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## ***Owl Eyes* to headline Indigo Battle of the Bands**

Indigo musicians will be in good company on Friday night when Melbourne based singer and songwriter *Owl Eyes* headlines the Battle of the Bands, to be held at the Rutherglen Memorial Hall on Friday 5 August from 6pm.

*Owl Eyes* will be supported by previous Push Start winners *Beas Window* and *Pete Jones*, while Jess Gay, Bella Johnston, Daniel Greene, *Forbidden Burning*, *Higher Authority* and *Without Hesitation* battle to represent Indigo Shire at the Regional Battle of the Bands to be held later this year.

Indigo Shire Council's Youth Development Officer Annette Walton said she is very excited about the up-and-coming musicians from Indigo Shire. "We have some amazing and diverse youth music from Indie Folk bands to Acoustic, Rock, Originals, Alternate, Punk and Hard Core. These young people are so passionate about their music, so we encourage people to come along and support them while enjoying some fantastic live music by some very talented young people," Ms Walton said.

*Owl Eyes* is fronted by 20-year-old Brooke Addamo and is inspired by British trip-hop of the '90s. They have just finished touring with the *Darwin Deez* and *Lissie* and have a high profile on radio station Triple J. "My music is an exciting blend of playful and electrifying pop music. It is a little bit synthy, without being electro, with something ambient underneath it all," Ms Addamo said.

Doors open at 6pm, and the event finishes at 12.15am. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 (family discounts available). Refreshments are available for purchase. This is an all ages drug, alcohol and smoke free event and there are no pass outs. Children under 11 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Buses are available from Beechworth, Chiltern, Yackandandah, Barnawartha, Corowa, Wahgunyah. Bus bookings by 5pm Wednesday 3 August are essential. To book the bus text or call Indigo Shire Council Youth Development Officer Annette Walton on 0418 163 699 or email [awalton@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:awalton@indigoshire.vic.gov.au) .

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**Caption: *Owl Eyes* will headline Friday Nights Battle of the Bands in Rutherglen.**