

# **2018 Annual BFB Street Appeal**

The 2018 Metro BFB Street Appeal (Tin Rattle) is scheduled to take place on Friday 18th May 2018, 0700 – 1800 hours. Commonwealth Bank Site Murray St Mall.

Last year saw a significant increase in the number for collectors attending, so with this in mind, each Brigade is requested to provide the following details to the Appeal Coordinator, Bill Ellis on 0407 981 791 or [bellis@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:bellis@gosnells.wa.gov.au) no later than 27 April 2017.

1. Brigade Name
2. Brigade representative (Contact name, number and email address)
3. Estimated number of collectors attending (for planning purposes)
4. Brigade bank account details (to allow for EFT transfer of funds)

**NOTE:** Brigades who have not pre-registered will be turned away.

As in previous years the event will be coordinated from the Murray Street Mall and all collectors will be required to attend this site to sign on and receive their briefing.

**NOTE:** At all times Collectors must:

1. be currently registered BFB Volunteers & have their ID number (collecting for their nominated Brigade)
2. wear normal PPC (boots and helmets are not required)
3. Sign in on arrival and receive a briefing before collecting
4. Sign out and return collection containers on departure
5. Advise when they are starting/finishing a break (i.e. for lunch)
6. Not enter private premises under any circumstances

## **How are the funds distributed?**

The total amount collected is counted by staff at the Gosnells Bendigo Bank.

The total hours contributed by each Brigade during the Street Appeal are calculated by the Coordinator.

Any costs associated with the running of the event are deducted from the total amount and the remaining total is divided by the total number of hours contributed. This then provides an hourly rate for each collector. This hourly rate is then multiplied by the total number of hours per Brigade to give the total collected for each Brigade.

Last year that hourly rate was approximately \$39.50. This system of distributing the funds is the simplest and fairest and ensures that Brigades who contribute more to the appeal receive their share of the collection.

Should you have any further queries, please contact Bill Ellis on above details.