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## Dare to Dream



Shannon McGuire and Nelle Hokianga have just finished running a 10 week Dare to Dream program in the

Rockingham/Kwinana area.

The program involved 18-20 girls aged between 12 and 16 years old and was in partnership with the South Coastal Women's Health. BHP Billiton generously funded the program.

The girls completed the Mooditj Sexual Health Course. After training in hip-hop dance the girls are now preparing to entertain the guests at the annual David Wirrpanda Foundation Fund Raising Dinner on November 19th

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### **All Australian Women's Football Team**

The All-Australian AFL Women's team was announced at the completion of the AFL Women's National Championship in Perth with the best 22 players named by the All-Australian Panel. Congratulations to Kirby Bentley for being selected as a part of this national team.

Kirby works at the David Wirrpanda Foundation as a role model and is also a member of the West Coast Fever Netball Team.

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### **Wirra Club**

The Wirra Club has had a very busy month with visits from Tranby Primary School, Gibb Street Primary School and Westminster Primary School.

The students were rewarded for their school attendance and good behaviour with a chat from our mentors, a tour of Subiaco Oval and a healthy morning tea of fresh fruit donated each week by Fresh Corp.

The Wirra Club netball program visited Brookman Primary, Maddington Primary, Thornlie Primary, Governor Stirling Primary and Coolbellup Community School. The girls spent time with our role models Bianca Franklin, Kirby Bentley and Josie Janz all

member of the West Coast Fever Netball Squad. During the clinic the girls were split into three groups and rotated with focus on drills in attack, centre court and defence.

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## Tom Price

Lisa Cunningham and Josie Janz spent time in Tom Price at a Girls Leadership and Sexual Health Workshop with a group of girls from the Tom Price Senior High School.

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## Bush Ranger Reward Camp

Jackie our Pilbara Program Manager accompanied a group of 15 students from the Onslow area on the Bush Ranger Reward Camp. All activities were linked to outcomes at the school. As part of their bushrangers and classroom work the students learnt about the affects of the salt industry in the Pilbara. Kailis Brothers Seafood discussed practices in sustained fishing. The students went hiking in the Cape Ranges and took part in volunteer field work. Fun activities included surfing, kayaking, fishing and snorkelling.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bianca Franklin on her recent engagement. Bianca is one of the Wirrpanda Foundation mentors and a member of the West Coast Fever Netball Team.

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