

DECIBELS INDIE

Make your creative and musical idea a reality with access to the Decibels recording studio, professional mentoring, specialised workshops and project funds up to \$1000.

Decibels Indie supports young emerging artists, musicians, bands, singer-songwriters, producers and creatives develop the skills and networks needed to be independent artists. Successful applicants will have access to the Decibels recording studio, professional mentoring, specialised workshops and project funds up to \$1000.

To get into this program you'll need to apply with a project. This could be almost anything; it could be recording an EP of original songs, creating a film clip or video, getting a band together to play your songs, or organising a special event. Your project could be about developing professionally, and involve creating a website, press kit or publicity campaign.

Six to eight applications will be successful, and it's good to note that projects are chosen based on potential, enthusiasm and how well your project is thought out; not how developed, good or popular your band/act is right now.

Give us a call and have a chat about your project idea — this will help you make a better application and give us some insight into what you are about. This program is for young people who want to take charge of their own projects. You get to choose how to spend your project funds and take responsibility, making sure your project is on track and organised.

Important Dates

31st March - Applications close

8th-9th April - Interviews/Auditions

27th April - First Meeting

28th June - 14th July - Bands recording in studio (school holidays)

Early October - All projects completed

Assessment and criteria

Applications for the Decibels Indie program will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Strength of proposed idea
- Artistic merit and originality
- Potential impact on applicant's professional development
- Any community or social benefits of projects
- Achievability of proposal

Conditions

- Artists must be aged between 16-24 years old
- At least half of the applying group must live, work or study within Darebin
- At least one artist representative must be available to attend monthly forums at Decibels Youth Music Centre, Reservoir (Tuesdays, 4-7pm)
- Project funds cannot be used for capital purchases (ie purchasing equipment)
- Projects are to be developed and realised at Decibels Youth Music Centre
- All artists are expected to behave in a professional manner and maintain a level of commitment that includes participation in additional program-related opportunities
- Participation in the program is free and all music, video and other media created remains the property of the artists that create it

How to apply

Applications for the 2019 program close on the 31st of March.

Applications are to be submitted online via this

[ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#)

For more information check out:



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