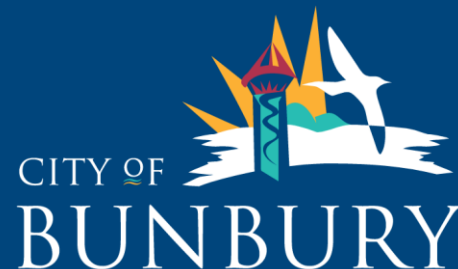


MEDIA STATEMENT



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Popular program gets kids into sport

A popular program that helps get kids into sport is close to notching a financial milestone with almost \$250,000 in funding distributed throughout Bunbury in the last four years.

The Department of Sport and Recreation KidSport program is administered by the City of Bunbury and offers children between the ages of four and 18 who hold a health care card or pension card up to \$200 to go towards registration fees for sport and recreation clubs.

Since beginning the program in 2012, the City of Bunbury has processed \$239,000 worth of KidSport vouchers with a high number of those going to children who had never participated in sport before.

City of Bunbury Sport and Recreation Liaison Officer Gary Thompson said KidSport would continue for the remainder of 2016 and into 2017.

“This program gives children the ability to take part in organised sport without having to worry about club or registration fees,” Mr Thompson said.

“It ensures children from all walks of life can participate in sport and enjoy the benefits of belonging to a club.”

KidSport applications can be lodged at the City of Bunbury Administration Building at 4 Stephen Street. Applications can no longer be accepted at the South West Sports Centre.

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