

## 2009.... What a year!

In a year that simply has flown by with many club activities and events, 2009 has seen the addition of four new clubs to MONSU Peninsula and the continuing success of our existing clubs.

The Monash University Midwifery society, Monash Education society, Monash University Nursing Club, and Student's Teaching English to the World (STEW) have all been established in 2009 and have gained much attention with numerous memberships sold and successful events.

Membership numbers have increased with the Paramedic club securing over 200 members, whilst others including the Society of Occupational Therapists (SOOT), Monash Physiotherapy Society, Campus Christian Movement (CCM), Alive Campus Christian Fellowship saw steady membership increases.



### Midwifery Booze cruise - 'Incognito'

A freezing night welcomed all attendees of the Monash University Midwifery society's booze cruise. However, a great party quickly overshadowed this. In what was a difficult task for organizers generating enough funds for the event, the Monash Nursing and Midwifery faculty provided a much-needed donation. With alcohol prices very reasonable, everybody took full advantage and drunk up a storm. Inhibitions left at the door the dance floor was a haven for some good dancing and some valiant attempts. All in attendance commented that it was a brilliant night and look forward to the next event held by MUMS.

### Out with the old in with the new!

Congratulations to all the newly elected committees for 2010! For all of you outgoing officials, now is the time to be thinking about passing over all of the wisdom and knowledge to the 'New You'. if you are handing over the reins then here are a few tips for giving a successful handover:

- Recap your experience of the year - what worked well - what would you have done differently.
- Hand over any finance codes/photocopy codes they will need.
- Bring the new team in to meet MONSU staff if they haven't met already.
- Go through a rough itinerary of the year so the new team know what to expect at what time of the year.

Then you have to, make posters, sell tickets, get some sponsors, blah blah



# MONSU Awards Ceremony 2009

A fantastic night was had by all at the first ever cross campus MONSU Awards of Excellence evening. The 160 guests from Peninsula and Caulfield included student reps, club members and officials, MONSU staff, Monash staff, sponsors and other VIP's. By the end of the night 21 beautiful glass awards had been presented to the student reps, clubs and staff. It was a wonderful celebration of students achievements and successes throughout 2009 and MONSU wants to say a big thank you to everyone that took the time to nominate those students and staff that they believed to be deserving of recognition.



## And The Peninsula Winners Are.....

- Outstanding Leader of the Year Award - Dee Van De Wath - President of the Parasoc club
- Entrepreneurial Award - Physiotherapy club
- Club Development Award - Parasoc club
- Core Values Award - Physiotherapy club
- Best Newcomer of the Year Award - Monash University Nursing Club (MUNCS)
- Outstanding Marketing Campaign Award - Monash University Midwifery Society (MUMS)

## A look over my year.....

Taking on this role mid-year I have had many highlights, including clubs day, attending club events, the MONSU Awards ceremony, and recently going to the Midwifery club's first event: a 'booze cruise' with over 120 in attendance. Next year I will be taking on the Deputy President's role at MONSU Peninsula. Brendan Creaser a Nursing/Paramedic student will be taking on the Clubs Chair role. For all those club leaders graduating at the end of the year, MONSU congratulates you for your magnificent dedication and contribution to your respective clubs. The MONSU staff, particularly Nickyy Thomas and Di Barr have assisted clubs exceptionally during 2009. Next year, hopefully, we can eclipse the success of 2009!

**Matt Collett - Clubs Chair 2009**

## COMING UP....

6/11 Monash University Nursing Club After Exams Party @ Station

6/11 Monash Physiotherapy Society After Exams Party @ Eurotrash

13/11 Society of Occupational Therapy (SOOT) Grad Party @ Canadian Bay Club (Jack's)

18/11 MONSU After Exams Party @ Roxanne

All tickets can be purchased at the MONSU Service Desk, building U

**MONSU Peninsula Shout!**

*"Have a great time at all your fantastic events and good luck with exams!"*



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