Winner of the Battle of the Bands Announced

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today congratulated the band Sleeveheads on winning the first Battle of the Bands competition.

Sleeveheads from Nhulunbuy High School beat seven other bands to win the competition and will play at BASSINGRASS on May 22.

“Battle of the Bands has been a great success in its first year and has given local aspiring musicians some great experience and exposure performing in the heats and the finals,” Mr Henderson said.

“I was disappointed to miss the final today at Nightcliff Middle School and my congratulations go to Sleeveheads who came all the way from Nhulunbuy to perform and took out the first ever Battle of the Bands.

“As well as helping our young musicians get real experience performing, the competition was integrated into middle, senior and VET subjects and helped them gain credits for their studies.

“I thank all the teachers and staff in our schools that have assisted the students participating in the Battle of the Bands.”

BASSINTHEGRASS will be held at the Gardens Amphitheatre on May 22 being headlines Silverchair, Hilltop Hoods, Empire of the Sun and local performer Jessica Mauboy. More local bands will also play at the event.

Another Battle of the Bands competition will take place later this in Alice Springs and the winner will get to play at a concert on October 2.

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