

Media release



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WAYS brings the music vibe back to Bondi.

WAYS Youth & Family in partnership with Waverley Council and Woollahra Council present Mini Blitz. This is part of WAYS annual youth music festival Bondi Blitz that is held every year, but with a little twist as it will provide the music and entertainment for the Bondi Markets (held at Bondi Beach Public School) on Sunday the 6th of June from 11am – 2pm.

This is all part of the new vision from CEO Dr Terri Said to have more exciting and engaging community services and events accessible to everyone in the community, not just youth and family in need.

“This is an amazing opportunity for WAYS to bring a small version of the Bondi Blitz to the community again, and with it being held at Bondi Markets it is a great time to bring back all the community with music and the local Australian business and growers into Bondi”.

The 4 young talented music acts are hand selected by WAYS to showcase the past and new amazing talent that we have in the community. WAYS will also livestream via Facebook and Instagram parts of the acts, so that if you are at home, you can still get involved.

Lili Alaska a local 16-year-old Australian multi-instrumentalist singer, songwriter and producer that has played for WAYS at Bondi Blitz before is excited to be able to showcase her new songs to the community again.

“MINI BLITZ is such a wonderful event, and I am so glad that I can be part of it yet another time! Performing in front of such a positive community is truly enlightening, especially after the music scene was halted with COVID. It is bringing back the music to the people, and of course, it is so much fun. After what seemed like endless stress and boredom from the pandemic, this is exactly what we all needed, both performers and audience”.

Blitz will continue its tradition of engaging young people from many different backgrounds in its planning, promotion and performance, giving valuable experience to young people and helping keep the all-ages music scene alive in Sydney.

About WAYS Youth and Family

WAYS Youth & Family has been in operation for over 40 years and is a community based non-government organisation whose mission is to work with young people aged 9-24 years and their families to create successful and meaningful pathways to the future. This is achieved through a “one stop shop” integrated model of service delivery providing innovative and comprehensive services, specialist staff, programs specifically designed to meaningfully assist young people and their families achieve a range of positive outcomes, fun and varied activities and practical assistance.

Interviews

WAYS CEO Dr Terri Said is available for interviews and event organiser Anthony Hoban. Please contact WAYS Marketing Manager, on [0410548061](tel:0410548061) or at ways@ways.org.au to arrange a time. A junior team member is also available upon request.