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Western Australian Training Awards



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The top achievers in the State's training sector were honoured during the prestigious Western Australian Training Awards presentation dinner.

Hosted by Training and Workforce Development Minister Peter Collier, the awards recognise the outstanding efforts of apprentices, trainees and vocational students and the contribution of training providers and employers.

The David Wirrpanda Foundation and Central Institute of Technology – the Solid Futures programme was winner of the 'Training Initiative' category at the WA Training Awards.

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Solid Futures Graduate

Graduate of the Solid Futures Program Alroy Gilligan has been in the news recently featuring in the Cooke & Dowsett newsletter where he has gained a plumbing apprenticeship.

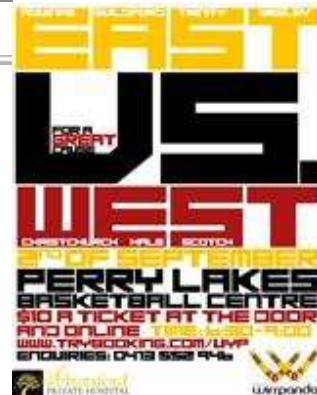


Alroy starred, kicking 3 goals for Claremont in last weekends 2011 WAFL Grand Final. He was also named as one of the best players on the day. Congratulations Alroy.

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Young Fundraisers

Ruben Proud, a year 10 student from Scotch College selected Community Service for his personal project which involved fund-raising for a chosen charity. The David Wirrpanda Foundation was the beneficiary of a charity basketball match that he organised involving all the schools in the Private Schools Association. The



event was very well supported and we thank Ruben for his great achievement.

Bryden Banks is also to be congratulated for his effort in organizing a raffle at his school and donating the monies raised to the David Wirrpanda Foundation. Bryden is a year 7 student at Trinity Primary School, Victoria. Thank you Bryden for your support.

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Secret Fishing Places

Solid Futures student Ivan Dickerson has recently completed a canvas titled "Secret Fishing Places". This art piece which took him 8 months to complete will be auctioned at this year's Annual Fundraising Dinner.



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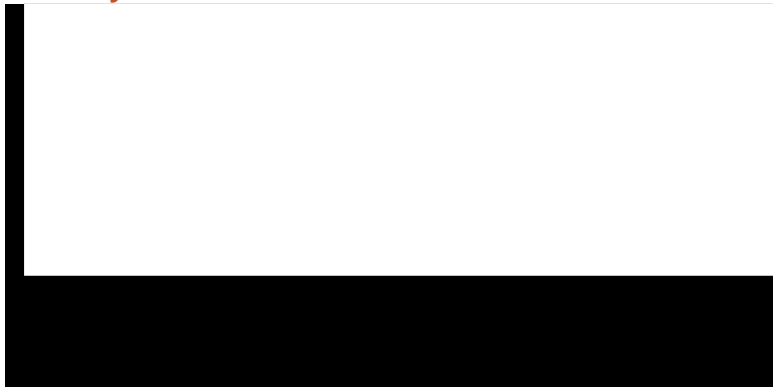
Congratulations to David Wirrpanda Foundation staff Josie Janz, Alicia Janz, Kirby Bentley and Kodie Blay for winning the bronze medal as a part of the West Australian Team, "Western Sting" in the Australian Netball League competition.



Kirby Bentley was also awarded the "Players Player Award" at the Netball WA Ball as voted on by all players in the West Australian State League competition.

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Deadly Awards



"The Deadlys" showcases the outstanding achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and provides identifiable national and local role models to inspire all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and particularly our young people. Karla Hart who works in the David Wirrpanda Foundations' Solid Ground Program is the winner of this year's broadcaster of the Year. She is well respected for her hard work and dedication to the Noongar community.

Also a special mention to our very own Kirby Bentley, who was a finalist in the 'Female Sports Person of the Year' category.



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Dare to Dream Foundation Dinner 2011

We still have a few remaining tables for our Annual Fundraising Dinner, On Thursday November 3rd. Join David and the Foundation role models for a magical night of entertainment at the new State Reception Centre in Kings Park. The evening will be hosted by Narelda Jacobs and celebrity auctioneer Tim Gossage will conduct the evenings auction.



To register for a table please click on the link below:

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