

MEDIA STATEMENT



Monday, 7 November 2016

Christmas in the City returns bigger and better than ever

The countdown to Christmas has begun which means the City of Bunbury's Christmas in the City event is just around the corner.

The popular family-friendly event will be held on Sunday 11 December at Bicentennial Square and will include the Street Parade, Community Candle Competition and Carols Concert.

A host of activities and entertainment will also be on offer from 3pm such as the Wonder Workshop, Little Elves Craft City, camel rides, food vans, market stalls and much more.

The Street Parade will begin at 5.30pm winding through the streets of Bunbury's CBD before completing its journey opposite Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre at 6.45pm. This will be followed by the Carols Concert starting at 7pm at the Graham Bricknell Sound Shell.

The Community Candle Competition will also be back again this year, allowing community groups and charities a chance to nominate themselves to be one of three chosen beneficiaries. The three successful groups will take home the profits from all candles sold at the Carols Concert. In 2015, this initiative raised more than \$1,200.

Interested groups are invited to complete an Expression of Interest form available from www.bunbury.com.au and submit it via email to records@bunbury.wa.gov.au before 5pm Friday 18 November.

Community members will then have a chance to vote for the most deserving groups via Facebook from Monday 21 November. The competition closes on Monday 5 December.

For more information phone 9792 7144.

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