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END OF SEASON EQUIPMENT DONATIONS NEEDED

As the end of the competition season nears, Football West's Outreach for Diversity program is calling on clubs and individuals to donate extra, unneeded or old equipment.

This year, donated gear allowed a fledgling indigenous program in the far northern suburbs to get playing shirts and socks, and also fitted out the WA Paralympic Football Squad and the WA Special Olympics composite team for their first ever match.

It also allowed United Maylands JFC to continue to give good football opportunities to recent arrivals.

Inclusive Development Officer Gordon Duus said: "Do the right thing; don't put it in the bin! When usable gear is donated into the program it is guaranteed to make a difference to the grassroots level programs which we help to feed new players into mainstream clubs.

"Remarkably much of the gear we have seen donated to the program will have more use by the recipients in our disability, indigenous and recent arrival programs than the players and teams that donated the gear.

Presently we have a shortage of coaching gear such as markers, plus we are always on the lookout for balls of all sizes."

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Gordon Duus via 9422 6914 or gordond@footballwest.com.au

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Attached is a photo courtesy Football West of the WA Special Olympics v WA Paralympics match, fitted out with donated strips from Westside FC and Quinns FC.



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