

MEDIA RELEASE

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Jen Cloher and Dialectrix to Perform at 'Shortlisted!' Australia Day Event 'Shortlisted!' FREE event: January 26, 6-8pm, Sidney Myer Music Bowl

Jen Cloher and Dialectrix will join headliner and winner of the 8th Coopers AMP, Hermitude, at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl 'Shortlisted!' event in Melbourne on January 26 where the nine Shortlisted artists for the 9th Coopers AMP will be announced. The free event will run from 6-8pm and everyone is welcome!

The annual 'Shortlisted!' event, being held for the first time in its new venue at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, is part of the official Australia Day celebrations. In addition to Jen Cloher and Dialectrix, other soon to be announced artists will also be performing at 'Shortlisted!'. Further details will be announced soon.

It's singer-songwriter Jen Cloher's third album 'In Blood Memory' that has seen her make the 9th Coopers AMP Shortlist. Jen's first album 'Dead Wood Falls' saw her nominated for an ARIA Award for Best Female Artist, while her second album 'Hidden Hands' was named one of the top ten releases of 2009 by The Age and nominated for three Age EG Awards. Her music has been featured in Television and Film including Packed to the Rafters, Underbelly, Winners and Losers and Spirited.

Dialectrix is regarded as one of the most prolific MCs and hip-hop performers in the country. Breaking out in 2004 as a vital member of Down Under Beats, the group were quickly crowned as that year's Triple J Unearthed winners. Dialectrix is also a key member of hip-hop super group Gully Platoon (Pegz, Joe New, DJ 2Buck) and the passionate lyricist released two albums, 'Cycles Of Survival' and 'Audio Projectile', along with his EP 'Satellite', ahead of his third studio album, 'The Cold Light of Day' which has made the 9th Coopers AMP Shortlist.

March will see the announcement of the 9th Coopers AMP Winner, who will be awarded \$30,000 courtesy of PPCA. After much anticipation, the complete Longlist of 43 artists, along with the inaugural Highly Regarded list of 25 artists, was announced in December. Please see below for the lists, or you can visit our website www.thecoopersamp.com.au and Facebook page www.facebook.com/australianmusicprize for exclusive videos featuring interviews with some of the Longlisted artists plus exclusive comments from the judges as to why they liked these albums – listen to all the music through our Spotify player.

The 9th Coopers AMP Longlisted Albums

'Kiss My Apocalypse' by [Abbe May](#)

'All Day Venus' by [Adalita](#)

'You Go Your Way, I'll Go Mine' by [Ainslie Wills](#)

'She Beats' by [Beaches](#)

'Not Art' by [Big Scary](#)

'Familiar Stranger' by [Bob Evans](#)

'Harlequin Dream' by [Boy & Bear](#)

'The Wolves' by [Brighter Later](#)

'Dream Cave' by [Cloud Control](#)

'The Cold Light Of Day' by [Dialectrix](#)

'Calendar Days' by [Dick Diver](#)

'Medicated Spirits' by [Dog Trumpet](#)

'Flu Season' by [Fluent Form](#)

'Harvest Of Gold' by [Gossling](#)

'The Still And The Steep' by [Heath Cullen](#)
'Open Season' by [High Highs](#)
'King Amongst Many' by [Horrorshow](#)
'Howlin'' by [Jagwar Ma](#)
'In Blood Memory' by [Jen Cloher](#)
'Phoenix' by [Jimblah](#)
'Golden' by [Jimmy Tait](#)
'The Beginning And The End Of Everything' by [Josh Pyke](#)
'Embracism' by [Kirin J.Callinan](#)
'Sun, Cloud' by [Luke Howard](#)
'The Bright Door' by [Machine Translations](#)
'The Cloud Appreciation Society' by [Melanie Horsnell](#)
'The Loving Gaze' by [Montero](#)
'Beloved' by [New Gods](#)
'Push The Sky Away' by [Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds](#)
'Step Brothers' by [Palms](#)
'Conversations With Ghosts' by [Paul Kelly, James Ledger, Genevieve Lacey and ANAMlly](#)
'Calluses' by [Pikelet](#)
'Homosapien' by [PVT](#)
'The Night's Deeds Are Vapour' by [Ross McLennan](#)
'I'm A Bird' by [Sam Buckingham](#)
'Lovegrass' by [Sara Storer](#)
'Malabar' by [Songs](#)
'Deleted Scenes' by [Standish/Carlyon](#)
'Hex Lover Killer' by [The Delta Riggs](#)
'I See Seaweed' by [The Drones](#)
'Rookie' by [The Trouble With Templeton](#)
'Surrender To Victory' by [The Tongue](#)
'World's End Press' by [World's End Press](#)

The 9th Coopers AMP Highly Regarded Albums

'The Wallflower' by [Alex Hahn & The Blue Riders](#)
'Circus In The Sky' by [Bliss N Eso](#)
'The Hypnotiser' by [Cash Savage & The Last Drinks](#)
'The Fisherman's Daughter' by [Crystal Mercy](#)
'Stories Of Ghosts' by [Deborah Conway & Willy Zygiar](#)
'Vs. Head Vs. Heart' by [Emma Louise](#)
'Western Sun' by [The Grapes](#)
'You're A Shadow' by [Hungry Kids Of Hungary](#)
'Jinja Safari' by [Jinja Safari](#)
'Float Along - Fill Your Lungs' by [King Gizzard & The Wizard Lizard](#)
'Transition' by [Major Chord](#)
'Telling Scenes' by [Mantra](#)
'The Hurting Scene' by [Melody Pool](#)
'My Escape' by [Mr. Grevis](#)
'Nola's Ark' by [Monique diMattina](#)
'Lamentations' by [Ngaiire](#)
'Atlas' by [RUFUS](#)
'All Our Wires' by [Seja](#)
'Sleep In The Water' by [Snakadaktal](#)
'Caress Your Soul' by [Sticky Fingers](#)
'Temperate Touch, Tropical Tears' by [Stolen Violin](#)
'Second Front' by [Suburban Dark](#)
'Dear Departure' by [Sweet Jean](#)
'Weekend' by [Underground Lovers](#)
'Exotic Goldfish Blues' by [Unity Floors](#)

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