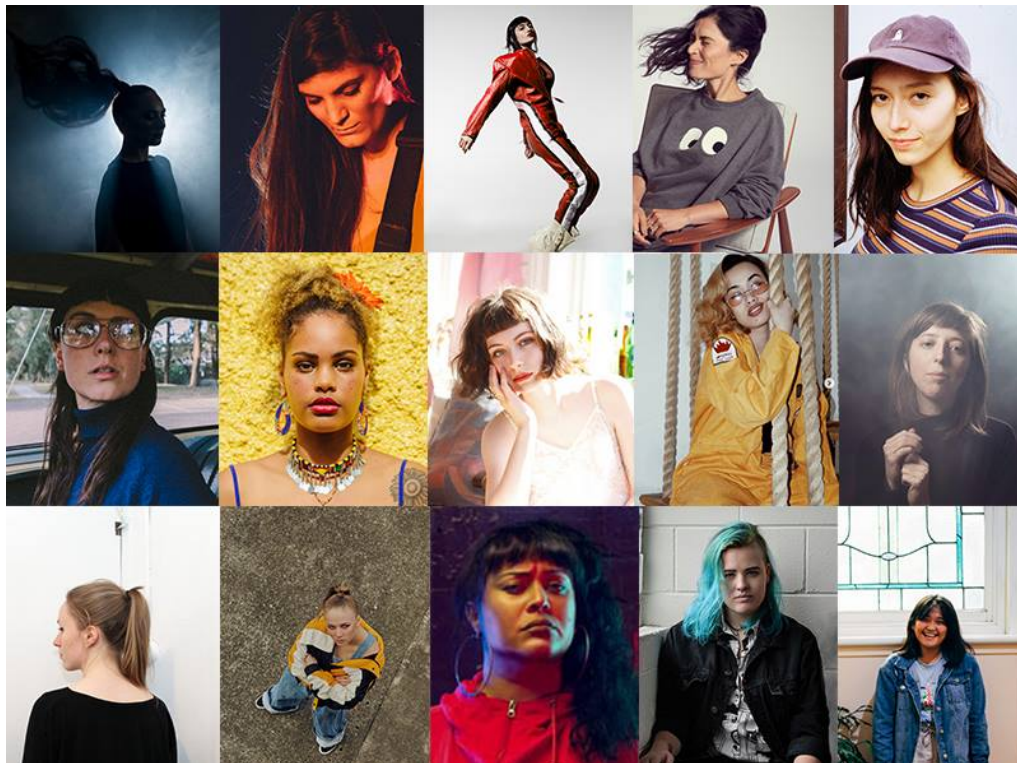
This funding round was the last with our wonderful Sarah Pearce. Sarah has been with NZ On Air for the past six years and has been an integral member of both the Music and Funding teams. She's done an incredible amount of work liaising with artists and managers to help them with their contracts and music projects in that time. We're going to miss Sarah but wish her all the best as she begins her new adventure up north.

We are pleased to be funding 25 songs from our July funding round with a gender split of 44% female, 48% male and 8% mixed-gender artists receiving grants. Thank you to the 166 applicants who shared their music with us this round. We heard so many awesome songs and as usual had to make some tough decisions due to limited funds. A big thank you also to our panelists for their time and expertise in making these funding decisions.

Congratulations to the following artists - we look forward to hearing your music on air and online!

NewMusic Funded Singles - July 2018

Artist	Song
Abby Wolfe	Win You Over
Baitercell	Te Pukumeke ft. Rei
Carb on Carb	Man Says
Clicks	Bizzy Living
Devilskin	Bleed
Eno x Dirty	Seki
Fizzy Milk	Lazy Wasted Punk ft. Taste Nasa
Foley	Stranger
George	Vacant Cities
Gnome	South
Image	420
Jackson Owens	Selfish
Josie Moon	Call Me
La Felix	Comes & Goes
Lawrence Arabia	Everybody Wants Something
Lee Mvttews	Fool
Lips	Guilty Talk
Lou'ana Whitney	Move Along
MAL	Smile
Purple Pilgrims	Two Worlds Apart
Sahara Skye	Messy Love ft. Thief
Sam Cullen	Shut The Door
SHAYNA	I know
Soaked Oats	Fade In
Vince Harder	Not Gonna Let Go



The July 2018 Panel

- Erin Broughton [Radio One]
- Jeff Newton [NZ On Air]
- Josh Fountain [Golden Age Studio]
- Lisa Paris [The Label]
- Petrina Togi-Sa'ena [Pacific Music Awards Trust]
- Sean Hill [The Edge network]

The Next New Music Single Funding Round

The next New Music Single funding round closes on **Thursday the 6th of September** at 4pm.

You can apply [here](#). Any one song can be submitted twice before you need to submit another song.

Please note, if you are successful, you have two months to execute your contract.

Please make sure you are prepared to start your project when you apply. We look forward to receiving many more amazing NZ songs!

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