

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Grant funding program helps to enhance the community

Organisers of programs, events and activities that enhance the local community and economy are encouraged to take advantage of the City of Bunbury's Grant Funding Program.

The funding program is a great opportunity for anyone seeking support in the categories of Community Assistance; Arts; Place Making; and Events.

The City of Bunbury provides funding each year to enable a range of quality and diverse projects to take place. Every proposal must complete a grant application, which will be reviewed and assessed against a number of criteria around social, economic, strategic and community benefit.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said funding events and programs ensured there was a range of activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

"The Grant Funding Program is a great way for groups to attract the support required to hold events or activities that enhance the City's vibrancy and diversity," Mr Brennan said.

"In the past the City has funded many activities that have benefitted the local community and I urge those planning an activity to apply."

Past funding went to events as diverse as the BMX Western Australia State Championships, South West Seniors Expo and Re-Discover Bunbury.

Applications for 2016/17 are now open and close on 30 June. Successful applicants will be announced in August.

For further information about the Grant Funding Program, please contact Krystine on 9792 7251 or visit www.bunbury.wa.gov.au to download a grant application toolkit and application form.

Those planning to apply are encouraged to attend a Grant Funding Program Workshop on Wednesday, 27 April from 12pm to 2pm or Thursday, 28 April from 4pm to 6pm. Both workshops will be held at the City of Bunbury Function Room at 4 Stephen Street.

Applicants can also attend a Q&A session where they can bring their completed application and receive one-on-one advice. These sessions will be held on 11 May (4pm to 6pm), 18 May (12pm to 2pm) and 26 May (10am to 12pm) and bookings are required.

To confirm a place for the workshop or Q&A session, contact Krystine on 9792 7251 or kingram@bunbury.wa.gov.au.

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