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Events for Your Diary

Wednesday 2nd September

- Red Party Film Night

Saturday 5th September

- ANU Wollongong Global Health Debate
- Intersarsity Rugby
- Red Party

Thursday 10th September

- Trivia Night

Friday 11th September – Saturday 12th September

- ARMS Visit to Murrumburrah & Harden

Saturday 19th September

- Cooma North Pre-School Annual Fete (ARMS)

Saturday 27th September

- ARMS Visit to Young

Friday 2nd October

- Scrub Crawl

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From Your President

James McCracken



Greetings, and welcome to the latest rendition of The Auricle, as a monthly newsletter to communicate the on-goings around campus, and to hopefully to continue unifying students across all years. Kudos must go to the editor and ANUMSS communications officer Michelle Maddock, for her initiative in driving this and putting it together.

During our first month onboard as the new committee, I've had several friends ask "so, why are you so busy? I mean, what exactly does MedSoc do, aside from put on the ball and a few piss ups at The Moose?" While it would be nice if this was all our positions involved, it's unfortunately not the case. MedSoc is elected by medical students, to represent medical students across a range of issues and also to ensure that our time at Uni is a memorable one.

So far, we've been dished up several big issues to get into. Firstly, no International Student in the NSW and ACT was made a first round offer for an Intern position this year. Fortunately, all ANU international students who applied were made a later offer by ACT Health. But what does this mean for the future? What is an MBBS without an intern position? Also, did you realise that 20% of the Australian population will experience a mental illness at some point in their life? We're in the midst of trying to put in place access to a no-cost counselling program for students who are finding medicine just a little too much. Finally, we're trying to keep it real with some fantastic social events, such as the Trivia Night (10th September) and Intersarsity Touch Rugby (5th September).

So, if you think you have an issue or an idea that you'd like MedSoc to pursue or get involved with, then please speak up!

Until next month, cheers.

James

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Academic & Advocacy Issues

PART 1: HOW YOUR ACADEMIC REPS REPRESENT YOU!

Rosa Marchetti

Welcome to the first in a series of columns I hope to use to inform you of the role of your academic reps and what to do when you have an academic issue. In this first issue, I will talk about the official business of the academic reps – sitting on committees! As this is a column about committees, we must include a nice flow chart. Today I will focus on the Medical School committees, which you can see in blue. As you can see from the number of committees, being an academic rep is not all tea and scones – a good amount of time is spent in meetings or preparing for them. However it is a burden we are happy to bear as many other Medical School do not have such extensive student representation.

Faculty Executive: The Grand PooBar of Committees

Curriculum Committee: This is the king daddy of academic committees. This committee oversees major curriculum decisions for the four years, such as policy updates (including the recent changes to the progression rules) and changes to course structure (such as the future revision of foundation block following the Block 1 Working Party). A pre-clinical and clinical student sits on this committee, one of whom is the Academic and Advocacy Officer.

Year 1/2 committee: This is essentially a curriculum committee for these year levels. The committee oversees structure of the blocks, the nature of assessment and aspects of the day to day running of the years. The students on this committee are the years 1 and 2 Academic reps.

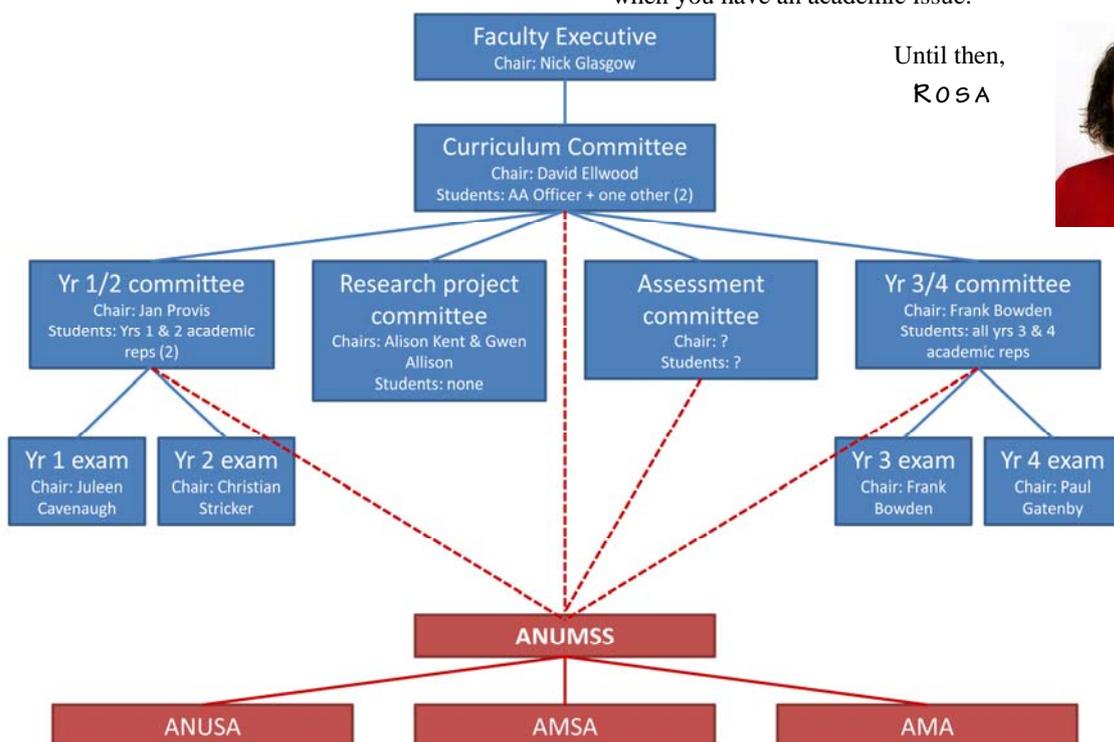
Year 3/4 Committee: This committee oversees the running of the clinical program of years 3 and 4. This is a mammoth committee that includes representatives from all of the disciplines represented in the clinical program and includes the years 3 and 4 Academic Reps.

Assessment Committee: This is a new committee that will be established in the near future. The aim of this committee is to look at broad issues of assessment across the four years. Hopefully there will be two student representatives on this committee, most likely the same as those on the Curriculum Committee.

Research Project Committee : This committee oversees and marks the research project. No students sit on this committee.

Year Level Exam Committees: These committees set exams and ratify the marking of them. No amount of bribery has got a student on one of these committees.

As you can see, your student reps are busy representing your views at various levels in the Medical School. The Academic Team is then in regular contact with each other to ensure we are doing the best by you, the student body. Next month I will discuss how your Academic Reps can help you when you have an academic issue.



Until then,
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Out & About

AMSA

Tim Lovell (AMSA Rep)



National Leadership Development Seminar

Huge congratulations to Y.Lee, A.Nguyen, J.McCracken, J.Whitby, and A.Galevska-Dimitrovska who were ANU's successful applicants. This AMSA run seminar is a prestigious program that brings together medical students from each university across Australia for professional development of their leadership. Normally AMSA only allocates three places to each university, however to quote Yogeesan Sivakumaran of the AMSA Executive, "During the selection process, we deemed that the standard of NLDS applications from ANU (in comparison to students nationwide) to be significant enough for extra spots to be distributed to them. As such we have given ANU 5 delegate spots to NLDS this year."

We are grateful to the Dean and the Medical School who have agreed to fully fund three of our successful applicants.

National Convention

AMSA's 50th Convention this year was nothing short of AMAZING! We're talking Tania Major, Prof Vinay Kumar, Perry Cross, Dr Charlie Teo, Prof Earl Owen, and Prof Ian Frazer to name but a few of the incredible speakers that ANU's 15 delegates had the great fortune to be inspired by. And did I mention the fireworks and roller coaster rides?

Our debating team performed admirably, only just being defeated by the winner's of the inter-varsity debate: WA. Our own Ross Penglase received a personal commendation from none other than Prof Vinay Kumar who adjudicated our debate! Thanks to Jack P. and Stu for their debating prowess too – next year!!

At the emergency challenge we held our heads very high under the leadership of Peter Zheng. The scores were extremely tight and we were in the top 10! Well done to our EMC team! WA won best dressed during the challenge for their bright gold tights (for those that don't know we won best dressed last year when Sarah Ford secured ANU's best standing to date - and our headbands were still the envy of other medical students!). Inter-varsity spirit was high on the day with many chants from WA, Adelaide, and Monash. Adelaide took cascade cup and celebrated by stripping. ... did you know that Adelaide have their very own medical student underwear as merchandise? Sarah Simpson from first year is hot on the warpath to make our pips cup team triumph in Hobart next year – good luck!

Vampire Cup

ANU has traditionally performed admirably during the Vampire Cup and has been the envy of other medical schools. You should have seen the facebook messages flying across cyber space this year – AMSA reps from other med schools striving to secure the Cup.

Unfortunately, this year we have not risen to the challenge. And lets face it. It's not about the bloody cup. Our students have the capacity to give at least 150 donations to the RedCross, as we have done for several years running. Why didn't we this year? I would urge all those that simply didn't have the time over the last month, or were afflicted by swine, to make the effort at some stage this year to donate.

To those that donated – massive thanks – well done! And also to Russell Thomas and Olivia Millay who over the years have begun to forge ANU's blood donating reputation! The side step of this year is nothing that can't be remedied next year!

AMSA Issues

AMSA has been busy over recent months as it continues to advocate on behalf of all medical students on a range of issues. As you all know by now, 'the big one' is increasing student numbers with roughly 14,000 medical students now at university. This issue affected the initial internship offers made to international students across Australia and AMSA is actively engaged lobbying on their behalf. Here at ANU, after the first AMSA Big Issues meeting, international students have begun to rally under the leadership of Mark Russell who has been doing some fantastic work already!

Recently UNSW introduced 'advanced standing' whereby students can shorten the length of specialist training in pathology or radiology though additional study during their medical education years; AMSA advocates that such programs should not disadvantage students without that option from being accepted to specialist training.

Furthermore, AMSA is promoting equitable access to medical education and calling for the abolition of full fee paying places. In addition, AMSA has taken a stance on the newly introduced Physician Assistants (PAs) that are being trialled in QLD and SA, and argued that the limited training infrastructure in the health care system would be further sapped by PAs thereby compromising the training of junior doctors.

Finally, an issue that rapidly gained momentum at AMSA council this year, and continues to at medical schools across Australia is that of well-being – take a look at the recent issue of Panacea.

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Out & About

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Mark Russell (*International Student Rep*)

The International Medical Students at ANU got off to a flying start this year! With the allocation of internship positions to all of our 4th years and a new discussion forum, it is fair to say 2009 is looking positive. 2009 is also the first year there has been an international student representative within the executive body of the ANU Medical Student Society. I am excited to have the opportunity to represent such a vibrant and diverse group of people. I am committed to my position, and I hope to provide a collective voice to advocate on behalf of international medical students at the ANU.

The future for international students at ANU is bright but we still face considerable challenges. Currently, International Medical Students across Australia and at ANU have been passionately lobbying for change. Their fundamental aim has been to simply secure a future within the Australian medical profession. I think it is important that every student asks themselves, "What will happen to me once I graduate?" The many different ambitions and aspirations riding on the answer to this question is a very ominous prospect for many international students. My goal is to establish clarity for the future and protect the fundamental rights of all medical students.

So what has been happening at ANU to address these concerns? Currently, ANUMS is developing a position statement on behalf of all medical students. This statement can be used in conjunction with policy statements from other medical organisations to lobby for change within the ACT government and ACT health. ANU is also participating in Australian Medical Students Association's submission to senate for the welfare of international students in Australia. This has the potential to facilitate change on a federal and national level.

So what can you do? Get involved! The ANU international medical students meet on the first Thursday of every month at the Canberra Hospital. Monthly meetings allow us to facilitate a community atmosphere within the international student body and organise our direction for future. We have also recently been given our own discussion board on MedOnline. I encourage you all to participate in the dialogue and contribute what you can to the solution. If in doubt, be like Gandhi, and be the change you want to see in the world.

MARK

ENSIGN



Andrew Nguyen (*Global Health Chair*)

With a new EnSIGN committee for the 2009-2010, we are looking for individuals interesting in helping to organise coming EnSIGN film and speaker nights. Student representatives from *Doctors for the Environment Australia* (DEA) are also keen for an ANU student to become the ACT representative to serve as a contact point from the national organisation.

EnSIGN is also launching a bi-monthly newsletter to keep students updated about global health events and what other members are doing as part of the ANU's global health group. With this new launch, we're interested in having a passionate editor to take charge of this new role. For anyone expressing in the above positions, please contact Andrew Nguyen (u4616900@anu.edu.au).

... and don't forget to buy your Red Party Ticket too!

ARMS



Raphael Wong (*Secretary of ARMS*)

Volunteers are required for upcoming rural shows at Murrumburrah & Harden, Young and Wagga Wagga. Please email me (raphael.wong@anu.edu.au) if you are interested in attending any of these shows.

ARMS is also organising a photo exhibition to highlight students' experiences while on Remote/Indigenous health placements in the Northern Territory (NT). This exhibition is open to all students who have completed placements in NT or other remote/Indigenous communities and will be open to the public from mid September. If you're interested in taking part please contact either:

- Stefanie Orlik (u4617027@anu.edu.au) or
- Sam Gubicak (u2556607@anu.edu.au).

Out & About

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Mina Nafari (Volunteer with The Migrant Resource Centre Computer Program)

The Migrant Resource Centre computer course is an EnSIGN initiative that teaches basic computer skills to Canberran immigrants. The Centre provides the resources and a group of first and second year medical students volunteer as tutors. It is a very enjoyable, rewarding and humbling experience to assist these individuals in engaging and communicating with the rest of world through computers when some of them have never seen a computer before in their lives. In a technology-driven age it is easy to take this essential skill for granted. Regardless of their initial proficiency, by the end of the course all students are familiar with basic computer operations, can use a USB and Microsoft Word, search the internet and setup and use an email account.

Whether it is to communicate with friends and family overseas, play computer games with their grandchildren or to enhance vocational prospects, the students are eager to learn and it is a pleasure to see their confidence grow each week. The students really appreciate our time and the greater independence that they acquire as a result of the course.

The course consists of 8 sessions each an hour long on Monday afternoons. The 1st year medical students tutor at 12pm, whilst the 2nd years tutor at 1pm. So if you would like to be a part of this great program get in touch with Mina Nafari (u4616835@anu.edu.au).



If you are already a volunteer for a particular organisation and would like the opportunity to tell us about it, then please email Michelle u4487068@anu.edu.au with details and she will be in touch.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The annual Medsoc trivia night is here again! Organise teams of 10 people to play on Thursday the 10th September at the Turner Bowls Club!

Tickets are \$10 for Medsoc members and \$15 for non-members! All money raised from ticket sales will be given to the Laughter Doctors!

We have some great prizes for winning teams so come along and test your trivial knowledge!

MedSoc TRIVIA NIGHT
Turner Bowls Club, McCaughey St Turner
Thursday 10th September
7pm Start
All ticket proceeds go to Laughter Doctors and sick kids in hospital!
Organise teams of 10 people
Hot platters of food will be provided
Tickets: \$10 for MedSoc members, \$15 for non-members

SCRUB CRAWL

It's nearly time to don the blue and greens and head out on the town for a beer or two! The scrub crawl is set to be held on Friday 2nd October, in support of Canteens Bandanna Day!

More information will be released closer to the date, but for now, set aside the 2nd October, and start organising your outfits!

2009 ANUMSS Scrub Crawl
COMING SOON
Friday 2nd October

Red Week!

RED PARTY

This Saturday, September 5th, EnSIGN is hosting the first Red Party in the ACT, an enormous fundraising event being held at universities across Australia. The idea is simple – a big party with first class entertainment and a RED theme. Red Party will feature 2 stages of Canberra's most talented DJs and Bands. The artists will be supported by one of the best lightshows put together at ANU Bar with laser graffiti and camera helmets. Kokoloco Dance Studio Salsa Performers, Bollywood Dancers and Fire Twirlers will also provide entertainment throughout the night.

The Red Party is primarily dedicated to raising funds for a flow cytometer for the Philippines General Hospital HIV clinical laboratory, as well as raising awareness of HIV/AIDS in the local Canberra Community. The benefits of this endeavour will not only greatly assist in treating those underprivileged people currently affected by HIV/AIDS in the Philippines, but may also help to limit the spread of the HIV virus in our local community.

The week leading up to the Red Party, "Red Week", will be an entire week devoted to HIV/AIDS awareness. The Red Party Committee will host events such as a HIV film night, an awareness stall, a Ferrari Day, and other random publicity stunts.

We have two types of tickets for sale: **Red Tickets** (\$25) are our more charity, more fun ticket. These tickets give you admission to the Red Party, a rad Red Party SlapBand, entry into best dressed competitions for awesome prizes, a drink voucher for a free beer/wine/sparkling, and most importantly, more love! With this ticket more money will go to the cause. White tickets are only \$15 and provide you general admission to the party. SlapBands cost \$3 when sold separately.

Buy pre-sale tickets online at anuredparty.com, from the ANU Bar, Zambrero's in Civic or from your friendly Red Party Rep.

www.anuredparty.com

AIDS AWARENESS STALL

Date: Wednesday September 2, 2009

Location: Union Court, ANU

Information:

Come down to Union Court, ANU to check out our HIV/AIDS awareness stall and get more information about HIV/AIDS in Australia and around the world. There will be factsheets and other resources available and an outdoor multimedia presentation screening.

FILM NIGHT

Date: Wednesday September 2, 2009

Time: 5:30 PM -

Location: John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

Information:

Come along to our Red Party Film Night during Red Week! The film screening will be followed by a selection of delicious desserts and a guest speaker with information on where the Red Party dollars will be heading.

EnSIGN presents...
RED PARTY
A HIV/AIDS fundraising and awareness initiative
Featuring...
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THE TRIVS | TEAM WING
SEAN KELLY | STAKY | CHEESE | PEEKZ | STUNAMI
SAAD & JONTY | HUBERT | FAUX REAL
TVO | CELEBRITY SEX TAPE
DJ JIMBO | JAHLA GATO | GABE GILMOUR
VJ's | THE RTFM VISUAL CREW | INSANS
BOLLYWOOD & KOKOLOCO SALSA DANCERS
FIRE TWIRLING
5th Sept 7pm - Late @ ANU BAR
Pre-sale Tickets: RED \$25 WHITE \$15
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18+. See www.anuredparty.com for terms and conditions

Rural Week 2009

FOREVER YOUNG

Melody Wong (Year 2)

A group of second year medical students armed with big rumbling stomachs were unleashed into the township of Young for our rural week in August. A small twist for this year was the theme of “interprofessional learning” and this was where a handful of UC pharmacy students determined to take on this week-long challenge of socializing, eating, drinking and learning all completed with minimal sleep came into play.

Young is a relatively big regional town of about 12, 000 people about 2 hours drive from Canberra in the south-west slopes of NSW. During the week, in addition to a seemingly unlimited supply of cakes and slices, quiches and lasagna that were bombarded towards us, we were welcomed by the Mayor into the town in a Civic reception, went wine tasting in the local winery (more drinking than “tasting”) and had the opportunity to tour the hospital and talk to the hospital GP and to some of the patients which gave us an insight into the health system within the community. A main focus during the week was the Communities in Context Project (CICP) and groups that consisted of medical and pharmacy students were dispatched with the mission of interviewing key populations within the community to identify any healthcare issues of concern. I was part of the lucky group that got to tour the biggest employer of Young, the Burrangong Abattoir. To gather information for our project we had to dodge 500 kg-plus blood-dripping carcasses that hung overhead, survive sub-zero temperature in the cool room and experience the heat given off by the giant flame thrower in the pig deboning room. The trip certainly taught us not to take neatly packaged meat in the supermarket for granted. Whilst a visit to the abattoir may not seem all that relevant to medicine at first glance it did give us an idea of how injuries can occur from moving massive carcasses and operating heavy saws and giant flame throwers.

All in all, I have learnt several things from the week. Number 1: anyone can sing karaoke when alcohol is involved even pharmacy students; Number 2: a rural experience “may” help cure facebook dependence; Number 3: never underestimate the power of the Country Women’s Association’s (CWA) to bake.



HARDEN

Michelle Maddock (Year 2)

So as a group of students boarded the bus that would take them to Harden, I received a phone call to find out why I wasn’t there to join them. Myself and another of my comrades who will remain anonymous then began exchanging calls trying to decipher who was having us on ... sadly there was no such joke, we had actually missed the bus ☹

Despite the not so good start to the week, things picked up as we mingled with the locals over dinner, plastered each other to our hearts content and toured a local winery.

The locals loved us, they made us feel right at home and by the end of the week they even knew that Kenny loved his coffee!

So whilst I could tell you all that we got up to and brag about all the fun we had, they say a picture tells a thousand words ... so I thought I’d let the photos tell our story ☺



Rural Week 2009

COOMA

Alex Dillon (Year 2)

During their rural medicine week at Cooma second year pharmacy students from the University of Canberra and second year medical students from the ANU joined forces in a quest to understand the health care needs of a rural population.

The local people put on a great welcome for the visiting students, and the community members they met were keen to discuss their health care needs and the strengths and weaknesses of the local health services. These health care needs were both diverse and complex due to the kaleidoscope of social groups in the area including farmers, alpine workers, city workers, and the elderly. Many farmers were unwilling to seek health care until they felt physically unwell – this was because of a combination of factors including the heavy time commitment required to be a successful farmer, a perception that unless they felt unwell they weren't sick, and because visiting the doctor without a good cause could be perceived as weak. Mental health, in particular stress and depression were major issues for local farmers, largely due to current financial difficulties they face due to the longstanding drought and a poor international market for their products. The alpine workers were a very transient population, with high rates of substance abuse, risky sexual behavior, and high rates of musculoskeletal injury in the keen but inexperienced skiers and snowboarders amongst them. The population in and around Cooma, like in many parts of Australia is ageing, and this increase in average age of inhabitants is placing an increased burden on the local aged care and health care facilities.

Students came away impressed with the level of healthcare available in and around Cooma to cope with these

challenges. The Cooma hospital is well resourced with a recently upgraded eight bed emergency department, an excellent maternity ward, and recently added oncology and kidney dialysis services. Generally waiting lists for a standard appointment with a General Practitioner were no longer than two weeks, and local GPs went out of their way to provide close attention to the unwell. Locals requiring more advanced surgical and specialist facilities frequently needed to drive to Canberra or Sydney – unfortunately there is currently no regular commercial air service operating from Cooma airport.

Students were guided through this maze of rural medicine by Dr. Robert Wiles who over the week gained the respect of all for his clear love of rural medicine, and his great joy in teaching.

The week was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and students genuinely felt they had learned a great deal about rural health and the health care needs of rural populations.

MORUYA

Mark Fletcher (Year 2)

Our week in Moruya in the Eurobodalla provided the students with a wonderful insight into rural life and the health issues that are important in the region. From visiting an aged care facility to talking to locals about their experience of living with cancer and even a mock plane crash, we learnt how many factors must integrate to achieve appropriate health goals. From this week we were able to integrate our learning and give presentations on the issues faced in the region for teenagers, aged care and alcohol use whilst incorporating our knowledge with Pharmacy students from the University of Canberra.



Year 2 Students on Rural Placement in Cooma

Upcoming Events – The Intricate Details

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER: RED PARTY FILM NIGHT

PLACE: JOHN CURTIN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

TIME: 5:30PM -

See page 4 of the Auricle for further details.

CONTACT: [HTTP://WWW.ANUREDPARTY.COM/](http://www.anuredparty.com/)

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: DEADLY DAYS (ARMS EVENT)

PLACE: GRAFTON TAFE & PORT MACQUARIE TAFE, NSW

Based on the Far North Coast of NSW, the focus is engaging with Indigenous school students and speaking to them about health careers. Rural clubs from across NSW will be in attendance. Note entries have closed.

CONTACT: AGNES LUTY U4365654@ANU.EDU.AU

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: GLOBAL HEALTH DEBATE

PLACE: SPARKE HELMORE LAW THEATRE

TIME: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

ANU vs UOW debate –Global Health Debate about the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS drug trials in developing countries. Guest speakers include Mr Alex Gosman (GlaxoSmithKline) and Ms Doreen Montag (ANU Anthropology), who will also be adjudicating the debate. Both are experts in the field of pharmaceutical companies and drug trials in developing countries. Guest speakers and adjudicators will be present. The Debate is a lead up event to the ANU Red Party that is happening on the same day. We have a strong ANU team lined up made up of 1st and 2nd years. Let this be the start of a long intervarsity rivalry. A BBQ lunch will follow at Fellows Oval. Hope to see you there.

CONTACT: KIRAN ATMURI U4363305@ANU.EDU.AU

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: INTERVARSITY RUGBY

PLACE: ANU SOUTH OVAL

TIME: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

No Further Details Provided.

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: RED PARTY

PLACE: ANU BAR

TIME: 7:00PM - LATE

See page 4 of the Auricle for further details.

CONTACT: [HTTP://WWW.ANUREDPARTY.COM/](http://www.anuredparty.com/)

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER: TRIVIA NIGHT

PLACE: TURNER BOWLS CLUB, MCCAUGHEY ST, TURNER

TIME: 7:00PM

See page 5 of the Auricle for further details.

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER: ARMS RURAL SHOW VISIT

PLACE: MURRUMBURRAH & HARDEN

CONTACT: RAPHAEL.WONG@ANU.EDU.AU

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: COOMA NORTH PRE-SCHOOL ANNUAL FETE (ARMS)

PLACE: COOMA

CONTACT: RAPHAEL.WONG@ANU.EDU.AU

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER: ARMS RURAL SHOW VISIT

PLACE: YOUNG

CONTACT: RAPHAEL.WONG@ANU.EDU.AU

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER: SCRUB CRAWL

See page 5 of the Auricle for further details

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER: ARMS RURAL SHOW VISIT

PLACE: WAGGA WAGGA

CONTACT: RAPHAEL.WONG@ANU.EDU.AU

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER – MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER: RURAL APPRECIATION WEEK 2009 (DUNEDOO)

PLACE: DUNEDOO

This is a social and educational event not to be missed. And who would want to miss a trip to a place in whoop-whoop with such an exciting name?! Rural clubs from NSW combine forces to attend this weekend on a farm where you get to experience what it is really like to go rural. More information to come, but make sure you pencil these dates in. An opportunity not to be missed!

CONTACT: RAPHAEL.WONG@ANU.EDU.AU

Last Word ...

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

MIGRANT RESOURCE COMPUTER PROGRAM

Contact Mina Nafari (u4616835@anu.edu.au) if you would like to volunteer for this program ... and don't miss our segment on page 5 which outlines what it's like to be a volunteer for this program!

MORE OPPORTUNITIES LURKING AROUND THE CORNER ...

Don't miss the October edition of the Auricle when we'll outline our proposal to gain greater recognition for voluntary work!

Also if you are aware of any organisations within the ACT who are currently looking for volunteers then please email Michelle u4487068@anu.edu.au with details and she will be in touch.

WEB SITES TO BRAG ABOUT

Have you discovered a web site that you'd like to share with everyone? If so, Michelle wants to hear about it! Email her u4487068@anu.edu.au and she'll include it in this space in the next edition of the Auricle.

YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE

Do you have a recipe that you would like to share with everyone? If so, Michelle wants to hear about it! Email her u4487068@anu.edu.au and she'll include it in this space in future editions of the Auricle. She believes that there's a coffee cup chocolate cake recipe floating around that sustained many Second Year Students during last year's exams that she is very keen to get a copy of!!!

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

Danica, our new Sponsorship Rep is looking for possible avenues and ideas to pursue for sponsorship. If you have an idea, then please send an email to U4617268@anu.edu.au.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

You know we don't know who! If you would like your name included on our Birthday List in future editions please email Michelle u4487068@anu.edu.au with your name, birth date (the year is NOT required) and the year you are enrolled in.

Michelle is also happy to include any Happy Announcements like Engagements, Weddings & Babies.



Contributing to the Auricle

Communications & Publications Officer

If you have an event you would like to publicise please email Michelle u4487068@anu.edu.au with details and she will be more than happy to include it in the next edition of the Auricle. Michelle is also seeking feedback on the new format of the Auricle so if you have something to say or suggestions to make please drop a line to her ■

*Deadline for Submissions For The Next Edition
of the Auricle is ...*

Thursday 24th September, 2009.
