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WASM Wallabies Team at the 2018 Emu Export Cup, Kalgoorlie

To Our Friends and Sponsors:

Welcome to the first edition of the WASM Wamblings for the 2018 / 2019 season! Keeping you up to date with all the comings and goings of the students and our organisation.

2018 has come to a close and with just two months to go before our departure to the USA to compete in the Intercollegiate Mining Competition in Reno, Nevada.

With international flights and accomodation booked, there is only small errands and training standing between the wallabies and their next international competition.

The students have all been flat out over the summer with every member aquiring vaction work in various places over Australia.

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Meet the Team:

The beginning of Semester 2 saw the recruitment of seven new Wallabies! From this we will be able to send two teams to compete in the USA.

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



Jason

Current Wallabies president and competing in his third year, the veteran is studying Applied Geology and Environmental Biology.

Favourite event: Saw

Marxes

Marxes is also returning to the Wallabies for his third year and is this year's secretary. He is also studying Applied Geology and Environmental Biology.

Favourite event: Hand steel

Industry Meetups:

Sponsoring The Wasm Wallabies (TWW) opens direct pathways for your organisation to the future leaders of the resources industry. TWW members in their 13 years of existence have proven to develop quality teamwork, communication and leadership skills beyond the classroom. Without these skills, recruitment, training, success and tackling the sheer logistics of sending up to 12 students overseas would not be possible.

Below are some of the sponsors we have had the pleasure of meeting in 2018:



Ben

Ben is also returning for his second year in the team and is this year's groundskeeper. Ben is currently studying Applied Geology.

Favourite event: Saw

Sherran

Sherran is returning for his second year to the WASM wallabies and is this year's vice president. Sherran is currently studying Applied Geology and Finance.

Favourite event: Hand Steel



Sydney and Hayden visiting Malcolm at Metso to thank them for being returning sponsors.



Sydney
 Sydney is also returning for her second year in the team and is this year treasurer. Sydney is currently studying Engineering (Mining) & Commerce.
Favourite event: Panning

Hayden
 New to the team is Hayden who is in the general comitee and is currentlyly studying Engineering (Mining) & Commerce.
Favourite event: Saw

Sydney and Mohammed popping down to Metallurgy Pty Ltd to say a huge thankyou for sponsoring us for the 2019 competition in Reno



Jack
 Jack is new to the team and currently studying Applied Geology.
Favourite event: Hand Steel

Lachlan
 Lachlan is also new to the Wallabies team and is in the general comitee. Lachlan is studying Applied Geology.
Favourite event: Hand Steel



Ben and Jason visited Stuart from Goldfields and presented a plaque to thank Goldfields for the support they've given in the past 12 months.



Dennis
 Dennis is also new to the Wallabies team and studying Applied Geology.
Favourite event: Hand Steel

Tim
 Tim is also new to the Wallabies team and studying Applied Geology.
Favourite event: Panning



Marxes and Hayden stopped by MSP Engineering to thank them for the support they've provided for this year's mining games.



James
 James is also new to the Wallabies team and studying Applied Geology.
Favourite event: Hand Steel

Mohammed
 Mohammed is also new to the Wallabies team and studying Engineering (Mining) & Commerce.
Favourite event: Hand Steel

The 2018 Export Cup

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

First up was the WASMA ball which gave the new Wallabies an insight into WASM culture. The next day was the Cup, where seven teams competed in a friendly competition with each game being a different old school mining technique.

The weekend allowed the teams to develop and grow friendships as well as experience what it is like to compete under pressure. The trip gave the teams a chance to learn what needs working on and an insight into campus life at Curtin in Kalgoorlie.



Out and about in the community

This year the Wallabies have been busy helping out at and meeting the community at events such as the Heart of Gold Festival, AusIMM Global Mining Leaders Conference and the Curtin Speed Networking Night.

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 WASM at the Perth Mint.

Marxes and Ben attended last year's AusIMM Global Mining Leaders Conference and celebrated the organization's 125th year anniversary! During the course of the conference, key presenters addressed the current issues within the industry. Such discussed topics included were, collaboration to improve as an industry through innovation, plans to maximise skills and outreach to communities, and trust within stakeholders.

The Curtin Speed Networking Night was a smaller event where the Wallabies learnt the importance of networking with industry representatives and how important it is to build a solid relationship with everyone in the industry. We were also delighted to see our current and previous sponsors there, and was overall a good time. A thank you to GEOS Curtin for organizing a successful event and giving students a chance to get more of an idea to network and about the industry.