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Youth DVD bags award

A YOUTH program for students at Yule Brook College in Maddington has won an award for the City of Gosnells.

Risky Bizness is a joint initiative developed by the City's youth services team and the Community Arts Network of WA.

The program bagged the Toyota Community Award at the Australian Business Arts Foundation Awards ceremony at

Government House last week.

Risky Bizness uses film and theatre to explore the dangers and consequences of risky behaviour with a strong emphasis on road safety.

It was part of the City's Str8 Talk'n Project and ran for the past three years.

It involved the production of six DVDs that are now used as an educational resource for

schools.

The City of Gosnells and CAN WA are now finalists in the national awards to be announced in Sydney next month.

The project was also named a finalist in the Most Innovative Road Safety Strategy section of the 2010 Insurance Commission of Western Australia Road Safety Awards.