

# MEDIA STATEMENT



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## **City of Bunbury Youth Advisory Council wants you**

The City of Bunbury Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is looking for a new member to join its committee.

Young people aged between 12 and 25, who live in the Bunbury region and are interested in youth issues are invited to nominate for the sought-after position.

YAC plays a pivotal role in organising youth-oriented events and being a formal committee of Council advises the Mayor and Councillors on current plans, strategies and proposals affecting the region's youth.

It is also a great place to learn leadership skills and get a taste for local government and politics.

Successful applicants have the opportunity to work on exciting and vibrant events such as the Shift Youth Festival 2017.

Youth Mayor Sean Smith urged interested young people to be proactive and get involved.

"If you are passionate about Bunbury and an innovative thinker or you have an interest in local government then this is the perfect opportunity," Mr Smith said.

Application forms can be downloaded from the City of Bunbury website [www.bunbury.wa.gov.au](http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au) by searching under Youth under the Community tab or by visiting Customer Service at the City of Bunbury Administration Building.

The City of Bunbury encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds.

For more information please call Community Development on 97927 000.

You can also 'like' YAC on Facebook [www.facebook.com/bunburyyouth](https://www.facebook.com/bunburyyouth)

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