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MCC CSU CALENDAR- 2009

If you would like your function added to the calendar, please email the details

(Updated 4 April 2009 - please note that some dates are subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A P R	6 Ultimate Frisbee @ Noreuil Park 7pm	7 MCC meets NEW VELOCITY	8 Uni Bible Study 3:30pm in Blake Lecture Theatre	9 Mixed Tennis @ Thurgoona	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11	12
A P R	13 TERM BREAK	14	15	16	17	18	19
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It's all about...

MARHS

MARHS News



Applications for the NURCH conference have been received with successful applicants to be advised next month. Six of these lucky applicants will be heading to sunny Cairns in July to attend the National University Rural Health conference to meet with other rural health club students to discuss issues related with rural and remote health and to have fun meeting people from all around the nation.

Next General Meeting:
All welcome

First week back from holidays - TBA The Shed Further on the scope MARHS is looking to send members to the Wakakkiri and Vibe Alive Festivals in <u>Broken Hill</u>, <u>Katherine</u> or <u>Kalgoorlie</u> later in the year, keep an eye out on facebook or forums for more details.

Watch out in second term for the clubs "Closing the Gap" programme details on this to follow.

MARHS Events



Bush Bash Ball

When: 29th May 2009 Where: Kinross Hotel

Cost: \$12 member \$20 non member

Live band, finger food, drinks available at bar prices and lots of fun to be had! More details to

follow

Website: http://www.nrhsn.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=41111

Face book page: www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=24235558950 (or search

MARHS Club)

UBS Kick-off Camp

Warning: Uni Bible Study does not take responsibility for any scrapes, cuts or bruises that may occur while attending events... er mud fights.



Hi. My name is Delle and I'm reporting on the Uni Bible Study Kick-off camp! On Friday March 20th CSU and LaTrobe (and UNSW) students went to a farm. We were welcomed by our host family, with smiling faces and a huge meal of nachos and salad. Chris talked to us about the history of AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students),

their aims and the unique opportunities we have to be involved in a Uni Bible Study group while we're still students! Thanks Chris.

At about 10:30 that evening, we set off on what we thought would be a nice evening stroll, which turned out to be a climb straight up the side of the small mountain. We all made it safely back home, with maybe a few bruises. The early hours of the morning were spent enjoying a cup of tea and some music before heading off to bed.

Saturday morning was a fairly early start....for some. The boys who slept out in the shed were undoubtedly woken by the allegedly killer farm dog, while the girls slept right through til breakfast on the lounge room floor. After our "waking up routine," we settled down to hear from Jimbo about how we can be truly blessed. The talks were about Psalms 1 and 2- how true blessing comes from Jesus, when we "take refuge in Him." After lunch with the formalities over, we continued the fun with an A-Z photo race, a mud fight and another trek up the hill.



Next Meeting for the Claytons Club will be 12th May @ 10.30am @ Hudson's Coffee Shop in Olive Street. Hope to see you there.

murrayclaytonsclub@gmail.com





President: Fiona Mackenzie

Treasurer: Sean Lethlean

Strike a Pose!

Strike a Pose....with Lee Lin Chin.

From the mini skirts of the 1960s to the Bohemian fashions of the 1970s, this exhibition showcases the vibrant, quirky, glamorous world of fashion during a period of social change.

when: Thursday 16 April 2009 to- Sunday 17 May 2009

Library Museum

where: Corner Kiewa and Swift Streets, Albury NSW 2640

Phone: 02 6023 8333

price: \$ FREE

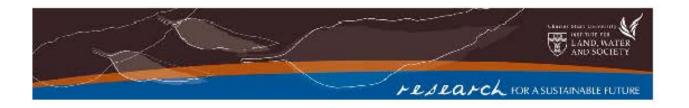


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School of Environmental Sciences Seminar Series

Honours student seminars

Tom Claridge: Health of the platypus within the Murrumbidgee
Catchment

Aaron Preston: Chemistry of Australian mistletoes: an introductory study of parasites and their hosts

John Loschiavo: The effects of fragmentation on the structure of remnant Mallee vegetation in north-western Victoria

Karen Scott: The effects of turbidity and light on foraging efficiencies of two native fish species

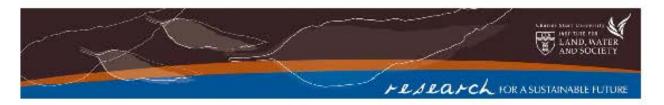
Sinclair Croft: Giving our past a future - government heritage incentives within Australia and an international perspective

Jon Pridham: A comparative study of fungi in the diet of four south coast mammals to determine a dietary surrogate for assessing potential translocation sites for the critically endangered Gilbert's potoroo

Wed 22nd April, 2009 3pm, Room 205, Bld 751 Charles Sturt University, Thurgoona

CONTACT: Alison Matthews, 60519831 for more information.





School of Environmental Sciences Seminar Series

Social justice in Australian water governance institutions: The case of the Lowbidgee

Anna Lukasiewicz

PhD student, CSU

I am attempting to trace where social justice appears in the National Water Initiative (and subsequent national policies); how these principles are translated into state-level policies; and how they filter down to the decisions made on the ground. One of my case studies is the Lowbidgee (Lower Murrumbidgee River, south-western NSW) where I am constructing an institutional map to demonstrate how well-meaning policies made at the top can have vastly unintended outcomes once they are filtered through different layers of national, inter-state and state bureaucracies.

Wednesday, 29 April 2009 3pm, Rm 205, Bld 751 Charles Sturt University, Thurgoona Campus

CONTACT: Alison Matthews 60519831 for more information





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Miss csu

Dear Students,

The time is approaching when you dear students can forget the demands of a degree and enjoy Easter. It bewilders me when I reflect on the nature of holidays in our society. With the progression and prosperity of the modern culture, we have turned anything spiritual into a marketing strategy. The birth of Christ is predominantly Santa Claus's Christmas, St Valentine's Feast day is a day for kisses, St Patrick's day is an excuse to wear green and drink Guinness, the death and Resurrection of Christ involves exchanging Chocolate eggs, and All Souls Day has been modernize to a sinister Halloween! Thank heavens above for Christian holidays, or we'd be reduced to celebrating Labour Day.

World and CSU News: Alas and alack!! I was simply stunned when I read that the global warming theory of CO2 melting the icecaps and causing mass flooding has been denounced...

"It is not possible to stop climate change, a natural phenomenon that has affected humanity through the ages.... In particular, it is not established that it is possible to significantly alter global climate through cuts in human greenhouse gas emissions." Dec 07, Open Letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Are you shocked? This letter was signed by the President of the World Federation of Scientists, President of the WMO Commission for Climatology, Director of Research in the Royal Dutch Meteorological Service, Director of the French (CNRS) Laboratory of Climatology, Director of the Australian National Climate Centre, Director of the Institute of Environmental Science and 97 others around the world. Last year, 31,000 American Scientists said that there was 'no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gases is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate..." NASA states that largest increase in temperature in the past century was less than 1 degree. The global temperatures have been decreasing since 1998. The major organisations have stopped claiming that a global warming crisis is going to happen due to a complete lack of data. Is our society so stubborn that it won't accept this? Or is it that there is so much money to be made in this issue that the truth remains a secret?

Have You Heard those exasperating yet witty voice mails?

"Hello. I'm home right now but can't find my mobile. Please leave a message and I will call you as soon as I find it." "Hello, this is John. I'm not home, but I can take a message. Hang on a second while I get a pencil." (background noise - open a drawer and shuffle stuff around.) "OK, what would you like me to tell me?" "Hi, this is Fred. I was studying, but then I needed a drink, so I stepped outside to buy a beer, but then the door locked behind me. So, while I'm outside, shivering in my underwear, you can leave a message. When the landlord lets me back in, I'll get back to you."

Q: "Isn't the Queen just a figurehead for Australia? Can she make laws?" Tommy
An: "The Queen's Royal title in Australia is Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth. She acts entirely on the advice of Australian Government Ministers who are responsible to Parliament."

"People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy." - Bob Hope

I am presently preparing to visit the seaside and continue writing my novel. Do send me an email if you've something to comment on. Enjoy your holidays, my dears, see you all again soon!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss CSU misscsu@gmail.com

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Thurgoona Progress Association [Inc]

Thurgoona Golf Club, Tuesday 14 April 2009

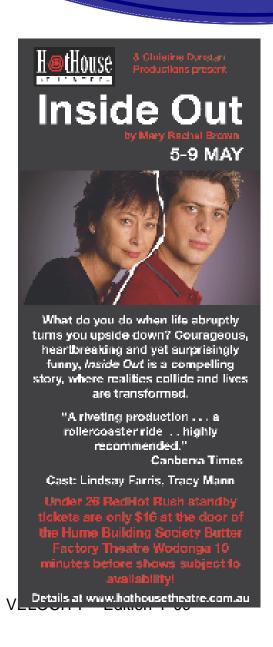
7.00 pm Committee business 7.30 pm Community matters

Visitors welcome. All sessions are open.

Meeting agenda and minutes of previous meeting available on request. Contact:

thurgoonaprogress@gmail.com

SPOKESPERSON: Paul Frauenfelder 0414 624 015





Child Care @ CSU Albury

Murray Children's Centre currently has vacancies available for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years.

The centre is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm.

If you would like further information contact the Director- Michelle Smith in Ph. 60516768, or email micsmith@csu.edu.au or look at our website-www.csu.edu.au/special/murraychildrens/



SOLUTION from last edition:



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5	6	3	1	4	2	8	9	7
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Helping Hands

April 2009

Volunteer Friend

Make friends with an adult with a disability, have a coffee, go to the movies, attend a sporting event but more importantly, have fun.

First Aid Volunteer

Assist at sporting events locally, mainly of a Saturday.

Netball volunteer

Teach children netball skills, Saturday morning.

Youth Camp

Weekend Volunteers required for Youth camp located south of Wodonga. Working bees and maintenance.

Chess Player

Volunteer required for playing chess with a young male resident of an aged care facility located in Albury.

Animal keeper

Local Wildlife facility requires volunteers for animal feeding and enclosure maintenance. Time and day negotiable, open 7 days.

One off Events: Million Paws Walk 17th May 2009

Registrations, Marshalling.

The Volunteer Resource Bureau may contact you after you have started to offer support or further assistance.

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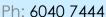


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