



PRESS RELEASE

PERTH SPECTRES - BASKET-BALL 2022 FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

20/05/2022

This press release outlines the donation being made to Ending Conversion Practices WA, Freedom Centre & PFLAG + Perth by the Perth Spectres Basketball Club from funds raised and donated during our recent event, Perth Spectres BASKET-BALL.

On 14 May 2022 the Perth Spectres Basketball Club (the **Perth Spectres**) held the second BASKET-BALL event. The event gathered 300 individuals from across the Perth LGBTQI+ and ally community with the two primary goals, to fundraise for important community organisations and to create a fun welcoming environment for the community to enjoy.

For 2022, we chose to support the following community organisations:

- Ending Conversion Practices WA;
- Freedom Centre; and
- PFLAG + Perth

The Perth Spectres are proud to announce that we raised a complete total of **\$11,766.23** from donations, silent auction and raffle which took place on the night.

We are proud to announce:

1. A donation of **\$2,864.06** to **Ending Conversion Practices WA**, made on behalf of the Perth Spectres Basketball Club and the Perth LGBTQI+ and ally community.
2. A donation of **\$2,864.06** to **Freedom Centre**, made on behalf of the Perth Spectres Basketball Club and the Perth LGBTQI+ and ally community.
3. A donation of **\$2,864.06** to **PFLAG + Perth**, made on behalf of the Perth Spectres Basketball Club and the Perth LGBTQI+ and ally community.

Perth Spectres Basketball Club retains **\$310** which was Direct Donations of funds to buy basketballs and club pin along with **\$2,864.06** (each beneficiary equally split with funds raised through Silent Auction & Raffle). These funds will pay for our Fortnightly Train & Plays for the next 12 months (which cost roughly \$2,880.00 per year).

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Club Sponsors, the BASKET-BALL Sponsors, Event Supporters, Contributors and Donators.

Club Sponsors (in no particular order):

- XCEED Real Estate

BASKET-BALL Sponsors

- Spectres Australia
- Pan Pacific Hotel



BASKET-BALL Supporters (in no particular order):

- Suzzanne Laidlaw Business Coaching
- Rocket Launcher
- Perth Networking Club

Contributors

- Anchored Productions (H.Sailor)
- Marry Me Josh
- Morrina.com
- Centerpieces HQ

Additional Donators (in no particular order):

Adrenaline Vault	Cambridge Pizza	Eagle Leather	Holey Moley	Open hands creative	Port Side Boulders	Strike Bowling
AntiBeauty	City of Basywater	F45 Alkimos	iFly Indoor Skydiving	Pan Pacific	Project Claude	Sue Codee artist
Bailey Nelson	Cockburn Ice Arena	Frida's Paint and Sip Fremantle	Inglewood Hotel	Paul Ashburne Massage	Queer Fame	TEAMM8
Bar Pop	Court Hotel	Glo Younger	Maniax - Axe Throwing	Perth Gay Social Club	Rabble Books and Games	The Boy Project
Bite My Banh Mi	Deli's Continental	Grill'd	Matso's Brewery	Perth Observatory	Rocky Ridge Brewing	The Good Guys Osborne Park
Brendan Pang - Bumplings	Delta Paintball	Guys Grooming	Morrina	Perth Steamworks	Rosebud's Cupcakes	The Moon
Bunnings Osborne Park	Dennis Tan Photography	Hannah Gadsby	My Little Bookshop	Perth Wildcats	Sin Gin Distillery	Top 3 Designs
Bunny Style	Eagle Bay Olives	Holden Sheppard	Nowhereman Brewing Co.	Pirate Life!	Social Manna	Waldecks Stirling



About the Perth Spectres Basketball Club

The Perth Spectres are Perth's first fully LGBTQI+ inclusive basketball club. We believe that no matter who you are, you should have the opportunity to enjoy playing basketball and to be part of a welcoming and safe community. We are a club that caters for players who want either (or both) a social community experience or a competitive basketball experience. We pride ourselves on creating the safest and most welcoming environment we can, and we are a club built on the premise of community first, basketball second. Our values of Respect, Friendship & Community transcend everything we do.

Our BASKET-BALL strived to promote awareness and achieve a sense of community by promoting three incredible local organisations and our Club. We are very excited to announce that plans for our second BASKET-BALL, to be held on **13 May 2023**, are already underway!

We hope to see you there!

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Image below: Fay Rocious – Main Performance, Perth Spectres BASKET-BALL 2022.

