

Highlights of 2016-17

Through copyright royalty payments, through advocacy and through our Cultural Fund grants program, we support our members and help Australia to be a creative nation.



Serving our members

- \$117m+ copyright royalties paid to members
- Political advocacy on behalf of members to protect their rights
- Members given a voice via Free is not Fair campaign
- Fake Art Harms Culture campaign secures Government inquiry
- Collaborated on simplification of Copyright Act for better access
- Member events in every capital city



The Copyright Agency sponsors the Publisher of the Year Awards (primary and secondary) at the annual Educational Publishing Awards. This year's winners were Origo for Primary (Marty Egan pictured above) and OUP for Secondary (Gemma Ridgway-Faye, Richard Harms and Hanna Jacobsen pictured top). Photos: Lindsay Edwards.

Financial highlights

COPYRIGHT AGENCY

NET INCOME

\$126.6m, up 5.8%

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| 2017 | \$126.6m |
| 2016 | \$119.7m |

DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS

\$117.83m, up 2%

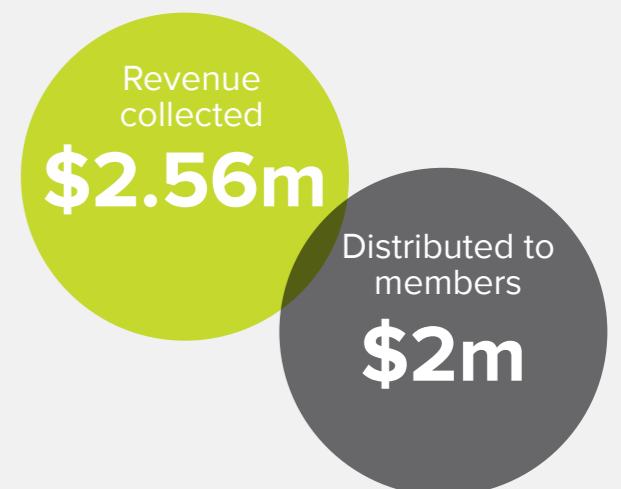
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| 2017 | \$117.83m |
| 2016 | \$115.49m |

COST RATIO

14.1%, reduced by 0.2%

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| 2017 | 14.1% |
| 2016 | 14.3% |

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Innovation

- LearningField: High school customers grow by nearly 50%, publishers grow by almost 30%.
- Reading Australia subscribers grow to 10,700
- RightsPortal Journals launched
- New Copyright Good Governance tick



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Licensing at work

- All 39 universities licensed
- School licences ensure access to everything published for less than the cost of a textbook
- Media monitoring services licences for companies like Isentia, Meltwater and Stream
- 80+ new businesses licensed: AFL +18 AFL Clubs, Crown, Energy Australia



Supporting Australian creativity

- Author Fellowship doubles to \$80k
- \$2.3m Cultural Fund grants
- New \$10k Innovation Award at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair
- \$5.2m in resale royalties for 1440+ artists
- Merger with Viscopy will deliver more income to members



Gail Mabo (left) wins the inaugural Innovation Award at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, sponsored by the Copyright Agency. Viscopy Board member Leesa Watego presented the award. Photo: Veronica Sagredo.



John Fries Award benefactor Vivienne Fries (left) with this year's winner Kuba Dorabalski and the award's curator Consuelo Cavaniglia. Photo: Jennifer Leahy.