

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN MUSIC MAYHEM 2026

It is acknowledged and agreed that:

## General information

1. Entry to *Music Mayhem* is free of charge- but performers must cover all costs incurred by travel and accommodation.
2. Performers will not receive payment for their performances but will be considered for one of the following prizes:

**First Place-** Prize to the value of \$500

**Second Place-**Prize to the value of \$300

**People's Choice-** Prize to the value of \$100

Prizes cannot be exchanged for money and are not transferable.

One of the performances may be considered for a performance at a 2027 Glen Eira City Council Event including but not limited to *Groove and Graze*, *Under the Stars* or *Sunday Sessions*.

## Eligibility

3. For a band to be eligible to compete in *Music Mayhem 2026*, at least one of the performers must live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira.
4. Parental or guardian consent will be required from all selected performers under the age of 18 and must be submitted prior to participation in the event.

## Entry Requirements and Submission Method

5. To be considered for Music Mayhem 2026, applicants must submit, via the official Music Mayhem webpage only, a link to a performance or demo recording, a musician or band headshot, a short biography, and contact details for each performer. Submissions received by any other means will not be accepted. Entries close at 11:59pm on Sunday, 24 May 2026.
6. Submission of an application does not guarantee selection in the event. All applicants will be notified on whether they were successful within 14 days of applications closing.

## Performers Responsibilities and conduct

7. Swearing and the use of otherwise offensive language of any description, at any time during a performance, either in song lyrics or on stage, is not permitted and, if used, will result in the immediate termination of a performance.
8. Unruly behaviour or encouraging unruly behaviour e.g. crowd surfing, is not permitted and persons engaging in, or encouraging, unruly behaviour will be required to leave the event.
9. The event is alcohol, drug, smoke and vape free and the use of alcohol, drugs, vapes or cigarettes on the premises is not permitted. Persons using, or under the influence of, alcohol, drugs or cigarettes will be required to leave the premises.
10. Non-compliance with these terms and conditions of participation may result in either termination of the performance or a request that the band member/s leave the event.
11. All performers at Music Mayhem 2026 must adhere to strict noise restrictions. Sound produced by any means must not exceed **95–100 decibels** in volume. Volume levels will be monitored and controlled by the event sound engineer at all times. Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in an initial warning. If non-compliance continues, the performance will be stopped, and the performers will be required to leave the stage.

## Equipment and Technical Requirements

12. Performers are responsible for providing their own instruments and equipment. A basic drum kit, amplifiers, and microphones will be provided. Drummers must bring their own drumsticks.
13. If selected vocalist performers require a backing track to be played during their performance, they will need to submit the track to Glen Eira Youth Services by Friday 3 July 2026.

14. Performers are required to submit a confirmed set list to Glen Eira Youth Services by Friday 3 July 2026.
15. Selected Musicians must provide Council a stage plan of the band line up, including where each performer will be placed and their instrument requirements (such as amplifiers etc.). A template will be provided to successful performers to use as a guide).

#### **Event Scheduling and Performance Details**

16. Musicians must arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the event start time, which cannot be changed.
17. The duration of each performance set is a minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 20 minutes. This does not include the five minutes allowed to set up prior to each set. The backstage crew will indicate when it is the end of the set.

#### **Rehearsals, Briefings and Meetings**

18. At least 50% of the performer/s from each band must attend a pre-event meeting to be held on Monday June 30, 2026, from 4pm to 5.00pm at Bentleigh Library and Youth Hub, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh.

#### **Insurance, Risk and Liability**

19. Council is not responsible for any loss or damage caused to any property owned, leased or hired by bands or any band members or their representatives or anyone accompanying the band members. Bands are advised to make their own insurance arrangements.
20. Council will arrange public liability insurance for performers participating in the event, but performers retain the responsibility of ensuring that all reasonable safety precautions are undertaken during performances and participation in the event generally.

#### **Prizes, Judging and Results**

21. Performers will not receive payment for their performances but will be considered for one of the following prizes:
  - First Place**- Prize to the value of \$500
  - Second Place**-Prize to the value of \$300
  - People's Choice**- Prize to the value of \$100Prizes cannot be exchanged for money and are not transferable.  
One of the performances may be considered for a performance at a 2027 Glen Eira City Council Event including but not limited to *Groove and Graze*, *Under the Stars* or *Sunday Sessions*.
22. The winning bands will be announced by the judges at the end of the event. The judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decisions. The names of the winning bands and individual performers will be posted on Council's website, social media and featured in *Glen Eira News*.

#### **Media and Promotional Consent**

23. By participating in this event, performers consent to Glen Eira Youth Services capturing and using photographs, video recordings, and performer information for future marketing, promotional, and informational purposes, including but not limited to print publications, websites, and social media.