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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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Goodbye old
committee!



Thank you to the 2015/16 UNEMSA
committee for the incredible hard
work this year!



Welcome new committee...

President: Steph van Ruyven

Vice-President Internal: Tim
Keys

Vice-President External:
Amir Taher

Secretary: Linna Huang

Treasurer: Leo Tan

Sponsorship: Gihani

Senadeera

AMSA Rep: Kate Penfold

Social: Praveen

Ramchandani

Academic: Alexandra

Winters

Sports: Nick Schnitzler

AMSA Jr/NSWMSC Rep:
Bridie Peters

Charities and Wellbeing:
Alex Rio Duller

Publications and Promotions:
Sarah-Jane O'Brien

MAMA: Amy Allan

Website Officer: Koshy Mat

Year 2 Reps: Hillary Metcalfe

Matea Dominkovic

Year 3 Reps: Alice Stuart

Paloma Ghosal

Good luck to the new 2016/17 UNEMSA
committee, they have big shoes to fill but I'm sure
it will be the best year yet!



RECENT EVENTS



Thank you to everyone who attended MED BALL. We raised \$3000 for Armidale Hospital! We hope you all had a great night!
Love your med ball co-convenors Tim Keys and Alice Stuart



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
OF AUSTRALIA

MED REVUE

Congratulations to everyone who performed on the night, it really was magical! Another thanks to everyone who hopped on the bus and came to the after party! A big thank you to Jo for putting on the spectacle and to everyone for raising over \$2000 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service!





!!! CONVENTION !!!



14 UNE rangers rocked sunny Townsville, claiming the official title of 'Australia's Boganest Medical Students' as well as many individuals claiming a few victories of their own ;) The academic program was truly inspiring, and each social night blew our socks away!



THIS WAS A NEW UNEMSA EVENT! THE NIGHT WAS FULL OF FANTASTIC AND INSPIRATIONAL FEMALE SPEAKERS, GREAT FINGER FOOD AND AN EVEN BETTER TURN OUT. CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE INVOLVED!

RED PARTY

THANK YOU ASPIRE!





GPSN

GENERAL
PRACTICE
STUDENTS
NETWORK

Breathing new life into General Practice



Thank you to the 2015/16 committee, especially Lauren and Fizza, they did a fantastic job!

Welcome and congratulations to the new committee!

Chair: Natasha Hardikar

Vice Chair: Alice Stuart

Secretary: James King

Sponsorship, Publication and Promotions: Anna Li

Third year representatives:
Hannah Ling and Vicky Poon

Second year representatives:
Jonathan Seif and Shivangi Shahu



ARMIDALE STUDENTS PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND EQUALITY (ASPIRE)



NEW 2016/17 COMMITTEE!

Presidents: Jananee Myooran
and Cia Östman

Vice President: Bridie Peters

Secretary: Jesse Carroll

Treasurer: Dan Jewiss

Sponsorship: Ann Le

AMSA Global Health
Representative: Megan Adams

IT, Publications and
Promotions Officer: Jacqueline
Phan

Education Officer: Nicholas
Brown

Code Green Project
Coordinator: Claudia
Greenhalgh

Crossing Borders Project
Coordinator: Steven Chung

Red Party and Red Aware
Project Coordinator: Keshni
Visvaa and Shivi Shahu

Maternal and Child Health
Project Coordinator: Cindy
Chen



Are you looking to get
involved with ASPIRE?

If you're thinking you'd like
to help out at any ASPIRE
event or you're just curious
about how it's all run, feel
free to contact us to find
out more! We're happy to
work out ways for anyone
to get involved with ASPIRE.
The more the merrier!

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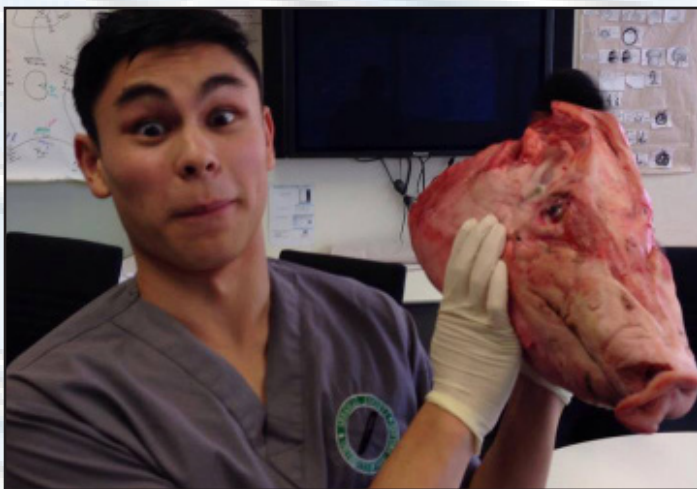
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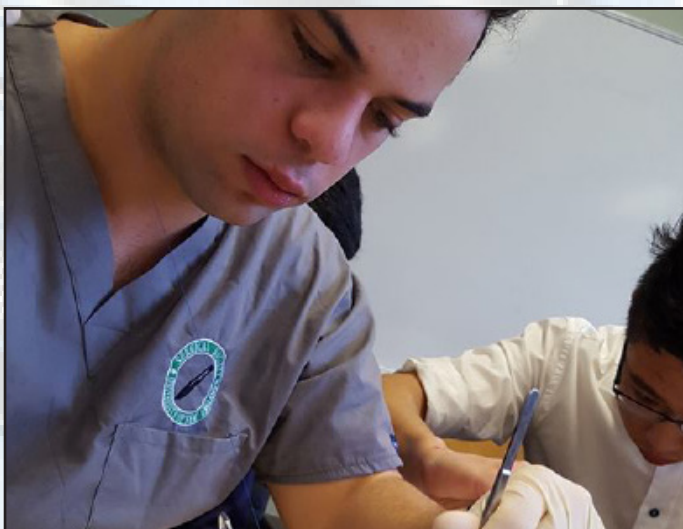
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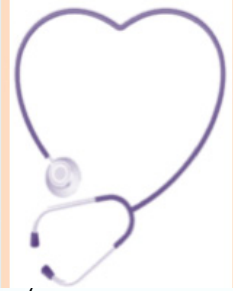
University of New England Surgical Society



President: Will Ridley
Vice President: Alex Rio
Duller
Secretary: Adrian Varghese
Treasurer: Clara Lee
Executive Officers: Vicky
Poon & Sarah-Jane O'Brien



NERCHA



NEW ENGLAND RURAL CLUB FOR HEALTH ALLIANCE



We're extremely thrilled to announce the 2016/2017 NERCHA committee!

Co-chairs: Nick Schnitzler and Sam Mackay

Secretary: Shivi Shahu

Treasurer: Rhea Darbari Kaul

Rural high school visits officer: Jane Kelly

Indigenous festivals officer: Sarah McIntyre

Website and promotions officer: Sophia Fitt

Nursing portfolio holder: Kimberley Dean

Biomedical science portfolio holder: Connor Mayne

Congratulations to all new committee members, and thank you to everybody who voted.

We are yet to fill the positions of events officer, social work portfolio holder, pharmacy portfolio holder, medicine portfolio holder and exercise and sport science portfolio holder. If anyone is still keen to become involved in NERCHA, watch out for nominations for these positions to re-open on a later date.





**AUSTRALIAN
MEDICAL STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATION**

Hey rangers! As always, so much exciting news to share with you guys on the AMSA front! Our first ever Blue Week was a major success in providing free food, raising awareness to destigmatise mental health, and sharing around a bit of love for our peers. Even without free pizza, we still had good engagement for our ThinkTank survey, and we brought your opinions and ideas along to AMSA Council 2 where we discussed issues YOU care about - internships, training pathways, LGBTIQ health and much more. Shoutout to Paloma for being UNE's sole attendee at the AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar (NLDS) - an amazing few days building up crucial leadership skills and meeting some truly inspiring people. And of course, TSV16 happened., NewGHC were incredible!

subcommittees. Complete the AMSA National survey now and you could win a Westfield voucher! And council 3 is just around the corner! For all your latest AMSA updates, don't forget join AMSA@UNE on facebook!

We've loved every minute of this year whether it's seeing your faces with our bright orange shirts - whether that's been grabbing your wonderful ideas at ThinkTanks, desperately convincing you how amazing convention is, or giving out free sausages at Blue Week. Thanks UNE for being such a blast this year - with records set for the largest ThinkTank, council attendance, AND convention delegation all in 2k16! If you'd like to be a part of representing UNE on a national level as AMSA Jr or AMSA rep, please don't hesitate to contact Kate!

And as expected, AMSA does not seem to ever slow down! Happening right now is Vampire Cup! Sydvention 2017 is hiring eager volunteers to be a part of their

Love your Rosey (2015/16) AMSA rep and Kate (current AMSA rep) <3



Vampire Cup

We're not afraid
of a little blood.

25 July - 19 September



1 in 3 Australians will need blood in their lifetime, BUT only 1 in 30 people give blood. That's why we need YOU to donate and participate in this year's Vampire Cup, an annual blood drive run by AMSA.

Not only do you get some great juju for saving up to 3 lives per donation (which on its own is pretty darn incredible!), there is also an inter-university comp (#beatDeakin) and an inter-year comp!

Don't forget to register with UNEMSA to make your donations count (at <https://www.donateblood.com.au/who-can-give/red25/join-group>) AND message Kate Penfold to make your donations count to the inter-year comp.

There are also some great prizes up for grabs (including End of Year Dinner tickets, 2 Month Premium Subscriptions to KenHub, and coffee vouchers), so don't forget to take a donation selfie and use the hashtag #UNEBloodyLegends and post it to the event page, Instagram or FB.

We have now overtaken Bond and are in 3rd place!

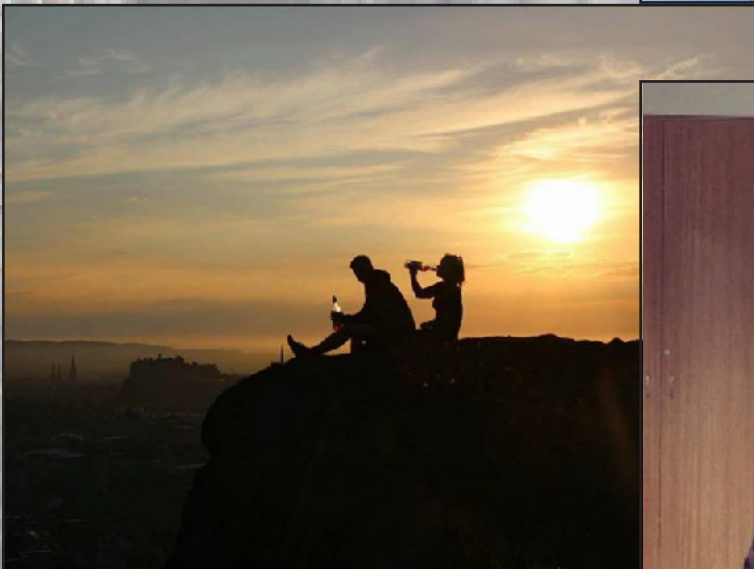
For more info, head to the event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1754864811394545/>) or ask your friendly AMSA reps Kate and Bridie.

Get bloody! xoxo



#unemsawellbe

#unemsawellbeing wednesday has begun this year with some incredible photos being taken. Congratulations to everyone who has been getting involved. Don't forget there are two winners each week who will receive coffee vouchers as well as go into the running to win a \$100 Coughin' Gherkin voucher at the end of the year. See some great shots below by our previous winners. Get involved!



zingwednesday



SPORTS REPORT

Our Inaugural Interyear Sports competition came to a close with a colourful night of Dodgeball. Fantastic to see so many people getting involved. Congratulations to Medic8 who have taken out the first title (...seriously convincingly.) A plaque with their name is up in the Med Commo, check it out!

| Year Group | Netball | Volleyball | Soccer | Dodgeball | Total |
|------------|---------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| NEIN | 4 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 50 |
| Medic8 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 62 | 143 |
| MedClub 7 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 39 | 75 |



GP

SYNERGY

advancing medical training



*Goodbye Med Club 7, you will be
sorely missed at UNE!*



upcoming events

September 12th - ThinkTank

September 16-18th - AMSA 3rd Council

September 19th - Vampire Cup Ends

September 26th - Year 3 HES begins

October 14-15th - Year 1 and 2 Practice OSCEs

October 15th - End of Year Dinner

November 7th - Start of year 1 and 2 exam period

November 25th - End of year 1 and 2 exam period

HOLIDAYS!!!





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