



# Media Release

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## **Jandakot Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade makes its mark at Bush Fire Games**

Jandakot Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade was named overall winner at the 2017 Bush Fire Games.

It was the first time the 50-year-old brigade had polled first in an event at the Games, which were held for the first time this year after an absence of five years.

Captain Jarrad Fowler said Jandakot's over 18s team won the Light Hose Relay Pump event and polled just outside the top three in the two events, eventually crowned first Overall on the day.

"We put forward teams in the senior competition, one team consisting of under 18 competitors with a senior crew leader and an over 18 team," Captain Fowler said.

"Teams practiced for the event on weeknights and weekends in preparation, outside of their standard Brigade training. It was a great event and a moment we are all proud of."

The Games were held by the Association of Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades WA at Hartfield Park, Forrestfield on 23 September but until recent years was a regular event at Manning Park in Spearwood during the annual Spring Fair.

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