



2015 Australian Performing Arts Touring Markets Dates

Australian performing arts presenters, producers and touring coordinators face an increasing array of opportunities to network, plan and book tours. Following the October 2014 agreement between PATA and Regional Arts Australia that PATA would oversee the management process for future national face-to-face markets, PATA has prepared this update on performing arts market opportunities in 2015. State-based face-to-face markets planned for the first half of 2015 include:

March 16+17 Queensland Touring Showcase

<http://www.artour.com.au/queensland-touring-showcase-2015>

Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre

May 12 + 13 Showcase Victoria

<http://www.showcasevictoria.com.au/>

Hawthorn Arts Centre

May 14 + 15 CircuitWest Showcase

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

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Regional Arts Australia is also planning to offer a '**virtual round**' in the first half of the year (through what has been known as Cyberpaddock but which may change name next year).

Plans for a **national face-to-face market** managed by APACA are in discussion with the PATA Working Group convened to oversee changes to the national touring marketplace mechanisms. Details of this 2015 national market will be announced in the New Year, with an Expression of Interest process to determine who will manage a national face-to-face market in 2016, announced later in 2015.

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