**SHS COUNTRY WEEK BULLETIN 2 – 22 May 2025**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION RETURNS**

* Please go online and complete your School Information Return? Click this link <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/school-information-form/> to complete return.
* You will need details of all your Team Coach/Managers mobile numbers and years of attendance to complete the form. I would appreciate all these returns being completed promptly by Friday 13 June. This information must be accurate as it is included in the Team Officials Handbook for the championship.

**RAC SPONSORSHIP**

* We are very pleased to advise that the RAC will once again be sponsoring Country Week.
* The School Leaders Forum on **Tuesday** morning will once again be funded by the RAC.
* Speech and Debating teams will receive $500 worth of prizes.
* The RAC water station will be at UWA Sports Park all week.
* The RAC are also providing funds to sponsor the Active Achievers Program.

**GRADING and FIXTURES**

* The final gradings for all sports are completed and I have attached a listing of all sports and the grades that schools have been allocated to. We have identified an improvement in the nominating process that has been implemented for 2026.
* Please understand that this is a difficult task and some tough decisions had to be made in order to start the fixturing process.
* Fixtures for all sports are currently being developed and these will be progressively published over the coming weeks.

**AFL RULE CHANGES**

* Girls will now be able to kick off the ground, in line with all community and WAFLW rules.
* Both boys and girls benches are allowed to have up to 6 players waiting to interchange.

**VOLLEYBALL**

* Volleyball will be split between Perth HPC (Arenas 1 & 2) and Lords.

**PRE ORDER LUNCH INFORMATION – EPIC CATERING**

* We have been able to source a caterer to assist schools with ordering lunches. All information relating to this was sent out a few weeks ago. See this link to access this information - <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Epic-Catering.pdf>

**CATERING OPTIONS**

* Details of catering are available on the SSWA website. Prices and Order forms can be found [HERE](https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/senior-high-schools/) on the Catering TAB.

**PERTH COUNTRY WEEK ENTERTAINMENT**

* UWA’s s Future Students team invites regional students attending Country Week to join them on campus for dinner and a quiz night. UWA Country Week Quiz Night will be held on Wednesday 2 July, 2025 from 5.30 – 8.00pm.  [Registration Form](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fr%2FpqHWeg9gM9&data=05%7C02%7CGeoffrey.Hayes%40education.wa.edu.au%7Cec11b6a58cb44540c6ce08dd91edd0d8%7Ce08016f9d1fd4cbb83b0b76eb4361627%7C0%7C0%7C638827173070352363%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=of2NltkfXIxolXiln%2FzGCt8zdmOfO5RaPlwgmp4T0tk%3D&reserved=0)
* While you are in Perth for Country Week, why not make Scitech part of the itinerary? We’re **inviting your students to explore Scitech at no cost on weekdays (Monday to Friday) between 2-4pm during WA school terms.** Spots are limited, so we encourage you to secure your visit early. To reserve a date or learn more, simply email [bookings@scitech.org.au](mailto:bookings@scitech.org.au) or call on 9215 0740.

**INVOICES**

* Schools will be emailed their invoice and once fixtures are finalised.

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