

MCC BYTES

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Campus Council

Run by positive, like-minded students, the MCC promotes networking opportunities for all students, raise student ideas and issues with CSU decision makers and work towards creating a better study environment. We also organise student events, work on projects to improve student life, and debate ideas in the student body.

If you're a student who'd like to make a positive difference, get involved and have your say!

Nominations open on Wednesday 11th July, and close at 5pm Wednesday 25th July

All students will receive an email when nominations open, and you will have the opportunity to nominate yourself online.

Voting opens at 10am Wednesday 8th August and will run for one week.

You will be able to review nominees' profiles online before voting.

For more information, contact murray@csu.edu.au

TREE PLANTING

ALBURY-WODONGA

**VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN
A COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENT AT CSU**

DATE: 18TH JULY 2018 (FOUNDATION DAY)

TIME: 10.00AM - 12PM (LOCATION TBC)

BYO: GLOVES, HAT, SUNSCREEN AND BOOTS

**RSVP: ROVERALL@CSU.EDU.AU
PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**



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TERM 3 GAME NIGHT SCHEDULE



Uni has started back up again, but worry not, CSU GAME Club is here to cure your study stress!

With board games, card games, video games, and awesome snacks, we've got everything you need for the perfect break away from study.

Check out the below schedule and make sure you don't miss out on our fortnightly stress relievers!

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	12 th July	7:00 pm	The Pav (672)
Thursday	26 th July	7:00 pm	The Pav (672)
Thursday	9 th August	7:00 pm	The Pav (672)

Members: Gold Coin | Non-members: \$5

Visit game.shop.csu.edu.au to become a member!

"But it's a free country!"



By Rebecca Kent

Our world is getting smaller and smaller every day as technology has allowed the opinions of a single individual – a speck in our population – to be heard all over the globe. And with the wealth of knowledge now available, we are standing up for ourselves and others more than ever. Freedom is what we fight for every day; but the concept of “Free Speech” is being used to mask hateful attitudes because, “it’s *just* my opinion” or “it was *just* a joke”.

So, what actually is Free Speech?

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) states that, “everyone shall have the right to hold opinions without interference...everyone shall have the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas of all kinds.” So, in its simplest form, freedom of speech is just that, the freedom to say what you think and feel without censorship.

Do we have free speech?

In short, no. Neither the Australian Constitution, nor any other piece of federal legislation protects the right to freedom of speech. Literally the only social freedom protected, is the freedom of religion. As a democratic

society, free speech is implied, and legislation is passed to restrict this freedom, to protect individuals and groups from hate and abuse (eg. The Racial Discrimination Act 1975).

Does anyone have free speech?

Kind of... but not really. The United States most proudly stands by their First Amendment (almost as much as their second), but even this right is somewhat restricted in the Bill of Rights. This right doesn't protect advocacy of illegal action, fighting words, commercial speech, or obscenity. Basically, the safety of individuals supersedes the right to free speech. You can express yourself, as long as it doesn't incite fear or

hurt in others. And that doesn't mean you can claim someone is breaching this right because their piercings scare you; we're talking the kind of fear elicited from shouting "BOMB!" on a plane. So even The United States of America, the boldest, most free-est country on the planet, understands the negatives of pure free speech, and the need to restrict it for a safe and civil society.

With rights, comes responsibilities

If everybody understood this, then maybe we wouldn't need laws restricting free speech, it would just be a given that we have the responsibility NOT to hurt others. You can have any opinion you want, good or bad, but you have the responsibility to be respectful with everything you say and do. If there's no respectful way of expressing your opinion, then don't do it.

When is a joke not a joke?

Simply put, a joke is not a joke when it causes harm, physical or emotional. You can't just label something as a "joke" and think it's okay. If you genuinely didn't know your actions would cause hurt, that's fine, as long as you admit you were wrong, apologise,

accept the consequences, and ensure you don't do it again. You aren't the one who decides what a joke is, your audience does; if they don't laugh, it's not really a joke. But be careful, if it gets out, then your audience is no longer just the people you told the joke to, it becomes anyone that hears about it.

You may feel like the world is too soft these days, and that political correctness has gone mad! But that is simply because we, as a society, have been hurt so badly in the past, that we want to make sure future generations don't experience that, so they can live safe and civil lives. We're lucky to have the freedoms that we do, but to keep that life, we need to work together, and we need to respect each other. So, please remember to be kind, because the smallest things can make the biggest difference.

Got something to say? Let your voice be heard. Contact us:
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Nursing Club
Black Tie Ball

Venue:

Beer Deluxe - Crown Lounge

Date: 28th July 2018

Time: 6.30pm

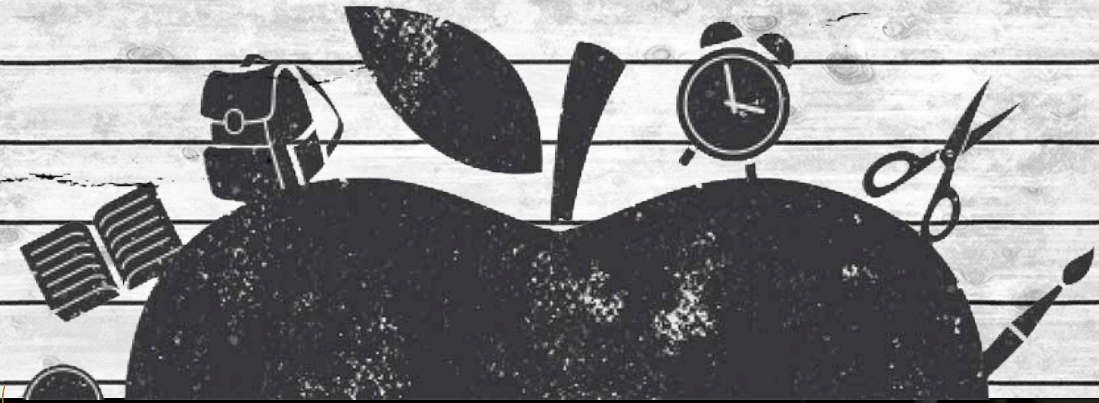
Ticket Cost

Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$50

Students: \$5
Non-students: \$10

Back 2 School

12th July | 9:00pm | The G



2018 *Physio Ball*



Saturday 11th August | 6:30pm | Soden's

Keep an eye on the [Facebook Event](#) for more information





20TH-22ND JULY - CSU ORANGE





INTER- PHYSIO GAMES

ORANGE - ALBURY - PORT MACQUARIE

TICKET PRICES - TBA

TICKETS INCLUDE

BUS

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- INTER-PHYSIO GAMES SHIRT
 - PLAYER ENTRY- SOCCER, TOUCH, FRISBEE, NETBALL AND BASKETBALL
 - SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT



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Albury-Wodonga
Public group · 408 members

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CSU Albury-Wodonga Campus
Public group · 688 members

CSU Albury-Wodonga
Campus

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Health & Rehab Club

Mud Dogs Rugby League
Club

Nursing Club

Physiotherapy Club

Podiatry Club

Speech Pathology Club

GAME Club

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