

RESIDENT NEWS

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Managers Message

Please be advised that the acceptance period for returning residents has now closed. If you mistakenly did not accept your offer and you will be returning for 2010 please contact me immediately as all unaccepted offers have now been cancelled.

On Monday 19th October 24 hour quiet hours will commence. Please be respectful of others during this time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well with their end of year assignments and exams.

The 2009 AS Ball was held on Friday 11th September at The Boathouse – the theme was Casino Royale. I would like to compliment the many residents who turned out and dressed up for the evening.

Tania Harvey
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Reminders – Vacating Accommodation at End of Year

- Please inform the AS Office of your leaving date if vacating before end of contract (15th Nov)
- If you wish to be present when an inventory is completed of your room please make an appointment. Also remember to clean your room, kitchen cupboard and fridge to avoid a cleaning charge.
- Individuals not returning in 2010 need to collect, fill out and submit a bond refund form.
- If returning in 2010 there is storage available in the container at IH. We don't recommend storing electrical items (besides fridges) as temperatures in the container may not suit. \$20 for up to 5 boxes (2008 price and subject to change for 2009). All items must be boxed and labelled. Residents will need to organise taking their boxes to the container themselves. Storage forms are available from the AS Office.
- Any residents wishing to stay over summer, must advise the AS Office asap. Summer residents will all be moved to Kerslake P Block the week of the 16th Nov.
- Please clean out mail pigeon holes before leaving, as remaining mail will be returned to sender.

Blood Drive

RSO Graham I would like to say a big thank you to all those who participated in and supported the Accommodation Services Blood Drive. It was certainly a success with over 40 signing up and about 35 turning up.

It would have taken 1 person donating as often as possible 4 years to donate what we were able to do in 3 days – so once again well done to everybody.



A quick thanks to Tania for arranging meal vouchers for all those that attended and to UTAS Vehicle Fleet for donating the use of vehicles.

If you weren't able to donate this time but would like to do so please feel free to contact me for more information.

Wendy's Activity Report

The Ball

The AS Ball on Friday 11th September was held at a new venue for us, The Boathouse at Invermay. It was a great venue that catered for our ever changing needs and really is impressive after dark with the view of lights over the river. All in attendance appeared to be enjoying themselves and that included the staff. Not only was the "on duty staff" in attendance but a good number of those off duty also.

Thanks also to all the residents who expressed their appreciation. Thanks to all those willing hands who helped organise and especially to those who helped even though they knew they were unable to attend. You are able to view and order photos taken at the AS Ball by professional photographer Mike Parry at www.freshphotoimage.com.au with the password uab9

Day Tour

We had a small bus load (30) but a big day was had by all. The bus set off at 8am and returned just before 6pm. Tastings of salmon and a tour of the salmon farm was first order of the day, followed rapidly by honey tastings. On to the wildlife park, where most of us enjoyed a cuddle with a wombat and a pet of the Tassie devil, a first for me. Not generally recommended unless in the hands of an expert. After lunch the Marakoopa caves beckoned and because we were all judged young and fit the guide took us on the extended tour of the cave and something like 250 odd stairs and 80 or so minutes later we arrived above ground again. All found their way in the Westbury Maze with Kez managing the best time.

Assassin Winners

Darcie Hunt –
'The Ultimate Assassin'



Paul Kulla –
'The Eliminator'



Hayley's High Five

What do you get if you cross a hairdresser and a bucket of cement ?

Permanent waves !...

What do you get if you cross a computer with a hamburger?

A big mac....



What dinosaur cant stay out in the rain?
A Stegosaur-rust!..

"I gotta A in spelling," Tony told his father.
"You dope!" he replied. "There isnt any A
in spelling!"...

Why did the blonde cross the road?
I dont know. Neither did she!...

Cheers **CSO Hayley**



CSO Fiona

REMINDER: Cardax Cards

If you have multiple room cards or have found a card please return them to the AS office.

You will be charged for cards not returned.

Photo / Video Competition

Three broad categories we are looking for:

1. General imagery showing why you would want to come and live here.
2. Images or Videos of inside (nice and tidy) rooms, to show what sort of room/building you live in.
3. Outdoors, specy views, people or facilities.

Short (less than 30 sec) video's or standard still photos are eligible.

If people are in view in an image, acknowledge that to win all persons shown in the image must be willing to sign an image release form.

By submitting an image or video, AS reserves the right to re-use it and publish it online, in print or on other medium.

Two prizes:

\$100 worth of meal vouchers for best video.

\$100 worth of meal vouchers for best image.

Note: Prize not claimable as cash.



Maintenance Officer Brett

would like to remind residents to log all maintenance jobs before leaving for the year to help keep facilities in shape for their return.

Quiet 24 Hours – Exam Study

From Monday 19th October to Tuesday 10th November it should be quiet enough to study all the time (day and night). During this period Alcohol may only be consumed in the Common Rooms at each site. Please remember that even though you may not have exams or your exams may finish early in the exam period, others may not be so lucky. Respect all resident's right to study quietly.

Beauty Mate

Residents at Endeavour Hall at Beauty Point have been studying hard and keeping busy with four courses currently running. We are in the middle of our first Pool and Table Tennis tournaments with some seriously tough games so far! The most popular activity here @ Endeavour Hall by far is our weekly Indoor Soccer matches which always prove to be competitive and lots of fun at the same time. The sailing season has begun again and in the past couple of weeks a number of our residents have been out doing some racing with some of the local yacht club members on the beautiful Tamar River.

What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

If you have not been up this way before, take some time out to make a trip to Beauty Point/Beaconsfield/Greens Beach. There is lots to see and do.

Stop in and have a look at our campus while you're at it.

Regards

RSO Mitchell Clark

Rodders Recipes - 'Spicy Spag Bol'

Ingredients: Spag and Bol; Also some salami; optional mushroom and onions

Directions – Cook off the onions and mushrooms while boiling the spag. Don't burn the spag! (yes it has happened). Fry off some salami and when crispy sit out to drain. Add the spag sauce to onions and mushrooms. Drain and add spag. Pour into a bowl or similar. Finally, crumble your crispy salami over the top for that crunchy texture. Sprinkle a little parmesan if required. Put some spring in your spag. Enjoy!



CSO Natalie presents

Some Helpful Acronyms

AS – Accommodation Services

CSO – Customer Service Officer -

In Launceston - Lisa, Lynda, Fiona and Hayley

CSOs are available during office hours to answer your enquiries

RSO – Residential Support Officer –

In Launceston – Mitch, Wendy, Jason, Graham and Natalie

RSOs are available after hours and at weekends to assist you