

Youth Noise- Rules and Judging Criteria

Venue: City of Cockburn Youth Centre

The bands will have a minimum of 15 minutes stage time with a max time of 20min. Please allot the time you require for your set

Pack up set down time allotment is 15minutes per musicians. You are allowed stage hands to help.

All music is welcome. Please let staff know prior if any special requirements are needed.

Judging Criteria:

Start up/ Pack up Organization: This is marked on getting your gear on and off stage, being ready, tunings set and getting past any other problems that may occur while on stage.

Stage presence: Interaction with audience, interaction with band members, antics, being 'tight', looking confident etc.

Sound: Staying in time, appropriate use and knowledge of instruments and effects including vocals.

Set List: Does it start and end well. Does it get the crowds attention and leave them begging for more. Do you finish within the time allotted, 20min, and not early and not over.

Originality: No copy cat bands. Can you add your own flavour and sound to cover songs? Do you play your own songs with a style?

All Bands are required **to bring their own equipment** as this is a real live show, similar to other battles, with some worthy prizes at stake.

The centre can provide equipment only if discussed prior but will still be needed to set up by band members as part of the judging criteria.

Organization and care of equipment is **your responsibility** and the centre will only help in a crisis situation.

It would be appreciated if all bands and members arrived and stayed to watch the competitor's bands.

Please Note In order to accomplish set up and pack down times bands must prepare their drum sets off stage as much as possible. Load in will be from the back of stage, to the left using back entrance, off outside stage. The same with pack down. Please have someone stay with your equipment.

Any problems or changes please call Steve 94113884 or 0418907942 or the Cockburn Youth Centre 94113888.