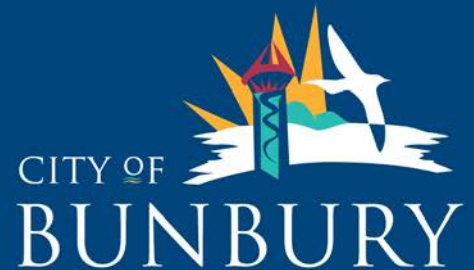


MEDIA STATEMENT



Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Get schooled in event traffic management for free

The City of Bunbury and AusQ Training have joined forces to equip event organisers with the necessary skills in event traffic management.

Together, with support of the Bunbury Events Coordination Group, they will host two free Event Traffic Management courses to provide participants with the skills to implement event warning signs and maintain the safety of event goers and road users at their event.

Upon successful completion of the four-hour course, all participants will be issued with Main Roads WA Event Traffic Controller (ETC) accreditation which is valid for three years and a certificate of attendance.

In order to meet Main Roads requirements, participants must hold (or have held) an Australian Driver's Licence or an overseas licence from a country recognised by the WA Department of Transport and be at least 18 years of age.

Only a limited number of two to three people per Bunbury organisation, are eligible to attend. This unique opportunity is open to not-for-profit Bunbury-based organisations only.

Acting Director Corporate and Community Services John Kowal said it was a boon for the city and event organisers.

"This is one of the few workshops held each year by the City's events team to build capacity within community organisations and event organisers to enable sustainable events," Mr Kowal said.

Two sessions will take place on Wednesday 22 June – a morning session at 8am to 1.15pm followed by an evening session from 1.45pm to 6.45pm. Both will be held at the City of Bunbury Council Function Room.

To attend a course, please contact Carmel Lombardo on 9792 7139 or email clombardo@bunbury.wa.gov.au as soon as possible.

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