



# South Fremantle Football Club

Come to

## Wiluna

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

In conjunction with:

Murpurrmarra Connection  
Inc.

Shire of Wiluna

Curtin Volunteers

Golden West Resources LTD

BHP Billiton



*A Murpurrmarra Connection Inc. Initiative*



*Sam Lowrie, Emmanuel Collard and Brendan Chen with the last Nomads*

The **South Fremantle Football Club** in conjunction with the **Murlpirrmarra Connection Inc.** and the **Curtin Volunteer's** conducted a school holiday football clinic and activity program @ the Shire of Wiluna's Recreation Centre and Football Oval from Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

2012 South Fremantle Football Club Colts premiership players,

**Sam Lowrie**  
**Brendan Chen & Emmanuel Collard**

Conducted three days of skills training, player identification and scratch matches for local Wiluna boys and girls, with many surrounding regional youths' participating also.

The football clinics where conducted each afternoon with the **Curtin Volunteer** group lead by

**Sinead Lehane (Director)**  
**Stella Meyer**  
**Hayley Smith**  
**Catherine Carland**  
**Fred Boni**

Occupying the morning hours, with arts, crafts, painting, fitness obstacle courses, movies, healthy lunches and numerous games conducted to stimulate and enlighten the local children.



*Wiluna's John Gerovich: Isaiah Bingham*







### Day 1: Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

Brendan, Sam and Emmanuel arrived at Perth Domestic airport at 3.30pm already for the Alliance Airline (BHP) flight to Mt Keith to begin their first time visit to Wiluna, the heart of the Murchison and "Edge of the Desert".



Arriving at Mt Keith @ 6.00pm, the boys where meet at the airport by **Rory Hunter**, (Golden West Resources (GWR), Site Manager) who most generously drove the hour drive to pick-up and the hour return trip to Wiluna West (Golden West Resources Limited) exploration camp site.



Dinner awaited the boy's arrival, with a camp site tour by **Craig Dunk** (GWR Site Manager) and lights out followed promptly.





## Day 2: Tuesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

An early Breakfast followed by a Camp site induction and a brief outline of GWR's operations from **Mick Wilson** (GWR Director) greeted Sam, Brendan and Emmanuel prior to making their way into Wiluna to prepare for the afternoons Football activities.

With the temperature a warm 34 degrees, it tested the local boy's metal as we brought out the footballs at two o'clock. With introductions complete, a core number of 14 boys sweated out the handball, kicking and goal kicking drills the SFFC boys instructed.

With the excitement and energy levels running high throughout the group, several drink breaks were required to see out the session and the skills and natural abilities of the Wiluna boys impressed the South Fremantle Premiers.

On Conclusion of the session, the boys were advised that tomorrow's session would commence @ 4.30pm with another hot day on the horizon.







### Day 3: Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

The Curtin Volunteers (CV) arrived in Leinster on Tuesday evening spending the night at Mt Keith before making their way to Wiluna to commence a series of morning and lunch time activities. The activities performed were an array of painting and crafts as well as card and physical activities before the children made their own vegetarian wraps for lunch. Very healthy!

With a break of an hour and a half, for everyone to catch their breath, the Football clinic commenced with the same enthusiasm as the day before.

Handball and kicking instructional drills were performed with the winner being a marking drill with the participants leaping high on ruck pads to take screamer after screamer.

More goal kicking, along with some circle work culminated in a short scratch match before sunset.

All SFFC and CV staff made their way back to GWR's Wiluna West Site for dinner and prepared for the following days activities.





#### Day 4: Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

The Curtin Volunteer's rose earlier for breakfast and a quick visit to a local water hole (North Hole), before occupying and entertaining the waiting children @ 9am for the morning's activities.

Educating the children about hygiene, with an ultra violet light (Illustrating the transfer of germs) and making jewellery along with picture frames, kept the kids occupied before another healthy lunch, Vegetarian Pizza. (Are you following the dietary theme?)

After a morning tour of the GWR Wiluna West tenement, Sam, Brendan and Emmanuel engaged with the children at the Recreation centre, challenging all, too many games of pool and assisted the CV's.

The final training session of the week commenced at 5.30pm, with the Wiluna Oval turning into the MCG with the lights turned on and shining bright.

A large contingent of boys rolled up in the cool of the day ready for battle, and the sizzling of sausages on the ovals BBQ, being cooked by **Meleoni Nariro** (Wiluna Shire) attracted a few extra.

With 24 boys in attendance, Sam, Brendan and Manny began with a competitive game of handball British bulldog, skill work followed with the majority of the ↗

session being a hard fought scratch match, with the participants not wanting to end.



Wiluna's new representative jumpers: SFFC's 2012 NAIDOC Guernseys





From memory it was 20 goals apiece with some spirited play entertaining all onlookers.

The sausages were consumed very quickly, and then came the presentation of prizes and awards.



The Generosity of **Garry Davidson** (SFFC Operations Manager) allowed the Wiluna Football team to be the recipient of a set of SFFC specially made NAIDOC WAFL jumpers. These jumpers were presented as the new representative strip for Wiluna & Windida in regional matches and other prizes presented included, new footballs, SFFC radios, shirts, caps and posters. (All donated from SFFC & the WAFC.)



Player of the Clinic went to **Ashlee Gilbert**, with his runner-up **Isaiah Bingham**, and Goal of the clinic being awarded to **Graham Lane** with a 55m bomb coming of 2 steps.



A warm round of applause was received for Duran Patch and Alan Ashwin, when announced that the 16 & 17 year old Wiluna boys would be participating in SFFC's colt pre-season training early in 2013 and the applause continued for the efforts of Sam, Emmanuel and Brendan throughout the week.

Once the oval was cleaned and lights switched off it was back to GWR for dinner and bed.







### Day 5: Friday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2012

CV's Friday morning activities included some fantastic face painting with the children and staff, along with some obstacle course racing and ending in a water balloon fight which was a welcome relief to another hot day.

An early afternoon drive to Mt Keith, for departure to Perth for the SFFC boys, and to Leinster for the CV staff on BHP's very generously donated chartered flights.



### Conclusion:

*The connection the South Fremantle Football Club has now made with the wider Wiluna Community by way of conducting the above clinic and presenting SFFC representative Guernseys to the Wiluna Football team will only strengthen the clubs standing in the Wiluna region and wider Murchison.*

*This continued relationship, by way of the Murlpirrmarra Connection Inc. can only help develop and give opportunity to young Indigenous men into the WAFL through the SFFC allocated zone.*

*Stay tuned for more SFFC interaction into the zone.*







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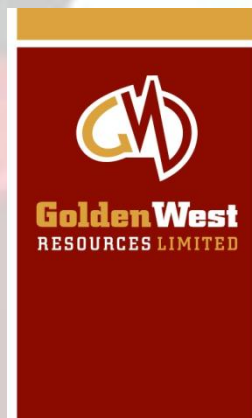
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**Thank You**



**Duran Patch & Alan Ashwin**

Pictured below will participate in SFFC's Colts Pre-season training early 2013.



Duran Patch



Alan Ashwin

**Good Luck boys**