

FAIRGAME

recycling sports equipment
inspiring healthy communities.



Fair Game Founder and Patron Recognised with OAM



Congratulations to our founder, Dr John van Bockxmeer, on receiving the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division for service to medicine and the community in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

This latest well deserved addition to the growing list of accolades John has received, recognises John's passionate advocacy to improve equity and health autonomy to remote communities through the founding of Fair Game in 2011. It also recognises his exceptional performance in providing quality, compassionate advocacy to improve equitable care during his nine years with the WA Country Health Service.

We are proud to have John as our Patron.

Where Do Your Sports Shoes Go?

Our Recycle & Donate program distributes thousands of pieces of pre-loved sports equipment each year, many through not for profits who use sport in their programs to support their clients.

One of these, which regularly receives equipment through us, is Peers Through Sport - a sport inclusion program targeting adults in crisis accommodation, the homeless, anyone living with domestic violence, ATSI and newly arrived refugees - they help motivate and support them in organised sports, as well as casual ones, fitness classes, walks, hikes, yoga etc.



Jim's Story

Jim had been sleeping rough for the last few years but had finally made the decision to seek support. In doing so he identified that he would love to be active again and go hiking with the Peers though Sport team, but he hadn't owned a pair of shoes for 2 years and only had a pair of worn out thongs.

Peers Through Sport contacted us and we were delighted to give them a pair of runners for him. Jim is loving his shoes and having warm feet and enjoys hiking and walking as much as possible.

DONATE NOW to support our Recycle & Donate Program

Minderoo Foundation Support New Focus on Healthy Lungs



Fair Game are delighted to have the support of Minderoo Foundation's Collaborate Against Cancer Initiative to design a new session for our Healthy Communities program focusing on Healthy Lungs.

Following our successful format which uses fun interactive activities to engage children in evidence based practices, the Healthy Lungs program will promote positive health messaging aiming to prevent the uptake of smoking among children in remote and regional communities as well as educate on the need for treatment for chronic wet cough which has a high incidence among this population and can lead to permanent lung damage.



Expanding Our Reach

Fair Game deliver health education and fitness programs to Remote and Very Remote Communities, which by definition have very little accessibility to services and social interaction. Our teams are able to help build community capacity and inspire children to keep active and healthy.

As we secure more funding we have been able to expand the reach of our service to some of the most remote and smallest communities in the State. We were delighted to be able to visit Kunawarritji recently, a tiny community in the Pilbara with a population of just 115 people.

Other new communities to be visited soon are Leonora in the Goldfields and Yulga Jinna, Coorow and Three Springs in the Mid West.



Game On! on the basketball court and Healthy Bellies activities in Kunawarritji.



Ball games at Punmu (population 142) Making lunch at Warralong (population 179)

Welcome to a New Cohort of Fair Gamers

August saw us welcome our second new cohort of volunteers for the year to the Fair Game Family.

The weekend training course kicked off with a cultural awareness workshop by Marissa from Bindi Bindi Dreaming who also provided a delicious lunch featuring native herbs and spices which was a big hit with everyone!

A big thank you to Lululemon's Here to Be initiative that supports our provision of training to promote cultural understanding.





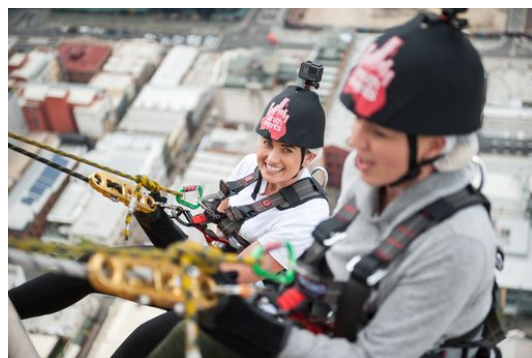
Superb Seniors

Congratulations to the latest group of Fair Gamers to complete Seniors training.

This dedicated group will help lead trips and mentor our new volunteers.



Sponsor a Fair Game Plunger!



We have four fantastic teams taking part in the Central Park Plunge on Saturday 13th November to raise money for Fair Game - The Dynamic Descenders, Peel Compass, The Grumpy Old Codgers and Sheffield Property.

Why not show your support and sponsor one of them! [Follow this link](#) where you can search by individual name, team name or just click on the Fair Game icon and sponsor the whole crew!

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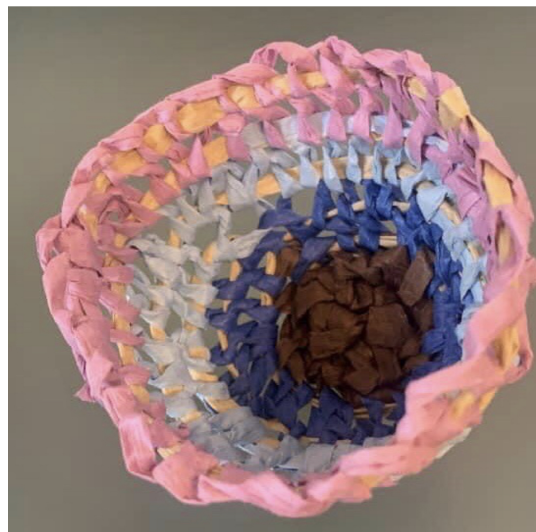
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VenuesWest Extends Community Partnership



This month VenuesWest announced that Fair Game would continue to receive their support as a Community Partner for a third year. Fair Game CEO Nicki Bardwell commented "The great synergies between our organisations are exemplified in the fantastic pre-loved sports equipment we receive through our donation bins located at VenuesWest sports centres across Perth which supports people playing sport across the State."

National Volunteer Week



Thanks to a Volunteering WA and Lotterywest Volunteer Week grant, we hosted a traditional basket weaving workshop by Aboriginal artist Desert-Rain Magpie from the Deadly Collective for our amazing volunteers. It was a great opportunity for our volunteers to catch up with each other and learn a new skill.



Find out what we've been up to!

If you would like to find out more about our impact and achievements, don't forget you can find our [2020 Annual Report on our website here.](#)

Our latest Financial Statements are also available.

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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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