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## **KCGM Blast Off set to take off**

The KCGM Blast Off is set to take off on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December with local youth bands setting their sites on the \$6000 prize pool up for grabs. Youth bands from across the Goldfields are being called upon to battle it out for the chance to claim the main prize.

Proudly sponsored by KCGM, the Blast Off is a competition to discover and promote unsigned local youth musical talent and is open to bands from across the Goldfields.

Local band *London By Night* were the recipients of 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the 2007 KCGM Blast Off. After two years in the competition, London by Night entered last years competition with fresh original songs practiced in their refurbished home recording studio.

*“The KCGM Blast Off is a fantastic opportunity for young bands to showcase their talent and gain exposure. Not to mention the fact that the gifted band who receives first place will secure \$5000 which will be used to assist recording a demo CD,”* commented Jarrod McKay, London by Night’s vocalist and bass player.

The KCGM Blast Off will take place at the Palace Recreation Theatre from 7pm and two bands will be selected by popular vote on the night to go on to perform at the Drug Aware Youth Fest 2008.

The top three bands, chosen by a selected judging panel, will share in a total prize pool of \$6000. First place will receive \$5000 which is to be used to assist with a recording of a demo CD and second and third prize is \$500 for each band.

To come along and support the great local talent we have here in the Goldfields, contact the Super Pit Shop at 2 Burt Street Boulder, to purchase your tickets which are \$5 each or phone 9093 3488.

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