Managers Message

Dear Residents

Welcome back! This newsletter is a special activities and events edition – this semester we have introduced a number of new activities Assassin 2010 – a role playing game, and the Managers Table, we will also be running quite a few old favourites including Trivia, Caffeine Lovers Club and the Semester 2 Iron Guts Challenge – USA (hot dogs and sundaes).

Throughout the semester we will also be running a number of fundraising and volunteer opportunities including a Winter Sleep Out and the Blood Drive.

Watch your notice boards for information on upcoming activities and events.

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Sunday Lunch

Is there a particular meal that you miss? A traditional food or style of food that doesn’t feature on our menu? Do you have a particular celebration or festival that you think AS should participate in? Is there a family recipe that you would like to share with others in residence or that you would like to see as a featured meal at the dining hall? If you answered ‘YES’ to any of those questions please let me know.
Managers Table

In Semester 2 Accommodation Services are introducing a type of formal dinner that will give 15 residents at a time a chance to sit down with Accommodation Services Launceston Manager - Tania Harvey to discuss their experience/s in residence - what’s been good about staying on campus, what hasn’t met expectations and what kind of improvements could be made to enhance the residential experience.

Through this initiative Accommodation Services hopes to gather ideas and feedback that will improve an individuals experience within residences - it is not meant to be a time to air formal complaints - as there is a specific process in place for this. It is a time to share your ideas and suggestions and to find out first hand what AS’s plans are over the next 2 years.

We are interested in knowing more about the courses that you are undertaking, what kind-if any support that we can provide to assist you to achieve better results or enhance your academic experience.

This dinner is by invitation only - so if this is something that you would like to participate in please register your interest by emailing tania.harvey@utas.edu.au. Please be aware that for 2010 there are limited places available – however we will endeavour to include any individual who registers.

Note from Tania Harvey - Manager AS

As the Manager of AS I find that I often only hear about the negatives or the bad experiences individuals have in residence and indeed at University. I am hoping that this opportunity will allow me to get to know some of the ‘faces’ of residence is a more relaxed social environment. I am keen to understand your course loads and pressures of being a student but also about what kind of activities and events that AS could put on for you. By hosting these dinners I may also be able to answer your questions about why we do things the way that we do, why we have particular rules and policies. So come along prepared to ask and answer questions. I hope to see and hear from as many residents both Industry and Undergraduate that I can.
Awareness Programs

**July - Drug & Alcohol Awareness Month**

Come along and chat to the DEN ‘Drug Education Network’ Worker who will be onsite in Block 10 undergraduate common room on Tuesday 20\(^{\text{th}}\) July at 5:30pm.

Try on the beer goggles – and ask yourself ‘Does everything really look better?’

A free sausage sizzle will also be provided.

**August - Depression Awareness Month**

Do you or someone you know battle with depression?

Not sure how or where to get help?

Do you know the signs?

Get the tools to help combat depression during our free information session during August. Watch out for posters advertising our event.

In the meantime if you want more information on depression go to [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)
Events and Activities

Please check notice boards and read emails for updates
July & August 2010 Activities and Events

Caffeine Lovers Club
Sundays

Last semester this gathering was enjoyed by an elite group. This semester let us expand the enjoyment.

VERY IMPORTANT: Sign up at the office and collect your free voucher/s. Limited numbers available so don’t miss out.

Try the different coffees that will be on offer during May.

WHERE: Saltz (AKA The Dining Hall)

WHEN: Sundays starting from 18th July and continuing on until the 22nd August.

TIME: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

The voucher is only valid at the above times. For the first week only, if you require a second “cup-of-ccino”, that cup, you may have, at a cost of half the normal price.

Welcome BBQ’s

Come along and welcome the new residents and even say hello to some old residents. AS will supply the food for the barbie.

12th July - Monday
Investigator Hall - 6:30pm - at the block 10 BBQ area near undergrad communal room.

13th July - Tuesday
Leprena - 6:30pm - at the BBQ area near communal room at Leprena.

19th July - Monday
Kerslake Hall - 6:30pm - at the BBQ area between P & H blocks

Blood Drive
Monday 26th - Friday 30th July

Trivia Night @Saltz
27th August - Saturday

Teams of 6 - 8 members can be registered. Come as a team or come along and take pot luck. Test your skill level. Improve on your last performance.

Winter Sleep Out
For Mission Australia
7th August - Saturday

Spend the night out and raise money for Mission Australia’s Winter Relief Fund. AS will provide a winter warmer dinner and hearty breakfast to all those brave enough to face the cool night.

Assassin - A Live Action Role-playing Game
Players try to eliminate others from the game using mock weapons. The winner gains reputation, honour and bounty. To join the game, fill out a registration form at the Accommodation Office. Closing time for entries is 5pm Monday 19th July. You will receive instructions and your initial target on Friday 23rd July. Beware.

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