

# Teens go Wild in Holidays

**FORTY** young people from ages 13-17 had a fun filled week during April's popular Wild Life Holiday Program for 2009.

Running since October 2006, the program is coordinated by South Perth Church of Christ Youth Services in partnership with The City of South Perth and is currently assisted by the Department for Communities.

Activities included excursions to Supa Golf, roller skating, The Maze and Surf Kats. One day of Wild Life was 'Survivor Day', where young people had to complete tribe challenges and participate in 'Survivor's Got Talent'.

Wild Life also has a volunteering/ community service component to the program where a few hours of the week

are spent giving back to the community in ways such as gardening and painting.

Year 12 students are invited to attend Wild Life as a 'Trainee Leader' where they are taught general youth leadership skills.

Overall, Wild Life is a great week for high school students to make friends, develop new skills and build their self-esteem all while having a fantastic time!

The Wild Life Holiday Program meets every school holidays for one week at the George Burnett Leisure Centre.

For more information about the next exciting Wild Life program telephone the George Burnett Leisure Centre on 9474 0855. ■



## Community Funding Opportunities

**THE CITY** of South Perth recognises the importance of supporting community development, and as such, provides a wide range of sponsorship opportunities to community organisations and individuals through its Community Funding Program.

There are four different categories of funding, which will be made available at the start of the 2009/ 2010 financial year:

### 1. Community Development Program

This category is open to incorporated non-profit community organisations whose project aims are for the benefit of the City of South Perth community. Funding through the Community Development Program is available through two rounds each year, with closing dates as follows:

Round One: Applications for projects starting between 1 September 2009 and 31 January 2010, close on Friday 5 June 2009.

Round Two: Applications for projects starting between 1 February 2010 and 31 July 2010, close Friday 6 November 2009.

### 2. Community Grants up to \$1000 (Quick Response)

These grants provide assistance for projects that cannot be supported through the Community Funding Program. They are designed to provide: a quick response for minor projects, opportunities for unincorporated groups to receive small amounts of funding and for benevolent or philanthropic purposes. The City will assess these opportunities as they arise.

### 3. Individual Development Program

Open to individuals who are residents of the City of South Perth and have been selected to represent the State or Nation in interstate or overseas competitions or significant cultural, academic or community

service programs. This category is open all year round (until funds are expended) with a minimum four week lead up time.

### 4. Student Scholarship Program

The Student Scholarship Program is aimed at supporting year 11 and 12 students who are in need of financial support, have sound academic and achievement backgrounds and who are involved in community, sporting or cultural activities. Scholarships up to the value of \$750 are available to City of South Perth residents.

For more information and an application package for any of the above funding programs, visit [www.southperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.southperth.wa.gov.au) or contact the Community Development Officer on 9474 0777. ■