



Ignite Music Recording Grants

The Ignite Music Recording Grants are open to young musicians aged 12 - 24 who live or attend school in the City of Gosnells. Successful applicants will receive 8 hours of studio time which includes post production and editing. Recipients will also receive a copy of A Beginners Guide to Studio Recording to help them prepare for the recording session. An Application process will apply, with applications being assessed by the SoundLab staff and the resident recording engineers at The SoundLab Studio. Each year there will be 8 grants awarded.

Who is eligible?

Recording grants are open to:

- Local bands or artist of any style
- School music classes
- Community Groups

The following conditions apply:

- All your music must be original
- Aged 12 – 24 (at least 1 member must meet this criteria)
- Live, work or attend school in the City of Gosnells (at least 50% of members must meet this criteria)

You can not:

- Already have a distribution deal
- Already have a record deal

So how do I enter?

What you must include:

- A completed application form
- A biography, including all previous playing experience

Optional:

- A band photo (high resolution images of 300dpi are desirable but not essential).
- Links to relevant Social Media pages (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube etc.)



What you get:

- A Beginners Guide to Studio Recording (pdf or printed material)
- 8 hours Studio time (Recording , mixing and editing)
- The edited data on CD or storage device.
- The experience of working with a qualified sound engineer in a purpose built studio using industry standard equipment.



Assessment:

Applications are reviewed and assessed by the SoundLab staff and the resident recording engineers at The SoundLab Studio

Applications will be assessed based on the quality of the musicianship, originality, lyrics, vocals and biography. The panel can reject a proposal if it is deemed incomplete.

IMPORTANT NOTES /RECOMMENDATIONS

Applications open on 1st July and close on 30th November.

1. All applications must be legible; otherwise, they cannot be processed.
2. Applications must be complete.
3. All required information must be completed on a current application form. Applications may be downloaded from www.thehive.net.au however the layout must not be modified.
4. Grant guidelines may be subject to change and will be applied to any application submitted.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Applications can be made once in a 12 month period.
2. Previous successful applicants can apply again if:
 - a. They still meet the eligibility criteria
 - b. The application is not within the same 12 month period as their previous recording sponsorship.
3. The City of Gosnells reserves the right to refuse any application for any reason.
4. City of Gosnells staff and family members are eligible to apply for Recording Sponsorships as long as the status / relationship is declared up front in the application and the staff member is not directly involved in the evaluation / assessment process.

