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THE TALENTS TOO GOOD...

6 FINALISTS IN NOVA 106.9'S ROCK SCHOOL

6 bands from Brisbane schools have made it through to the Nova 106.9 Rock School Finals, each now with a chance at winning \$10 000 as well as opening for hard core rockers, Shihad, at this years' Ekka.

The talent was so high that the judges had to allow one extra band into the finals, with two entries from the Central Brisbane District getting through along with one finalist each from the Northern, Southern, Eastern & Western districts of Brisbane.

The youngest finalists, **Tommy Ate My Homework**, are only in Year 9 at Mt Gravatt & Holland Park State High Schools. Their entry of Blur's "Song 2" will represent the Southside of Brisbane.

All six finalists will perform their entered songs on the Live & Loud stage in front of a huge crowd at this years' Ekka on **Tuesday August 15 from 7.30pm**.

The winning band, which will be decided by web & SMS votes, will then have 3 days to practice their set ready for their gig as opening act for Shihad on the Ekka Live & Loud stage on **Saturday August 19**.

To hear the entries and find out more about the finalists, listen nightly to Jabba & Justine from the Nova 19's this week from 7pm.

Jabba & Justine will be broadcasting nightly live from Nova Park at Ekka from August 14 - 18 and will host the Rock School finals concert.

To vote, visit www.nova1069.com.au or **SMS 1998 1069** with the number of the school you want to vote for (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6). Voting closes after the final live performance at the Rock School final concert with the winner being announced live on stage and on-air with Jabba & Justine.

The six schools vying for the "Nova 106.9 Rock School" title are:

NORTHERN BRISBANE – BAND 1

Band Name: **Retire After Death** (3 band members)
School Name: St Joseph's Nudgee College, Year 12
Song Entry: "Hate To Say I Told You So" The Hives
How Long Together: 3 years

SOUTHERN BRISBANE – BAND 2

Band Name: **Tommy Ate My Homework** (4 band members)
School Name: Mt Gravatt State High + Holland Park State High, **Year 9**
Song Entry: "Song 2" Blur
How Long Together: 1 month

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EASTERN BRISBANE – BAND 3

Band Name: **The Three Dirty Birds** (3 band members)
School Name: Anglican Church Grammar School, Year 12
Song Entry: "7 Nation Army" White Stripes
How Long Together: 2 years

WESTERN BRISBANE – BAND 4

Band Name: **The View** (5 band members)
School Name: Marist College, Ashgrove, Year 12
Song Entry: "TNT" AC/DC
How Long Together: 1 year

CENTRAL BRISBANE – BAND 5

Band Name: **Sunny June** (4 band members – all female)
School Name: All Hallows, Year 12
Song Entry: "Call Me" Blondie
How Long Together: 9 months

BAND 6

Band Name: **Jasper** (4 band members)
School Name: St Josephs College Gregory Tce, Years 11 & 12
Song Entry: "Take Me Out" Franz Ferdinand
How Long Together: 3 years

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