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## Dare To Dream Foundation Dinner

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Our 5th Annual Corporate Dinner was held in the new State Reception Centre, Kings Park on Thursday 3rd November.

The evening was hosted by the dynamic duo, Narelda Jacobs and Tim Gossage. Special guests included His Excellency the Governor and Mrs McCusker, the Honourable Mr Peter Collier and the Honourable Mr Mark McGowan. Over 370 guests enjoyed a wonderful meal, fine wines and some lively entertainment by Phillip Walley Stack, Yabu Band and the Bartlett Brothers.

A very big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event. The success of the Dinner would not be possible without the support of all those who gave so generously to make this such a special night.

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## Wirra Club

David Wirrpanda  
Foundation played host to the



children from Australia's most remote school, Kiwirrkurra Remote Community School.

The school is located 100km west of the Western Australian – Northern Territory Border, within the Ngaanyajarra Lands Council area . The students travelled 700 kilometres by bus to Alice Springs for their flight to Perth.

Troy Cook and Kate Malpass met with the students for a Wirra Club session which included a tour of Subiaco Oval, sports activities and a healthy morning tea. Students are rewarded through the Wirra Club Program for school attendance and good behaviour.

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### Inspiring Netball Role Models

The Deadly Sista Girlz Program is back in Narrogin , with one of the deadliest sista girlz around. Caitlin Bassett, World Champion Goal Shooter and West Coast Fever team mate, our very own Josie Janz.



The focus of the program is to engage, inspire and empower young women to lead healthy and active lives and creating brighter futures for themselves.

The participants will even be lucky enough to get some netball tips from two of WA's best Netballers.

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### Solid tables reflecting Solid Futures

Five hand burnt tables were



presented to four Western Australian Universities in a special ceremony to mark the graduation of Central Institute of Technology's Solid Futures and Solid Ground students. The tables were made by the students as part of their studies. The tables pay homage to traditional wood burning practices and incorporate design ideas that reflect each university's specific culture and locale.

The Solid Futures Program is a joint venture between the Central Institute of Technology and the David Wirrpanda Foundation. The program aims to support Indigenous people through training and employment. Certificates in Business and Resources and Infrastructure were awarded to the 31 Solid Futures graduates.

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## Leighton Contractors and DWF

Peter Carton from Leighton Contractors came and spoke to the students from the Solid Futures program about the work done by Leighton Contractors and the type of jobs they have available.



Leighton will be taking ten students from the program to their Gorgon Jetty site for a tour. The students will be able to see the types of jobs undertaken at the site and have an opportunity to speak to staff members about their roles and the training required.

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## Deadly Sista Girlz at the Netball Test Match!

The girls who participate in the "Deadly Sista Girlz" program were taken to watch some of the recent



Netball Test Match series . This was made possible by Netball Australia who partners with The David Wirrpanda Foundation in the Deadly Sista Girlz program.

The purpose of the Deadly Sista Girlz Program is to use our female role models to empower young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls to make informed decisions about their personal sexual health. The program also provides information about positive and healthy lifestyle choices.

Deadly Sista Girlz "No School No Play" policy recognises that sport can provide powerful encouragement for young people to attend school.

The Girls from Karabar High School in NSW went to see the Test Match between England and Australia.

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## Donation

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