

NEWS RELEASE



The Hon. Graham West MP
Minister for Juvenile Justice
Minister for Youth
Minister for Volunteering
Minister Assisting the Premier
on Veterans' Affairs

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2009 ISAAC music awards announced at Bondi Pavilion

Minister for Youth, Graham West, today announced the winners of the 2009 Indent ISAAC Awards, for achievements in creating and staging all-ages music events.

The ISAAC awards, which are funded by the NSW Government and supported by music industry professionals, were today presented by Minister West at Bondi Pavilion.

'New Moon Productions' in Tuncurry took out the Best Event supported by Big Day Out, for their Commotion by the Ocean event. While Best Indent Team was awarded to the 'Northo crew' for their 'Rock across the River' events in North Richmond.

"The Indent ISAAC awards are important to the development of all-ages music events in NSW," Mr West said.

"I am pleased to congratulate all of the young winners for their hard work and creativity in bringing these well-organised and entertaining events to our State.

"In 2008, Indent ISAAC event teams from around NSW hosted more than 100 events, provided a stage for more than 545 emerging youth bands and entertained a total audience of about 40,000 people," Mr West said.

Indent is the peak youth network in New South Wales, developed by Music NSW and funded by the NSW Government. It provides funding for drug and alcohol free, all-ages events run by young people aged between 12 and 25 years old.

The project grants enable young people access to the practical support they need to stage successful events – from funding through to advice, workshops and resources while promoting safety, community support, cultural relevance, sustainability and emerging talent.

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ISAAC 2009 Winners

Best Event supported by Big Day Out Best Indent Team supported by Dept. of Community services	New Moon Productions, Tuncurry Northo Entertainment Crew, North Richmond
Best Media supportd by Faster Louder	Dapto Youth Indent committee, Dapto
Shake & Bake Award supported by Modular	Dale Garbutt, Newcastle
Best Support Org. supported by YAPA	Campbelltown City Council, Campbelltown
Best Graphic Art supported by Love Police	David Jeisman, Foster/Tuncurry
Best Safety & Transport supported by Youth Safe	Aaamplify Organising Committee, Moruya
Best Photography supported by Daniel Boud	Peter Manston, Campbelltown
Best Local Supporter supported by Indent	Richard Ruhfus, Bowral
All Ages Band Supporter, supported by APRA	Something with Numbers, Central Coast