

MEDIA STATEMENT



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New events added to diverse list

A Fringe Festival and public arts project are among the exciting new events to gain a slice of the \$250,000 offered through the City of Bunbury Event Funding Program pool for 2016/17.

Twenty-three events were allocated funding 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.

New events include a Bunbury Fringe Fest, Outside The Box public art project and Chinese New Year celebrations. They join established events including Groovin The Moo, CinefestOZ, South West Multicultural Festival and the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod as successful funding recipients.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said the variety of events to be allocated funding showed how dynamic and diversified the City had become.

“These events provide social and economic benefits for the City and instil a great sense of pride in our community,” Mr Brennan said.

“It is also great to see forward and creative-thinking people propose unique new events and projects, such as Outside The Box that will involve three professional artists who will work with students in designing and painting the Western Power assets and NBN boxes throughout the CBD.”

Successful events include:

- Back Beach Bike Blast
- Bunbury Food Truck Fiesta 3
- Bunbury Food Truck Fiesta 4
- Bunbury Markets
- Chinese New Year
- Country Coastal Junior Soccer Carnival
- Diwali Festival of Lights
- Surf to Surf Fun Run
- Outside the Box
- Swimming WA Open Water Swim Series - Round 9
- Targa Bunbury Sprint Show & Shine
- 3 Waters Running Festival
- Touch Football WA Indian Ocean Cup

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- Touch Football WA State Championship
- WA Junior Sedan Championship
- Bunbury 4WD Boating & Camping Show
- Bunbury Fringe Fest
- CinefestOZ
- South West Fashion Festival
- South West Multicultural Festival
- South West Seniors Expo
- WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod
- Groovin the Moo

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