

What a start to 2009!

Populist media, a calamitous global financial crisis, unrealistic growth forecasts - the list continues! In contrast the success of MONSU Peninsula has been a rose among a myriad of thorns. A place that is lively, argumentative and culturally rich. Semester one has been littered with events ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime, all thanks to the work of the MONSU Peninsula student representatives and fantastic clubs who have provided a fun and uplifting social calendar.

ParaSoc under the intuitive direction of Dee van der Wath has provided a bumper calendar year culminating in September with a magnificent ball. The Monash Physiotherapy society provided a stellar evening last month with an 'after exams party' with partygoers stating: "It was a night of fun and frivolity, enjoyed by all!" Hopefully this support by the student body



ParaSoc members drink up a storm!

will continue throughout the year.

A big well done to all our clubs for the hard work they have put into making the campus into a community for Monash students.

More news...the Monash University Nursing Club is back! All nursing students will be happy to know that after years of being left out in the cold a new organisation has been formed. Hannah Urghart and Gemma Rowan have taken control and are looking

for new members. At club's day in the Lounge on 21st July they will be selling memberships for \$5.00. A new midwifery club (MUMS) has also been formed. Look out for details of events and sign up. For more info on any of the events or clubs mentioned or how to get involved contact:

Clubs@monsupeninsula.org.au

or visit the MONSU Peninsula website: www.monsupeninsula.org.au/clubs

Go on - get involved!!



Society of Occupational health



Paramedics club (Parasoc)



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Club events for Semester 2



by **Krista Renshaw MONSU Activities & Sports Chair**

Semester 2 at MONSU Peninsula is shaping up to be a very busy one, with lots of fun activities planned! MONSU Peninsula will be hosting its annual Disorientation Week (21-24 July) Multi-Cultural Week (10-13 August) and Sexual Awareness Week (24-28 August). Look out for posters and publicity around campus for more details.

MONSU Peninsula, the student union at the Monash Peninsula Campus, is also proud to announce it will be hosting a much anticipated Comedy Evening to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Comedy Evening will be held on Thursday 30th July, at the George Jenkins Theatre at the Peninsula campus. The Seahorse Tavern will be open from 5pm for dinner, prior to the commencement of entertainment at 7.30pm.

Our comedian line up for the evening includes; Peter Rowsthorne, most well known for his character on Kath & Kim; Justin Hamilton, who has made regular appearances on Rove Live, Good News Week and The Glass House; and Lehmo, who is a current co-host on the Before the Game television program.

Tickets for the evening are \$10, with 50% of each ticket sale being donated directly to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Tickets can be purchased from the MONSU Peninsula Service Desk (Level 1, Building U). Please contact MONSU Peninsula (ph. 9904 4217), if you have any further queries. See you there!

Spotlight on CCM Club

This semester have we got things in store for YOU! Not only are we still having our weekly fun-filled Thursday nights, but we have not one, but TWO events every month now! Isn't that FAB?!? To get the events ball rolling there is some ice-skating! We are also serious about learning from and being like Jesus, as well as enjoying mountains of food and oodles of laughter. Just give Sammy (Samantha) a buzz or drop her a text (0431424814).

A peek into the world of **MONSU Peninsula clubs** over the next few months.....

21 July: Clubs Day in student lounge

6 August: Campus Christian Movement event

10 August – 14 August: Multicultural week, ALIVE/ "Why people worship differently"

3 September: CCM event

10 September: ParaSoc Ball

18 September: Monash physiotherapy society ball

24 September: MONSU Awards of Excellence



60 seconds with Matt Collett MONSU Clubs Officer

Best experience in life?

Seeing the Brisbane Lions win three consecutive premierships at the MCG.

And worst?

Seeing my beloved Western Bulldogs lose the 1997 preliminary final by 2 points after leading by 22 with 10 minutes to play!!

Greatest passions?

Playing Lawn bowls, footy, umpiring footy and working for MONSU Peninsula.

What do you love about the job?

Meeting new people with different interests and organising events.