Battle of the Bands at The Hub

2012 Registration Form

BAND NAME: ____________________________________________________________

MUSIC STYLE: __________________________________________________________

BAND INFORMATION

Has proof of age been attached? (Please circle) Yes / No

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SCHOOL ATTENDING: _______________________________________________________

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON: _________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

PHONE: ____________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________________________________________________

DATE REGISTRED: _______ / _______ / _______

Please note: Each band member must produce proof of age AND attach each proof to this form. Completed forms can be returned to The Hub/Erina Youth Centre, Nth/Sth Head Rd, Erina Fair, or posted to: Steve Knee, Coordinator Erina Youth Centre, PO Box 21 Gosford NSW 2250
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This document will outline details of an A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made between The Hub and ……………………………………(name of band).

Battle of the Bands runs from March through to November 2012.

A list of certain criteria will at all times be adhered to at each monthly Battle of the Bands event. (These guidelines have been drawn up in response to problems and misunderstandings that arose in previous competitions. They are not an attempt to be all controlling but rather ensure things run smoothly and fairly for all concerned)

1. **Fees**
   No Band or its members will be charged for entry to any event.
   All other people associated with the band will be charged an entry fee (Including Managers, Judges)
   Pricing to enter the event by the public will be at the discretion of the Venue Coordinator.
   Entry for band members playing on the night is free.

2. **Advertising**
   The Hub (Erina Youth Centre) will have full control of all advertising either by radio/ newspaper/ flyers etc. Any band wishing to advertise themselves for any event being held at The Hub / Battle of the Bands will need to be approved by the coordinator of The Hub.

3. **Judging**
   Each band will need to provide 2 members to judge (under 18yrs) on their event night. These members will not be allowed to judge or sit at the judge’s table when their related band is playing. However these related band judges will be needed to judge the other bands whilst they are playing.

4. **Attendance**
   Each band and its members must be in The Hub with the appropriate musical gear ready to be set up and receive any briefing from management of the Erina Youth Centre by 5.30pm on their event night.
   All band members that have played MUST be in the building by no later than 8.30pm ready for the judges decision.

5. **Promotions/ Sales stands**
   Any interested parties who would like to set up stands in the youth centre on the night to promote / sell goods that are promoting their band must seek permission from The Hub/Erina Youth Centre Coordinator before doing so. All bands are expected to promote the Battle of the Bands at The Hub - judges’ points may reflect effort.

6. **Starting/Stopping Times of Events**
   Each event will start at 6.30pm and finished by approximately 9pm

7. **Standards/ Duty of Care**
   Unfortunately we could face enormous insurance claims if people are injured during the event. This would close the event down. Therefore:
   Each band MUST NOT encourage any person/s up on stage.
   Each band MUST NOT encourage any crowd surfing.
   Each band MUST NOT encourage any unruly.
   Each band members must behave professionally at all times. Bands must not swear or sing about inappropriate themes or they face disqualification. Remember this event has been put on for your entertainment so treat it with the utmost care. **We would ask the lead singer of any band to settle the crowd down after the song being sung this is to avoid any unnecessary risk.**

8. **Equipment**
   Each band will be advised to what equipment they will need to bring. The Hub/Erina Youth Centre will try and provide all the necessary equipment for each event where possible. We try to keep personal equipment to a minimum to ensure quick-change overs and reduce the problems of balancing the overall sound. Each band will be asked not to adjust the volume on any amps without the permission of the Sound manager. The reason being that it can dramatically affect the performance of the PA and cause horrendous feedback.

9. **Digital Equipment**
   No Cameras / Video camera's will be allowed unless prior permission has been sort from the Youth Centre Coordinator. By entering this competition, you agree to allow Gosford City Council to use photo and sound recordings for promotional use.

10. **Breach of Memorandum of understanding.**
    **Please note: Failure to adhere to any of the above criteria could result in immediate disqualification.**

    Dated / / 2012
    Steve Knee
    The Hub Coordinator
    Gosford City Council

    Dated / / 2012
    Manager / Representative
    BAND:____________________
Battle of the Bands @ The Hub

BAND PERFORMING: ________________________________

ORIGINALITY: (Is the band playing originals? Are the songs well crafted? Has the band developed a distinctive sound?)

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MUSICIANSHIP: (Do the performers play their instruments well? Do they play well together?)

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STAGE PRESENCE: (Do they use the stage well? Is their performance engaging to watch? Do they interact with each other? Are their clothes appropriate for their performance style?)

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CROWD INTERACTION: (Do they talk to the audience? Does the audience respond, eg dancing, singing, requesting songs?)

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JUDGING BAND: ________________________________