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City keen to work with groups to benefit Bunbury

The organisers of programs, events and activities are encouraged to tap into a wealth of knowledge at the City of Bunbury to help showcase our amazing part of the world.

With applications for the 2016-17 Grant Funding Program now open, the City is keen to hear from anyone who is contemplating hosting public events and activities, regardless of their size.

Acting Director Corporate and Community Services John Kowal said the City encouraged all groups to make contact to get the best outcomes for Bunbury.

“Our aim is to show off Bunbury and everything it has to offer and we are keen to work closely with groups to help to make that happen,” Mr Kowal said.

“Anyone who is planning an event, activity or program is welcome to speak to us and benefit from this free advice.”

City staff can help in a wide range of areas, including event management, compliance and even advice on filling out the forms correctly.

“We want to see community groups organising activities and events because it ensures Bunbury continues to thrive as a diverse and vibrant place to live and visit,” Mr Kowal said.

“The City is very focused on capacity building, which allows us to provide advice and expertise to help groups create the best possible event or activity.”

The funding program is a great opportunity for anyone seeking support in the categories of Community Assistance; Arts; Place Making; and Events. Applications close on 30 June and successful applicants will be announced in August.

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.

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.

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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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