

## MEDIA STATEMENT

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

## **Get snapping for World Photo Day**

It's almost that time again – World Photo Day is on Friday 19 August and the community is being asked to get creative and take a photo of a moment in time for exhibition at the Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre.

Photos must be taken on World Photo Day and then sent to the City of Bunbury for use in its exhibition.

Photos will then be projected on to the walls of the Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre from Monday 23 August to Friday 26 August along with photos from the previous three years.

Participants are encouraged to use smart phones, compact digital cameras, DSLRs or any other tools at their disposal to take the digital photographs.

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Anna Edmundson said the project was unique, community-based and tapped into the popularity of digital-image sharing encouraging everyone – from amateurs to experienced photographers – to submit images.

"Every photograph reveals an individual story and every story forms part of our collective memory, providing an incredible snapshot of life from the perspective of hundreds of people of around our town," Mrs Edmundson said.

"People can choose their own theme, however they are encouraged to take a photo which represents something of meaning to them or represents an experience they had on the day."

Please submit photos at 300dpi with no watermark to aedmundson@bunbury.wa.gov.au Images will only be used for this project. For more information phone 9792 7320.

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