

CRITICAL VELOCITY

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Letter from the Editor...

HELLO to all you readers out there, and allow me to be the first to welcome you to the 2007 CRITICAL edition of VELOCITY!!!!

How are you? How was the break? Really!? Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.....

Now that we got that over and done with! Hi! For you who don't know, I'm Sven Helland. I'm in my second year at CSU here in Albury/Thurgoona studying Adventure Ecotourism. And as my position on the Murray Campus Council is editor of the student paper, I'd better start doing something!

Those of you who have read Velocity in the past will know a bit about it, but I have to admit, two months ago when I was approached about being the editor - I knew nothing about it. So you ask: "who is this guy and what experience does he have in editing?" Well, I'd be rather safe in saying that I don't have any experience in the field what so-ever, SO - this is as much an experiment and an adventure for you as it is for me!

BUT I DO HAVE A PLAN... well, it's a bit of a vague thing at the moment, more of a vision of what I'm hopping to achieve... and this is where you ALL come into the picture - I want to eventually have a fortnightly student based paper that will have everything from what's happening in your clubs, to reports from people who have gone away on group trips, articles and letters of interest that you have written, diary dates of what's coming up in the CSU community, where you can get involved..... (as I said, its more of a vision but lets see it as an opportunity to achieve great things)

SO, if you have ANYTHING that you want to be put in... just email it to CSUVelocityMagazine@gmail.com and I'll take it into consideration. (and hopefully get it in somewhere) The major and underlying theme that I want for Velocity - is that YOU the reader ARE each THE JOURNALIST that writes the material within these covers.

Seeing as this is the first edition with me as editor, the first edition for 2007 and it's the one where I can try to get over the ideas that I have, I thought that's its rather CRITICAL. IN THIS EDITION you will find a description of the clubs involved with Velocity, (who will be writing the articles) and who are providing a great deal of the CSU social life around here. By having these club profiles, hopefully you will get an idea of what's around to get involved in, and maybe - just maybe, you'll start to send in material for the next edition. VELOCITY is going to be the students paper, so lets all make it one that we want to read.

That's enough from me, read on enjoy and I'll look forward to reading your submissions in the near future!

Sven Helland.

MARHS



The Multidisciplinary Albury Rural Health Society

What is MARHS?

MARHS is the rural health club of Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga Campus, established in 1999. It is part of a network of university rural health clubs around Australia, the National Rural Health Network.

MARHS holds fortnightly meetings at 5pm Tuesday's at The Sloshed Cod. All information regarding these meetings and anything MARHS is organising can be accessed on our forum at my.csu

Who is involved in MARHS?

Currently MARHS has approximately 140 members, who are all CSU health students.

Our executive committee consists of two co-chairs, a secretary, a treasurer, an NRHN representative and junior representative, communication officer, social officers, a rural high school visit coordinator, a croc fest coordinator and sub-committee, elected in March 2007.

What MARHS can do for you?

Fund you to go to Conferences of National Significance (CoNS)

- Provide you with professional development opportunities
 - Mental health first aid courses
 - Indigenous speaker nights
- Provide the opportunity to be involved with rural high school visits and Croc Fests
- And much, much more....

How to become involved in MARHS:

To become involved in MARHS all you have to do is sign up as a member.

Cost: \$5 which you renew each year, however you are not obligated to rejoin!

To get your membership: collect a membership form from the information table inside the Sloshed Cod and pay your \$5 through the cashier.

- ❖ Once you're a member it is up to you how active you want to be within the club and what activities you want to be involved within!

For more information:

Email the MARHS co-chairs:

Sherin Kingston skings03@postoffice.csu.edu.au

Jodie Frogley jodes57@hotmail.com

EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club is one of CSU Albury's newest and most pumping clubs. **Membership is open to all teaching students of the Murray School of Education** but anyone and everyone is welcome at Club events. The club holds social events throughout the year as well as providing discount First Aid courses, sponsorship to attend Uni related conferences/sporting events and professional experience scholarships of up to \$500 for a number of students doing prac in a non-local region. One of the biggest nights of the year is the **Education Ball** held in August at the Albury Convention Centre.

Other Events include:

- * Toga night in O-Week
- * Party @ the Kinny
- * Origin @ the shed
- * Middy 4 a Middy
- * Chalkies Pub Crawl
- * Back to school night
- * Bowling for beer



Membership costs \$10/year which includes big discounts to EVERY club event and an exclusive membership card.

Club meetings are held every fortnight, generally on a Wednesday at 3pm at the Shack, Thurgoona campus.

Executive members are:

President- Sean Walker
Vice-President- Louise Ryan
Secretary- Kate Taylor
Treasurer- Ken Elliott
Publicity- Lauren O'Shea
Events- Jenna Purtill/Andrew Beavis

For more information email swalke24@postoffice.csu.edu.au.

Get Amongst it!!!

Parks and Eco Club

Who we are:

A social group open to anyone which runs various social and outdoor events throughout the year.

What we do

Organise and run events at The Shed throughout the year such as:

- Op Shop Formal
- Pimps and Hoes Night
- Chocolate Ball
- Oktoberfest

We also run with the Adventure club climbing days, snow trips, hikes and campouts including the legendary “off Ya Dial at 12 Mile”.

Club aim / what it is that you provide to your members

Hold scheduled, planned functions for the benefit **of the entire student body**

Plan and run outdoor activities regularly throughout the year

Participate and aid local and national environmental efforts and causes

Meet fortnightly to discuss upcoming events and provide an opportunity for people to get together and socialise

Major functions

- Op Shop Formal
- Pimps and Hoes Night
- Chocolate Ball
- Oktoberfest



Minor functions

Mainly concerned with Adventure Club, activities such as climbing days, mountain biking, hiking, snow trips, float trips, movie nights (e.g. Warren Miller films)

Who we cater to:

Anyone and everyone, we have people from environmental sciences, health sciences, business and all sorts of courses joining in on activities and attending meeting.

We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday nights 7:30, at the Slosed Cod

You should come to our meeting because:

You can get involved in the many great activities we have going, meet some like minded people, have a few beers and learn a bunch of ‘useless’ information! (but you’ll be awesome at trivia – tho, no promises)

Contacts:

President: Peter Barrett

Vice President: Alex Miller

Adventure Club President: Kieran Babich

Events co-ordinator: Lil Schiska

Club email: parks_eco@yahoo.com.au

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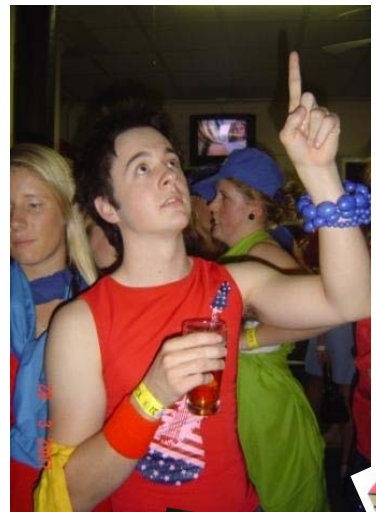
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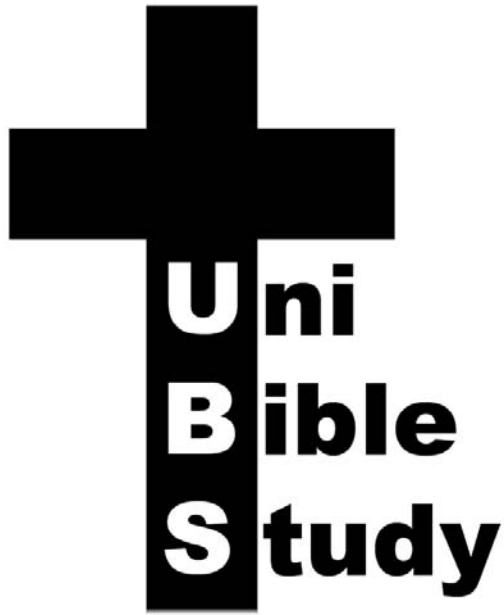
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MESSAGE FROM THE OT CLUB

The OT Club has been busy doing lots of organising for the up coming events. The OT ball is booked in for the 30th of November @ the Commercial club. The date for the Lawn Bowls night is still under negotiation but we're looking at the first few weeks of 2nd term. Also we're probably going to do some fundraising for the Ball to keep the ticket costs down so if you see one of your year reps walking around with Chocies buy up big :)

We're looking at participating in OT week again this year so if you have any fun or new ideas on how we can get involved please let us know, we always appreciate input.

Keep your eyes & ears open for more info as we get closer to the next event.



Who is UBS??

The Uni Bible Study is affiliated with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES). AFES runs bible study groups all across Australian Universities. The group has a committee made up of 6 students which helps to steer the direction of the club. We also have two part-time staff workers from a local church who help in running the club.

Who can go to your meeting??

The main meeting is open to anyone; we have attendees from every faculty across campus.

When do you meet?

Our group meets on campus every Wednesday in the Nowik (I'll confirm the room number once we have booked for next semester!) at 3:30, and we see it as a lecture free time for every person at uni!

There are also a number of smaller events throughout the week, these include

- Bible discussion groups
- Ticl (Training in Christian Living) once a week

Contacts:

If you want to know more about this club contact:

Rowan Winsemius (Club President)

Email: rwins01@postoffice.csu.edu.au

Mob: 0400 138 201

THE ENVIRO NETWORK CLUB

Hello Everyone!!! The Enviro Network Club sends a BIG warm welcome!

Now, who are we and what do we get up to?

The Enviro Network Club is run by students for the students and focuses on all things environmental! It works towards finding and helping to create better ways of being environmentally sustainable, through individuals and within community.

The Enviro Network provides opportunities for members to:

- Network with other environmentally minded people, students and staff
- Volunteer for various community projects such as tree planting and wildlife surveys
- Have a say in environmental issues affecting the uni through our student representative on the CSU Environmental Management Advisory Committee
- Receive fortnightly newsletters with upcoming events, news and cool info!
- Organise and run activities within the Club

Last year we ran various activities including spotlighting, BBQs, book making (we make and sell our own cool eco books – check them out at Albury Co-Op Bookshop!!), had a stall and raffle at the Future Festival and guest speakers at our club meetings.

Not to mention our annual Enviro Network Award, in which we award cash prizes to individuals who display a contribution to conservation.

This year we held a 'Anti nuclear' rally at the opening of the new freeway in Albury, our annual **Ride to Uni Day**, joined forces with SEAN (Student Environmental Action Network) and ASEN (Australian Student Environmental Network) and are working with the Parks +Eco Club to organise a trip to Perth for students to attend the **Students of Sustainability Conference**, one of the largest environmental conferences in Australia!

(And you wouldn't believe it there is more to come!)

This term we are planning a **Trivia Night, Star Exploration** and working on projects such as **making CSU Carbon neutral, Bike Buddies** (making the ride to uni more enjoyable), improving the CSU campus interpretation and **Earth Hour initiatives**. There's a lot to get involved in...

So if you have a **passion for the environment** or just a general interest, then come along to one of our **Wednesday meetings (6:30 pm)** at the uni bar! **Everyone is welcome** whether you're studying an environmental course or **not- WE WANT YOU!!!** This is your chance to share your ideas, feedback and involve yourself in making a difference, whilst having a few drinks and a chat!

Details...

WHAT: The Enviro network Club

WHEN: 6:30pm Every 2nd Wednesday

WHERE: Sloshed Cod- Uni Bar, Albury Campus

COST: NIL!

Contact: enn_csu@yahoo.com.au

The Enviro Network and I hope to see many new faces in the coming year!

Amy Anderson

Enviro Network Club Coordinator.

DIARY DATES

Every **MONDAY** night at **BILLSON PARK** (opposite the big netball courts) the **DETOUR CLUB** has **ULTIMATE FRISBEE** from **18:00 to 20:00** **ALL WELCOME.**

It's a great fun evening and for having a chat, having a run and **HAVING HEAPS OF FUN.**

If you have a notice that you want put into the **Velocity Diary Dates** just email it to the editor @ CSUVelocityMagazine@Gmail.com

CHOCOLATE BALL

FRIDAY 10th AUGUST @ the Sloshed Cod the **PARKS AND ECO** club is holding their annual **CHOCOLATE BALL** and would like to invite their members, friends and colleagues (that's a fancy way of saying **EVERYONE**) to dress up and come for an awesome evening.

What: Chocolate Ball

Where: Sloshed Cod

When: Friday August 10, doors open 7pm

How Much: \$5 students, \$8 non students



NEW!!!!

Extreme Slack Lining - A new activity will be taking place at the **City Campus** next Monday, **August 13** at **3:30pm** in the grassy area outside the Sloshed Cod. Test your balance with Rob and Kade! More slacklining to come, lets support this and make it regular thing!!

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE A REPORTER, LIKE CHLOE SULLIVAN? OR VICTORIA MARS? (just minus the weird stuff) BUT YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE PLACE TO PUBLISH YOUR JOURNALISTIC ASPERATIONS??

WELL NOW YOU DO! JUST EMAIL YOUR STORIES, JOKES, COMIC STRIPS, REPORTS, SOCIAL COLLARGES, ANNOUNCEMENTS ETC TO CSUVelocityMagazine@gmail.com WE'RE LOOKING FOR A VIARITY IN OUR MATERIAL, AND YOU ARE THE PERSON WE WANT TO WRITE IT.



CALENDAR

IF YOU WANT YOUR FUNCTION PUT INTO THE CALENDAR, EMAIL IT TO
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(Updated 06 August 2007 - please note that some dates are subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AUG	6.	7.	8. • Education Club meeting @ the gums café 3:15 pm	9.	10. Parks and Eco Chocolate Ball @ the cod. 7pm ALL WELCOME	11. Education Ball @ Albury Convention Centre. CLUB FUNCTION	12.
AUG	13. • DETOUR Ultimate Frisbee @ Billson Park 6-8pm ALL WELCOME	14.	15. • Enviro Network meeting 6:30 pm @ the Cod • Parks and Eco meeting 7:30 @ the Cod	16.	17.	18.	19.
AUG	20. • DETOUR Ultimate Frisbee @ Billson Park 6-8pm	21.	22. • Education Club meeting @ the gums café 3:15 pm	23.	24.	25.	26.
AUG	27. • DETOUR Ultimate Frisbee @ Billson Park 6-8pm	28.	29. • Enviro Network meeting 6:30 pm @ the Cod • Parks and Eco meeting 7:30 @ the Cod	30.	31.	1.	2.
SEP	3. • DETOUR Ultimate Frisbee @ Billson Park 6-8pm	4.	5. • Education Club meeting @ the gums café 3:15 pm	6.	7.	8.	9.
SEP	10. • Mid semester Break!!	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
SEP	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
SEP	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
OCT	1. • Semester Starts Back • DETOUR Ultimate Frisbee @ Billson Park 6-8pm	2.	3. • Enviro Network meeting 6:30 pm @ the Cod • Parks and Eco meeting 7:30 @ the Cod	4.	5.	6.	7.