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WASM WOMBATS

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About the WASM Wombats

Formed in 1999, the WASM Wombats are a 100% student-run mining team who compete annually at the International Intercollegiate Mining Competition. The Wombats are based in the heartland of the Australian mining industry, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, and are widely regarded as the premiere Intercollegiate mining team. Building on the strong teamwork and leadership skills of its more senior members and commitment to building a successful but welcoming culture, the team boasts many wins over all divisions since joining the competition in 1999 and are proudly the reigning champions from the 2023 competition!

Western Australian School of Mines (WASM)

WASM is Australia's oldest tertiary mining institution. Based in Kalgoorlie, WA, known as the Gold Capital of Australia, WASM gives its students a level of industry exposure and practical experience seldom seen elsewhere. Mining disciplines like Mining Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Surveying and Geology, as well as online options for Commerce, are all offered at WASM. The culture at the school is one which leads many past students to stay involved or affiliated with the school in many ways and shapes its graduates to be highly sought after amongst their peers.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The WASM Wombats are central to the identity and culture of comradery within the WASM community, and I can attest to it being an integral component of my experience here in Kalgoorlie. Hosting the 45th Intercollegiate Mining Games in March this year was a mammoth undertaking, the thanks and appreciation for all those involved cannot be underestimated, in particular, the many sponsors of whom without the event would cease to exist.

The event created a sensational atmosphere of competition and community, with many locals and families eagerly watching from the sidelines, further the young mining and resource professional talent present is unparalleled by any other event of its kind. For the Wombats to be outright victors on home soil is a sensational achievement, that I know will live on in my teammates' memories for decades to come.

The 2023-24 season will finish with the 46th Intercollegiate Mining Competition in Butte Montana, along with the annual state competition the 'Export Cup' is a perfect opportunity for industry partners to network with the best upcoming graduates available. The lasting impact the games have on students goes without saying and is often one of the fondest memories of previous competitors, creating a genuine and substantial impact on upcoming mining graduates.

Hence, I wholeheartedly believe there is no better way to connect your company with the next generation of mining and resource professionals than through the WASM Wombats.

Cheers,



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OUR TEAM

2023 – 2024 COMMITTEE



WASM Wombats Annual General Meeting. May 2023.

Front row: Francis Burt (President). Back row, from left to right: Kai Sanders (General Committee), Euan Bryde (Groundskeeper), Gerhard van Wyk (Vice President), Frances Marie Macapili (Secretary), Gerry Fan (General Committee), and Adrian Haddad (Treasurer).

INTERCOLLEGIATE MINING COMPETITION

Sunshine Mine Disaster

On the 2nd of May 1972 an underground fire broke out in the Sunshine Mine. Located between Kellogg and Wallace in northern Idaho, USA, the mine once produced silver, copper and antimony and was the nation's leading silver producer for some time before its eventual closure in 2001. 173 miners were working underground at the time the fire broke out. As carbon monoxide, heat and smoke spread rapidly throughout the mine an evacuation was called. Only 80 men were able to escape; 91 died of carbon monoxide poisoning while the remaining 2 men who managed to find a safe spot underground were rescued on May 8th.



Statue outside the Sunshine mine created by the Shift boss with the names of the deceased. (Wikipedia, 2018)

The Sunshine fire was the largest mining disaster since the 1917 fire in Montana which claimed 163 lives.

The Competition

In 1978 the International Collegiate Mining Competition was started to honor not only those who perished or lost a loved one in the Sunshine Mine disaster, but also those who had lost a loved one in any mining related incident. The competition is centered around the traditional mining techniques that were used in the industry at the time of the Sunshine Disaster and consists of 7 events; Air Leg, Muck, Hand Steel, Swede Saw, Survey, Gold Pan, and Track Stand. Snapshots of the events can be seen on the following page.

A competition like no other, the Mining Games sees universities from all over the world including the USA, Europe, Brazil, and Australia come together to not only compete, but also to build an international network and learn both the culture and mining techniques of the aforementioned nations. Hosting of the games is shared between various schools in the USA, the UK and WASM Kalgoorlie.

THE GAMES



Gold Pan



Hand Steel



Airleg



Muck



Survey



Swede Saw



Track Stand

2023 World Champions



Men's Overall Winner of 2023 Intercollegiate Mining Games in Kalgoorlie (Men's B Team)

From left to right: Tully O'Brien, Guster Laufmann, Luca Danovaro, Darcy Frazer, Francis Burt.

The overall men's division champions (Wombats Men's B) will be fiercely competing to defend their title in Butte Montana, they along with 3 other teams will be representing the finest graduate talent on offer at WASM.

As shown in the appendix, the Wombats have achieved a consistent placing in the top 3 since forming in 1999. These results demonstrate the commitment and passion of the team to perform to the best of their ability and represent both Australia and their sponsors proudly.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Year	Hosts	Division	Place
1999	Reno, Nevada	Men's	3rd
2000	Montana tech	Men's / Co-ed	1st/1st
2001	Reno, Nevada	Men's	1st
2002	WASM Kalgoorlie	Men's / Women's	1 st & 2 nd / 1 st
2003	University of Missouri	Men's	1 st
2004	Montana tech	Men's	2 nd
2005	Reno, Nevada	Men's	3 rd
2006	WASM Kalgoorlie	Men's / Co-ed / Women's	1 st / 1 st / 1 st
2008	University of Missouri	Women's	1 st
2009	Montana Tech	Men's	1 st
2010	WASM Kalgoorlie	Men's / Co-ed / Women's	2 nd / 1 st / 1 st
2011	University of Missouri	Men's	1 st & 2 nd
2012	Camborne	Men's / Women's	1 st / 3 rd
2013	Colorado	Men's	1 st & 2 nd
2014	University of Missouri	Men's / Co-ed	3 rd / 1 st
2015	WASM Kalgoorlie	Men's	1 st
2016	Montana tech	Men's	1 st & 2 nd
2018	Camborne	Men's / Women's	2 nd / 1 st
2019	Reno, Nevada	Men's / Women's	2 nd / 3 rd
2020	Golden, Colorado	Men's / Co-ed / Women's	Cancelled
2021	Remote Competition	Men's	2 nd
2022	Rolla, Missouri	Co-ed	1 st
2023	WASM Kalgoorlie	Men's	1 st
2024	Montana Tech	TBA	TBA

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Aside from a desire to succeed, the Wombats also strive to give back to the community and support our sponsors with any events they may need a helping hand at.

The Wombats have had the pleasure of volunteering their time and skills in recent years at the following events in the Kalgoorlie Boulder region:

- Rockdrill State championships and local competitions in Kalgoorlie, Norseman and Coolgardie
- Diggers and Dealers Mining Forum
- St Barbara's Day celebrations
- St Patrick's Day celebrations
- KCGM's Open Day at Hannan's North Tourist Mine
- Atlas Copco and Epiroc Golf Days
- Charity Mascot Races
- WASM open days
- School and university camp's tours

We believe in encouraging the community spirit of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Goldfields region. As an area with an exciting history, we love to celebrate by demonstrating our 'old school mining techniques' to the local community. One of our specialties is teaching school kids how to pan for gold, and our big cuddly wombat mascot 'Wally' is always ready to lend a helping hand.

If you have a local community event that you would like the Wombats to volunteer at, please don't hesitate to contact us. We'll be more than happy to help!

EVENTS

2024 Intercollegiate Mining Games

Location: Butte, Montana USA

Date: 20th to 23rd March 2023

The WASM Wombats are eagerly preparing to defend their world title in the 46th International Mining Games, which will take place in Butte, Montana, USA. This prestigious event demands extensive preparation to ensure a strong performance from the team.

The International Games present a remarkable opportunity for your brand to reach and engage with the next generation of young mining professionals not only from Australia but also from around the world. By sponsoring this event, you can showcase your brand to a diverse audience of aspiring mining enthusiasts, establishing a strong presence and fostering connections within the industry.

Intercollegiate Mining Games Itinerary

DAY 1 17/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Departure from Perth, WA➤ Arrival in Sydney (stopover)
DAY 2 18/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Arrival in Los Angeles (stopover)➤ Team Arrival in Butte, Montana
DAY 3 19/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Welcome Ceremony➤ Orientation & Training Day
DAY 4 20/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Competition DAY 1
DAY 5 21/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Competition DAY 2
DAY 6 22/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Competition DAY 3➤ Gala Awards Dinner
DAY 7 23/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Possibility of mine tour

2023 WA ‘Export Cup’ Games

Competition

Location: Kalgoorlie, WA

Date: Saturday 21st October 2023

The ‘Export Cup’ Mining Competition is the annual showdown of the West Australian mining teams. The 2022 event featured nine teams and over 45 competitors. This included four teams from the WASM Wombats (Kalgoorlie), two teams from the WASM Wallabies (Perth) and three teams from the UWA Wedgetails (Perth).

This event is a great opportunity for students in the resources industry to make valuable connections. The Export Cup is a public event held at Hannan’s North Tourist Mine, giving a prime opportunity for sponsorship.

WA ‘Export Cup’ Competition Itinerary – 21/10/2023

8:30am	➤ Opening ceremony
9am-12pm	➤ Competitions running
12-12:30pm	➤ Lunch
12:30 – 3pm	➤ Competition running
3-6pm	➤ Opportunity to tour Kalgoorlie
6-9pm	➤ Awards ceremony/dinner

Sponsorship Packages

	INTERCOLLEGIATE SPONSOR	WA GAMES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
SPONSOR BENEFITS	\$25,000/\$10,000*	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$3,500
INDIVIDUAL BANNER DISPLAY	●	○			
SPECIAL MENTION IN MEDIA RELEASES	●	○			
LOGO ON TRAINING SHIRT	●				
NAMING RIGHTS TO WA COMPETITION		○			
LOGO ON WA AWARD BACKDROP		○			
LOGO SIGN DISPLAYED PER WA GAME EVENT		○			
TEAM NAMING RIGHTS (~4 AVAILABLE)			○		
WOMBATS SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE PUBLICITY	●	○	○		
SOCIAL MEDIA SHARE OF SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (INCLUDING LOGO)	●	○	○	○	○
DEDICATED SPACE ON SPONSORSHIP WEBPAGE	●	○	○	○	○
LOGO BRANDED ON WOMBATS COMPETITION UNIFORM	●		○	○	○
LOGO ON TEAM BANNER	●	○	○	○	○
INVITATION TO SPONSOR SUNDOWNERS	●	○	○	○	○

*When bundled with a Gold package

Note: While the main benefits of the packages are outlined as above, any alternate requests are welcome and will be considered.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring the WASM Wombats will provide your company with exposure to a market of young mining professionals on an international scale. The WASM Wombats team promotes sponsors at all events and during travel by wearing shirts, displaying banners, and using equipment bearing sponsors names and logos. Furthermore, all sponsors are set to make it onto the Wombats social media/ LinkedIn accounts and potentially have a special mention in the newsletter. The WASM Wombats are regularly featured in both local, state, and national news outlets. Media coverage of the competition is extensive, with the Reno 2019 competition being covered by radio, television, and newspapers. While the 2023 games were covered by local ABC radio and extensive publishing from the Kalgoorlie Miner.

2023-24 Wombats Team Sponsorship Packages

Intercollegiate: (1 Available)

- Exclusive full-size 'travelling' banner. Will be displayed on team tent in Butte Montana.
- Exclusive media-releases as 'club international carrier'. Departure and arrival releases
- Sole logo on training shirt
- Special thanks made during awards evening.
- Ability to be bundled with 'Gold Package' at a discounted rate
- Invitation to sponsors sundowner

WA Competition: (1 Available)

- Competition naming rights (IE: 'COMPANY NAME' Export Cup)
- Naming rights to five separate events with banners (IE: 'COMPANY NAME' Hand Steel)
- Significant social and local media coverage leading into the event
- Individual banner display and competing team backdrop
- Does not extend to Intercollegiate competition
- Invitation to sponsors sundowner

Gold Package: (4 Available)

- Team naming rights (IE: 'COMPANY NAME' Men's A)
- Logo branded on Wombats competition uniform and team banners
- Team announcement and accompanying social media release
- Dedicated space on WASM Wombats sponsors webpage
- Invitation to sponsors sundowner

Silver Package:

- Logo printed on team competition uniform and team banners (medium print)
- Dedicated space on WASM Wombats sponsors webpage and sponsors shared social media release
- Invitation to sponsors sundowner

Bronze Package:

- Logo printed on team competition uniform and team banners (small print)
- Dedicated space on WASM Wombats sponsors webpage and sponsors shared social media release
- Invitation to sponsors sundowner

2023/2024 BUDGET

At this stage, given the active participants and new recruits at the Wombats, we are planning on sending 4 teams: three full men's teams and one co-ed/women's* team (5 members per team). However, the number of teams to be sent largely depends on the amount of sponsorship which is raised. Based on figures from previous trips and the committee's current plans, an estimate of the expected costs is shown below:

2024 Intercollegiate Mining Games

EXPENSES	AVERAGE COST PER TEAM MEMBER
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS (RETURN)	\$3,000
UNIFORMS	\$200
COMPETITION REGISTRATION	\$150
ACCOMMODATION	\$1,600
SOCIAL EVENTS	\$100
TRAVEL INSURANCE	\$150
TOTAL AVERAGE COST PER TEAM MEMBER	\$5,200
TOTAL COST (~4 TEAMS)	\$114,400

2023 WA Games Competition

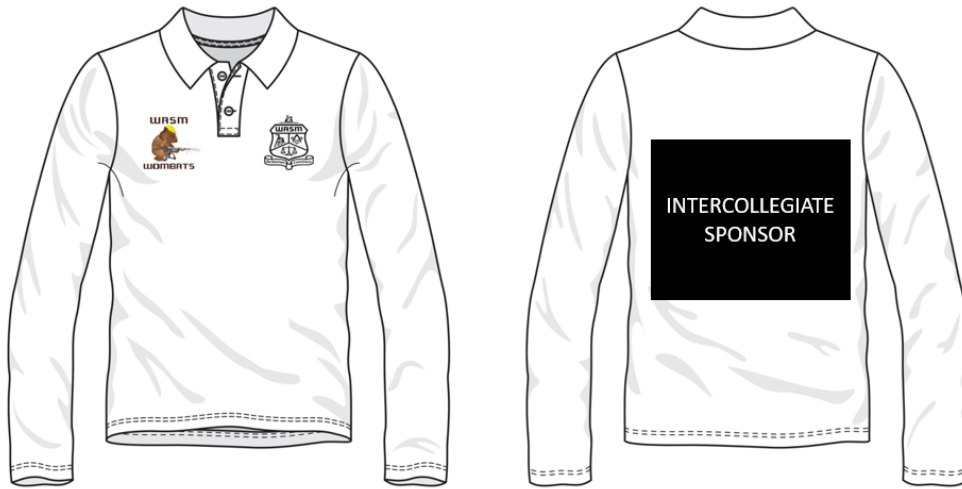
EXPENSES	COST
ACCESS TO COMPETITION GROUNDS	\$10,000
EQUIPMENT AND PPE	\$10,000
ACCOMMODATION	\$5,000
SOCIAL EVENTS	\$4,000
APPAREL AND TROPHIES	\$5,000
TOTAL COST	\$34,000

*To be confirmed/announced

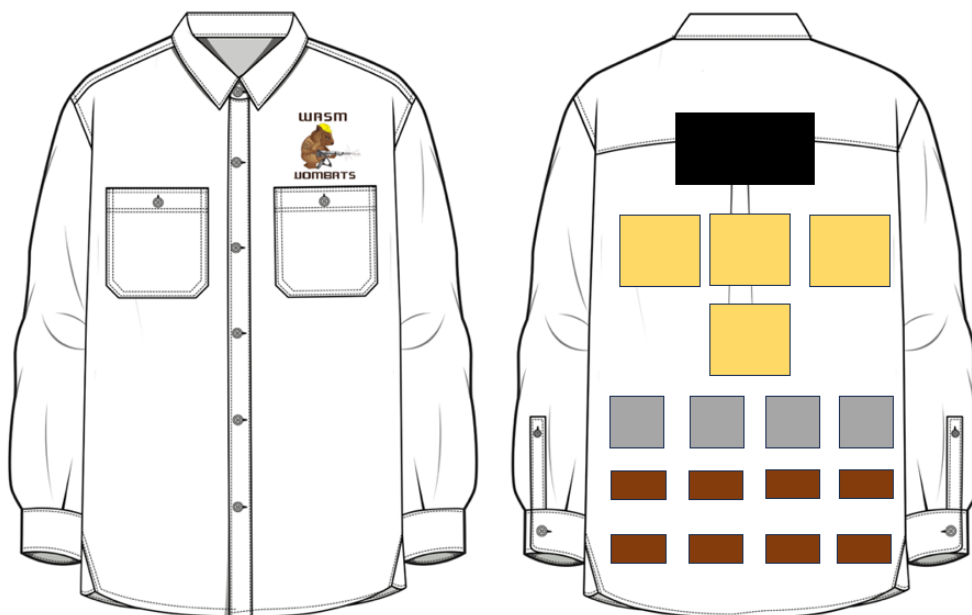
TEAM DESIGNS

The following illustrations are proposed shirt and banner designs to be worn by the team for the 2023/24 season.

Training Shirt Design

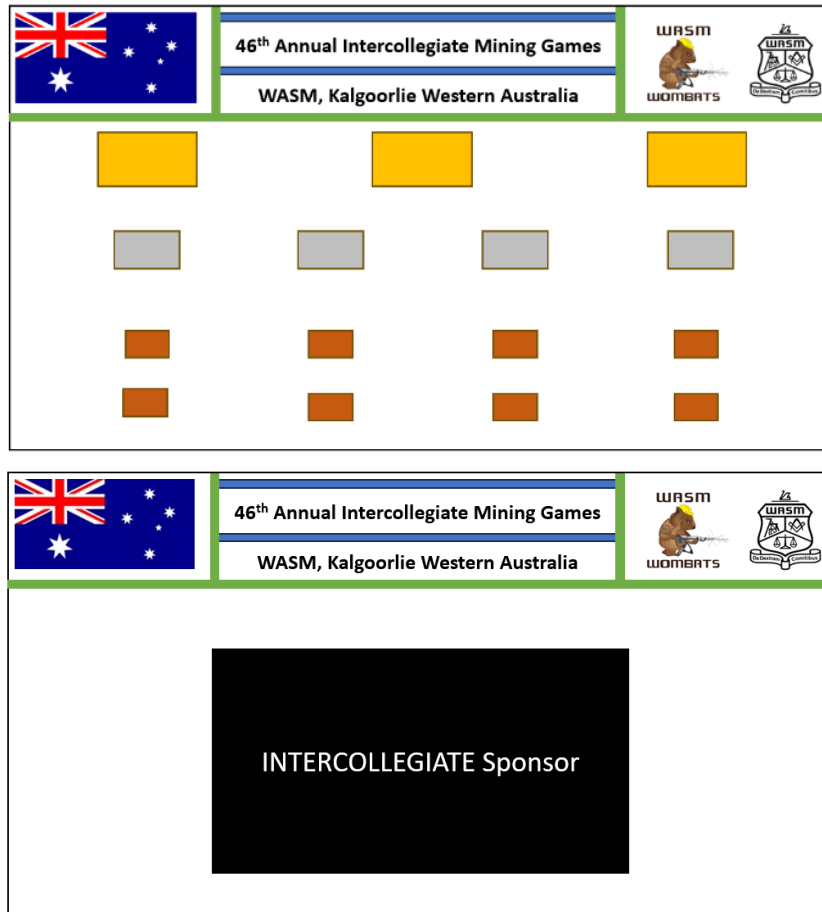


Competition Shirt Design



Banner Designs

International Banner



WA Competition Banner



Appendix

1.0 Media Releases

1.1 Kalgoorlie Miner, April 2022

Big win at mining games

CARWYN MONCK

After being forced to cancel their initial plans, a last-minute decision to compete in the US saw the WA School of Mines' Kalgoorlie Wombats take out first place in the co-ed division of the annual Intercollegiate Mining Games in Rolla, Missouri, and return with a record time.

Five motivated mining engineering students representing the Diggers & Dealers Wombats Co-Ed Team attended the international event last month after hustling together travel arrangements only four days before the competition began.

The WASM Wombats have been unable to compete in the annual competition since 2019 because of COVID travel restrictions.

WASM Wombats president Lachlan Stanley said the club had assembled teams for the games but were forced to abandon their original plans to attend this year because of uncertainty surrounding WA's border opening date.

But Mr Stanley said the easing of WA's border restrictions and personal commitments motivated the team to arrange last-minute plans to attend the event.

So mining engineering students Connor Drabbe, Maria Sullivan, Darcy Frazier, Sydney Kamerman and Dylan Alken represented the WASM Wombats in the co-ed division against six other teams from the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Diggers & Dealers Wombats Co-Ed team participated in seven mining game competitions which saw the Wombats take out first place in hand steel drilling, swede saw, track stand, and surveying events.

The team took out third place in the gold panning competition and fifth in mucking and air leg



Members of the Diggers & Dealers Wombats Co-Ed Team Darcy Frazier, Maria Sullivan, Dylan Alken, Sydney Kamerman and Connor Drabbe.

drilling, and recorded the fastest time for the swede saw competition.

Mr Stanley said the club was pleased to be able to participate in this year's event as COVID border restrictions had previously hampered the club's efforts to attend the international event.

He said it was important to give younger students the opportunity to be involved in the competition and pass on skills to the next team members.

"We were so close to not sending anyone but we thought it was so important that the new

generation of people who've never been to the (mining games) can experience that so they can pass on the knowledge to the next group of people that come to WASM," he said.

"Because it's such a specialised sport it can be really easy to lose the knowledge and the connections.

"Sydney (co-ed team captain) is one of the last people that's ever been to (the competition) and all the rest of us have gone to university through COVID and had never been so it was really important to get people there."

Mr Stanley said the club would usually appoint three to four separate teams and train together to prepare for the event.

He said the fact that the team had never competed together before and still managed to take out first place was an impressive feat.

"This team that we sent had never competed before so it was their very first time competing together and they won, so that's pretty good," he said.

"The Wombats are known for being one of the most competitive teams, they're generally always in the top

three." Competitor Dylan Alken said many students in the team had never travelled overseas to compete in the international competition.

He said the event provided a good opportunity for students to learn about mining operations and mining culture in the US.

"It was good to see how the Americans do it differently and how all their mining culture is different to ours," he said.

"Where we were they didn't have any gold mines... they are mainly into lead and aggregates.

"With the games itself, the techniques they use are way different to us so it's definitely (good) to see how they do it."

WASM has been selected to host the Intercollegiate Mining Games next year which is set to attract a host of domestic and international competitors.

The WASM Wombats will take part in the WA Mining Games Competition in Perth this weekend.

The Baramulla Wombats Men's A team and the Diggers & Dealers Co-Ed Team, will both be representing the club.



Competing in air leg drilling event.



The team take part in the gold panning contest.



The Diggers & Dealers Wombats Co-Ed Team.

1.2 Kalgoorlie Miner, October 2020

Kalgoorlie Miner | Regional WA | Goldfields

WASM Wombats to test mining mettle at this weekend's Export Cup in Kalgoorlie



Tom Zaubmayr | Kalgoorlie Miner
Thu, 29 October 2020 11:11AM | +

Tom Zaubmayr



WASM Wombats crew Sydney Kamerman, Lachlan Stanley, Hayden Carter, Lia Franklin and Mukhamad Ridwan. Credit: Kalgoorlie Miner

Kalgoorlie-Boulder students will put their knowledge of old school mine techniques to the test against a Perth-based outfit at Hannans North Tourist Mine this weekend.

The annual Export Cup pitches the WA School of Mines Wombats against Perth's WASM Wallabies for the title of State mining games champions.

Three teams – two from Kalgoorlie-Boulder and one from Perth – will contest the title this year.

WASM Wombats president Sydney Kamerman said the local team had been flat-out preparing for the event to end an interrupted year on a high.

"With COVID-19 hitting in March our competition in America got cancelled six days before we were meant to fly out which was ... devastating," she said.

"We stopped training from March until August ... and are now trying to get a couple of trainings in a week and just keeping the positivity and Wombat spirit going.

"Because lots of us will be graduating this is about trying to keep it going so once we are finished the new people coming through will still know what it is about and be able to run it."

The event has teams competing against each other in categories from gold panning and mucking to airleg drilling.

It's open to the public and starts 8am on Sunday.