



Impact Report

Organisation name

Fair Game Australia

Your name and position

Nicki Bardwell, CEO

Please tell us a short story about someone who has benefited from this funding.

Lathalia* is a young girl in a remote Pilbara community. Lathalia is a very keen footballer but was hesitant to join in the regular Friday night games as these mostly involve older teenage male participants with the female youth either sitting on the sideline or doing alternate activities in the youth hall. One of the Fair Game volunteers, Bella, a star of Perth's Women's Football League encouraged Lathalia to come off the sidelines and join in, shadowing her for some time while her confidence built. Lathalia, an extremely talented sportsperson excelled in the game. She was given a donated pair of footy boots by the Fair Game team, which was received with a big smile and assurance that she was going to be a regular player in the Friday night games. We are looking forward to our next visit to see how Lathalia is going!

* Name changed.

Please describe the impact that the specific TFN funding has had.

At the event we pitched for funds to allow us to visit 4 new locations within the Pilbara region over 2 week-long trips. We were fortunate to also secure a government grant to support our work in the region, and as a result we were able to run 2 additional weekend activities within the region as well.

TFN co-funded activities

TRIP ONE (April 10th-14th) - Paraburdoo, Tom Price and Jigalong (Paraburdoo and Tom Price were new locations)

TRIP TWO (May 25th-26th) - Warralong (additional activity to pitch)

TRIP THREE (October 16th - 20th) - Karratha, Roebourne and Wickham (all new locations)

TRIP FOUR (5th November) - Warralong (additional activity to pitch)

In total (over 2 week-long trips and 2 weekend visits) we engaged 601 children in fitness and health education sessions. We also donated 134 items of sports equipment directly to the participants and equipped 63 children with essential health and hygiene items (Healthy Community packs).

The funding allowed us to ensure successful delivery of these trips by training our volunteers and leveraging partnerships in the region.

Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used

Please note that some expenses for the TFN co-funded trips were covered by the Shire of Ashburton and the Pilbara Development Commission. These items are not included in the breakdown below.

Total received (\$9862 + GST)

Expenditure breakdown (all totals are EX GST)

Flights - \$1,268

Accommodation - \$544

Food for volunteers and communities - \$585

Program Materials - \$113

Fuel/Logistics - \$87

Volunteer training, insurances, management - \$3,500

Program management and facilitation - \$4000

TOTAL - \$10,097

Describe any ways the funding was used that differs from that described your original pitch

As above, with additional support from alternate grant funding we were able to complete to additional weekend visits within the Pilbara region.

How many people have been affected by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

A total of 601 participants from 7 different communities were engaged over 29 unique sessions. Please note that some children were participants in multiple sessions.

What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Impact was assessed by participation numbers and feedback from volunteers, stakeholders and participants.

In the coming months we are piloting our Outcomes Based Measurement Framework and hope to have further measures for future projects.

Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the last 12 months since the event

We have undertaken 2 key organisational development projects; Development of an Outcomes Based Measurement Framework (supported by Lotterywest) and an external Governance Review and Internal Audit (supported by Deloitte Foundation).

In addition our staff has grown with the appointment of a 0.25 FTE Operations Manager.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

No

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

Other

What did you receive and from whom?

Advocacy and support from WA Police through Deputy Commissioner Stephen Brown

How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

TFN funding was not essential as we would have been able to find alternative funding

Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources you did not meet through TFN?

No

What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

Pitch coaching and better storytelling

Improved self confidence

Do you have any other comments or feedback on the TFN experience or funding process?

We appreciate the support of TFN and the opportunity to share the Fair Game story with potential donors.