



NEWS & PRAYER

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I trust this update finds you well and renewed in your faith after the Easter weekend. The death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus is, and will always be, the heart of our ministry and message. The past two months have been productive, further consolidating and expanding the ministry of FCA 360 Sports. Highlights of February to April included Kade's US Training, the IMPACT Dinner, and the Perth Vision Trip.

UPCOMING – NATIONAL SPORTS CAMP – EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS APRIL 30

- *Do you sometimes feel lonely in your sport, especially relating it to your faith and beliefs?*
- *Is it hard to know how to effectively live out your faith in your sport?*
- *Do you want to more effectively support an athlete?*
- *Do you want to make disciples for Christ?*

If yes, this camp is for YOU!! Who can you invite?



Our first camp is going to be amazing, as we welcome participants from the England, Korea, USA (mainland and Hawaii), New South Wales, ACT, Queensland, WA, and Victoria.

World Champion Athletes

We have visitors including **Nick Farr Jones** (Australia Rugby World Cup winning captain) and **Alison O'Brien** (nee Shreeve, Multiple world champion Water Skier).

What now?

- **Use the QR codes or** <http://tiny.cc/fca360camp>
- **Register your interest**
- **Book your attendance (\$100 deposit)**
- **Vote for our Hoodie selection**

Who should come?

- **ATHLETES: PATHWAYS, PRESENT, AND PAST**
- **COACHES, MENTORS AND TEACHERS**
- **PARENTS AND FAMILIES**
- **SOCIAL SPORT, CHURCHES AND SUPPORTERS**
- **YOU!!**

IMPACT DINNER – FEBRUARY 24th

Our dinner had 45 attend and raised approximately \$10,000 in support, including almost \$7,000 in ongoing monthly support. It was an evening of great fellowship, particularly for the new young athletes who attended, connected to FCA 360 Sports for the first time. Shaun Hart's address on I.M.P.A.C.T. was very well received and the summary can be found on our Blog page on our website at www.fca360sports.au



KADE LEAPS INTO ACTION

Kade Klemke, our new Area Representative for ACT / Southern NSW, has worked faithfully to raise his current 3 days/wk support needs and commenced on staff in early March. He had a successful visit to the US, participating in FCA ministry in Phoenix and Kansas City, where he participated in our Boot Camp for training and supporting new staff.

Praise God for the 18 who attended the first AFL Huddle in a Riverina country town attended by 18 players aged 17-24 with 4 'seekers' and led by Kade's nephews!

Pray for Kade as he works towards becoming full-time staff later this year and commences his field ministry. Also pray that we will be able to increase our staff team so as to have a big impact across Australia. Our goal is to have 2 new staff per year, so please pray that we are able to achieve that goal.



PERTH VISION TRIP

Bryan Martyn (Rockies partnership link) and I connected with our partner church **Lakeside Baptist** in Western Australia www.lakeside.asn.au. The church meets in its own sports centre, where we run regular Huddles as part of the church's ministry program. The church enters teams in the NBL1 (state league) competition and has 8,000 community members join Lakeside's sports and rec events each week.

It was a pleasure for Bryan and I to visit for the Huddle on Wednesday night, meet the church and centre leadership on Friday, Connect Dinner on Saturday, and Sunday church service with the welcome to the new NBL1 men's and women's teams, which included a number of FCA coaches, athletes, and parents.



While we were there, we met with the **senior executive and sports coordinators / chaplains from three schools:** Kennedy Baptist College, Fremantle Christian College, and Providence Christian College. We have also been invited to present to all WA Christian Schools Australia member schools later in the year.

David and Teige Morrell, our Perth volunteer leaders, are doing a great job, with a team starting to form around them.

LET'S PRAY!

- That FCA 360 Sports lives out our global focus on the word GLORY in all that we are and do.
- For the Board to continue to lead with godly wisdom and that the Lord may add another 1-2 to our board this year.
- For the effectiveness of our event on May 8th: Victoria - Christian Schools Leaders' Summit (<https://www.csen.au/leadership/>) and FCA 360 Sports key people dinner. Shaun and Kade will attend.
- May 21st-26th: Hong Kong - East Global Directors / Leaders Conference. Jim and Kade to attend. Pray for safe travels and for effective learning and networking.
- July 7-10: Our first ever Sports Camp – Please pray that all involved in our ministry will connect to God, connect to each other and connect to FCA 360 Sports. Pray for our speaker, Graham Daniels from Christians in Sport in England, as he preaches on Daniel 1-4.
- Praise God for growing opportunities in Christian schools in NSW, ACT, WA, Queensland, and Victoria. Pray that we make take advantage of these opportunities to present the Gospel.
- Please pray for our plans to have 2 extra fulltime staff join our team for 2026. Pray that the right people might emerge so that we might expand our ministry and impact across Australia.