

# BATTLE *of the* BANDS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLOSES 14 MARCH



FReeZA is 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. Strictly no pass outs.

## UNLEASH YOUR MUSIC AT BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Golden Plains Shire Council is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for young bands across the Shire to participate in the Golden Plains Youth Battle of the Bands competition which will be held on Saturday 26 April from 1 to 4pm at Turtle Bend Reserve in Teesdale.

Bands made up of young people aged 12 to 25 across the Shire are encouraged to submit an EOI for the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience at the biggest live music competition in Golden Plains.

Presented by the FReeZA Youth Events Crew, with support from Council's Youth Development Team, Battle of the Bands features young up and coming bands showcasing a variety of genres on the centre stage.

Expressions of Interest are open from Monday 3 March to 5pm, Friday 14 March 2025. To submit an Expression of Interest, visit [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations). Hard copies are also available at Council's Customer Hubs, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn and 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

The Battle of the Bands competition is funded by FReeZA, a Victorian Government initiative that supports young Victorians to get involved in their community through youth events.

## WOADY YALOK RECREATION RESERVE MASTER PLAN

Golden Plains Shire Council is encouraging residents in Smythesdale and surrounding communities to have their say on the future of Woody Yalok Recreation Reserve (the Reserve).

Council is developing a Master Plan which will help improve and develop the Reserve to meet the evolving needs of users and the growing community in the north of Golden Plains Shire.

The Master Plan will establish a shared vision for the reserve, driven by the input of key stakeholders and the broader community. It will provide a clear roadmap for future development, guide Council decisions regarding the Reserve's use and identify potential funding opportunities for improvements.

For more information on the Master Plan and to have your say, visit [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations).