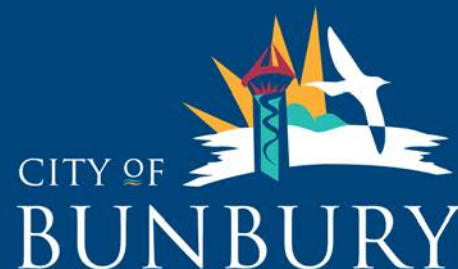


# MEDIA STATEMENT



Wednesday, 16 August 2017

## **New events join exciting line-up**

Four new major events that will bring significant social and economic benefits to Bunbury have received a cash injection through the City of Bunbury's annual Grant Funding Program.

In total, 24 events will share in a pool of \$310,000 that is designed to support organisations that are helping the city continue to grow as a diverse and vibrant place to live and visit.

The Bunbury Event Advisory Group had the task of selecting successful applicants for the funding program, with 37 applications received across the three categories of minor, major and seed events.

New events include the Action Sports Games, Bunbury Adventure Festival, Bunbury Beer and Wine Festival and BMX Australia National Championships. They will join the stable of already successful events that receive funding, including Groovin The Moo, Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival, South West Seniors Expo and CinefestOz.

The Bunbury Fringe Festival was successful in obtaining \$60,000 in seed funding that will allow it to grow following the success of its first event earlier this year.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said the list of recipients showed confidence in Bunbury's ability to host significant events that added to the City's dynamic and vibrant culture.

"Events such as these provide social and economic benefits for the City and instil a great sense of pride in our community," Mr Brennan said.

"It is fantastic to see that proven events continue to grow and it is encouraging that new events are being added to our already significant events calendar.

"The City of Bunbury is actively promoting Bunbury to event organisers as an events destination to add to the City's dynamic and vibrant culture."

Successful events include:

- Targa Bunbury Sprint Show and Shine
- HitFM Surf to Surf Fun Run
- Great South West Bed Race
- Food Truck Fiesta 5
- Food Truck Fiesta 6
- Good Nights
- Bunbury 3 Waters Running Festival

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- South West Seniors Expo
- Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival
- BREC Summer Film Festival
- Bunbury Markets
- CCCJSA 41<sup>st</sup> Junior Soccer Carnival
- Groovin The Moo
- South West Multicultural Festival
- Action Sports Games
- Bunbury Adventure Festival
- CinefestOz
- Bunbury City Classic Triathlon
- WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod
- Bunbury Beer and Wine Festival
- Krikke Boys Shootout
- BMX Australia National Championships
- Men of Song Male Voice Festival
- Bunbury Fringe Festival

For a full list of events in Bunbury, visit <https://visitbunbury.com.au/events/>

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