

Friday 12 January 2017

## Bands Battle It Out on Australia Day

**Battle of the Bands finalists kick off the Australia Day Concert, from 5.00pm on Friday 26 January, North Ryde Common, North Ryde**

This Australia Day, the City of Ryde Battle of the Bands competition finalists will compete for the 2018 title.

The competition was open to all youth bands with members aged between 12 and 25 years and submissions came from all over Sydney.

Following an intense deliberation by our judging panel that included Guest Judge and APRA AMCOS Ambassador Isabella Manfredi from *'The Preatures'*, three bands have been chosen to play in the final at the City of Ryde Australia Day concert.

Come and watch them perform live on stage on Australia Day and vote for your favourite band on the day for the 'People's Choice' award.

The winning band will receive, \$1,000 Cash, a mastering Session at Studios 301 and a mentoring session with a leading Australian music industry executive.



### THE VINYL PRESS

TVP are a North-West Sydney four piece playing groove-based alt rock band. Having formed in 2015, the boys have hits across the blues, funk, indie and pop stratosphere.

They are keen to get fans of all styles moving and shaking to whatever beat they come up with.

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### A BIG MISTAKE

A Big Mistake re a four piece band formed in high school. Their style can be classified as Indie or Alternative rock, with strong influences from bands such as *The Arctic Monkeys, Muse, Queens of the Stone Age, Foo Fighters, The Beatles.* etc.

A Big Mistake have only been together for just over a year and are looking forward to getting their music and individual sound out into the wider community.

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### SUPAHONEY

Supahoney are from the Hurstville area and have been playing together for over two years. Since finishing school they have been gigging regularly around Sydney.

They are influenced by the likes of *Pink Floyd, The Smashing Pumpkins, The Pixies, Radiohead* and *You am I.*

Their sound is reminiscent of *Sonic Youth* combined with some more *Pink Floyd* style psychedelic parts.

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