

WITHOUT CONSCIOUS THOUGHT
Winners of the 2007 Nick Rocks Competition

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH BAND MEMBERS DANIEL AND ADAM

How did it feel to win last year?

Daniel: It felt terrific to win last year, it was great to know our band was able to win something at a national level.

Adam: It was really exciting when we won initially because we had been practising a lot and writing material and it was great knowing that people liked listening to our music and had voted for us.

When you think back, what was the most exciting part about winning?

Daniel: The most exciting part was probably just knowing that our music is getting out there and the band is doing something for other people.

Adam: I think that the most exciting part was recording the music video. It was a great opportunity for our band (not many bands get opportunities like that) and we gained lots of experience.

What has happened to WCT since then? Have you done any exciting gigs? Any big plans for the future?

Daniel: Recently two of our members have left (Dani and Cam) since they wanted to go in a different musical direction, however with a new line up the rest of the band is keen on continuing to do what we are doing and having fun, and trying things like The Smokefree RockQuest and writing new material. Our most recent gig with reformed WCT was Shine 2008, a youth music concert with seven other bands. We hope we will be able to keep on doing gigs and having the opportunities we have had in the past.

Adam: Since winning the competition we have focused on writing lots of new material. We have been working on our vocals as a band and our song-writing skills and hope to enter more competitions in the future like 'Play It Strange' and 'Smokefree Rockquest'. An album has always been one of our biggest goals and we hope to record one as soon as we have enough original material. Stand out shows for us lately have been; Shine 2008, St Lukes. WCT won the Juice TV best video award and the band won \$10,000 worth of musical gear to split between themselves and their school of choice, which was Auckland Boys Grammar.