



First Nations' Internship Program

This year we have established a new First Nations' Internship program with students from Dandjoo Darbalung through the McCusker Centre for Citizenship.



Our first intern through the program was Simon Hayward, a keen sportsman who plays for the Perth Demon's Football Club, who has recently completed his Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health. Simon has now transitioned to a permanent position with the Fair Game team and will be working on a variety of projects including the continued development of our First Nations' Internship program and our Recycle & Donate program while studying for his Masters of Teaching next year.

Simon told us, *"I believe that sport has the power to change one's motives in life and can steer people in the right direction, as it did for me. Helping disadvantaged kids is my dream and working with Fair Game can put me one step closer."*

Thanks to Volunteering WA for supporting the internship program.

Welcome to Ally - our new trip leader

Ally's extensive experience in outdoor education in the US, combined with a Bachelor's degree and Masters in Public and Global Health mean she has hit the ground running in our new role of Trip Leader. Ally has already completed seven trips with Fair Game teams to communities



most West Australians do in their life time!

Having a permanent staff member available to lead trips means we can visit more communities and ensure a consistently high quality of programming is always delivered. The role is being well received as this recent feedback from Mount Magnet shows:

"I think Ally's new role is fantastic and will be great in helping to build rapport in communities all over WA. Ally was absolutely fantastic and I'm confident she will do great things at Fair Game and for all of our little communities out here in the outback!"



Boots and Balls at Brekky with ABC Radio Perth



Clockwise from top left: Tom Baddeley, Premier Mark McGowan and Nicki Barwell; Tom Barrass from West Coast Eagles; Tom Baddeley with Laura Pugh from Fremantle Dockers and Hana Lowry and Trent Ostler from Perth Glory FC.



ABC Perth's Breakfast Show with Tom Baddeley ran a fantastic campaign in October to promote donations of pre-loved sports equipment to Fair Game. We were overwhelmed by the incredible response from listeners which resulted in 4,809 pieces of equipment being donated over four weeks. Huge thanks to everyone who supported the campaign through donating and also for sharing their stories on the Breakfast Show.



generous members of Impact 100WA at their Gala Dinner in October. Special thanks to the Wendt Family Foundation for their additional support on the night. This grant will allow us to realise the potential of our new volunteer hubs in Broome and Kununurra, running weekly after school programs and outreach trips to nearby communities to support children to lead healthy and happy lives.



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Book in your school for a Be a Sporting Hero Free Dress Day in 2023

If you are looking for a way to engage your students in creating positive community change in 2023, then don't forget to schedule in a [Be a Sporting Hero Free Dress Day](#) to support Fair Game. This initiative allows students to have fun while increasing access to sport for children right across WA, by donating any unwanted or outgrown preloved sports equipment along with a gold coin and come to school dressed as their sporting hero or in their team colours. The financial donations help us get the items to their new owners helping them to play the sports they love.

This is a great project for school leaders and we have a heap of [helpful resources](#) on our website, including a step by step guide for student organisers, posters to print and videos to share.



Floreat Park Primary School students on their Sporting Heroes Day

Find out how to get involved!

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