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The Caballeros – 2010 NCBC Winners

It's been an epic journey, but the National Campus Band Comp is over for 2010, after the National Final was contested in Perth last Friday. It was a hard fought contest, with six very worthy bands playing on the night. Opening proceedings were the ACT's **Fun Machine**, who brought a funky edge to their well-crafted and quirky pop songs, followed by **Sydney Girls Choir** (NSW), who turned in an extremely polished set of classic Aussie rock. The third band of the night was hometown boys **The Caballeros**, who put on a superb live show as they swaggered through a set of their classic rock tunes. Up fourth, **Nine Sons of Dan** from Queensland blended modern alt rock with some shredding Eighties guitar, while Victoria's **Radio Star** continued the retro vibe as they bounced through a set of synthpop Robert Smith would have been proud of. **Son of Dad** (SA) then closed out the night by getting the crowd dancing with their old-school take on ska. In the end, though, there could only be one winner, and it was rollicking rockers **The Caballeros** who took first place, ahead of **Sydney Girls Choir** in second and **Radio Star** in third. Congratulations to all the bands who took part in what was a spectacular show of musical talent, this was a contest between six bands we'll surely be hearing more from.

For more information about the NCBC National final check www.aaca.net.au/ncbc.

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The Caballeros, Winner of 2010 NCBC

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The Caballeros and their prize cheque

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Sydney Girls Choir

Radio Star

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