



The Band Association of NSW (**BANSW**) and APRA AMCOS have worked together to provide a better and simpler licensing regime for community bands.

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new “Associations License” which is designed to cover the main functions and needs of community bands that are members of BANSW (**Association Bands**) under the one license agreement.

The Association Licence covers Association Bands for the following uses of APRA AMCOS works:

The use of musical works in all rehearsals and performances (where any fees charged or money raised is for cost recovery only)

- The making of audio recordings (CDs etc.) of music for rehearsal purposes
- The making of audio recordings (CDs etc.) for sale by the Association Band (provided the funds raised are for cost recovery only or for the purpose of direct fund raising for the Association Band)
- Photocopying of sheet music for rehearsals, performance and for preservation (does not include digital copies).

The cost of this new licence is \$275 (Incl. GST) per Band per year

The following table compares the current costs and licences now covered by the Association Licence.

Current APRA AMCOS Licences Required	Covers	Cost	Association Licence \$275 (Incl. GST) per year
Community Band, Choir or Performance Groups Licence	Holding free events or rehearsals where copyright music is performed	\$86.38 (incl. GST)	Included
Casual Event Licence	Holding ticketed events and fund raising concerts	2.035% of ticket price (e.g. 150 tickets sold at \$10 per ticket = \$30.50 (incl. GST))	Included
Casual Blanket Licence / Audio Manufacture Licence	Reproduction of recordings for rehearsal purposes	\$133.62	Included
Sheet Music Reproduction	Photocopying (does not allow for use of photocopies to be used at performances)	Range from \$1.50 - \$3.00 per sheet.	Included
Commercial Recordings of Community Band	The recording, production and sale of CDs.	6% of the sale price of each CD. (e.g. 100 CD's sold at \$15 per CD = \$90(incl. GST))	Included

The Association Licence is for Community Bands that are BANSW members and is available through BANSW.

Please contact the Secretary of the BANSW at secretary@bandnsw.com or check the website www.bandnsw.com for further details and to apply.