

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Birthday celebrations for BREC

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC) is throwing a birthday bash like no other to mark its 25th anniversary - and everyone in the South West is invited.

BREC, a City of Bunbury-owned facility, was officially opened in November 1990 and was built with the support of the South West community, who raised over a third of the construction costs.

There will be a number of free and low-cost events for the whole community to celebrate this milestone during the 25th Birthday Festival from 23 to 28 February.

Events include workshops in conjunction with the South West Multicultural Festival; a Multicultural Film Night screening of *The Source*; BREC Open Day incorporating performances by local community groups, guided tours of the building and workshops; and WASO in Concert with complimentary afternoon tea and post-show Q&A.

The Festival will also feature the BREC 25th Birthday Community Concert on Friday 26 February, hosted by comedian/actress Denise Scott with a performance by Australian singing sensation Samantha Jade, as well as a number of pieces by the best of local talent.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said BREC had made a significant contribution to the community during its 25 years.

“Along with attracting national and international performances, BREC has also provided a place for local groups to showcase their talent on the big stage,” Mr Brennan said.

“The success of BREC is also due to the work of the progressive Board of Management and the many volunteers who give up their time to make the BREC experience one to remember.”

More information on the events being held throughout the week can be found at www.bunburyentertainment.com. Tickets for the Community Concert, Multicultural Movie Night and WASO in Concert are also available for purchase through the website or at the Box Office.

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