

## **WESTGARTH IDOL 2018 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

Yes, it's that time again. For those wanting to take part, the Idol Hotline will be open from 9am, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please email [idolhotline@gmail.com](mailto:idolhotline@gmail.com) to register with your song and the names and email addresses from your act. Remember, Idol can only accommodate thirteen acts so get in quick!



Westgarth Idol 2018 will see a few changes.

### **Voting**

After eleven years of counting, and then carting several thousand dollars' worth of 5 cent coins off the premises at midnight, we have decided that voting this year will be as cashless as possible!

The price of your entry ticket includes ten shiny tokens worth \$2 each. On the night, after all the acts have performed, you will be able to donate your tokens to the act or acts you think should be the worthy winner. So, for example you could place one token in ten boxes or all ten tokens in one box.

### **Tickets**

Tickets will be available to purchase online through a ticketing website (details to follow). This eliminates the mad stampede that was the one-hour school ticket sale in the freezing cold, and instead allows you to book from the warmth of your home at a time suitable to you. This year the tickets will be \$50. This includes \$20 worth of tokens which you will receive on the night. All profits from Idol are donated to Westgarth Primary School. Last year we donated over \$15,500 and this year we hope to do the same. Tickets will be on sale from 9am, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### **Seating**

Due to the increasing popularity of Idol, the table situation is out of control. The tables are taking up a lot of room...actually, all of the room! We understand that some of you want to sit, while others want to stand. So, this year we will have seating around the edge of the stage and on the balcony. For those who arrive early, you can grab a table or seat anywhere, but you don't need to reserve a table. To acknowledge those who want to stand, support or dance, the dancefloor area will be open all night.

### **Idol Artist and Groups entering**

Every year we have only thirteen acts that can perform, so this year if you want to enter, you can only be in one act. Good luck!

Many thanks  
Jonny