

Dale (WA)

The bus ride to our accommodation was a quiet and awkward one as there were a lot of shy new faces but that would soon change. The first major activity for the youth was sea kayaking and I wasn't too keen on falling into the cold water so Erin and I became professionals pretty quick. This activity definitely broke the ice!

Overall the 2008 SA weekend was a great success as we set a great example for the kids, the parents could chat about issues with us and team building activities got everyone so much closer.

Ashlee (WA)

I also think the sessions were really good and helpful. I definitely took some valuable information away with me from every session. By the end of the weekend I remember saying that I didn't wanna go home and the bus trip to the airport was so different from the one to the resort. Everyone was talking and getting along like they'd know each other for years. Overall I had a great experience and it's something I'll remember for a long time!

Helen (WA)

I went with an open mind, not really knowing what to expect but hopeful to make an impact on the haemophilia community as a partner of someone with a bleeding disorder.

The camp provided plenty of opportunities to meet other young people that are involved in the haemophilia community. This was definitely a highlight of the camp as it gave me the ability to meet others, not just from my home state of Western Australia, but from all over Australia.

Robert (WA)

The impression that I got from the camp was that HFA and HFSA has a lot to get excited about. There was a fantastic turn out for the weekend, with a lot of enthusiasm.

What I found positive from the weekend was meeting some new faces. It was a breath of fresh air to find some new people interested in getting involved with the bleeding disorders community.

I have hopes following the weekend that the enthusiasm from the weekend can resonate and cast the net wider for young people to get involved.

It is hoped that in the years to come the training weekend can bring new people together whilst at the same time allowing an opportunity for others to meet and discuss issues affecting their local Foundation.

