

# MEDIA STATEMENT



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## **Grants funding program now open!**

Community groups, organisations, individuals and event organisers are being invited to apply for funding via the City of Bunbury's grants funding program.

There are three categories to choose from:

- Arts Grant Funding
- Community Grant Funding
- Events Grant Funding

The grant funding program is just one of the ways the City is committed to supporting community and grassroots initiatives.

Bunbury Deputy Mayor Jaysen De San Miguel encouraged those with an idea to apply.

"All it takes is one good idea to make a difference in the community," he said.

"The grants funding program will help successful applicants to get their initiative off the ground."

A new online portal has been created making it even easier to apply for funding.

The City is now using Smarty Grants where applicants can log-in and submit their application more easily and efficiently.

Would-be applicants can attend a community session to learn more about the program and how to apply.

The sessions will be held on 14 May between 9am to 10am and 4pm to 5pm in the Council function room at 4 Stephen Street, Bunbury.

Submissions are now open for all three funding pools and close at 5pm on 30 June.

To apply follow the link <https://bunbury.smartygrants.com.au/>

To find out more please call 9792 7000 or email [grants@bunbury.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@bunbury.wa.gov.au)

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