

SOUND OVERLOAD

City of Bayswater Sound Overload Music Competition 2016

Are you aged 12-25? Looking for your big break? Then enter the City of Bayswater Sound Overload music competition! The competition provides the chance for young musicians to kick-start their career, compete in front of a live audience and go in the running to win some great prizes! For the first time, the competition is now open to solo artists as well as bands.

Heat (at Baysie Youth Fest)

Date: Saturday 27 February 2016

Time: 12pm-5pm (performance time to be advised)

Location: Bayswater Waves

Cnr Broun Avenue and Priestly St, Embleton

Final (at Autumn River Festival)

Date: Sunday 3 April 2016

Time: 1:30pm - 4pm

Location: Riverside Gardens, Bayswater

The following prizes are up for grabs for the winners of Sound Overload 2016:

Winner

Prize: 3 Days Recording Time

Professional Photo Shoot

Second Place

Prize: 2 Days Recording Time

\$500 Cash

Winning High School Entry (ages 12-17 years)

Prize: \$500 cash

Applications close Friday 5 February 2016.



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Eligibility Criteria and Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

- Open to Solo Artists, Duo's and Bands
- If in a band, majority of band members must be aged 12 to 25 years (inclusive);
- Entrants must not have a distribution or recording deal;
- All entrants must be available to perform at all performance dates as indicated on entry form;
- Any acts that have been awarded winner or runner-up of Sound Overload in previous years are ineligible to enter the competition in 2016, otherwise all other acts are welcome to enter again;
- The competition is open to bands, duo's and solo artists from across the Perth Metropolitan area, and all genres of music are encouraged to enter.

Application items

To enter the competition you must submit;

- Entry form;
- Link to online recording/video or a CD recording;
- Short biography of yourself or band;
- Photo of yourself or the band

CDs will not be returned. Recordings need not be of a professional standard but should include one original and at least one cover song. Material must not contain coarse language, offensive material or drug references.

Performance rules

Finalists will be required to play a 20 minute slot, performing 1 original and 1 cover song. It may be possible to perform more songs depending on the available time - this will be advised. Entrants must play one original and one cover song in the competition, there is no option to play only original songs or cover songs.

All bands performing in the heats and final must include the same members as originally nominated on the application and as recorded in the songs entered.

Throughout the Sound Overload competition (including follow-up publicity) all entrants must use their band/stage name as nominated on the original application form.

Judging

The judging panel has been chosen based on experience in the music industry. The judges' decisions are final in all aspects of the competition.

Documentation and Media

Prior to the event, images submitted of the entrant may be used for publicity and promotional purposes. During the competition the City of Bayswater's photographer may be present to record performances. These photographs may be used for further promotion purposes.

Entrants may be asked to assist in promotion of Sound Overload through media coverage, interviews and advertising.

Selected competitors and finalists

Entrants selected to play in the competition heat will be notified by Friday 5 February 2016.

Equipment

Entrants must supply their own instruments. All entrants are required to have their electric instruments checked by a certified electrician before their performance (free of charge). Musicians are responsible for their own equipment. The City of Bayswater takes no responsibility for damaged or faulty equipment.

For entrants unable to provide their own instruments for the competition, assistance may be available (subject to availability) for entrants to be loaned an instrument for the performance - please contact Youth and Community Officer on 9272 0621 for more information.

Prizes

Band entries may only redeem their prize as a band. If the band breaks up, the prize (including recording time, cash and photo shoot) is forfeited. The main contact person for the band as indicated in the entry form will receive the prize money cheque on behalf of all band members. This person is responsible for distributing the prize money equally to all band members.

Entry

Entry forms and submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 5 February 2016.

Failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions may result in disqualification. Further conditions may apply.

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2016 Entry Form

ENTRANT DETAILS

*Name of Band/Duo/Solo Musician (required): _____

*Main contact person/ prize money recipient (required): _____

*Telephone (required): _____ *Mobile (required): _____

Email: _____

*Postal address (required): _____

Website/ Social media page address: _____

BAND MEMBERS/DUO/SOLO MUSICIAN DETAILS

Name	Age	Date of Birth	Instrument

How did you find out about Sound Overload 2016?

CONSENT

To take part in Sound Overload, entrants must sign below. Parent/Guardian signature is required if entrants are under 18 years of age.

We hereby agree to the terms and conditions set out above and grant the City of Bayswater permission to use images of the entrant for promotion of the event. Please sign your consent below:

Entrant Name	Signature	Parent/Guardian Name	Signature

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BIOGRAPHY

Please write an introduction of up to 100 words about yourself or your band. You may wish to mention you style, influences, any live performances you've done or a brief history of your band. Note: This information may be amended by the City of Bayswater for promotional purposes.

FINAL staging requirements:

Please indicate if you have any special requirements in regards to stage set up/ access etc.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

Have you included the following in your entry?

- A completed entry form
 - Song Recording (2 options)
 - CD recording which contains one original and one cover song
 - Or You Tube or other online recording which contains one original and one cover song
- Link to recording can be found at www. _____
- Photo of yourself or Band
 - Biography

Applications close Friday 5 February 2016 at 5pm.

Submitting your Entry

Email: mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Post: Attn: Youth and Community Officer PO

City of Bayswater

PO Box 467

Fax: (08) 9272 0665

In person to:

City of Bayswater

61 Broun Avenue

Morley WA 6062

More information: contact 9272 0621

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