

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Victoria Street to come alive with extreme action and fantastic food

The City of Bunbury has joined forces with Freerun X5 to provide an afternoon of extreme action and fantastic food on Saturday, 14 January.

Featuring a closure of Victoria Street between Stirling and Stephen Streets, the event will showcase Freerun X5's parkour/freerunning competition Jam 2017 at Anzac Park that will include interstate and international competitors.

This extreme action will be complemented by a range of food trucks, Victoria Street eateries and demonstrations by the crew from Bunbury Roller Derby from 3pm to 7pm.

The event marks the second closure of Victoria Street and follows the success of the Artisan Fayre in December that attracted a big crowd despite cool conditions.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said closing a portion of Victoria Street and activating it for a range of exciting activities helped to invigorate the CBD.

"The City is very keen to facilitate events such as this to help enhance the vibrancy and diversity of the CBD," Mr Brennan said.

"It is also important that we promote different and engaging activities to encourage a wide range of people to come into the CBD."

Mr Brennan said Freerun X5's competition was a perfect fit as it also showcased Bunbury to people from interstate and overseas.

The parkour/freerunning competition will feature local and WA competitors, seven from the Eastern States plus well-known athlete Joel Eggimann from Switzerland who boasts 21,000 followers on Instagram alone.

They will compete over a course set up in Anzac Park (near Bunbury Library) while food trucks will be set up on Victoria Street.

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