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Golden Idol for your golden years

Are you 55 years & over? Can you sing, swing and willing to show the coast that you can still do your thing? Well, what are you waiting for?

The infamous Golden Idol competition is back again in 2010 and calling for all those in their golden years (over 55's) to enter any talents which they may have and showcase them at the Golden Idol Talent Search which will be held at the Surfers Paradise RSL commencing in July.

This year the Ambassador for Ageing, and former actress and comedian, Noeline Brown, will be showing her support by attending the Grand Final along with Mayor Ron Clarke MBE and Mayoress Helen Clarke, and former Golden Idol Winner Duke Bannister, whose rendition of *Old Man River* won him the contest in 2009.

Volunteering Gold Coast Spokesperson Liezl Reinecke says once again, the judges will be well known personalities on the Gold Coast who are looking forward to seeing the talent which will emerge in this year's contest.

"Our guest judges have already expressed their excitement and anticipation of the costumes and the talents which will be on show at this year's Golden Idol Talent Search," said Ms. Reinecke.

"We encourage all Gold Coast Community members who are 55 years and over to enter any talents which they may have," she said.

Entries are currently open and will close on Friday 9 July. Entry forms can be picked up from all major Gold Coast City Council Libraries, selected Gold Coast RSL and Senior Citizens Clubs, Volunteering Gold Coast Head Office, or they can be downloaded from the Golden Idol link on www.vgcv.org.au/artsent .

The participants will take part in one of three Heats which will be taking place July 18, 25 and August 1 from 10:30am to 1:00pm, with the Grand Final being held on August 15, coinciding with this year's Seniors Week.

To be eligible, participants must be 55 years and over and a resident of the Gold Coast City Council area. Contest participants can both enter and perform individually or in a group.

Don't be idle, be a Golden Idol! For more information on the event contact June Eadie at Volunteering Gold Coast on 5526 2811 or at performance@vgcv.org.au .

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