

Fair Game News - August 2022

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## PARTNERSHIP FOCUS: NGURRA KUJUNGKA

### Congratulations to Stirling on joining Ngurra Kujungka as a trainee

#### Recreation Officer

We are delighted that Stirling Flatt, having been endorsed by Ngurra Kujungka (NK) Chairman Bruce Booth, is now working as a trainee NK Recreation Officer in Hedland with Fair Game and other stakeholders to engage with the Martu youth at the JD Hardie Centre.



Stirling (red singlet far right) helping deliver school holiday activities in Hedland.

Stirling, a local Martu teenager, had been attending Fair Game's after school Game On! sessions in South Hedland, when Fair Gamer Grace Hendriks recognised his potential and recommended him to NK as a potential trainee recreation officer.

### Collaborating for Sustainable Impact

Stirling's story is just one of the positive outcomes from Fair Game's longstanding collaborative partnership with Ngurra Kujungka who provide targeted programs to improve health, sport, recreation and employment outcomes for the people of the Western Desert.

Fair Game's support for NK takes many different forms including providing pre-loved sports equipment, running training sessions for NK's rec officers



Fair Game CEO Nicki Bardwell demonstrating a warm up technique to NK rec officers at a training session in Newman.



Fair Game are regulars at the annual Martu Youth Festival hosted by Ngurra Kujungka, umpiring footy and softball in between running Healthy Communities and Game On! programs.

## Equipment a Game Changer for NK Community Rec Officers

Thanks to Telethon and CTI



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to get loads more pre loved sports equipment to regional communities across WA to keep children active. Fair Game recently donated 16 boxes full of equipment to the eight Martu communities across the Western Desert, making a positive impact to each community by providing NK's hard working community recreation officers with a good variety of sports equipment to provide regular after school and weekend sports sessions to the community children.

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### **Saving the Day with a Goalie Kit**

This winter sport season we were able to expand our Equip Me for Sport program to include the City of Armadale in addition to the City of Gosnells. The scheme which offers children eligible for the KidSport subsidy for sports club subscription, an opportunity to also request free pre-loved equipment they might need. In this round over 370 children were supported with everything from footy boots to a hockey goalie kit!

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The Bongers family love their sport, but equipping four growing children is an expensive business, particularly when your son is set on being a hockey goalie and the club don't have a goalie kit you can use.

Mum, Hester, was delighted when she found out that the Equip Me for Sport program had expanded to the City of Armadale and she could request equipment, particularly when she found out we were able to provide everything they needed from shoes, sticks and shin pads, all the way to a full goalie kit and bag.



even mention having to buy it all new. Especially with growing kids, this system blesses many to be able to use, give back and reuse. Very thankful."

🏏️🏏️ Marco, Kayla, Sariek and Ilse have had a great season! 🏏️🏏️

🏏️🏏️🏏️ **We Need Sports Equipment!** 🏀🏀🏀

As the season draws to an end we would love any equipment you will no longer need - including outgrown footy boots and runners.

DONATE EQUIPMENT

Thanks to the Perron Foundation for their continued support for this program which allows children greater accessibility to sport and the physical, social and mental benefits it brings.



**Have Heaps of Fun and Help Others Play Sport!**



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The [Be a Sporting Hero Free Dress Day](#) involves supporting our Recycle & Donate program by donating a gold coin to come to school (or work!) dressed as your favourite sporting hero and donating any unwanted or outgrown pre-loved sports shoes and equipment you have lying around at home. The financial donations help us get the items to their new owners.

While we are encouraging schools to take part (we believe it is a great way to help students realise the direct impact their actions can have in creating positive community change), the Be a Sporting Hero Day is open to anyone, so why not organise one for your office or uni class?

Get involved and give everyone in WA the equipment they need to play a sport they love.

We have a heap of [helpful resources](#) to make organising your Free Dress Day really easy, including a guide for organisers, posters to print and videos to share.

## Find out how to get involved!

### Take Home a Piece of the Outback and Support Fair Game



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We are delighted to announce we are collaborating with Ginger Imagery to fundraise for our organisation.

We will be holding an ONLINE AUCTION and auctioning two beautiful Ginger Imagery artworks. Ginger Imagery captures the natural beauty of the WA landscape and the artwork we have picked is (L to R) Chroma from the Pilbara and Champagne from Wheatbelt.

Both images are framed canvases sized 120cm x70cm. The auction opens on Monday 15th August and closes for final bids on 29th August. You can find out more and place your bids [here](#).

Every donation will make a positive change in the lives of WA's youths!



### 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 check out our [2021 Annual Report here](#). Our [Financial Statements](#) are also available on our website or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @fairgameaustralia

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