



Battle of the Bands

3pm, Sunday 15 November 2009
Kangaroo Valley Hall, Moss Vale Rd, Kangaroo Valley NSW 2577.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Age Limit: 12-25 years.
- We will have 8-10 bands on the day. We would like to encourage a varied selection of music genre, so if your band is a bit eclectic, great!! The final competition line up will be decided upon by FYRE. We will be taking into account the order in which we receive valid entries, and the range and talent available across the Region.
- Entry fee of \$30 per band payable upon acceptance. Entries close 31 October unless by prior arrangement.
- Every band must have the use of the same basic set-up i.e. speakers, foldback mic's etc and a basic drum kit. **This creates an equal platform for the competition.**
- While you will need to bring amps for guitars etc, note that space is limited in the Green Room area for bands and a longer setup reduces the time available for your sound check prior to performance.
- Drummers must bring their own snare drum and cymbal kit. Bear in mind that as time is an issue on the day, changeover between bands will be judged as part of the overall professionalism of the band!
- You can get more information about preparing for a gig from Indent, a Government Initiative that is developing youth entertainment - info@indent.net.au.
- Judges will include industry professionals and youth representatives. This is a great opportunity to get your band known!
You will be judged on:
 - Technique and musical skill
 - Originality, stage presence and delivery
 - Overall performance and professionalism
 - Audience Rapport
- If you can't arrange rehearsal time at school or home then contact Nowra Youth Centre on 44221988. They have a music room with a drum kit, PA, and microphones and time will be arranged for you.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY

1. Upon arrival at the Showground you should park TEMPORARILY out the front of the hall in the designated parking area ONLY WHILE you are unloading your equipment.
2. Present yourselves at the Performers' Desk to receive entry wristbands for BAND MEMBERS well before 1pm. (Once the Talent Quest begins at 2pm, access will be impossible to do this and move your gear through.)
3. Once you have offloaded your equipment YOU MUST park your vehicle elsewhere so that other bands can use the area to unload.
4. You will receive instructions about the order of performance and the Green Room area inside the Hall.
5. Your performance slot will be 10 minutes plus a short changeover period.
6. FYRE is not responsible for the security of your gear; security has not been a problem to date but you may wish to take turns minding your gear and so that others can enjoy other events occurring on the day.

This is a drug and alcohol-free all ages event. Please note that your performance must be suitable for ALL AGES, from babies to grandparents, in both lyrics and gestures!

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OVER \$3000 in PRIZES to be won. All entrants considered for other gigs and events.

First Prize: 2 days' professional recording at Studio 313 plus mastering of 2 songs in Sydney. Second and third prizes: production of a demo CD at Nowra Youth Centre music studio. FYRE Encouragement Award sponsored by South Coast Music.



For entry forms – email fyreinvalley@gmail.com or call Karen on 0410 410 144.