

GOLDEN PLAINS YOUTH

BATTLE *of the* BANDS



YOUNG LOCAL ARTISTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Golden Plains Shire Council is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for young musicians across the Shire to participate in the Golden Plains Youth Battle of the Bands competition which will be held on Saturday 24 August from 6.30 to 9.30pm at the Inverleigh Public Hall, 71 High Street, Inverleigh.

Open to all young people aged 12 to 25, Battle of the Bands is a showcase of young up and coming

artists, inclusive of all genres, with bands, soloists, duo performances and digital artists all welcome to express their interest in performing.

The Battle of the Bands competition is funded by FReeZA, a Victorian Government initiative that supports young Victorians to get involved in their community by planning and running drug, smoke, vaping and alcohol-free music and cultural events for other young people. This is an all ages, fully supervised event with strictly no pass outs.

Expressions of Interest are open until 9am, Monday 15 July 2024. To submit an EOI, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations.



ONLINE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Connecting Communities Across the Shire



CONNECT WITH GROUPS THROUGH COUNCIL'S ONLINE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Golden Plains Shire Council's innovative Online Community Directory provides easy-to-find information and assists residents and visitors in engaging with the many local community groups, clubs, services, associations and facilities based in the Shire.

The Online Community Directory features a range of categories and listings for people to search. Eligible groups can also add their own free listing by creating an account on Council's website. Once approved, groups can independently manage their own listings and update them as needed.

The Online Community Directory and a user guide with instructions on how to create a community listing are available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/community-directory.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



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Council has partnered with the Victorian Government to deliver free mental health first aid training for eligible community members.

Expressions of interest (EOI) are available for community members wanting to gain their mental health first aid accreditation. Training will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to support someone experiencing a mental health

crisis or developing a mental health problem. The skills learnt in the course can be applied in any setting, with the course content tailored for delivery in a community setting.

To complete this course, participants will be required to attend a four-hour in-person workshop and undertake five to seven hours of online pre-training.

For more information and to complete and EOI, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events. This training is funded by the Victorian Government's Building Safer Communities Program.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

Sign up to Council's Community Engagement Register to receive Council's monthly Engage newsletter and stay up to date with community engagement opportunities and updates.

