

# Perth Airport in the Community

FY25 Report



# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Boorloo Worlak Kornt kaadatj Wadjak moort Noongar boodja-k wer baalabang kalyakoorl noyinang Noongar boodja-k. Ngalak kaadatj Noongar Birdiya koora-koora yeyi wer.

Perth Airport acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of this region and respects their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.







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# Message from the CEO



At Perth Airport, we're proud to be more than just a gateway to Western Australia—we're an active and committed part of the community we serve.

Through our Community Support Program, we've continued to invest in partnerships, initiatives, and events that make a meaningful difference in the lives of West Australians. From supporting major charity organisations like Foodbank WA, Telethon, and Lifeline WA, to providing grants to dozens of grassroots groups, we are proud to help strengthen the communities surrounding our airport.

This year, more than 15,000 people attended community events we supported through local councils. Our Community Boost grants helped more than 70 local schools, sporting clubs, and community groups deliver vital programs and services, and the Perth Airport Local Schools (PALS) program enriched the learning experiences of students through sport, arts, and literacy opportunities.

And thanks to initiatives like our lost property auctions, terminal collection boxes, and Containers for Change program, we've raised significant funds for Perth Children's Hospital and Guide Dogs WA.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our partners and the passion of the local organisations and of course, the members of the Perth Airport Team. We look forward to building on this momentum as we continue to grow alongside our community.

# Jason Waters





# **MAJOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Supporting key WA charities to positively impact the lives of West Australians. Partners include:



















## **COMMUNITY ACTIVE**

Perth Airport helps fund a range of family-based community events run by our key Local Government Areas (LGAs):

- City of Swan Avon Descent Family Festival
- City of Belmont Summer Movie
   Series and Harmony Week Festival
- City of Gosnells Summer Movie
   Series and Harmony Week Festival
- City of Kalamunda Summer Movie Series
- Shire of Mundaring Summer Movie Series

In FY25, more than 15,000 local residents and members of the community attended these events.















#### **COMMUNITY BOOST**

Twice a year, we invite community groups within Perth Airport's local area to apply for grants of up to \$1000.

These grants provide a much-needed boost to the groups who do so much to make local communities a better place to live.

In FY25, the following organisations received a boost from Perth Airport:

- Apex Gymnastics
- Aurora Calisthenics Club
- Avvaiyar Tamil School
- Baby Wearers Western Australia
- $\ {\sf Bassendean} \ {\sf Arts} \ {\sf Community}$
- Belmay Primary School
- Belmont City Football Club
- $\ \mathsf{Belmont} \ \mathsf{Masters} \ \mathsf{Swimming} \ \mathsf{Club}$
- Belmont Netball Association
- Belmont Park Tennis Club
- Belmont Primary School
- Belmont Saints Squash Club
- Belmont Toy Library
- Carlisle Primary School
- Caversham Valley Primary School P&C
- Cloverdale Comets Diamond Sports Association
- Community Stitchers WA
- Darlington Primary School P&C
- Eastern Hills Community Kindergarten and playgroup
- Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club

- Ellis House Community Art Centre Incorporated
- Emmaus Catholic Primary School P&F
- Gooseberry Hill Playgroup
- Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club
- Guildford Family Playgroup
- Hampton Senior High Sschool
- Helena Valley Primary School P&C
- Henley Brook Primary School
- High Wycombe Junior Football Club
- High Wycombe Primary School P&C
- Hillians Netball Club
- Huntingdale Teeball Baseball Softball
   Club
- Jetz Netball Club
- Kalamunda & Districts Agricultural Society
- Kalamunda Out of School Centre
- Kenwick Junior Football Club
- Little Sunshine's Playgroup
- Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association
- Meerilinga Children and Community Services
- MercyCare Bedford ELC
- Moort Waabiny Aboriginal Playgroup -St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
- Mount Helena Primary School P&C
- Mundaring Sporting Club Disc Golf
- Navy Diamonds Netball Club
- Ngala
- Noranda Primary School P&C
- Operation Sunshine WA

- Paddle WA Marathon Canoeing
- Phoenix Netball Club
- Rainbow Playgroup Ballajura
- Redcliffe Junior Football Club
- Sacred Heart Primary School
- Sam's Spares
- Sawyers Valley Playgroup
- Walliston Scout Group
- South East Language Development Centre P&C
- St Augustine's Primary School
- St Maria Goretti Catholic School (SMG)
- Swan River Sirens Artistic Swimming Club
- Swan Valley Football Club
- Swan View Football Club
- Swan View Senior High School
- Team Connect WA
- Uni Camp for Kids Inc.
- Victoria Park Community Centre
- Victoria Park Belmont Baseball Club
- Victoria Park Swimming Club
- Woodlupine Family Centre
- Yale Tigers Teeball and Softball Club









# PERTH AIRPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS (PALS)

The PALS program gives children in local schools surrounding Perth Airport a range of sporting, educational and cultural activities/opportunities.

Working with our partners we create workshops and experiences for local primary and high school students involving:

- Black Swan State Theatre Company
- Dymocks Children's Charities
- Perth Wildcats
- Perth Glory
- West Coast Fever

In FY25 the following schools took part in the PALS program:

- Belmont City College
- Helena College
- Darling Range Secondary College
- St Columba's Primary School
- Redcliffe Primary School
- Emmaus Catholic Primary School
- Rivervale Primary School

# SURRENDERED ITEM/LOST PROPERTY AUCTIONS

Perth Airport raises funds for charity by auctioning items lost or surrendered in our terminals. These auctions have raised more than \$850,000 to purchase lifesaving or life-changing equipment for Perth Children's Hospital.

In FY25, we donated \$224,000 to allow the hospital to purchase the latest Armeo Spring Pro device to help with the upper limb rehabilitation of children, adolescents, and young adults.



















# TERMINAL COLLECTION BOXES

For almost 10 years Perth Airport has collected Australian and foreign notes and coins from travellers arriving in or leaving Perth. All these funds go to a nominated local charity.

For the past two years, Guide Dogs WA has been the recipient of more than \$60,000 from these collection boxes.

Previous recipients have been Lifeline WA and the Cancer Council WA. Breast Cancer Care WA will be the beneficiary for the next two years.

#### **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE**

With more than 17 million passengers moving through our terminals each year, recycling is important to Perth Airport.
And we can help charities while we reduce our waste stream.

Since 2021 we've had special "Containers for Change" bins for recyclable drink containers that are eligible for a 10c refund.

We partner with Scouts WA to collect and sort the containers from our terminals, with Scouts WA receiving a portion of the 10c. The remaining portion is donated to a local charity partner.

In FY25, the great work of Guide Dogs WA was supported by the funds raised through the program. Breast Cancer Care WA will benefit from these funds for the next two years.









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