



THE GLOBAL BATTLE OF THE BANDS!!!

Maitland Heat

30 August 2010

And the winner is ... Alice vs. Everything



The Global Battle of the Bands for 2010 has taken itself to Maitland, NSW. A Heat was held at the Hunter Valley Brewery and the night couldn't have gone any better.

There was a fantastic line up of bands, all of whom were in great form and sounding fantastic thanks the awesome gear provided by our sponsors Mark Bass and Hiwatt.

Josh Callinan, Tegan Smith and David Nancarrow were our industry professionals on hand to judge the talent on the night. Although the competition was fierce, there could only be one winner.

Alice Vs Everything took home the coveted first place and will be competing in the Regional Final later this year. For Alice Vs Everything the weeks leading up to the next stage of the competition will be spent rehearsing, working on their musicianship and stage performance. We wish them the best of luck!

With a whole lot of showmanship from the bands and the fantastic hospitality of the wonderful venue The Hunter Valley Brewery... The show was a rocking success!!!

Let's not forget the awesome prizes that one of our GBOB bands this year will walk away with...

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Interview with Nate from Alice VS. Everything

Who are your band members & what instruments do they play?

Nate: Bass
Miltch: Guitar/Vox
Boden: Vox
Josh: Guitar/Synth
Nick: Drums

What would you do with the first prize worth US\$100,000 if you were to win?

Go crazy! Ha Ha. We would probably start recording as soon as we could I think.

How did you come up with the band's name?

I wasn't actually in the Band when it was formed, but basically, one of our band members (who shall remain nameless Ha Ha) , was going to be called Alice if he were born a girl, and everyone used to tease him all the time about it and yeah - that's how Alice VS Everything came about!

Which bands have influenced you the most?

Fallout Boy
Seagulls



Mildura Heat Winners: *Oddity*



Another GBOB heat was held in Mildura at O'Malley's Irish Tavern and the evening was yet another smash hit with each of the bands bringing their own unique style and sound.

The Judges, David Burrows, Vinnie Rodi and John Arnold certainly had their work cut out for them. The winning band was the fabulously talented Oddity and as mentioned by their drummer Sam, one of the main reasons they entered the competition was to have fun. There certainly was a lot of fun to be had because the venue was filled with music lovers of all ages, dancing, drinking and having a great time.

Whilst all of the bands were amazing, in the end, a combined audience and judge's vote had Oddity coming in first place and will go on to compete in the South Central Regional Final. Other honorable mentions from the night were The Sharlans and Scooters by Choice. Congratulations to all who competed!



The Sharlans



Scooters by Choice

Good news for the people of Broken Hill!

For the first time in GBOB history a Band from Broken Hill will be competing in the South Central Regional Final.

Makeshift Plague wowed the judges and they were given the responsibility of representing their hometown in the Regional Final!!! Congratulations to the boys...



Makeshift Plague



Mildura Judges David Burrows, Vinnie Rodi and John Arnold hard at work!

Interview with Sam from Oddity

How do you think you went in GBOB?

Really well. The main reason we entered the competition was to have fun. And one of the things we did on the night that we think contributed to how well we went was have heaps of staff on hand to help us out.

Who are your band members & what instruments do they play?

Sam – Drums
Mitch – Vocals
Mick – Guitar
Krystal – Guitar
Emma – Bass

What did you think of the venue?

The Venue was great it had a lot of room for the crowd. We also really liked the fact that the dance floor was right in front of the stage which made the performance as a whole more exciting for everyone.

GBOB Calendar for September!

Date:	Location:	Venue:	Time:
Thursday 2 September	Albany	The White Star Hotel	7:00 PM
Saturday 4 September	Perth	Manhattans Bar	7:00 PM
Friday 10 September	Broome	The Roebuck Bay Hotel	7:00 PM
Thursday 16 September	Bundaberg	The Club Hotel	7:00 PM



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