



## **KCGM Media Release** **11<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

# **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.

Band entrants include *Modern Day Minds* whose music is inspired by bands such as The Living End and Karnivool. Already out and about in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community, performing at local events including the Community Fair and playing at local pubs, *Modern Day Minds*, aged 17 to 21, are working towards a nationwide tour with their original music.

Jeff Adams, of *Modern Day Minds* is looking forward to 'just getting out there and having some fun and winning the competition would be an awesome reward for the hard work the band has been putting in.'

*London By Night*, recipients of 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the 2007 KCGM Blast Off, returned for the second year in the competition last year 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.

Jarrad McKay is set to be a part of the 2008 Battle of the Bands, this time as a Judge for the up and coming local talent battling it out for the prizes.

The KCGM Blast Off will take place at the Palace Recreation Theatre from 7pm, doors opening at 6:30, 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, visit the Super Pit Shop at 2 Burt Street Boulder to purchase your tickets, which are \$5 each, or purchase tickets at the door.

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