



NATIONAL FINALS

44 BANDS comprising of over **170 Musicians** from all over the country will Battle off in the biggest National Final ever in the **Demon Energy Battle of the Bands 2015 National Championship**

Held over 2 days at Auckland's legendary live music venue, **THE KINGS ARMS** on **FRIDAY 31ST JULY** and **SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

2015 has been a great year's event, with 135 bands taking part in 59 shows held at 10 of NZ's best venues throughout April, May, June and July. The Nationwide events have been well attended by enthusiastic audiences, supporting their local band & voting for their favourites to represent their regions.

The quality of bands competing has been particularly high this year, resulting in a record number of National Finalist bands. There is a real excitement in the air about the 10 Date Tour of Europe Prize, plus other amazing prizes, recording time at Roundhead Studios, Global Radio Promotion from Musik and Film (USA), (250,000 radio stations), Allen & Heath Mixing Desk and plenty of other great prizes as well.

This year, BOTB's celebrates its 20th Anniversary. The event has been helping New Zealand bands establish themselves year after year; providing a platform for up and coming artists to gain valuable experience and win fantastic, career building opportunities for two decades.

This 20th Anniversary National Final weekend will be a historic NZ Music Event, featuring some truly amazing talent from all over NZ. A rare opportunity to see some of the country's best new bands all performing in Auckland, in one huge, action packed weekend.

NATIONAL FINAL PART 1 – FRIDAY 31ST JULY – KINGS ARMS, AUCKLAND
(18 bands: doors open 5.30pm, show runs 6pm – 3am)

FB EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1520688434885800/>

TICKETS: <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/battle-of-the-bands-2015-national-championship-nationalfinal1/auckland/newton>

NATIONAL FINAL PART 2 – SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST – KINGS ARMS, AUCKLAND
(26 bands: doors open 1.30pm, show runs 1.50pm – 3am)

FB EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/377711702420434/>

TICKETS: <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/battle-of-the-bands-2015-national-championship-nationalfinal2/auckland/newton>

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THE KINGS ARMS Auckland



59 France Street,
Newton, Auckland.
www.kingsarms.co.nz

44 BANDS

Featuring more than 170 musicians
over 2 huge shows

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FRIDAY 31 JULY

- ANTHROPOTAMUS
- BAD STATE
- BLACK ALPINE
- DALVADOR SALLY
- DECOMA
- EMPIRE
- JEPARDOUS
- KING WEASELS ARMY
- LLAMAS AT MY FUNERAL
- MASSES
- MOJO CROW
- PIERS DASHFIELD
- RED LIGHTS BLUE
- SEMATICS
- THE RECENTLY DECEIVED
- TIME TRAVEL HIPSTERS
- VALLKYRIE
- ZEREDA

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SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

- ALIEN WEAPONRY
- ALL THE WRONG REASONS
- BAKERS EDDY
- BAREFOOT
- BUFFALO SWING
- DARKWATER
- DUKEBOX
- EBURNINE
- HIGH TWITCH ATHLETIC CLUB
- MUDSHARK
- NEW REPTILES
- PERFECT TIMING
- REBEL SOUND RADIO
- SKELTER
- SKINNY HOBOS
- SMOKIN' VOODOO
- THE BLISTERED FINGERS
- THE FAVOURED FEW
- THE MOOTS
- THE SETTLERS
- THE YOUNG ONES
- TOWERS
- TUGGS
- ZAIRE
- + 1 Wild Card Band

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/37771702420434/>

TICKETS:

<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/battle-of-the-bands-2015-national-championship-nationalfinal2/auckland/newton>



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of NZ's best
bands – Don't
miss these shows!



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2014 winners,
Strangely Arousing

TICKETS \$20, DOOR SALES \$25 or \$33 for the 2 DAY SUPER PASS TICKET
(plus booking fee) (plus booking fee)

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Photos and theaudience.co.nz audio links of the National Finalists

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History of the Event

The Demon Energy Battle of the Bands - National Championship is New Zealand's largest and longest running band competition; events take place nationwide, allowing bands throughout the country to take part. The event has been an annual feature of the New Zealand music scene for 2 decades. In that time the event has developed significant brand recognition and is strongly supported. Many well-known NZ music artists have been previous winners and finalists of the event; such as OPSHOP, TADPOLE, BLINDSPOTT, Members of I AM GIANT, DEVILSKIN, 48 MAY, THESE FOUR WALLS, SONS OF ZION and many others.

Aims and Overview

The event consists of over 50 live shows, held at leading professional live music venues throughout the country. Each year sees around 100 bands competing for a place at the National Finals, which is held in Auckland at The Kings Arms over 2 nights, this year on Friday 31st July and Saturday 1st August.

The primary function of the Demon Energy Battle of the Bands National Championship is to provide a platform for emerging music talent to obtain greater public awareness and broaden their opportunities in the search for music industry recognition & progression.

Since 2009 the event has also offered greater involvement for fan/viewers, by means of competitions, digital developments and engagement within the judging by the use of audience voting alongside music industry judges.

Time Line of the Event

2015 Events started in April, 4 months of eliminations were held at multiple live music venues throughout the country. Each venue hosted a series of heats, (and semi-finals in most cases) and regional finals. Throughout the event, judging and voting determined each region's champions; who now represent their region at the National Finals in Auckland. s

Prizes / Sponsors

Over the years, Demon Energy Battle of the Bands - National Championship has been supported by many of NZ's premier brands (As well as some International companies), from recording studios, musical instrument retailers and their international top brands, clothing and footwear brands, music festivals, beverage companies, universities and much more. The 2015 prize list and supporting sponsors is detailed below.

Tour of Europe

The new 20th Anniversary super prize is a 10 date Tour of Europe for the 2015 winners! This amazing opportunity brought to the event by the wonderful folks at Stoke Travel in Europe, will commence on 29th August in Spain, traveling around various European countries, finishing in Germany for the Oktober Fest events. An extra show in London also looks likely to be added to the European Tour.

Global Radio Airplay

2013 National Champions **"The Fu King"** (Dunedin) and 2nd place winners **"Lee Gray & The Beat"** (AKL) **are both receiving radio airplay throughout the world** thanks to our USA sponsors **Musik & Film**, global airplay specialists. This includes airplay on BBC1 / BBC2 UK, Numerous stations in the US, South America, Europe & More. The 2014 Winners **'Strangely Arousing'** (Rotorua / Auckland); upon completion of the recording of their new single (from the prize they won from **Roundhead Studios**) will also be receiving Global Radio Promotion from Musik & Film. The 2015 winning band will also receive global radio promotion which now includes a staggering 250,000 radio stations worldwide.

Recording of a Single at Roundhead Studios

For the 2nd year; **Roundhead Studios**, is the official recording studio sponsor for the event. The winning band will record a single at Roundhead Studios, New Zealand's finest multi studio recording facility. A truly inspirational and beautiful place to make music.

Allen & Heath Mixing Desk and Audio Technica Prizes

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors **Jansen Sound**, the winning band each year gets to take home a state of the art, high quality mixing desk from the world renowned brand **Allen & Heath**. Jansen's other world famous brand, **Audio Technica** (The World's biggest selling microphone brand) also supplies microphones and headphones for runner up prizes and individual musician award prizes.

Musical Equipment Prizes from Musicworks

NZ's largest music retail chain, **Musicworks** is supporting the event with prizes from their world class famous brands **Paiste Cymbals** and **Tama Drums** as well as **music vouchers** for runners up.

Venues

The country's best Live Music Venues hosted Demon Energy Battle of the Bands National Championship events. 2015 venues are: **The Kings Arms** in Auckland, **Biddy Mulligan's** in Hamilton, **Brewers Bar** in Mount Maunganui, **The Mayfair** in New Plymouth, **The Royal** in Palmerston North, **The Cabana** in Napier, **Bodega** in Wellington, **Allen St.** in Christchurch and **The Robbie Burns Pub & Sammy's** in Dunedin.

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