



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **FUNDING BOOST FOR CIVIC CENTRE**

The Shire of Esperance has received a \$64,000 Lotterywest Grant to assist audience development strategies for the 2015/2016 year.

Dr Graham Jacobs MLA presented the Lotterywest certificate to the Shire's CEO Matthew Scott on Thursday to support the Shire's important work in the community.

The arts are identified as a priority in the Strategic Community Plan that was collated from community input. The Shire of Esperance acknowledges that one of the things that make a community unique and adds to the quality of life for residents is a vibrant arts and culture sector.

The Shire continually looks for productions that will satisfy all areas of the community with enough variety to ensure diverse tastes are catered for. This means both mainstream and less popular shows are sourced, and grant funding is an essential part of providing this service to the community.

CEO Matthew Scott said "This continued grant funding is greatly appreciated. Along with municipal funds and the continued support of the community by attending events, this support will go a long way to sustaining future operations of the Esperance Civic Centre".



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