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Lipton UniCentre Cup
Supported By:

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THURSDAY 29TH MAY
FEAT. FAKER

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AUTUMN OZ
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE
FEAT. DOOM (THE BANG GANG)
Welcome to 2008

Well here we are – 2008! It has been an amazing start to the semester as the UniCentre Clubs and Societies Program charges ahead. We are 55 clubs strong, with a dedicated group of executives who wish to make a positive impact on the UOW campus. We have also been fortunate to have Kym Arntzen join the C&S Team, as the C&S Assistant. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Kym and thanking her for her involvement in C&S!

For those of you that don’t know, the UniCentre C&S Office is run through the Centre for Student Engagement at UOW and we have recently relocated to the 1st floor of the UniCentre Building. We have also recently launched a new look website – complete with online applications and enquiry forms.

I encourage all members of C&S to make the most of the UniCentre facilities and support on offer. Finally I would like to draw attention to our wonderful Clubs Support Committee that has been working toward improving the support for C&S. We have revised the roles of the Support Committee and you will find more details on page 2. Please make the most of their knowledge and expertise.

We are all very excited to see you all at the Lipton UniCentre Cup 2008! Don’t forget to get your club team registered, get training and get pumped for the C&S Gala Day of the year. If you don’t wish to compete, join us on the sidelines for a day of music, fun and friendship. See you at the Cup!

Melissa Zaccagnini
(Clubs and Societies Coordinator, CSE)

Review of C&S Support Committee

The Clubs and Societies Support Committee exists to provide assistance and support to UniCentre Clubs and Societies and to further the promotion of the UniCentre Clubs and Societies Program on campus. They are also responsible for allocating C&S Funding.

The C&S Support Committee consists of 7 Elected UniCentre Clubs and Societies Members, 2 Board of Directors Members and 1 CSE staff member.

A review of the Clubs & Societies Support Committee structure was discussed for potential changes to the responsibilities for the elected members. These changes aim to increase the support and guidance provided to UniCentre Clubs and Societies.

Trial roles have been established and the new positions include an Admin Support Officer, Grant Support Officer, Clubs Liaison Officer, Marketing Officer, Events Officer and a University Liaison Officer.

If you would like to contact the C&S Support Committee for advice or assistance, you can use the following contact details:

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More information about the C&S Support Committee can also be found on the C&S Website

Rotaract’s Greatest Shave

Hundreds of University students and staff supported the UOW Rotaract Club on Wednesday 12th March when they shaved and coloured student heads for the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave.

An estimated fifty students were brave and either shaved or coloured their hair on the day, with $1000.00 raised for the cause. Students and staff were very supportive, with donations ranging from as little as 5c to as much as $30.00.

Two Hairdressers from the Cutting Crew Salon on campus generously gave their time to assist with the event, along with Alf Harley OAM from the Rotary club of Corrimal, and over fifteen Rotaract volunteers. The famous event has now been running for ten years in Australia, and has raised over $67 million for the Leukaemia Foundation, who opened a regional office in Wollongong last year.

Over 30,000 Australians are currently living with Leukaemia, Lymphoma or Myeloma and only 4 out of 10 adults with one of these cancers survive. The money raised by Rotaract is enough for the foundation to provide families with a tailored counselling and support program for three months.

Congratulations Rotaract!

C&S Get Involved in Diversity Week

The University of Wollongong thrives on the diversity of students and staff. Campus life is enriched by people from different countries, backgrounds, abilities, ethnicities, religious beliefs, ages, sexualities and gender identities.

Diversity Week was held in week 6 from Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April. Throughout this week students and staff of UOW, as well as the wider community provided the opportunity to both celebrate our differences and to encourage the acceptance of a wide range of beliefs and views within our community.

Diversity Week Clubs day was held on Wednesday 2nd April 2008. This was a successful day for all clubs involved. Amnesty International organised the Ladies on the Lawn event, entertaining both students and the wider community. This event reached out further to the UOW community whilst showcasing fantastic local female talent. An uplifting experience for women on campus and within the community was the result of this event held on the duck pond lawn.

World Youth Day 2008

The WYD Cross and Icon that has been travelling all over Australia came to UOW on Friday the 4th April. It was an excellent celebration of unity, hope and peace.

Music and dance performances were showcased on the duck pond lawn before the Cross and Icon arrived. The Cross and Icon was carried to the University onto the Duck pond lawn in teams of 8 people. Congratulations to the UOW Catholic Society for organising this major event!
Wollongong Amnesty Youth Take Charge

The Union of Soul Festival at the Botanic Gardens in Wollongong held on Sunday 16 March not only showcased some fine local musical talent, but also displayed the dedication of UOW Amnesty members who raised awareness of human rights abuses occurring in China, in the lead up to the Olympics.

The artists at the Union of Soul festival had no hesitation echoing the concerns of Amnesty International. John Butler, headlining the festival, spoke out against the mistreatment of the Chinese people. “We have to look out for our brothers and sisters no matter where they are in this world, and we should not take our freedoms here for granted,” he said, sporting a yellow Amnesty International wristband that everyone at the event was only too happy to wear.

Clare Bowditch also assisted with the campaign, flicking the wristbands into the ecstatic crowd.

UOW Amnesty International Society is only one branch of an extremely committed group of individuals who tirelessly strive for a better world for all. This was displayed in full force throughout the day showing that the youth of today can make a difference to improve the situation of people from all around the world. It is a comforting thought that in the midst of such turmoil overseas, there is still hope that things can change, and with the help of organisations such as Amnesty, the vision of human rights for all can be realised.

Competition

The first 5 people to send an e-mail to enquiries@clubs.uow.edu.au with “I want to be TIGHT & BRIGHT” in the subject box will receive a double pass to the Tight & Bright Party on Thursday 22nd May 2008. Please remember to put your full name and contact details in the message so we can contact the winners.

Tight & Bright Party

Featuring: The FUNKTRUST DJs + The Bustin Crew @ UniBar Thursday 22nd May 2008

Clare Bowditch and crew

The Amnesty International tent

Gotye with his supporting wrist band

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