Fair Game Update - February 2021



Thomas Brothers Build Our Cultural Responsiveness



Thanks to the amazing support from lululemon's Here to Be social impact program, we are delighted that brothers - Yarlalu Thomas (Young West Australian of the Year 2020) and Charlie Thomas, have taken on the role of Cultural Advisors and will be putting into action recommendations made by Fair Game's Aboriginal Advisory Committee to build our organisation's cultural responsiveness. This will include: strengthening our relationships and developing cultural protocols for communities we work in; engaging more Indigenous volunteers and enhancing volunteers' cultural awareness training.

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Iululemon have been a long term supporter of Fair Game through their Here to Be social impact program which together with its partners disrupts inequality in wellbeing through movement, mindfulness and advocacy.

Healthy Dinners Fuel Game On! Sessions in Hedland



Monday night Game On! sessions in South Hedland kicked off again at the start of term 1 in the newly refurbished JD Hardie Centre, thanks to a Town of Port Hedland Community Partnerships Grant. The grant is also allowing us to provide a more substantial healthy meal for the participants. The kids are loving the opportunity to take turns to help prepare the meals in the community kitchen facilities at the Centre and enjoying the air conditioning too!





Be a Sporting Hero!

Year 6 student leaders at primary schools around Perth are embracing the opportunity to engage their schools in a positive community building project, through Fair Game's 'Be a Sporting Hero' Free Dress Day. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to come to school dressed as their sporting hero and bring along any unwanted or outgrown sports equipment to donate. They become sporting heroes themselves through their donations which allow other children to enjoy playing sport.

Fair Game Community Partner, the Fremantle Dockers, got behind the program with two of their up and coming players - Caleb Serong and Michael Frederick - making a guest appearance at Willetton Primary School's Free Dress Day to say thank you to the Year 6 Faction Leaders who organised the day with their PE teacher Brendan Gotti.

Many thanks to North Morley, Dianella, Wembley and St Paul's Primary Schools who are also holding a free dress day and a big shout out to the many other schools who have given support to our Recycle &

Donate program through equipment drives in Term 1 including St Hilda's Anglican School, Scotch College, Christ Church Grammar School and Hale.

If you know a school who might be interested they can find <u>full details and lots of resources on our website.</u>



Fremantle Dockers' players, Caleb Serong and Michael Frederick, at Willetton Primary School's 'Be a Sporting Hero' Free Dress Day with Year 6 Faction Leaders and Principal Heather McNeil.

New Look Bins for Recycle & Donate



We are excited to unveil our new bin branding. Our Recycle & Donate program is going from strength to strength assisted by the generous support of the Stan Perron Foundation, Impact 100WA - a sub fund of the Australian Communities Foundation, the Tate Family Foundation and Megan and Arthur Criddle at the APS Foundation.

Applying the huge new stickers to the bins has created a challenging new team building exercise in the office, but we are confident they will help build awareness of the program and encourage people to donate. The new look bins are being rolled out in all existing donation locations.

You can find full details of the <u>locations of our bins</u> on our website and if you would like to organise a donation drive at your sports club, workplace or school please contact us at recycle@fairgame.org.au and we will be happy to loan you a bin.

Regional Road Trips

Horizon Power have been a supporter of Fair Game since the beginning and we are thrilled to continue that partnership through 2021 with their support as a co-sponsor for this year's trips to the Goldfields, MidWest, Pilbara and Kimberley.



Our volunteers hit the ground running in 2021 completing trips to Hyden, Kondinin, Pingelly, Mount Magnet, Meekatharra, Fitzroy Crossing and Bayulu already!



Pool fun in the Wheatbelt on a hot weekend in Hyden.



Healthway's new Healthy Recipe colouring cards proved a hit!



Wellness Walkabout in Fitzroy Crossing.



Fruit and veg fun in Mount Magnet.

T-Shirts, Totes and Togs

Have you checked out <u>Fair Game's merchandise range</u> yet? Great quality, stunning artwork and every purchase supports our mission to build an equitable, healthier and sustainable Australia. Young Pilbara based artist, Antahlia Thomas, also receives a commission on each sale.





Rotto Swim Success for Fair Gamers

Another awesome fundraising effort by Fair Gamers. Katie Shaw and Will Pascoe contended with some pretty rough waters to complete their duo Rottnest Channel swim last Saturday and raised a whopping \$2573.50 for Fair Game in the process.

if you would like to raise funds for Fair Game we can help. Check out our <u>fundraising ideas and tips</u> or contact caroline.arundell@fairgame.org.au for more information.



Don't Forget you can Recycle Your Empties to Support Fair Game

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We respectfully acknowledge the traditional and spiritual custodians of the land and seas throughout Australia. We recognise the diversity of Indigenous people and their strength, resilience and connection to land and community that allows a continuing practice of culture. We pay our respects especially to the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and their elders, past, present and emerging, whose land our office is situated on.

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