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To Our Friends and Supporters

Welcome to the first edition of the WASM Wamblings for the 2017 / 2018 season! Keeping you up to date with all the comings and goings of the students and our organisation.

Semester 2 has come to a close and with just over four months to go before our departure, the Wallabies have been in full swing. With international flights already booked and accommodation on the drawing board for our trip to Camborne in 2018.

The students have also kicked into high drive last week to finalise our last couple sponsors for the trip. With everyone acquiring vacation work we will be doing our best to squeeze in training sessions over the summer.



Meet the Team

The beginning of Semester 2 saw the recruitment of nine new Wallabies. Yay! From this we will be able to send two teams of six to Camborne.

We also introduced three new people to our committee all of whom were eager to be involved



LEFT: Jason is in his second year of the Wallabies and is the president for the 2017 /2018 season. Jason will be representing Team A. **RIGHT:** Marxes is also returning to the Wallabies and is this year's vice president and will also be in Team A.



LEFT: Tildo is an old timer and has come back to be the Wallabies Treasurer. He will be in Team A. **RIGHT:** Sam is new to the Wallabies and has also joined this year's committee. He is in Team B.

Weekly Wednesday BBQ

Most Wednesdays during Semester, the Wallabies host a BBQ at our training grounds. This BBQ allows us to bond as a team and get to know each other outside of training.

This semester, we were fortunate enough to have Dyno, Caterpillar Westrac and MACA come down and see what we are all about. Some of the guys even did a saw and got sub 30 seconds on their first go! We can not wait to invite them back on the team next year!

Some of the Wallabies also went out and visited Bowden Select at their office for a BBQ. It was a great afternoon out seeing their offices and hearing about Mark's history in the goldfields and his thoughts on the industry.

Thanks to everyone who came down and we hope to see more of you next year!



Export Cup

Export Cup saw our two teams driving down to Kalgoorlie to compete against our Wombat cousins.

First up was the WASM ball which gave the new Wallabies an insight into WASM culture. The next day was the Cup and of the six teams that competed the Wallabies successfully nabbed 3rd and 4th.

The whole weekend allowed the teams to develop and grow true friendships which only a weekend away can do. The trip allowed us to put our newly found skills into practise under competitive circumstances.



Out and About in the Community

This year the Wallabies have been busy helping out at some community events such as the Heart of Gold Festival, the Engineering Evening and Curtin Open Day.

The Heart of Gold Festival was an awesome day spent volunteering at the stalls and helping with the VR head sets, assisting in the scavenger hunt and having a go at the gold pan. Unfortunately no gold was found, but it was a great day helping Ramelius, GIG and the Perth Mint.

Marxes and Jason helped run the Mining Engineering Booth at the Engineering Night where year 10 - 12 students were invited to get an insight into the different engineering faculties and degrees.

The Curtin Open Day was a smaller event where the Wallabies demonstrated some of the events we are in. We managed to pick up a couple of recruits but it was good to get involved on home turf.



LEFT: Riley is another new recruit and is in Team B.
RIGHT: Kody joined the Wallabies this year and will be representing Team B as well.



LEFT: Matt also became involved in the Wallabies this year and is in Team B.
RIGHT: Shuey has become a new member of the Wallabies and is Team B.



LEFT: Elliot is another new recruit and is in Team B.
RIGHT: Sherran joined the Wallabies and is one of the newest committee members. He is Team A.



LEFT: Ben is another new member and is in Team A.
RIGHT: Sydney joined the Wallabies and is another one of the newest committee members. She is in Team A

