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# editorial

Dear O-Weekers,

Welcome to 1994's inaugural edition of *Lot's Wife*. This is the editorial bit, where we get to wax lyrical on any subject that takes our fancy. At the moment we're too stressed to comment intelligently on the United Nations' Bosnia policy, or the finer points of Victorian budget controversies, so we'll give a gratuitous plug to our office staff and volunteers by describing the scene here in the office... Josh and Jeff are gesticulating frantically; Caroline and Liz are hard at work we think; Matt is dispensing pearls of wisdom and Chris is working on yet another stylistic inspiration. As usual, Julia is schlepping. Brian is whingeing about not making it onto this edition's cover, and Julian is reaching new heights of prattiness...

The point being (yes, there is one), is that *Lot's Wife* is a student-run newspaper, and relies on the hard work of student volunteers (not to mention copious amounts of pizza and caffeine). We hope you enjoy our efforts, and are tempted to join us. We will be running production workshops on Wednesday and Thursday night, so please drop in.

As this editorial veers dangerously close to being relevant, we'd like to point out that this edition contains a guide to the clubs and societies that Monash has to offer. This guide allows you to work out what the clubs are about before you approach their tables and recruiters, and will give you some idea of the huge variety of activities that go on at this esteemed institution. This is the most comprehensive guide to clubs on campus, and it's really useful. Really.

We promise that next week, this space will be filled with incisive social comment and biting wit. We promise. Next week.

Lot's of love,

The eds.

Llavela, Dave & Leanne



# FOREST ALLIANCE

**U**nless you were out of the country, it would have been impossible to ignore events in East Gippsland over the past three months. The mainstream print and screen media would have you believe that the campaign to save East Gippsland's old growth forests has been characterised by confrontation between police, loggers, unions, industry, and "greenies" portrayed as unsympathetic to a community reliant on the timber industry. In reality, this is a strategic and thoroughly planned campaign, in which diverse groups within the environment movement have unified in an attempt to save what remains of East Gippsland's ancient and pristine old growth forests, while striving to reach alternatives for local communities.

The East Gippsland Forest Alliance (EGFA) is composed of a diversity of groups and individuals, among them, The Wilderness Society (TWS), Friends of the Earth (FOE) and the Concerned Residents of East Gippsland (CROEG). The Alliance was formed in October 1993 to initiate a campaign of direct action against old growth logging. The launch of the EGFA campaign in November 1993 witnessed the historic gathering of over 350 people in Goongerah, about 70km North of Orbost, at the "Celebrate and Defend East Gippsland Campaign Fest". The festivities included forest discovery walks, live dance and music and workshops (including Non-Violent Action, Blockade Skills and Forest Conservation issues). On the final day of this festival, approximately 300 people assembled in the delegate catchment area to protest the commencement of logging in this old growth forest and to proclaim the beginning of concerted efforts to preserve the remnants of East Gippsland's ancient forests. During December and January, the campaign has organised forest and city actions, strategically planned to highlight all aspects of an industry which is unaccountable, unsustainable and facing at most a few years of harvesting before timber supplies will be irrevocably destroyed. For their part in fire-selling "the best of what's left" of East Gippsland's old growth forests, the head-quarters of the National Association of Forest Industries (NAFI), and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) have been targeted in separate actions in Melbourne.



Until Christmas last year, EGFA focussed on pressuring the federal government to place a moratorium on the renewal of woodchipping licences to logging companies and multi-national interests (such as Harris-Daishowa). While the government subsequently renewed the licences, the EGFA has since fought to expose mismanagement by both Federal and State governments in subsidising facing economic decline. The forest industry, buoyed by government endorsement of its activities, continues to maintain unsustainably high logging quotas, which frequently involve logging in rainforests, endangered species habitats, pristine old growth and water catchment areas. Forest actions during December - January have involved seemingly desperate attempts to stave off the impending destruction of the remaining three percent of East Gippsland's old growth forests which still lie outside the National Park boundaries. While the measures involved may at times appear to be extreme, such as locking on to dozers and the blockading of logging coups with humans and tripods, many people feel that little option remains other than to personally bear witness and defend these few pockets of wilderness which remain intact.

Blockades will remain through East Gippsland during the logging season (there are presently two active blockades needing re-inforcements), so anyone who is not so eager to hit the books and lectures (or the Nott) during March and April, and would like to join us in the campaign to save East Gippsland's old growth, please don't hesitate to contact any of the forementioned groups and get involved in activities either in the city or in the forest.



## Melbourne:

Friends of the Earth  
Phone: 419 8700



Wilderness Society  
Phone: 670 5229



## Gippsland:

East Gippsland  
Forest Alliance  
Phone: (051) 54 0156





# THE MAS CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

BY JANOEL LIDDY

"Chairperson of what? And what do you do?" OK. By now at least some of you would recognise our funny logo and know that every student at Monash is automatically part of one big happy family - the Monash Association of Students. As student representatives, it is our job to represent you and provide you with services. And if MAS representatives can't help you directly, we'll make damned sure you find someone or something that can.

As Chairperson of the Administration Executive (AE), I score a full-time shoe box sized office where you can come and visit me anytime you like - basically I'm one of those 'people persons' who really gets into meeting new bods and hearing their ideas. Luckily enough, the role of MAS AE Chair involves a lot of people work - from university administration staff, to journalists, to other campus rep's, to the deputy vice-chancellor (who also happens to

be a pretty decent dude), to the head honchos themselves - THE STUDENTS!

It's ironic (well, pretty stuffed really) that in an enormous institution like Monash the bureaucracy tends to forget about the people who attend the tutes and lectures, ie us, the students. MAS doesn't. Which is why it's so important that the Monash Association of Students remains a truly representative voice speaking on behalf of all students.

One DAMNED BIG REALLY ABSOLUTELY LARGE (we're not talking small here) issue on campus this year is going to be the debate over universal membership of student organisations. I guarantee it will be impossible to get through 1994 without hearing the term 'Student Unionism'.

Just as impossible will be getting through 1994 without deriving some benefit from the University Union (of which all staff and students are members) and the Monash Association of Students

(of which all students are members). What are the benefits for MAS members?

Student Rights Officer - you have a grief? We want to know about it

Lot's Wife - your groovy student newspaper (the ed's want your bod for contribution: writing and production wise)

Union nights (cheap) and social balls(good value)

and a mighty range of entertainment from the Activities Committee (of which you can become a member just by strolling up to the office)

Lunchtime concerts (free)

Women's Officer and Women's Affairs Committee (very approachable women)

Car pooling and transport advice (Jim and Les would lery to talk to you about public transport and sharing rides - it's their lives)

Recreational short courses: typing, bread making, dragons and garden pots, first aid, Coreldraw, self defence etc, etc.

Speakers and forums organised by the Public Affairs Committee

Austudy/ financial advice

Membership of the National Union of Students (NUS)

Education/welfare campaigns run by the Educational Affairs Committee (which you can join simply by asking at the MAS office when the next meeting is) and the Student Welfare Action Board

Education research

"So what do you do all day, Janoel?", my friend Dave asked me last night. I actually pulled out my diary and showed him my list of things to do; tape a radio interview at 8.30am on the topic of anti-student unionism legislation; check with Jeff in Lot's Wife on the dates for the

MAS wallplanner; make sure the minutes of the last AE meeting are posted up on the MAS noticeboard; establish a 'Report Back Sheet' for all MAS reps who are on University and University Union Committees; ask our Students Rights Officer, Sylvia, for a copy of our Grievance Procedure so we can get together with the Melbourne Uni reps and try to collectively improve on them; interview with a journo from the Waverley Gazette; organise a meeting with other student reps from Mature Age and Part Time Students Association (MAPS), Monash Post-graduate Association (MPA) and Monash University International Students Service (MUISS) 'cos we students have got to stick together to get the best deal for students.

There were actually about 25 things on my list of things to see and do, so I'll stop gabbering, but you're welcome to come and have a look if you like. In fact, if you have any questions at all, you should come and see us - we're down the west end of the Union Building, just past Student Travel's attractive neon sign (we'd get one too if we could afford it). Or call us on 905 3138. We'll put you right. Trust me.

**JANOEL**  
Janoel Liddy  
MAS AE Chairperson, 1994.



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# MAS ACTIVITIES PRESENTS

## The Team:

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Theme Weeks  
Union Nights  
and  
LOTS MORE!

Nick Welsh  
Activities Chair



Richard Kassaby  
Activities Co Chair

Congratulations on making it to Monash Clayton. From here on in it is all study, hard slog and stressful exams. Well that, of course, is just another one of those University myths perpetuated by your parents in conjunction with the Evil Lecturers. The other popular myth is that they will kick you out if you fail and you'll end up working as an attendant at the local BP for the rest of your life.

Now we're not proposing that everyone goes out and has a good time up at the local pub or the trendy clubs. We're not that irresponsible. We propose you come and have an outrageously good time at all those wonderful events produced by MAS Activities.

MAS Activities is intended to provide the social relief that everyone needs, so everytime you see a banner or a poster that says, "MAS Activities Brings You", you know that you're in for a great time. Activities provides regular free barbeques, beer and other drinks, lunchtime bands, entertainers and performers. We also organise distribution of Night Club passes and run several Balls including the Comedy, Green Week and other exotically located Balls.

So what have we got planned in 1994? Well, while Richard spent his holidays embezzling the funds of Deloitte's, Nick and Bill counted all their grey hairs, whilst moaning that everyone seems to be getting younger and no-one appreciates the wisdom and experience of us old-timers. In amongst all this anxiety, we got our act together, rang Luna Park, whacked a couple of bands on and slapped together a concert that promises to kick 1994 off to a huge start. Who else regularly provides low cost entertainment, the cheapest drinks and still do it all again next week? Only us! That's right, next week we do it all again with Weddings, Parties, Anything performing one of only three shows in Melbourne before they head overseas to return in 1995, so see them now at a bargain price of \$10!

As seen below, we have plenty in the offing, including Painters and Dockers in the Cellar, as well as Barefoot, Stephen Cummings, and others. And if you don't appreciate this, we'd like to point out one important fact; despite all the hype and crap,

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as compared to someone not from Monash, and that's on door prices only (try and figure out the savings on your drinks. So who says MAS is ripping you off? Imagine Activities where only Union Members could have the free beers or barbeques, get cheap tickets, free club passes and enter in competitions, and you couldn't because some fool tricked you into not paying the \$35 or so to be a member of MAS. Sucks, eh?

Now Nick will try and play his favourite bands all year long if Bill and Richard let him. Of course, overdosing on The Sharp (best band live!) is somewhat impossible, but at times you may get sick of what we put on. We try to cater for everyone, but we don't know if we're getting to you if you don't say anything! If you've a complaint or, better still, if you want to be a part of a happening team, if you want to see the action behind the scenes and help put on productions like Luna Park, then come on down and see us. MAS Activities is located in the West End of the Union Building. It's usually where the good stuff about going to Uni happens; be a part of it!

## Your Women's Officer

Welcome, new students, old students and party students. Particularly welcome to the women students with the courage to study at Monash.

Kirilly Graydon, Nicole Lowndes and Marjorie Sehu are the elected Women's Affairs Committee. I am Yvette Scholymeyer, the elected Women's Officer for Monash Clayton. We can be found either in the Women's Room, top floor of the Union building (west end), or in the Monash Association of Students (MAS) office, ground floor, Union building.

Throughout the year, we are responsible for running many of the education campaigns which raise awareness of current issues in women's lives. An example of this is Women's Culture Week. This is an opportunity for women artists, writers, actors and amateurs to exhibit their talents.

Other campaigns we organise such as Health and Safety Week and Blue Stocking Week, are designed to promote debate and inform students, and celebrate the achievements and history of women's participation on campus.

If you have an issue you would like to throw into the public forum for debate, come to Women's Affairs meetings in the Women's Room. Notice of the next meeting will be on the board in there, or on the board at MAS.

The Women's Officer position has been activated to provide a first point of contact for women students who have a problem and need to find information to deal with it. I have phone numbers and resources for all sorts of services available to women, both on campus and in the real world. If you are being harassed by students or staff, if your life is being made difficult by anyone or anything, the Women's Officer is available to assist. The Women's Officer, and Affairs Committee and many other women on campus have, over the years, advocated successfully to make university administration and faculties sit up and take note. Consequently, security on campus is getting better — still a long way to go, but getting better. There are regular self defence courses and a security bus which drives students to and from the car park, library, halls, and faculties.

Women at Monash have a proud 'herstory' of action and advocacy for the rights of women, both within the Monash community, and in the broader community. University culture provides students with the opportunity to participate in many levels of community life, from beginning your own special interest club, to changing the political structures of the Union or learning how to create revolution. Come and take full advantage of all the resources your student fee provides. You can use the Women's Officer, and the Women's Affairs Committee, to make friends, or start to change your world.



**Having interviewed the Clouds a couple of years ago on the release of their debut album *Penny Century*, Lot's Wife's Bill McGowan leapt at the chance to do it again for their new album *Thunderhead*. Co-lead vocalist and bass guitarist Tricia Young obliged on behalf of the band.**

In 1992 it was a windy afternoon at Deakin Uni Burwood, this time around it was an uncomfortably hurried lunchtime in the Lot's Wife office, on the phone to Sydney.

I recalled Tricia as the blonde one who was not afraid to laugh openly at my (and co-interviewer's) questions. This time I was flying solo, but not much else had changed. Tricia and the rest of her band are writing and rehearsing in Sydney for their upcoming national

tour, one of the highlights of which will undoubtedly be the Luna Park show during Monash's Orientation Week on Friday February 25.

The Clouds are pleased with the way *Thunderhead* has been received, both critically and commercially. It is definitely a strong directional statement from a band that was once known mainly for spine-tingling harmonies and guitar-pop anthems. The first single off *Thunderhead*, *Bower of Bliss* screamed for attention. Grungy and distorted it came as a shock to *Penny Century* fans, and as a pleasant surprise to those who thought they had this band pinned down. The new album is more challenging to listen to, but ultimately more satisfying than *Penny Century*.

I had felt that the eight track EP *Octopus* had led the way for a change to a harder edge for the Clouds, but Tricia disagreed. "We have no five year plan".

Many commentators have noted that sex has been a central theme for Cloud writings. I was interested in the reason why. Is it just that there is such an unlimited selection of sexually related topics? Apparently not, according to Tricia, who laughed as she said, "We just write about whatever is on our minds."

From the outside looking in, the period between the release of *Octopus* and

the new album seemed to be a difficult and turbulent one. Drummer Stu Eaton departed the band having gradually grown apart, the replacement found was not quite right for the part, so in true Spinal Tap fashion the search went on. The group was made complete with the addition of Raphael Wittingham. Tricia agreed it was a fairly difficult period, not helped by some press reports that were less than flattering.

The Clouds live show is one of the most impressive guitar performances in the country. Their set is crammed with everything from earlier hits to current singles and especially interesting new works, which will often undergo many reworkings before ever reaching polycarbonate. They enjoy a large hardcore fan/support base, many of who will not miss a performance in their city. Tricia and her co-lead vocalist Jodi Phillis interact well with lively audiences, as does closet comedian and guitarist Dave Easton.

The Clouds are not newcomers when it comes to performing to the Monash crowd, particularly during Orientation Week. They did so in 1992, ably supported by Deb Conway, Frente and the Breadmakers. That show was a huge success and Tricia made a fairly convincing effort in telling me she recalled the night... "Um, there was some good architecture, I think." Oh well, almost. (She was on campus for only three hours, in the middle of the night, so I suppose she could mean us).

Luna Park will be huge. That's what I told Tricia, so don't make a liar out of me and get down there and jump around in front of the stage between 7.30 and 9.00pm on February 25.

Thanks to Bails and Anita at TKO, Michael the Astronaut and Llawela for eternal patience.

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by Bill McGowan



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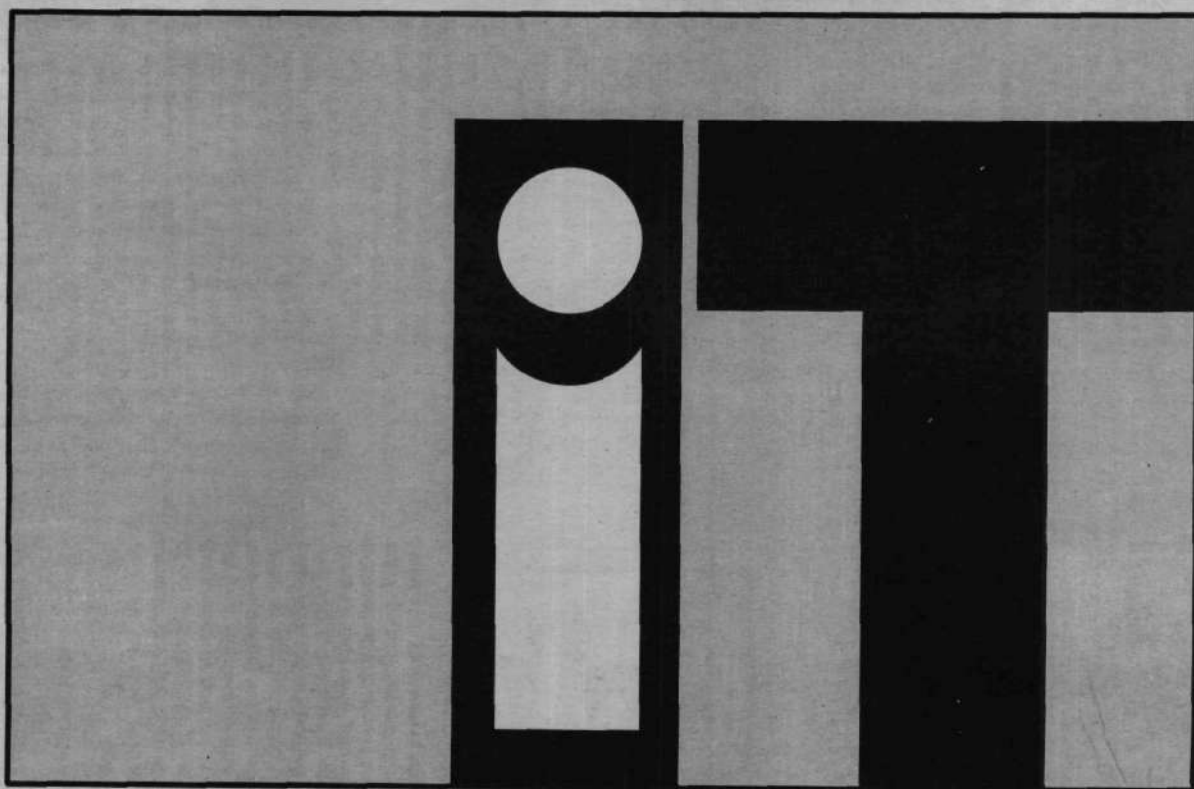
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# SPORTS AND REC



The Sports and Recreation Centre is located in the eastern corner of the Monash University Clayton Campus. The facilities are open from 8pm - 11pm, 7 days per week. All Monash University Staff and Students are automatically members and are entitled to use all of the facilities provided.

## facilities

There are a wide array of facilities at the Sports and Recreation Centre. These include 12 Tennis Courts, 13 Squash Courts, Table Tennis Room, Swimming Pool, 3 Multipurpose Sports Hall, Aerobics Hall, Main Fitness Gymnasium, and Studio Gymnasium. There is also a Ski Lodge located at Mount Buller.

## recreation classes

There are numerous Recreation Classes offered by the Sports Association each semester. These include Tennis Lessons, Squash Lessons, Self Defence, Sports Massage and First Aid Course. The courses are generally conducted over a six week period by qualified and experienced instructors.

## co-rec games

Co-Rec games is an organised lunchtime round robin sporting competition. It places emphasis on fun and enjoyment and aims to motivate individuals to exercise and enjoy their lunchtime break. It is offered every day from 1-2pm. You can enter a team of friends, faculty members or staff at a cost of \$15 per team. All equipment and umpires are supplied. Sports involved in the competition include Men's and Mixed Basketball, Mixed Netball, Men's Soccer, Men's Cricket and Mixed Volleyball.

## aerobics

A range of classes are available to cater for all levels of participants from those just starting classes to those who are self confessed aerobics fanatics. Advanced, Intermediate, Beginners, Heavy Hands, Body Dynamics and Tri Aerobics are just a few of the classes on offer. Class timetables can be obtained from the Sports and Recreation Control Desk. Classes are only \$2.20 per class or \$20 for 10 classes.

There are also a number of sporting clubs affiliated with the Sports and Recreation Association, as shown in this supplement.

## JUDO CLUB

### what is judo?

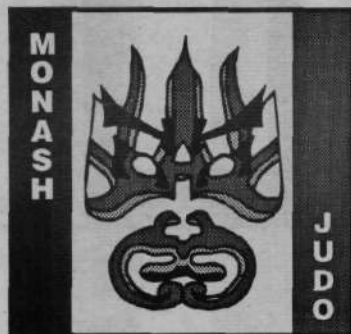
Judo, or "The Gentle Way" is an all round sport which can provide fitness, enjoyment and competition as well as being adapted to self defence. Judo involves throwing and immobilization techniques. In the techniques of Judo, force is never resisted but is given way to and used upon itself. For this reason, judo does not require brute strength, and is suitable for both women and men, whatever their height, weight or build might be.

### what does the Monash Judo Club offer?

Training at the Monash Judo Club provides the opportunity to improve your physical fitness, co-ordination, flexibility, self-confidence and self defence abilities. Regular club gradings for coloured belts are conducted as your skill level develops. All levels from beginners to coloured belts are individually coached. Competitions are held regularly throughout the year. For the non-competitively minded, judo is an excellent recreational sport. Social events are also featured throughout the year and are also often subsidized, for members, from club funds.

### what is the cost involved?

Judo at Monash is not an expensive sport. The membership cost is \$35 for the whole year. There are no additional costs for training, however, those intending to continue in Judo will need to purchase a judogi (a judo "suit"), which is around \$50-\$70. Feel free to turn up to several lessons before paying for membership. Extra costs can go with attending some competitions.



### training times

Monday 6.30-8.00pm  
Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00pm  
in the Small Gym, Sports and Recreation Association Building, Wellington Road Clayton.

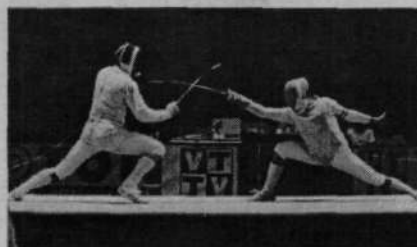
### o-week demonstration times

Wednesday 23 Mar 1.00 - 1.30pm  
Thursday 24 Mar 1.00 - 1.30pm  
opposite the pond (at the east end of the building and south of the Religious Centre)

### enquiries

Greg Mathews - President - 579 5606  
Declan Collins - (Vice President) - 547 4505  
Richard Willard - Secretary - 056 622 919  
Kurt Brinschwitz - Treasurer - 543 6317

## FENCING CLUB



Fencing has come a long way from the scene of two aristocrats standing in a field, the early morning mist swirling around their feet, each trying to stab the other with sharp bits of metal. Modern fencing is a highly aerobic sport; it depends upon, and develops, hand/eye co-ordination, stamina, speed and reflexes. It is a sport that can be taken as seriously or leisurely as suits the individual, with competitions held at various levels.

The Monash Fencing Club is the largest university fencing club in Victoria, and one of the largest fencing clubs in Victoria. The club has all the equipment needed to train and bout; this equipment is available to club members. We train in all three weapons — foil, epee, and sabre — and have combined university team members and state — representatives who assist in the training. The cost of membership is \$7 for the year.

Monash Fencing Club's coach is Professor John Fethers, a fencer who is regarded as one of the top three fencers Australia has ever produced. He obtained his Master of Arms in France and trained and studied under the finest fencing master in Europe. His coaching experience is extensive, having at one time been the coach for the Combined Scottish University team.

The training schedule for the club depends on the individual. Professor Fethers takes individual lessons on Tuesday nights in the Games Hall. The price of an individual lesson is \$3, a large discount on the price for lessons given by him outside Monash (\$15). Tuesday nights are also set aside for actual bouts, using both electrical and non-electrical, in all three weapons. The other club members also assist in training and giving lessons. There is a beginner's course run for ten weeks at the beginning of each semester, which costs around \$30 and is highly recommended. During the first semester there is also training on Thursday nights especially designed for beginners, and for the lead up to the inter-varsity games (which are to be held in Brisbane this year). Besides these training nights, various members often arrange to train at other times.

The Fencing Club holds numerous social events during the year, including the regular movie nights, often dedicated to watching Errol Flynn films. Apart from the movie nights the social calendar is filled with various events, sometimes involving other fencing clubs. There is a Social Secretary who, apart from arranging pure fencing events, also arranges for groups to see plays and films.

The Monash Fencing club is an active club, allowing you to exercise as well as socialise. The variable training regime allows you to take the sport as seriously or as leisurely as you wish. If you have ever thought, or dreamed, of fencing, if you are a romantic, or wish to take up a challenging sport, join the fencing club during O-Week or at any time during the year.



## CRICKET CLUB

After 31 years of competing in junior cricket within Melbourne, Monash students finally have the opportunity to play in the second highest senior level in Victoria - Sub-District.

We were admitted this season (1993/94) to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of the Frankston-Peninsula club to the District cricket ranks. This means that our top two teams play in Sub-District while our remaining four teams play in the highly regarded Eastern Suburbs Cricket Association (ESCA) - this represent six senior teams in total, all playing on turf! Both competitions play on Saturday afternoons during summer. However, there are a couple of reserve day games played by the Sub-District on a Sunday.

Our Sub-District teams play on the showpiece Number One oval which comprises ten turf wickets, while our ESCA teams play on the Number Two and Three ovals respectively. We also have excellent training facilities, which include two separate turf practice tables (outdoors) and indoor and outdoor synthetic training wickets. The playing ovals and both indoor and outdoor training nets are situated adjacent the main Sports and Recreation complex within the Clayton Campus.

We offer our players the best standards of coaching, including functional aids such as a bowling machine, video camera and fielding cradles. Our playing and training equipment is second to none.

Monash also fields a team in the prestigious Mid-Week Cricket Association. This competition is played on Wednesday afternoon in a One Day format during the regular summer. The standard is extremely high, as teams often include senior level Victorian players.

We are very active on the social front with numerous functions and events of a diverse (not perverse) nature being held. This includes light snacks and refreshments after training and each Saturday after the day's play. There are also regular theme nights after training. Rest assured, we do run an excellent bar - in compliance with University and Victorian State requirements of course!

So if you're keen to play, regardless of your standard or where you last played, then come and see us during O-Week in the Union Building on Wednesday or Thursday. Alternatively, you may call our teams Secretary, **Peter Daly**, at the Clayton campus on ext 55574 (during office hours), or either **Tony Blackshaw** (03) 563-5609 or **Glenn Florence** (03) 544-1036, both after hours.

## IN-LINE SKATING CLUB

The sport known as "rollerblading" is more correctly called In-line Skating — let's define that from the outset. The Monash In-line Skating Club has been established since 1991 and already has a reputation for being being a fun club which actually does things as well as providing members with a great social life! The club has numerous pairs of skates, as well as safety equipment, which members can use during club functions. For our \$7.00 membership fee, you get the use of skates (free!), discounts at various skate shops, discounts on club shirts and functions, and have lots of fun and friendship while frolicking on the funky in-line skates!

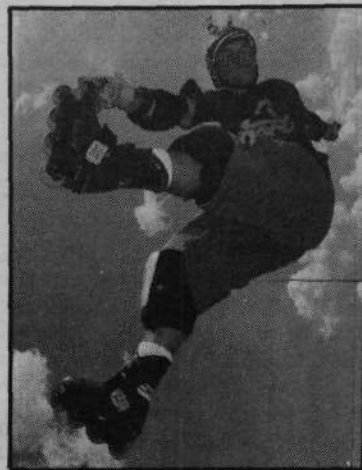
The club also has free lessons for beginners, jump ramps for the more advanced to use, and three in-line hockey teams (a game similar to ice-hockey, but without the blood!) that you can become involved in. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-6pm in the Rec Hall to skate. We also organise events throughout the year such as our infamous Pub Roll, Night Skates through the city, tours to the various half-pipes and ramps throughout Melbourne (and interstate) as well as huge, beer-guzzling parties! We'll be around during O-Week (you won't miss us!) with a few activities that you can get involved in. Box Hill Blades will be hiring skates and giving lessons for free on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. In-line hockey and ramp demonstrations can be seen throughout the day and we'll have a Pub Roll Wednesday March 2 — see us at the club tent for more details.

## HOCKEY CLUB

The Monash University Hockey Club is designed to develop and foster hockey at the University. The Club has a commitment to allow participation of all students at any level they choose to play. Men's grades range from state league 1 to metro very social, whilst the women can play anywhere between Melbourne League 2 and district a lot of fun. Training is at our wonderful synthetic turf every Tuesday and Thursday night, and games are played on the weekend. The membership fee is \$40 per year, which is peanuts compared with other clubs as it pays for all training and games, including summer hockey.

The first big event of the year is the annual Easter carnival at Albury. For anyone who wants to sample the life of the club this is the place to start. Three fun filled days camping by the river, enjoying the occasional malted beverage, and playing fast and furious hockey is the best way to spend the mid semester break. Talk to some one at the table to find out more about the experience.

Monash always has a strong presence at the Australian University Games — an absolute highlight for those who make it! This year the trip will be to Woolongong, a Uni noted for its friendly hospitality.



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## FOOTBALL, MEAT PIES AND VB CANS - MONASH BLUES

The football is C-Grade Amateurs in the V.A.F.A., the standard is very close to major Victorian Country League and the coach, Brian Ford (Ex-Oakleigh and Springvale player and coach) has a fantastic record and a great rapport with young University footballers.

The Meat Pies are only \$1.50 each and have fantastic, big, meaty chunks bathed in a delicious gravy.

The VB cans are always cold and there is plenty of them (Not "that you have to drink to have a good time" Tommy Teatotaler 1993)

but seriously .....

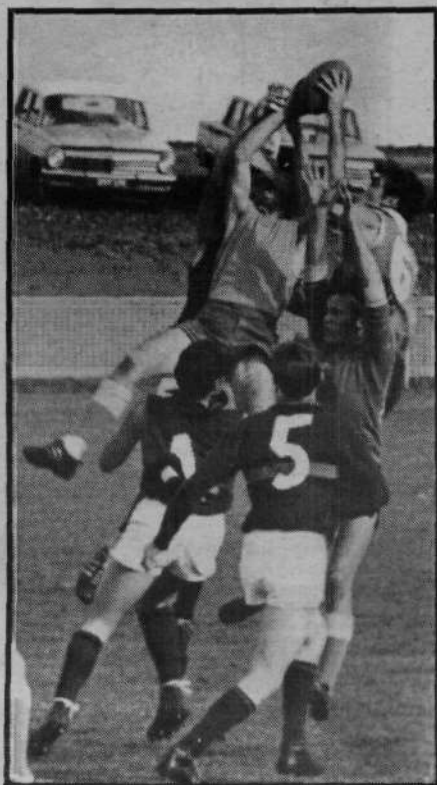
If you want to play football and get the most out of your University years, then why not join the Monash Blues football club this year?

The club is building up to what should be a most successful year as we make our bid for the higher levels and we are always on the lookout for new players to join us. The club has a Senior, Reserves and Under 19 team (you are eligible if you were born on or after the 30th June 1974).

Our coach, Brian Ford is highly regarded in amateur circles and had a successful career as both a player and coach at Oakleigh, before joining us in 1985. He has taken us to B-Grade previously and it is our aim to return there in 1995.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights on the Main University Oval and the first big "Barbie" as a welcome to new players is on Thursday the 3rd of March.

Becoming a member of the 'Ashes' is a good opportunity to meet fellow students from a variety of faculties in the University and have a great time in the process.



## RUGBY UNION

Yes, there is an alternative to AFL during the winter months (and just about every other form of human activity according to some) - Rugby Union is alive and well and living at Monash. Surprised?

In fact, the Monash University Rugby Union Club has been around since 1963. During this time, the club has competed continuously with varying levels of success, the most recent being the club's premiership win in 1991. A strong sense of tradition is also evident within the club. The current club President, Doctor Keith Murray of the Chemistry Department, is an early member of the club and there are more than a few members of the academic staff in various faculties who've graced the rugby field in Monash colours.

"This is all well and good," you are heard to mutter, "but what's in it for me?" Well, if you are after a sport which offers you the highest level of competition without the corporate "Sport is a business" bullshit, a sport that is played solely for the love of the game, a game that is as social as it is competitive (sometimes more so) and which is played in virtually every country in the world, then Rugby Union is for you.

Anyway, if you do decide to come along and experience Rugby Union as it is played at Monash, it will cost you a mere \$35 dollars membership for the year all inclusive. This entitles you to play on

Saturdays, attend training on Tuesday and Thursday nights, privileged access to club functions (plans for which this year include an 'Old Boys' Dinner for past players and a mystery bus tour), discounted tickets to interstate and international matches played in Victoria (keep an eye out for Australia vs Italy at Olympic Park later this year), access to an extensive travel network (well ... from Frankston to Footscray anyway - and only on Saturdays), and generally to enjoy yourself while keeping fit. All levels of ability are welcome. If all of this doesn't convince you then talk to the lads at the Rugby Union table during O-Week. They're such nice boys! Training has already begun for First, Second and Colts grades and is on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6pm on the Rugby Ground. For those of you who don't know where this is or who were wondering about those dyslexic looking goal posts and funny shaped field, the Rugby Ground is situated east of the new Engineering building, north of Blackwood Hall and the car-park and west of the Sports and Recreation building. You can't miss it!

If you want further information just phone either **John Rouw** on 818 5384 or **Carey Moncrieff** at home on 543 6212 (Just to set the record straight, in all other parts of the world, except Victoria and South Australia, the word "Roogby" generally designates Rugby Union NOT Rugby League, which is an entirely different game, as any League player will tell you as well - probably most vehemently!)

## A FOOTY CLUB LIKE NO OTHER - MONASH WHITES

Hi, I'm James (Jim Bob - Hound Dog) Young and this year I will be playing footy for the Monash Whites for the ninth year straight. And I want you youngsters to come down and humiliate me on the footy oval, then we'll go back to my house for a few billies and a bottle of tequila and see who's the last one standing then!

If you're a good footballer and want to train seriously, you should play with the Monash Blues in C-Section of the V.A.F.A. However, if you just love footy or couldn't be bothered training and want a social life you'll be telling your grandkiddies, about the G-Section and the Monash Whites is the team for you.

During O-Week and on Wednesday afternoon (Feb 23) and Thursday myself and other players who don't have a life will be manning a Whites Enrolment Esky, I mean table. We will be sinking, I mean taking, names and would love to see you at training (which has already commenced) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6.30 to 7.45pm on the Main Oval Number One.

The formal season commences in early April, but we'll be playing a couple of practice matches in March

We've actually gone up a Section this year and will be fielding two teams so we will have a lot of positions to fill in the reserves.

The annual subscription fee, as a student, to play for the Whites is a lazy fifteen bucks and we'll give you two months to save up for that.

The Whites is an extremely social footy club. Throughout the year there are regular parties, dinners, barbecues, trivia nights, etc. And if you make it through those there's the legendary End of Season Trip Away. Now I'm not permitted to go into details in print but at last year's trip I was sued by the Adelaide Travel Lodge and I've got some past Trip Away stories that'd straighten your pubes.

Finally, I've played in two losing Grand Finals with the Whites, last year I captained the team and I know that this is possibly my last year as a player. I want to play in a Premiership side and I want you to take me there. Your friends are welcome too / there's enough room in the showers for all of us.

Listen, I'm a busy man, I wouldn't be wasting my time with this Club if I didn't truly believe that the Monash Whites are A FOOTY CLUB LIKE NO OTHER. Come on down, you won't be disappointed.

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## BASEBALL

Forget all your qualms about the Americanisation of Australia. Forget about the fact that your experience with baseball is limited to seeing occasional excerpts of all-in- brawls on telly. Put simply, baseball is far and away the fastest, most exciting, easiest-to-learn sport at Monash.

Many students don't realise that Monash actually has a real live baseball diamond on campus with real brick clubrooms, let alone a baseball club that fields eight teams every year. The Club's teams range from a most exceptionally well-drilled squad of experienced players to the lowliest rabble of freshers who happily take their time in learning the game at the start of each year.

### winter:

5 teams entered (D.B.A. A to E grades).  
Games 2.00pm Saturday.  
Training one night a week.

### summer:

3 teams entered (V.B.A. 2nd division).  
Games on summery Sunday afternoons.  
Training on two nights a week.

### ABL star coach

This Winter, we are again lucky to have the services of Melbourne Moncarch's star outfielder, Ron Carothers. Last year, Ron coached the A and D Grade teams to premierships. (The D-grade team was full of rookie first years still learning the game!)

### fantastic social program

The Baseball Club holds strong links with the Softball clubs and other clubs. ALL club members are made to feel very welcome at "Beer and Ball Nights" (glorified baseball video nights), BBQ's, Mexican foods nights and collar-and-tie end of season dinners. The social program this year will culminate in two trips - one to South Australia to play against Flinders University and the other to the Australian University Games in Wollongong in September.

### equipment supplied

Don't have a baseball glove? No problem, just bring along a tracksuit and a groin protector to the first training session and we'll take care of the rest.



### baseball - a sport for both genders

Make sure you come down to say hello to the baseball guys and girls at the tent near the Religious Centre during O'Week. Ask them about the new Women's League which is being introduced. At the same time, test your arm against the radar speed gun. Rookie or 1st Grade player, you will be more than welcome to join "The Farmers". See you on the diamond!

## GYMNASTICS/ACROBATICS CLUB

The Gymnastics club has weekly training sessions in both gymnastics and acrobatics. This year we have organised to have several workshops taken by current members of Circus Oz. No experience is necessary for any training session or workshop. Membership is only \$5 and training sessions are never more than \$2 each. Watch for our display during O- Week and feel free to come and jump around with us. We will be located near the Student Theatre tent.

## SOFTBALL CLUB

The Softball Club plays in the winter season at Fawkner Park, Prahran on Sundays. The season usually commences in April and concludes in September. We hope to train on either a Tuesday or Thursday night.

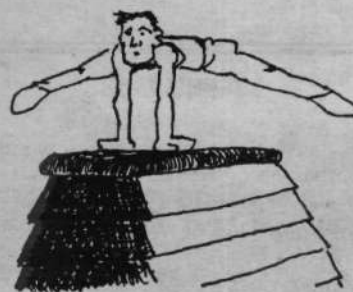
Last season we had teams playing in A, B and C grades. All three teams played in the finals with C grade winning the Grand Final.

The membership fee is \$25. This covers registration and the use of facilities and equipment.

We hold many social events during the year. After the game on Sundays, we have a team meeting - the venue being the pub of course! Some of the events we are planning this year include BBQ's, a cocktail evening, trivia night, a Mexican night and possibly a car rally. We also hold fundraising events. These social events give you a chance to interact with our male counterparts - the baseballers.

The major social event of the year is the Australian University Games, held in September. To qualify for these games, there is a tournament over Easter. These games are certainly an event not to be missed. This year we have a title to defend. In Brisbane last year we took out the Boat Races and we plan to take out two other titles this year; the skulls and the softball gold medal.

So, if you are interested in joining the Softball Club, come and see us at the Softball table during O-Week or ring the Secretary, Kari Nixon, phone: 578-1277. We welcome people of all standards. Our first trining will be held on the weekend of March 12th. Details about time and place will be posted on the Softball noticeboard outside the Small Caf. See you there!



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- Mud wrestling
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Come to our Table during O-Week, meet our friendly members, and join a club that gives real value for money! COST - still only \$5.00 (Discounts apply if you bring a friend)

## BADMINTON

The general purpose of the Badminton Club is to promote badminton as a social sport at Monash University to promote social interaction between club members and to provide a venue for members to improve their overall fitness.

joining fees for the club are:

\$12 for students  
\$20 for Sports and Rec members

membership benefits include:

Free usage of halls and equipment.

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Playing sessions 7-11pm Fridays and 2-6pm Sundays

Free coaching for beginners

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BBQ and Pot Luck social events.

upcoming events:

Freshies Tournament (April)  
Yakkaton Cup - Students v Seniors  
Monash Closed (July)  
Monash Open (August).

## SKYDIVING

Floating on a cushion of air was how a skydiver described her jump recently. A sport where the athlete travels at speeds which make Formula One racing look slow, it's a world for the cool-headed. On Wednesday February 23 at 2pm as part of the O-Week activities, the Monash Skydiving Club has arranged a parachuting event above the Monash Clayton campus. The Meredith Parachute Club will drop its finest sons and daughters from 10,000 feet and land on the Rugby Oval.

If you have good eyesight or binoculars, you'll have no trouble picking up the plane or helicopter (whichever is available on the day) making its jump run; the pause as the plane powers off in preparation for the jumpers safe exit. Then the fifteen or so death-defying dynamic devils leap from the craft and plunge to the earth in freefall.

One of the parachutists will be Yee San, who we understand is the only female heading up a parachuting club (Monash Skydiving Club) in the Southern Hemisphere, and perhaps the world. She will be dropping in with a tandem jump.

Somewhere between 1500 and 2000 feet, the spectacular sight of all the colourful parachutes opening will occur and the jumpers will manoeuvre for their precision landings. Some of them are right out of the competition manual and will score highly on your assessment cards, as they approach their target at speeds of up to 100 km per hour before breaking in the last few seconds.

The purpose of this event is to encourage interest and membership in the Monash Skydiving Club, which has a table open for enquiries during O-Week.

In the event that the weather is not suitable, the jump will be held on Thursday February 24.

## TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club's main aim is to provide an opportunity for tennis players at Monash to both play and improve their tennis, and to enjoy themselves and make new friends.

how much does it cost?

Membership costs only \$10 for twelve months. The Sports and Recreation Association pay our team entry fees and provide balls for competition so you won't be asked to pay ball money, or any other expenses, if you play competition for the club.

What does the club provide?

competition

Monash fields teams of all standards in local competitions for those interested in playing competitively. Those interested should call Phil Mannes on 572 1348.

use of tennis courts

You may or may not know that students and staff may book tennis courts at Monash at any time during the day or night (\$6.40 per hour for lights) although sometimes you may need to book about a week in advance.

The tennis club has four courts booked (courts 1-4) for most of the year on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7-11pm and Wednesday 1-5pm for the exclusive use of club members.

Tennis Club membership means that you can use the courts at these times without booking our paying for lights (although you should bring your own tennis balls).

social events

The Tennis Club provides many social activities during the year, highlights of which are the Tennis Trivia Night, Wimbledon Night, Club Championships and the annual Dinner/Trophy Presentation Night as well as BBQs and other informal get togethers (eg pub sessions etc). Details of activities in the club newsletter which is published every few months and is mailed to all members.

what's happening soon?

Coming up is the Tennis Trivia Night to be held on March 24 or March 31 — details will appear in the club's March newsletter.

Grading matches for new members interested in competition will be held on March 5 and March 6 at 2pm. Please call Phil Mannes on 572 1348 if you are interested.





## SKI CLUB

1993 was an absolutely phenomenal year for the Monash Uni Ski Club (MUSC) and this year promises to be even better. The committee likes to think of last year as a period of consolidation for the club - this year we're GOIN' OFF!

On the social side MUSC has had an impact on all facets of Uni life. We were responsible for 67.3% of all hangovers linked to university functions. We also joined forces with the Windsurfing Club to piss off 100% of the MAS Activities mob last year by keeping alive ROGAINING during Green Week. Our Snoball and booze cruise stats would make the Grog Monster proud. Currently we are awaiting figures on the correlation between our BBQ dates during the year and lecture attendances.

This year the MUSC committee is going to offer the best to you as far as "concept balls" go. It's going to be at \*\*\*\* and were going to \*\*\*\* and it's all going to be for \*\*\*\*. Oh, and you probably want the date? That's privileged information, but we'll tell you: 6th September. (One hint: Club 8)

Our club welcomes all levels of skiers. For the ski races we offer all you need. Throughout the year we are entered in racing on all mountains and consider ourselves highly competitive. For several years now at IV we have been hot on Melbourne Uni's trail at to grab the title. (IV stands for Inter-Varsity championships for the new guys!) Throughout the year we offer training for both guns and the rest. The training is a lot of fun and all are encouraged to attend. The Beginners Weekends are a must for beginners - it's cheap and fun!

### Wednesday

- 1.00 Start
- 3.00 Give-aways at the MUSC caravan
- 5.00 Movie in Union Theatre: Winter Olympics update

### Thursday:

- 9.30 - 10.45 Movie in Union Theatre: Ski Movie and 1995 Warren Miller preview
- 11.00 Give-aways at the MUSC caravan.
- 2.00 Give-aways at the MUSC caravan.
- 2.30 Boat racing at the MUSC caravan. All welcome.
- 7.30 Start pub crawl, College Lawn Prahran. (\$7 includes MUSC cap and beer)

### Friday:

- 11.00 Give-aways at the MUSC caravan.
- 1.00 Pack up and support Tooheys (our sponsor) by drinking leftovers.

Anyone been skiing in New Zealand? If not and you're interested please come up and ask us questions about this years trip in July. If you're interested you'll have to act fast.

This year we've got fantastic plans for O-Week so look out for us. Every member gets a wicked collection of freebies with their membership. We've lined up some great freebies with our sponsors and we're pretty sure you'll be happy. So, if you want the free beer, the free stabbie holder, the free ski mag., free food and other goodies then make sure you join MUSC and get the show bag! Apart from that there will also be heaps of give aways during the week ... yes, that includes beer.



## WOMENS SOCCER CLUB

The Monash Womens Soccer Club offers the opportunity for women to develop their fitness and soccer skills by playing in a regular weekly competition in the VWSA. Training is usually twice weekly with matches played on Sundays. As well as regular competition, social events are organised throughout the season. Soccer is an excellent team sport and participating in the club will enable you to meet others with a similar interest in sport.

If you are interested in playing or want more information, please contact Susan Konstanty on 544 1811.

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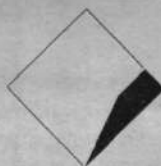


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## MOTORCYCLING CLUB

**O**kay all of you motorcyclists (and closet motorcyclists), now that you've just read about all of the ho-hum clubs at Uni, this is the club for you! We are the Monash Uni Sporting Motorcycle Club. Our club is open to from those with "Hmm, I wonder what riding is like?" thoughts, to raving lunatic speed junkies (and we've got a few of those!).

But seriously, we offer you the opportunity to be introduced to riding, tell you how to get your license, we have almost weekly club day-rides (including our O-Week ride on Saturday 26th), weekend tours, maintenance days and beerswilling video sessions. Last year's highlights included several round-the-bay rides, Reefion Spur and Great Ocean Road blasts, mini-moto nights, Intervarsity Road Racing, off-road days and our inaugural Tour de Tasmania - an event we hope to stage every year.

The club has monthly meetings (the first Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm) at the Nott where all members are most welcome (meetings usually degenerate into drinking/bragging sessions — be warned!). Our (monthly Phil!?) club magazine contains upcoming events, technical articles, photos and, at times, utter drive! Please contribute! We print anything!

Club membership is \$5.00 and don't forget we pay for your petrol on club rides and are happy to take pillion. Come and see us during O-Week and keep an eye on the Club notice board (outside Small Caf).

PS: Motorcycle parking is free at Monash — there's something in that for all of us!

## BASKETBALL women's and men's

**F**or just \$7 Monash Basketball Club members gain full access to the following:

### teams

covering a full range of grades from A (or Division 2 - VBA) to beginner sides. Teams are entered across the metropolitan area.

### equipment:

members have free use of uniforms training sessions with appointed coaches, indoor courts and balls.

### social event:

reduced ticket prices for annual events such as the final dinner or cocktail party. Also a number of free BBQs throughout the year.

### plus O-Week Extras:

- A free copy of *One-on-One* Basketball Magazine, or *Pro-Basketball* Newspaper. Special thanks to *One-on-One* for their support.
- A free drink and a free BBQ on Friday.

Come down and see us during O-Week and we'll find a team to suit you.

## SWIMMING AND WATER POLO CLUB

**M**onash Water Polo Club has three men's teams and two women's teams in the Victorian Championship Competition. The wide scope of teams in both beginner grades and at State League standard, means we can cater for beginners who are keen to start playing as well as experienced players.

We currently train on Wednesday nights at the State Swim Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm and on Sunday nights at the Monash Pool from 9-11pm (8-10pm after daylight saving finishes). In addition to this, for the first four weeks of semester there will be training on Thursday nights at Monash, from 8-10pm, for people who have not played before on order to run through the basic rules and skills.

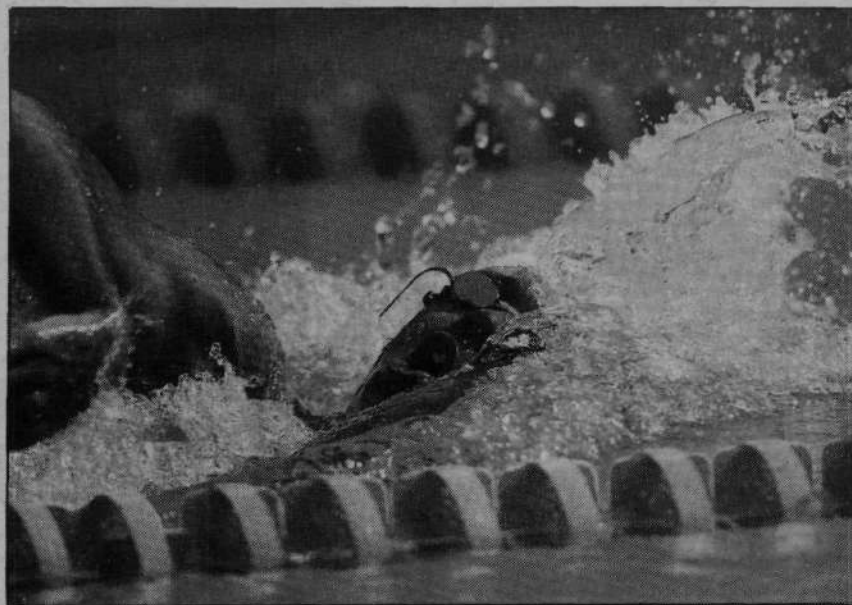
We are also looking to create a Monash Swimming team, and we will be looking for enthusiastic members to train and compete at swim meets.

Membership to the Swimming and Water Polo Club entitles you to free entry to the Monash pool,

registration fees, some coaching fees, subsidised trips away to play polo eg to Wollongong for Intervarsity, and regular social functions.

Each year, Monash sends a men's and women's team to the Inter-Varsity competition. This is where universities from all over Australia get together to compete for a week. This year, the Intervarsity competition will be held in Wollongong. Apart from the sports, the social side of Inter-Varsity is legendary, and not to be missed.

The Swimming and Water Polo Club also has frequent social events which are usually heavily subsidised by the club, such as pub crawls, BBQs, weekend trips away, and the Not To Be Missed Inter-varsity competition. There will be plenty of social action during O-Week and early into semester. Thursday night of O-Week is a pub crawl, and the first Friday of semester is free beer night at P.A.'s (Prince Alfred Hotel) in Richmond. Come and see us during O-Week (where there will be plenty of pool, spa and sauna entry giveaways) to sign up and check out the upcoming events. For more information about the Swimming and Water Polo Club contact **Teha Smart** on 437 1785, or **David Maisey** on 561 5229.



## AIKIDO CLUB

**A**ikido training at Monash has been going on for more than twenty years. What makes it so special?

Aikido really is unique among the martial arts, in that it aims to eliminate the idea that we must deal with an adversary. In all our lives, we should do our best to be in harmony with everything and everyone, spiritually and physically. Of course, the biggest challenge comes when a confrontation arises. How can we harmonise then?

Yes, it can be done. No, it's not magic and it takes a lot of concentration and hard work to master it. Out of the effort though, you will acquire more poise, more self confidence, more grace, and more trust.

Because the movements of Aikido are not based on clashing, resisting or conflicting, they can be practised with both partners feeling safe — indeed, Aikido at its best is as exhilarating as dance. Also, for the same reasons, Aikido is very suitable for people who might think "I couldn't do a martial art". We have many women, very young people and amazingly old people training at Aikido. I have even trained blind people. Aikido is for everyone.

We train in the small gym of the Sports and Recreation Centre every Monday (6.30pm) and Thursday (5.30pm). The regular instructors are Felicia Birman, Third Dan and Mark Matcott, Second Dan. There is no joining fee and the lessons are incredibly cheap. You may, if you wish, join the national Aikido organisation, Aiki-Kai Australia, and thereby have access to a wide range of highly ranked and experienced instructors, special training events, regular gradings and newsletter. Or you can just come along and train.

We hope you will check out Aikido during O-Week, or during one of our classes.



## KEI SHIN KAN KARATE-DO

**F**or 21 years we have provided traditional martial arts training for Monash students looking for a healthy, disciplined and enjoyable way of self defence and confidence in life. Here is our history in Australia.

Two historically famous Grand Masters of the martial arts, Masters Itosu and Higa Ona, were responsible for introducing the name Karate to one of the Japanese Martial Arts, and it was one of Grand Master Itosu's students, Master Toyama who created Kei Shin Kan. He gave one of his top students, Master Takazawa, a training hall (dojo) with instructions that it be called Kei Shin Kan.

Thus Kei Shin Kan was formed not as a particular style of Karate, but a dojo teaching Japanese Karate under the supervision of Master Takazawa.

The Grand Master Toyama said, in reference to Karate styles, that styles are limited to the personality of their founders and so development is restricted. In truth, Karate development is not restricted.

Kei Shin Kan was introduced into Australia in 1970 when Master Takazawa sent one of his senior students Sensei Takasaka to Australia. The first dojo opened in Gosford and as Sensei Takasaka moved south to Melbourne an emergence of training halls followed.

During 1972, the Monash Kei Shin Kan dojo was started and continues today under the strict supervision of Sensei Takasaka.

Monash classes are held in the small gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing at 1 pm and concluding at 1.50pm or 2.20pm, depending on class schedules.

You are more than welcome to watch training prior to joining our classes and if you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact the representative at Monash **Mr Greg Crundall**, 1st Degree Black Belt, Kei Shin Kan Karate-do.



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## TAEKWONDO CLUB

**O**K., so you're strolling among all the tables set up by various clubs when you hear an ear splitting yell and see two guys in white pyjamas kicking each other. You wander over and take a look. Monash Taekwondo is putting on a demonstration. O.K., so what? What is so good about Taekwondo?

Here at Monash we have one of the best instructors you could ever hope to find. Grand Master Yong Dai Cho, 9th Dan, is head of the Australian Taekwondo Federation and has been teaching Taekwondo at Monash ever since the club was founded. In his younger days, Master Cho was apart of the Korean National Team, taught Taekwondo to the Korean Army and was an instructor at Korea University.

It was Master Cho's effective teaching of Taekwondo which has helped Monash to become the strongest University Club on the east coast of Australia. We are the undefeated Australian University Champions for the past eight years. This year's university games are in Woolongong and we are looking forward to sending up a strong team to defend our title.

Even though we are a fighting club, with some of us competing at state and national levels, many of our members do not compete. They are content to train and practice the traditional style of Taekwondo; get fit, learn an effective method of self defence, meet people and simply have a lot of fun doing it. Twenty million people world-wide practice Taekwondo so there must be something to it.

Being subsidised by Sports and Rec. we are able to offer you the lowest rates around. A one year membership is \$40 per year, per semester is \$25. Outside clubs charge \$6 to \$8 a lesson! So, try a few lessons first to see how you like it. Uniforms may also be purchased from Master Cho at very reasonable prices.

### training times are:

4 - 6pm Monday and Wednesday in the Games Hall  
5 - 7pm Sunday in the Aerobics Hall (this time is for tournament training and extra training.)

That's Monash Taekwondo in a nutshell. See you in O-Week. Our first lesson is on the 28th of February. Hope to see you there . . .

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The Toasted Marshmallows with a dramatic re-enactment of Liam's (Left) poor performance during his first O-Week. Warning: Do not try this yourself.

## O-WEEK MEMOIRS

**T**HE TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS are a professional sketch comedy group, who all met at Monash Uni. Their show, *Lay It Out* is part of the Comedy Festival. This week they talk about how to survive O-Week.

O-week. Host Scheme, Uni.

A world brimming with possibilities. There's about

17,000 students on campus. There's no way you can't score!

Well, there is, actually. We know from bitter experience. Liam didn't kiss anyone until he was in third year. Yes, yes, he is ugly and unattractive, but that's not really the point. As he finally learnt, campus-kissing is about attitude. Here are some simple tips to guide you through these difficult first weeks.

# SURVIVA

**Tip 1:** Don't walk around like an arrogant prick saying "There's about 17,000 students on campus. There's no way I can't score." No-one likes an arsehole.

**Tip 2:** Clubs are giving away heaps of free beer to bribe you to join. Don't mix it with kissing. Only kiss people when you're sober. Otherwise, you could make a disgusting mistake like Bronwyn Bishop's husband did.

**Tip 3:** Drinking until you vomit may be grown up (which, incidentally, it isn't) but it destroys your chances for a good game of tonsil tennis. For starters, Tic-Tacs don't really hide the smell. For finishers, another person's tongue tickling the back of your throat often induces a renewed bout of anti-

peristalsis.

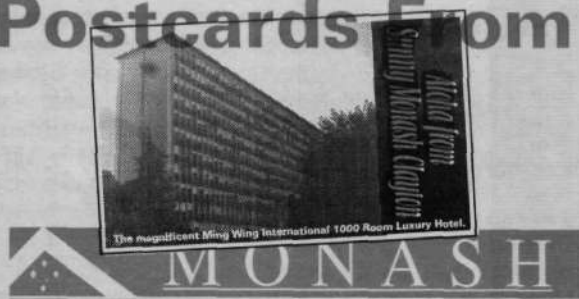
**Tip 4:** Wash regularly.

**Tip 5:** Don't panic if you haven't kissed anyone by the end of O-Week. Buy new deodorant. If it's the end of second week and you're still a Virgin Lips, use the deodorant. By third week, buy a ticket to the Commencement Ball, which is a full-on Bev 90210 snog sesh.

PS: Isn't it weird that the kids on Bev 90210 are copying your life. Like last year, they were in their final year at high school, and so were you. Now, they're starting the College Years, and you're starting uni. Freaky, huh? I wonder if anyone has that problem with the Simpsons?

**The Toasted Marshmallows.**

## Postcards From



**L**ocated in picturesque and idyllic Clayton, not unlike the French Riviera, Monash saw its origins in 1961 (for a detailed and thoroughly exciting history of Monash just ask our resident guru Janoel). Named after John Smith for apparently no reason at all, it quickly grew into the biggest and in fact only University in Clayton. It has now become the Mecca of education, like a Papal Magnate in Populace, drawing thousands of students to it for no other reason than that they all got the marks to be here and Monash was quite willing to take their money.

**Meet the Robert Menzies Memorial Building.**

AKA: the Ming Wing

AKA: Fingers Morelli

AKA: AKA

AKA: that very big and singularly unattractive, structurally unsound Turkish remand centre.

It is a building whose sole purpose is to confound and frustrate people, with at least three escalators always inoperative and elevators slower than a Tibetan sloth on crutches. The rooms are spacious and comfortable.

For a gnat. A very small gnat. In fact the gnats have been seen with placards outside the Ming Wing, demanding immediate extensions or at the very least an en suite.

**Meet the Union Building.**

Certainly the magnet of Monash and the source of Monash's contribution to world cuisine - which is on a par with the Jamaican

contribution to Winter Olympics. You will spend your breaks plodding back and forth, mulling (hmmmm, mulling) over whether to have a Silly Sausage, a serving of lemon chicken from Happies, or a bag of soggy chips from the West End, and ending up at Chadstone's food court.

Perhaps you may feel like taking a scenic stroll along the the river, sunbaking on the warm golden sand, followed by a cafe latte at the Ritz, oops, sorry that is the French Riviera.

**Meet the Rotunda.**

It's round.

**Meet Mal Logan.**

Actually you probably won't, but it would be nice.

**Meet Sports and Rec.**

Not unlike the Glasshouse with its superb sporting facilities, it is certainly an Olympic Standard venue. It offers the opportunity to get away from the hectic schedule of study and into the hectic schedule of B-Ball. Or rather the impotent rage felt by all who, intent on a great game of three on three can't get a ring because:

a) the courts are being resurfaced;

b) the badminton club have booked every court;

c) the courts are still being resurfaced.

There's a gym, squash courts and a pool with enough chlorine to sterilise the atlantic ocean.

**Meet the computer labs.**

In an absurd twist of logic, they house computers. They go beep and do things computers are wont to do. Inside you will find many a pale being hunched over a terminal, their faces bathed in a phosphorescent glow from the monitor. Doing work? Finishing that prac? No. Sadly not. They have the twisted grin and determined look of a Doom addict stuck on mission 3, INFERNO.

**Meet Luis and Ashley.**

Attractive, huh? Funny... doubtful.

**Meet Monash.**

Enjoy.



# L GUIDE

## Eternal Undergrads

Using the authors' collective years of Monash experience (not to mention the occasional study), we feel that it is our responsibility, nay moral duty, to impart on virgin students our knowledge of important aspects of university life. Anyone can tell you useless information (read crap) such as enrolment procedures, lectures and tutes, but only exclusion board regulars like Wayne and Hugh, your spiritual growth counsellors, can pass on more socially relevant tips.

The first thing first years will be confronted with is the chaotic debacle that is O-Week. Your first thought will undoubtedly be, "Fuck my brown dog, what is going on here?", but there's no need to tremble like a schoolboy in a brothel because your salvation is at hand. Take a ride on the coat tails of two who have chartered the dark waters the hard way. If it has been failed, deferred, discontinued, excluded, suspended or absented, we've been there. Thrown out of union nights, lambasted by this very paper or just completely fucked up — we know the score. So just read, and learn.

For any first year it is important to learn that the crux of O-Week is free beer. The first exam of uni is not in June, but on the first day of O-Week when you are marked on how much beer you manage to scam out of such fine organizations as the Chess Club and the Young Liberals. It's as easy as "yeah, I really like chess/Jeff Kennett,



but I'm not sure....a beer might lubricate my mind enough to make an informed decision". Considering there are about one hundred clubs at uni, with enough dedication you can pass this test with flying colours.

Another not to be missed aspect of O-Week is the Sex Awareness tent. Apart from providing a very important source of information, lots of fun can be had in such crowd pleasing sports as zucchini condom rolling competitions. Those embarrassing, knee-trembling visits to the chemist can also be a thing of the past with free condoms, so come one, come all, (but come safely) to this place of careful fun and frivolity.

First years will also learn that Monash is a mecca for culinary gourmets, with more choices than Michael Jackson at a childcare centre. There are, however, some things to avoid. The third level crusty Patties sausage rolls from the Small Cafe pie warmer (also useful for door stops and marital aids) should be avoided, as should the West End Cafe. A visit to Happie's Takeaway is a must, not for the food but to get served by the Queen of the dodgy cuisine, the Duchess of Dim Sims and the Baroness of Blackbean sauce....Noreen. To hear her husky voice emit the famous words, "Yes, dar!" has sent many Monasharians, from senior lecturers to humble first year student weak at the knees. Give Noreen a try — buying food will never be the same again.

Hugh and Wayne will be writing regular articles (like it or not!) throughout the year on how to get the most out of your time at Monash.

### What are your first impressions of Monash?

Lot's Wife harrassed many confused, lost and extremely irritated first year students during their enrolment period about their first impressions of the wide expanse of grounds named Monash University. What were their first impressions?



Adam (Comm) and friend: "Lot's of women! It's a bitch lining up in the queues."

Laura (Arts) and Renea (Sci): "Hot, and long. Can't think of anything profound at the moment!"

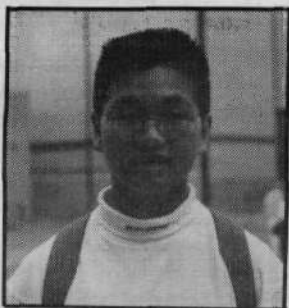
Sarah (Arts): "Too many liberals around pushing stupid VSU petitions at me. But I've signed the MAS one — I want my money to go to students."



Clare (Arts): "I like it so far. Everyone's really friendly, too many queues though — I've been here since 9.30am — it's now 12.30pm!"

Ivan (Comp/Sci): "Pretty big, you get lost easily."

Nicole (Arts/Law): "I'm suprised really — you hear people are really mean to first years, but everyone's so nice — and really pushing camps."



Ross (Sci/Eng): "Very new, modern, friendly people."



Steve (Sci/Eng): "Big!"

# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



From Wednesday to Friday of Orientation Week, an abundance of club tents and activity will have the outside forum buzzing with atmosphere. Clubs and Societies of one of the most happening organisations on campus, and well worth becoming a part of. The Clubs cater for a huge variety of student interests and fall in to the categories of spiritual, cultural, skills based, Faculty based, political and social action clubs, as well as the various Halls of Residence clubs. There are numerous advantages of joining clubs at Monash:

1. Membership fees are low;
2. They are great fun and an excellent way to get involved in Uni life outside of lectures and pracs;
3. They give you the opportunity to learn about new things and try something new;
4. They are an easy way to meet people and make new friends with people who have similar interests to you;
5. They can be immensely rewarding.

If you are interested in the organisational side of things, you can run for a position on a committee and learn about the smooth running of a club, meeting procedure, budgeting, social skills, publicity and general administration. These are skills which can be of great benefit to you later on even if you don't realise it now.

If out of the approximately 100 clubs that exist in 1994, there are none that appeal to you, you could consider starting up your own club.

Provided that what you have in mind agrees with the requirements set out by Clubs and Societies, we will do our best to help you.

If this is the case, come up and speak to either the Clubs Development Officer, or this year's Vice-Chair on the Executive Committee, Melissa McVeigh. The Clubs and Societies office is situated in the upstairs foyer of the Union building and there will always be someone there to help with any queries.

Club Noticeboards will usually tell you what Clubs are up to and how to get involved. Otherwise *Lot's Wife* will keep you posted throughout the year on what some of the clubs are up to and when.

So this O-Week please DO get involved. Eat and drink lots of free food, meet heaps of people, visit displays, BBQ's and information sessions.

Most importantly, ENJOY YOURSELF and make the most of what all the clubs have to offer.

Belinda Arber  
Clubs Development Officer

## political clubs

### THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP

The Social Justice Action Group was set up at the beginning of 1992 with the purpose of canvassing debate and encouraging thought on issues of social relevance. The club aims to promote awareness and discussion of:

- general community concerns pertaining to, amongst other things, gender, racism, multiculturalism and social welfare;
- access to, and cost of, legal representation, and the ramifications for the general community of the structure of the legal profession and its institutions;
- civil liberties and human rights issues.

We arrange speakers who address both topical issues and issues of ongoing relevance. Past speakers have included:

- representatives from Men Against Sexual Assault;
- Howard Brateen, the President of the Victims of Crime Assistance League;
- John Evans, a Canadian law professor who contrasted Australian and Canadian refugee policies;
- representatives from Victorian police and child protection agencies, who discussed child prostitution in Asia and Australia's criminal involvement;
- Andrew Crockett, the Director of the Legal Aid Commission, who spoke about the Commission's funding crisis and its future.

Other activities of the group include publishing a newsletter and submitting articles and letters to the media. In becoming a member, you will be supporting the group in its activities and goals. We welcome fresh ideas and input as much or as little participation as you like.

We can always be contacted by a note dropped in the club letterbox behind the union desk. Keep watching the Daily News for forthcoming events.

### LABOR STUDENTS

The Monash ALP Club is gearing itself up for a fun-filled busy year, kicking off with an O-Week that any club would be proud of! Look out for a special appearance of an extremely well-known political figure, our BBQ (vegie burgers provided) and hopefully a band.

In O-Week we will be at our table ready to answer questions and provide information on various issues of interest as well as hosting some carnival type antics.

Throughout the year we will be having regular interesting speakers and functions, so join in and meet people who are committed to progressive ideals, and ready and willing to partake in discussions on anything from feminism to the benefits of a regular bourbon and coke.

Anyone interested in joining or finding out more should contact **Tanya Sokolowski, Nadine Clode, Julian Hill** (or any other club member you may know) via the club letterbox behind the Union Desk or by phone (no.'s from C&S as we're all moving at the moment!)

### LIBERAL CLUB

The Monash University Liberal Club welcomes you to Orientation Week!

Come on down to our tent, which is piled high with beer, sausages, beer, a raffle, some banned substances for you and some games which we think you'll enjoy. And of course there's plenty of beer! But you must promise not tell anyone about our outlawed goods...

The Liberal Club meets every Tuesday lunch time during the year in H8, in the Menzies Building. Our meetings can consist of anything from speakers and hotly contested debates to free food and beer and coaching tips for the traditional Liberal vs MONJSS footy match.

We have a pub night lined up for the first Friday at Uni (March 4th) with some local members promising to attend. All club members are welcome to attend and details will be at the tent.

The Hon. Jeff Kennett will be out to deliver his annual speech to Monash sometime this year. As you may have seen in the news last year, this always promises to be a lively event. Rumour has it that this will be sooner rather than later... Stay tuned.

We also have a dinner lined up for March which is already promised to be an event not to be missed, with great food and a top line speaker.

All this plus a showbag full of goodies and a copy of the notorious LOT'S DAUGHTER for the measly membership fee of \$7. Come down to the tent and see us, or catch up with us at one of our meetings and find out why there's only one socialist left.



# religious clubs

## BUDDHIST SOCIETY

**B**uddhism is a universal religion and a way of life that brings to you peace of mind, happiness and harmony. It requires only the practice of loving kindness and comparison to all sentient beings. Monash Buddhist Society's objectives are to promote the teachings of Buddha and encourage fellowship amongst its members.

Our regular activities are Friday dhamma (the teaching of Buddha), discussion and talks which are held every week during lunchtime. From time to time we will organise meditation retreats and some social functions (BBQ, winter trip, Easter trip etc).

Our library, which is located in G13, Religious Centre, is open during lunchtime, Monday to Friday. You are most welcome to come and borrow books and tapes. There will be some committee members on duty during those times, so if you would like to know more about us, come in and have a chat with us. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT G13.**



*Students For Christ having fun together.*

## OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

OCF (Australia) was founded in 1959. It is an interdenominational fellowship of Christian Overseas Students.

### vision

To reach out to overseas students in Australia and provide fellowship and biblical teaching.

To train and equip Christian overseas students for the task of effective service to God and His people in the various ministries in their respective countries of origin.

### aims

To be effective witnesses for Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel and the sharing of our lives with non-Christians;

To instil a desire to serve God through training and serving opportunities available in OCF;

To encourage a personal testimony and follow-up;

### missions:

To encourage and prepare OCFers to have a heart for missions.

Note: For a more comprehensive description of the OCF vision and aims please refer to the OCF Handbook.

Programme highlights for Orientation Week and the month of March 1994:

- February 23rd - 25th** - food stalls and information
- February 25th** - festival of praise\*
- March 4th** - freshies welcome supper
- March 11th** - introducing the bible
- March 18th** - regular weekly meeting
- March 25th** - E-nite\*
- April 1st-4th** - Easter camp
- ... and many more.

\*indicates that times and venues are to be announced. Regular meetings are held on Fridays, 7pm in Rotunda 3 (R3).

## STUDENTS FOR CHRIST

**C**ongratulations to all First Years on reaching your first Monash Clayton O-Week. Pretty exciting hey!! But apart from anything else, this gives you your best opportunity to get involved with Students For Christ.

Students for Christ, or more popularly, SFC, is a Christian club whose purpose is to help people know God better. It doesn't matter if you are a Christian or not - as long as you have an open mind and are seeking something more. There is no joining fee.

We will have our tent up with a free sausage sizzle and other refreshments going during O-Week so come and have a chat with us. Our introductory meeting is on the Thursday of O-Week (the 24th) in H6 lecture theatre in the Humanities (Menzies) Building at 1pm. All are welcome.

Our club is very active throughout the year. There are SFC groups on every campus in the state, adding up to around 1000 active members. In July we come together for a big State camp as well as other events throughout the year. We have our main meetings on Mondays at 1pm in H6. We also have numerous prayer and cell groups meeting throughout the week. International students and those living away from home are especially welcome to attend International Fellowship, which meets fortnightly with an emphasis on making friends, having fun and eating food. To help new students settle in, our annual orientation camp is from 25th to 27th March.

So regardless of your beliefs or religious background (or lack of it) come and check us out, especially during O-Week.

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# faculty clubs



**MONJSS**

**T**he Monash Jewish Student's Society, commonly referred to as MonJSS, has represented Jewish students at Monash for many years.

The 1944 MonJSS executive aims to provide Jewish students with an avenue through which they can maintain an affinity with their religion and contact with their fellow Jewish students. Furthermore, we will endeavour to provide Jewish students with a forum to further develop their ideas on issues such as assimilation, anti-Semitism, and the orthodoxy versus liberalism debate. We especially encourage Jewish students with little or no contact with Judaism to utilise MonJSS as a vital link.

Even for students who attended Jewish schools, MonJSS can reaffirm Jewish students with Judaism, and its associated traditions, through functions based around Jewish holidays. Of course functions will also be geared towards those interested in the social aspects of MonJSS!

For all of you interested in fashion, we have a extravaganza planned! This black-tie event will see women and men modelling clothes supplied by high profile companies. For music enthusiasts, MonJSS will be sponsoring the band *Aubergine*, which will perform March 2nd on the lawns outside the Union. If you are a sports lover, make sure you sign up during O-Week for the netball and basketball teams.

During the year, MonJSS will be celebrating and commemorating significant Jewish occasions, organising debates on Jewish issues, and inviting high profile speakers to voice their opinions on matters pertaining to Judaism. Often in the past, MonJSS has found a lack of support for functions involving such speakers. We encourage members to attend these events to be informed, to be able to inform others, to be challenged, and to challenge the speakers.

In 1994 we will do our best to create a MonJSS that truly does represent every Jewish student at Monash. However, an executive of ten individuals can not do this alone. We are open to your suggestions and encourage your criticisms, so please contact us on 905 3159. Believe it or not, there is a MonJSS Room (located in the Religious Centre), and it is there for each and every MonJSS member. Most importantly, support us. Try to combat any negative stigma attached to MonJSS. We're not asking for blind faith - we're asking you to re-examine MonJSS, not from our words, but from what we do!

## JAPANESE CLUB

**D**o you love sushi, drive a Honda or dig the grooves of the Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra? Or perhaps you just have a fetish for walking around saying "Konnichi wa"? Then maybe you should become a member of the Japanese Club this year!

Officially we are known as a "Cultural Club", which means our activities range from social events such as Yakisoba BBQ, restaurant evenings, sushi nights, film outings, an annual camp etc to things such as Japanese conversation classes, koto lessons, and a trip to Japan with homestays and personal tour guides with Japanese uni students. We also offer a range of services such as arranging a personal language exchange partner, films at lunchtime, information and help with careers and finding work in Japan.

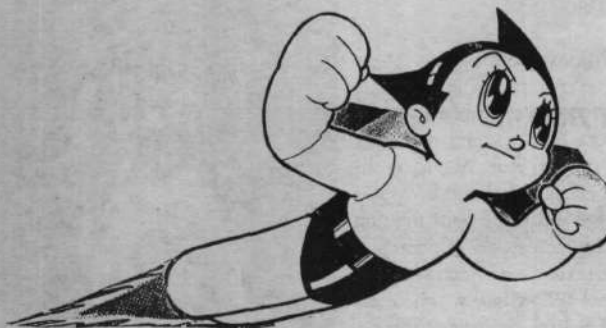
All this and more, at a low cost of only \$5 a year for Monash students, which gains you exclusive access to many activities, and reduced entrance prices to the others. You also receive your own personal copy of the Club newsletter, delivered to your door throughout the year. This will make sure that you are up to date with forthcoming activities, as well as providing you with interesting and informative news on what's happening around Melbourne and in Japan.

Club members are not restricted to only Monash students, but are also Departmental staff, post graduates from Japan, and Japanese English students. This means that you get to meet a large variety of people from a diverse range of backgrounds in a fun environment!

The big bash for the year is the Annual Cocktail Party, this year being held fairly soon after Easter ie late April/early May. Even if you are not a drinker of all the events this, is the one definitely not to be missed. A great way to start the year off and meet lots of fun and interesting people.

The Japanese Club also tries to run all activities and services at the lowest possible cost to members, so you can rest assured that we are not trying to rip you off with prices that are any higher than absolutely necessary.

So, why look any further? Come over and see us at the O-Week table and have a chat to find out more. Be sure not to miss out on the FREE lunch on Wednesday 23rd Feb. More details on this can be found by visiting the table during O-Week, or on the Club noticeboard in the Japanese Department (4th floor of Ming Wing). Hope to see you during O-Week, or at the next event!



## AIESEC

**A**IESEC is the world's largest student run organisation, and is found on over 750 campuses in 78 countries. In Victoria we are active at 20 uni's, including Monash, Melbourne, La Trobe, RMIT and Swinburne.

AIESEC is really like three clubs in one: a social club, an international club and a club for gaining business experience and contacts. AIESEC's objectives are:

- To promote international understanding and co-operation
- To develop and prepare students to meet the demands of the modern business world by providing hands-on management experience
- To initiate and encourage interaction between students, academics and business.

We do this by running two programmes: an international graduate exchange programme and a Global Theme Programme which involves running projects about internationalism.

Membership is \$10

- which allows you to be a part of regular social and business events such as pub crawls and seminars
- gives you access to larger events such as our National Business Breakfast and Career Skills Seminars
- opens you up to our State, National and International Conferences
- as well as providing you with our local and national publications.

### up-coming events:

- Feb 23-25** O-Week stall
- Feb 27** AIESEC Day at Monash
- March 4-6** AIESEC O-Camp at Phillip Island
- March 10** AIESEC/Arthur Anderson BBQ
- March 11** AIESEC Victoria Alma Tall Ship Party
- March 12** AIESEC/Earnst & Young Drinks with Tutors

AIESEC Monash meetings are held every Wednesday at lunch with guest speakers. AIESEC Victoria pub nights are held every Thursday night.

You can find us at O-Week or in room B31 (Union building basement, near the billiard room.)



## YOUNG ENGINEERS

Does this word conjure up images of daggy students clad in brown corduroy and tight skivvies? Or does it bring to mind normal, fun-loving and socially aware guys and gals? If in your case you think the former and not the latter, please come and see us in the Monash Young Engineers Club, where we will change your perception permanently.

Our general purpose (besides having a good time) is to liaise with students and academics in order to make improvements and/or suggestions which will make studying for the Engineering degree a lot easier and better. Most of our office bearers are double-degree students (Law, Economics and Arts) so we represent the students undertaking these degrees. It costs only \$5.00 for yearly membership and **some** of the benefits include invitations to our pub crawl, Monash Young Engineers Ball, EngCon and Company Fair / Job Allocation Scheme. You also get FREE BEER and FOOD at ALL our MYE BBQs throughout the year, as well as the MYE showbag which will be distributed during O-Week. We also have many nightclub promoters on our members list, so we can also get you FREE club passes.

We will be available to talk to you on Wednesday and Thursday of O-Week outside the Menzies Building and on Friday we are having a BBQ, BEER AND BAND session at lunchtime outside on the Hargrave lawn. This is shaping up to be a monster event, so make sure you don't miss it- see you there!

## LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY

### membership benefits

- \* Free tea and coffee in the L.S.S Coffee Room (situated in the left hand rear corner of the Law Basement)
  - \* Free beer and barbeques
  - \* Discounts for all L.S.S functions which include a mammoth LAW BALL, camps, and the Law Revue
  - \* Free seminars and competitions with substantial prizes
  - \* Free publication of "Clayton's Law" which is posted to the member
  - \* Free Redheads medallion
- AND MORE

Membership Fee: \$5

## GERMAN CLUB

From the country that inspired *Zoropa* and *Achtung Baby* comes the German Club — a good way of improving German conversational skills, as well as immersing yourself in German culture, strudel and beer. Come to our weekly meetings during semester with free cake and themes including sports, sausages, films and festivals. Excellent activities including a Cocktail Party, a Pub Night, a camp — the list goes on. Membership is a cheap five bucks. Come and say "Hallo" every Thursday! Room 322, Menzies Building, 1pm!!! Don't forget...

## MALAYSIAN LAW STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

The Malaysian Law Student's Association (MLSA) was established in the early 80's to protect the interests of Malaysian Law students at Monash. MLSA has come a long since then, and is now one of the most dynamic clubs on campus. In 1993, we had a membership of over 200, including students from almost every other faculty at Monash.

Our objectives are simple. We aim firstly to cater to the needs of Malaysians studying in the Law Faculty at Monash and to provide solutions to their unique problems. However, we also respond to the academic and social demands of ALL Monash students and pride ourselves on being a truly diverse club.

What you get for your \$4 membership fee:

1. Publications. MLSA produces the monthly Berita Bulanan which is Monash's main source of information on politicolegal issues in Malaysia. The annual magazine Nadi Kilau is produced by our editorial team and, apart from covering the year's highlights, provides a forum for students to express their views on a variety of topics
2. Subsidised tickets. MLSA hosts an amazing number of events. To begin with, there is this year's Annual Trip to the Gold Coast in Queensland Which will take place some time during the inter-semester break in July. Then there are other trips, in and around Melbourne, which we organise throughout the year. In addition, we have the Annual Dinner and Dance in August, which promises to be the biggest and best MLSA party yet. The most incredible part of all this is that, with your MLSA membership, participation in these activities will be either wholly or partially subsidised
3. Free Lunches. Just when you think your cravings for Malaysian food are going to get the better of you, MLSA will deliver the goods with another of those superb Malaysian lunches authentic and plentiful, and absolutely free!
4. Careers Counselling. If you have any questions on legal practice in Malaysia, and what your Monash Law degree will do for you in the eyes of the Malaysian Bar, don't hesitate to approach the committee members of MLSA. We liaise directly with the Malaysian Bar Council and are constantly checking on the status of Monash Law Graduates in Malaysia

5. Academic Counselling. Many MLSA members find that they benefit immensely from the advice and experience of senior members. All our members are willing to pass on lecture notes, examination tips and the like. We also organise a get-together for first years encountering their first Law assignment, and give them the opportunity to speak to senior MLSA members who have all passed and (hopefully!) aced Legal Process 100

6. Ear-and-Shoulder-Lending. Above all else, MLSA will provide all its members with a place to feel welcome and people who will listen to any problem and consider any suggestion. We are a medium-sized club, but we are committed to our members in a very big way.

### upcoming events:

**Orientation Week**  
**23 - 25 February**

#### Law Library tour

The David Derham School of Law houses the largest legal library in the Southern Hemisphere and innocent law students have been reputed to be lost within its countless stacks and shelves for weeks. The MLSA library tour could save your life at any rate, it couldn't hurt to get familiarised.

#### buddy programme

All first years who sign up for this programme will be assigned to a senior MLSA member, who will offer his or her services for free. All questions will be answered and doubts cleared, so join up and gain a mentor and slave at the same time

**Extraordinary General Meeting**  
**17 March**

Important items on the agenda include the election of the First Year Representative. Come in and make your vote count and your voice heard

**City Tour**  
**26 March**

MLSA wants you to get to know Melbourne! If you're a newcomer, then this is your chance to experience the sights of Melbourne, the most livable city in the world. If you've already seen the place, come anyway.

We hope you like what you've heard so far. If you want to know more, then come see us at the MLSA booth at Orientation Week. We will be more than pleased to speak to you and answer any questions you may have.

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University Union

(Letter box behind the Union Desk)

# cultural clubs

## AFRICAN AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION

The African Australian Association (AAA) was set up in mid 1992. It is both a social and academic club, encompassing academic issues through debate and discussion on matters which pertain to Africa. In particular, the aims and objectives of the Club are:

- a) to promote opportunities for Monash African Students to meet and socialise with students of different backgrounds, hence sharing the diverse cultural and social experiences within the Monash atmosphere;
- b) to expose the Australian and non-Australian multicultural composition of students to Africa and its rich heritage and culture;
- c) to encourage discussion about problems peculiar to African students at Monash;
- d) to provide a forum for intellectual debates and seminars about Africa and its place in the world.

Membership to the Club is open to ALL members of the Monash University Union and no joining fees apply.

Besides our popular annual 'Africa Night' (fun, dancing and socialising) and BBQ's there will be more open lectures and discussions particularly about political and economic issues. A lot of changes and events are taking place in Africa which need clarification and exposure.

The Club can also assist with contacts for those who may be interested in African languages.

Your participation in the Club would be most welcome.

See the notice board (near the Co-operative Bookshop) and the 'Daily News' for upcoming events and meetings.

## IRISH CLUB

The Irish Club aims to promote awareness of Ireland and its people, culture, music, food, drink, history and the cultural legacy here in Australia. So whether you are Irish or just share an appreciation of things Irish, come along to us in O-Week and learn to celebrate, Irish style!

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The International Friendship Club was established in 1950 to promote international friendship and an understanding of different customs and a way of life among the young people of the world, through exchanging letters. It has no connection with any political party, religion or ideology.

Japanese students are very much interested in learning English through correspondence with foreign friends, and would like to know many things about your country.

We would like to have a list of names and addresses of students who wish to have Japanese pen friends. We will immediately arrange for our Japanese members to send letters to their friends in your country. All the letters should be written in English. We hope Japanese students and your students will be good friends for a long time.

## SRI LANKA CLUB

You might be a Sri Lankan overseas student who just got here to start Uni Life at Monash. Or you might be a Sri Lankan who's been in Australia the better part of your life. Or you might be somebody who likes to get to know other people and have loads of fun. Whichever it is, join the Sri Lanka Club - or miss out!!!

The concept behind the Club is to make sure all the members are catered for. If you're a cricket freak

like most Sri Lankans, we've got the inter-varsity Sri Lanka Clubs Cricket Tournament for you. (Incidentally, the Monash team were the champions in 1993, and we plan to keep it that way!) Or if you're a cool dude or dudette keen on dancin' and romancin' we've got the annual dinner dance in first semester and a funk night in the second. (If you want to know how these things normally are, ask someone who went for them last year. Suffice to say our average attendance is 300.) Or are you one of those people bitten by the travel bug? Well, keep your bags packed - we go on at least two trips per year. Apart from all that, there are regular Club lunches (with Sri Lankan food, of course.), Sri Lankan movie shows, get-togethers, and the list goes on... The events aside, if you are a new student, and having trouble settling in, or you miss home a bit too much, the Committee would be happy to help you out. All you've got to do is come and talk to us.

Now comes the serious part. The membership fee is \$4 for the whole year. And you can officially join the club during Orientation Week at the Club table in the Union building. Or you could call up Namal on 544 8133 ext 388, or Geethika on 543 3059.

The first event for this year is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on the second week of March. Keep a watch on the Monash Daily News for the exact date and place.

Until then, do something for yourself. Join THE Club on campus!



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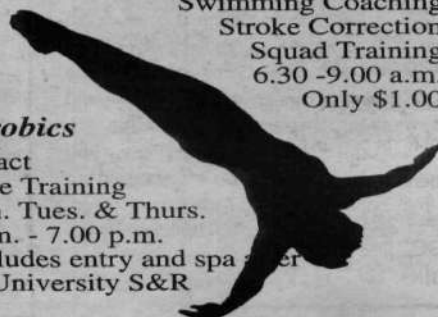
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# interest clubs

## PLAYERS

**DO YOU EXIST?** If so, then you have half the requirements to become a legend in the same vein as Max Gillies, Richard Stubbs, James Reyne, Jane Clifton, David Williamson and the Daddo brothers. Of course, to become legends, they, like you, needed something else (y'know, the other half): **THEY ALL JOINED PLAYERS!**

Monash Players is the only club on campus dedicated to producing a diverse range of theatre, from comedy to tragedy, and from old right through to world premieres. Players involves students at every level of production, with most shows being student directed, acted, designed, stage managed and lit. Joining Players may not guarantee you the stardom, of our illustrious past members, but it will enable you to unearth the thrilling, thought-provoking and therapeutic world of theatre. From their thesbian niche, anyone with energy and drive will be able to be involved in every level of production: acting, producing, writing, directing, lighting, sound, set and costume design and construction, backstage/crew and production management.

In 1994, Players will be producing six enormous and spectacular productions, three of which you can get involved with right now. "Sex and Other Frustrations", a contemporary Australian comedy, will open on March 22, and is currently in construction. Any wannabe crew members can enlist themselves to hammer thumbs into heavy chunks of wood throughout O-Week. Following "Sex" will be "A Streetcar Named Desire", in the Alexander Theatre, at the end of April. This production will need a plethora of hands to assist in the building of sets, the making of costumes, the rigging of lights and the running of a smooth production during performance week. May will bring with it "Salome", a play by Oscar Wilde. Auditions will be held for this production during O-Week, and with a cast of twenty-four the more volunteers the better. On a more distant level, second semester productions will include a



contemporary play by David Hare, "The Secret Rapture", the 1994 Players Comedy Revue, as well as "The Edge", an original script by Kiera Lyons making its world premiere right here at Monash. Of course, all of these productions bring with them heaps of parties, barbecues, social gatherings, outings, game nights and activities, all of which involve fun, frivolity and friendship.

To find this wild bunch of legends-in-the-making, come down to the Student Theatre tent during O-Week, come along to our barbeque at 1 pm on Thursday the 24th, or rock up to our sensational March 1st function (for which no suitably ace name has been decided). This night will feature professional Players offspring comedy group, the Toasted Marshmallows, followed by food and drink, and the chance to meet stacks of new and old members.

Membership costs only \$5, or, for all those looking for a bargain, \$7 for membership to Players and MUMCO. Joining Players doesn't only mean that you are supporting innovative theatre at Monash. You are also then eligible for discounts on tickets to Players productions, any workshops we run throughout the year, and potentially (this is under negotiation) Playbox tickets at student rush prices. So come to the tent and find out about auditions, set construction and joining a crew, eat at our barbeque, buy a ticket to our commencement function, or just say "hello, I want to get involved".

## MUMCO

**M**UMCO is the Monash University Musical Theatre Company. MUMCO specialises in musical theatre... surprise! surprise! It is one of the largest theatre clubs on campus. Over the years we have produced many successful musicals such as; West Side Story, Metropolis and Big River. So if you're interested in any aspect of musical theatre, MUMCO is the club to join. We cater not only for singers, but also artists, musicians, stage and lighting crew, set builders/designers and publicists, — absolutely everything!

This year MUMCO is putting on a concert in May and a musical in August. For the concert we need interested performers to contact us now. The concert will be a performance of various songs from musical theatre. This year, MUMCO is creating its own orchestra and are currently collecting names of interested musicians. So if you are interested in any aspect of musical theatre, particularly the concert or the orchestra, please contact our President Julia Cornwell on 329 6295 or or the Student Theatre Office for more information. Also, drop by the Student Theatre tent during O-week. Membership of both MUMCO and Players costs less than \$10!



## SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

**W**e need ACTORS, ACROBATS, DANCERS, GYMNASTS, AND CREW MEMBERS for this year's production of *A Midsummer Nights Dream*. If you would like to be involved in this cross performance extravaganza please contact **Geoff Dunstan** on 885 3006 to arrange an audition time. Alternatively, come and speak to us during O-Week. For those of you who join during O-Week, we are offering discounted tickets to *A Midsummer Nights Dream*. (for those who don't end up in it) and discounts for any of our acting and movement workshops. Hope to see you near the student theatre tent during O-Week.

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There is so much more to the Monash Uni Bushwalking Club than the name implies. The largest sporting club on campus, it is stacked with experts in many fields. The club can lend you the equipment, and the experienced members make it their business to teach you and make you welcome. At only \$10 it's the cheapest way to get into so many bush sports during the day, and party at night. Begin this week with an abseil off the Main Library roof on Wednesday between 2 and 4pm, and Thursday from 10am til 2pm.

Check out the fastest moving pool sport - canoe polo at the demo on Thursday between 3 and 4pm at the pool. In between, squeeze in an experience in rock climbing; just ask at the Monash Uni Bushwalking Club table on the union lawn for the time of the next group going climbing.

Trips early in the year are mostly designed for beginners and as the year progresses, so does the skill level. There are trips virtually every weekend

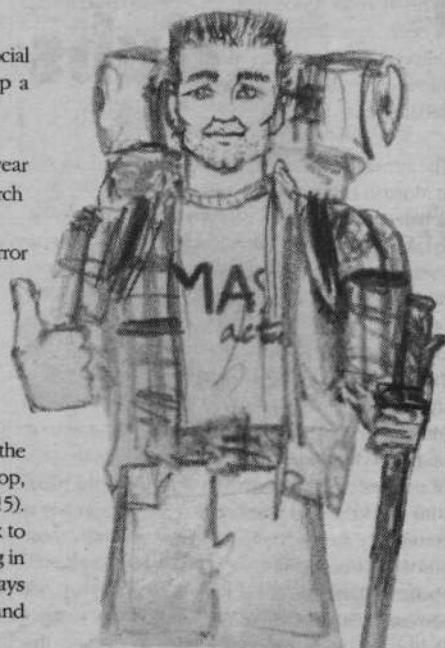
and meetings each Wednesday lunch time in H5 to explain and prepare for trips, as well as to show slides and videos and hear speakers.

Between trips, save a little energy for the social calendar. It takes 2 social secretaries to keep a program like ours in control.

- Free BBQ's and beer through out the year
- Beach party at Black Rock Fri 18th March
- Presidents day walk - Sun 27th March
- Annual theme night (This year Rocky Horror Party Show - Fri 22nd April)
- Jaffle nights
- Feathertop trip
- Thermal Ball
- Photo competition

Join during O-Week and automatically go into the draw for hiking boots, a pack and a fiberpile top, and get a Go Wild T-shirt for only \$10 (usually \$15). All this is really just the tip-of-the-ice-burg, talk to the people at the table or come the first meeting in H5 on Wednesday after O-Week (which is always huge) for the full low-down on the club and membership benefits.

Don't just dream it - do it ... Go Wild



## PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

**T**he Philharmonic Society is a student-run orchestra dedicated to the performance of all kinds of orchestral works. Last year we presented three concert programs, including pieces such as Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance No.4, and Beethoven's 7th Symphony.

In 1994 we are planning another three major concerts, the first in May, when we will perform Mozart's 3rd Violin Concerto, Danse Macabre by Saint-saens and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, among other things. We are open to members of the wider community as well as Monash students, and everyone is welcome. Membership this year \$6, which guarantees a year of exciting music making and a lot of fun social events. We rehearse weekly on a Thursday night when preparing a program, and usually go to someone's place for coffee afterwards. During O-Week we'll be in a tent somewhere between the Ming Wing and the Union Building, so come over and have a chat if you're interested in joining.

## CHESS CLUB

**I**f you wish to discover the answer to life, the universe and everything, then you had better join the chess club now and find out what all the fuss is about.

Should you wish to regularly congregate with other intellectual giants in the deepest, darkest bowels of the Union Building (whilst everyone else is enjoying the fresh air and bright sunshine above), and hone your tactical and strategic skill at the greatest game of them all, then you had better stop sitting there thinking about it and come down and join up before someone changes your mind.

Yes, on one dark, stormy night in the not-to-distant future, after surviving a rigorous training process, you will be initiated into the inner circle of chess masters and learn the secret handshake, the wowed power ('checkmate!') and other arcane rites necessary for the attainment of true knowledge and wisdom.

Membership is divided into two parts - 5.00 for the

social player and \$10 for the chess buff who is foolish enough to want be part of the wider Victorian chess scene.

The social player, aside from being able to utilise the club room and facilities during normal Union building hours is eligible to play in all internal Monash Tournaments, from the not so serious "deviant" cheese tournaments to the Club Championship, and is entitled to free entry into many other activities (pawn and pawn knights "how to play better chess" lecture series by leading Victorian players, et al.).

For a mere \$5 extra the chess club will register you with the Victorian Chess association (normally \$25), which entitles you to the magazine every month, and entry to chess tournaments around Australia (entry fees normally half price due to generous C&S subsidies), after whose successful navigation you will be assigned a National chess rating.

So join now or be forever grateful that you never discovered what THE game was all about when you had the chance!

## FOLLOWING SAINT FRANCIS



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For further information:  
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## SHORT COURSES

### LANGUAGE EVENING COURSES

Courses commence in the week beginning 14 March 1994 and run for one two-hour session per week starting at 6.30pm over fourteen teaching weeks.

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The enrolment fee for all courses is \$200 (\$180 for Monash students and staff). The closing date for enrolments is the 22nd February 1993.

To obtain a brochure and enrolment form, please call the Language Centre on (03) 905 4236 or fax (03) 905 5117.

For details of Japanese evening courses contact the Japanese Studies Centre at Monash University on (03) 905 2260.

### Faculty of Arts





## MONASH ASSOCIATION OF DEBATERS

The Monash Association of Debaters (MAD) has been in existence since 1962 when Monash University opened and in that time has developed into a successful club through both our social and debating activities.

The aim of the club is to promote the art of debating at Monash University, whether it be for those who debated at school level or to train those who wish to take up the art at University, and also to provide social functions where members can meet each other for a drink of two and a chat.

During the year the club runs three competitions that are open to all members, and are all in different styles. The main competition is the Martin Sorensen Internal Competition which is conducted in two on-two style, where teams must have an even mix of novices and 'old hacks' to be eligible for finals (this stops the comp being very uneven), and this is run over most of the year. There is also the Law Students Competition which is in the British Parliamentary style of debating and held in late first semester. Finally the Pinehill, Hollingdale & Page Public Speaking Competition which offers the opportunity to branch out a little into the realm of public speaking. It is important to note that for all of the above competition prior training is provided/fee of charge prior for those who feel they are a little uncomfortable in the style.

For those who are a little more competitive MAD also sends teams to Intervarsities all through the year, and is hosting the Easter Intervarsity this year, which is designed specifically for first year.

We are currently the holders of the Australasian Intervarsity Debating Trophy (the largest tournament in the Southern Hemisphere) and one member, Ben Richards, recently won Best Speaker at the World Intervarsity Debating Championships.

On the social side of things, MAD offers a wide range of activities, starting with the BBQ's and exhibition debates held during O-Week. Also, during the year we will be holding a Commencement Dinner in March to get to know all the other members, a Regressive Dinner Debate in late April as well as a Car Rally, Annual Dinner and plenty of BBQ's during the year.

The club has a regular meeting in R6 every Monday lunchtime which allows members to check out the latest happenings around the club. We also have an office which is located in room B23, basement of the Union Building opposite the Yoga Room, and opened most of the time during term.

Membership for the club is only \$6 which includes all of the above, plus regular mail-outs and at least four copies of the club's magazine *Silvertongue*, or for \$10 join the Debaters Association of Victoria as well so that you can debate in their tournament and adjudicate School kids and earn money in the process! If it all sounds a bit daunting, don't worry, training is provided.

If you want more information on the club and our activities please come and have a chat to us during O-Week, or drop down to the office once term starts, where you are sure to find someone more than pleased to help you out.



## YOGA SOCIETY

Yoga is a simple but highly effective system for attaining health and vitality. Yoga teaches practices which produce deep and refreshing relaxation, and techniques which sharpen and focus the mind. Finally, through consistent practice, Yoga enables you to develop self-discipline which helps you retain strength, vitality and clarity of mind, no matter what demands modern life may place upon you.

All classes are held in the Union basement. Courses consist of twelve one-hour weekly lessons. Several alternative times are available so students are able to choose the most convenient time for them.

In addition to organising classes, the Yoga Society holds a number of activities throughout the year including camps, barbecues, seminars, discussion groups and other recreational activities.

Enrolments are being taken during the first two weeks of semester at the Yoga Society table in the

## MULLERS AND PACKERS UNION

Greetings mullheads, casual smokers and open thinkers of Monash. Once again the Mullers & Packers Union is seeking to maintain its position as the best value for money club on campus. Having grown rapidly in members since our humble beginning in 1991, the MPU is preparing for another year of the best BBQs, the best gigs and the best fun on campus.

The club treats the issue of Cannabis law reform seriously and as such political, economic, social and legal aspects of the issue are the main focus of club discussion and club activity. The main aims of the club include the decriminalisation of Cannabis in all its forms and to open up information and discussion surrounding the issue of Cannabis usage. In 1994 a concerted effort will be made to pressure the Kennett Government into reversing its policy on Cannabis law reform.

The Mullers is also a social club and to this end we will be having plenty of social functions during the year. A vegetarian BBQ is planned for O-Week, as is lots of free beer and possibly some magic cookies. The club meets every second Wednesday and further social functions will be planned at these meetings, so come along and throw in some suggestions. Mullers will be running the legendary I.B in Green Week (second semester) again, and huge end of semester bashes are planned. We will continue to publish our (almost) monthly newsletter *Mary Jane* and the February edition is available at the O-Week tent.

The club also runs a stall at the weekly Monash market where all your smoking paraphernalia can be obtained at discount prices.

See the club noticeboard near Happy's Takeaway (in the Union) for upcoming events, and drop any correspondence in the Mullers mailbox behind the Union Desk.

It's only \$5 to become a card carrying Muller & Packer, so come on down in O-Week, have a chat and a beer, and become a part of the most dynamic club on campus. See you there,

Union Foyer and in the Yoga Rooms in the Union Basement, between 12.30 and 2.00pm Monday to Friday.

There will be two introductory talks held during the enrolment period:

*Yoga: A Guide to Health and Happiness*  
1.00pm Thursday 4th March;

*How to Find a Balance in University Life*  
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## WHO THE HELL IS MBDS?

Ladies and gentlemen, take your partners for the Evening Three Step. You think that this is the mating call of the MBDS President, but it is, in fact, a splendid opportunity for any one of you to enjoy yourselves, build your confidence and meet people.

Some of you may, at this stage, be asking yourselves "What is MBDS?", but before I tell you what the letters stand for, I would like to explain what they don't stand for.

MBDS is not Monash Boring and Dull Snobs, on the contrary, the patrons of MBDS activities come from all walks of life.

Although the majority are students, our membership consists of a small number of the non-student population. We have graduates as well as drop-outs have continued to participate in club activities having terminated their studies, and also people who have never attended Monash as students. The reason for this is that outsiders and nonmembers are made to feel welcome.

Monash Ballroom Dancing Society (yes, folks, that's our name, but don't let that perturb you) is primarily a social club and as such we don't expect

much from our members, except that they enjoy themselves. We do not have rules about standards of dress, people can wear what they like. All we do ask is that they think about what they wear. Obviously the wearing of thongs is unwise since they can easily be lost and cause problems on the dance floor. Also a lot of people feel more confident with their feet a little better protected from those of others. Clothes which restrict movement are not advisable. We usually ask for neat, casual dress since this usually gives a shy person more confidence. They know that they can be easily acceptably dressed without overdoing it or going to any expense.

We feel that learning to dance and dancing is an excellent way to meet people - it is pretty difficult to be close to someone and not to speak to them at all. We also feel that it helps build confidence. I wonder how many have been to a wedding, dinner dance or other social function and have felt awkward because they had no idea where to put their feet on the dance floor. Obviously a high standard of dancing would be impractical for these situations, so we teach the basics of a number of different types of dancing.

For those who find they enjoy dancing for the sake of dancing, rather than purely as an enjoyable

social activity, we provide lessons in more detail so that they may, if they wish, attain dancing medals. We also put on a wide variety of social functions including theme nights and an annual dinner dance.

Anyone who is interested in hearing more about MBDS can contact the committee by leaving a letter in our letter box behind the Union Desk, checking out the notice board outside the West End Cafe, or just come along to one of our dances. Club membership is required for lessons but is a mere \$5, which entitles you to \$1 off dance entry.

Beginners classes will be held in the West Wing Cellar room at 1pm and 2.15pm on Monday, and 12 noon on Thursday. The rock class will be at 1pm on Thursday. Classes begin the second week back. Check out the notice board, or find a committee member for the full class timetable.

To begin the year we have our annual bush dance, for which no previous dancing experience is necessary. This will be held in the Cellar room on Friday 25/2, starting 7:30. Two weeks later we have our first social dance - the "welcome the freshers" dance. This night involves teaching our new members how to dance some of the more basic steps for a wide variety of dances.

## SEX!

### NOW THAT WE'VE GOT YOUR ATTENTION...

Sex is an amazing thing. Undoubtedly, a good, juicy bout of sexual activity is one of the most gratifying experiences a person can have (right up there with the soft, palate tickling, tantalising sensation of tastebuds bathed in chocolate mousse, or a hot day interrupted by a sense-restoring cold drink of mineral water from an ice-frosted glass). It is also a survival function that must be carried out in order to continue living. As such a function, like eating and drinking, it is desirable that we maintain a continued interest in the activity. This has been achieved - so successfully, in fact, that sex itself has become far more important to us that its initial procreational purpose (pleasure-seeking little hedonists that we are!)

Like anything in excess, sexuality has a more sinister side. Everybody knows about STD's, the dangers of unwanted pregnancy, and HIV/AIDS - or fo you? How do you know if you or your sexual partner/s are infected? How do you prevent infection, and what does infection look like? What is SAFE SEX?

A few years ago, a bunch of med students realised the dangers lurking within the carnal pleasures of O(gasm)-week, an decided to embark upon an exciting venture. The SAFE SEX tent was conceived (pardon the pun), and has graced our Union lawn annually since!

Staffed by 4th year med students who LOVE to talk about sex, we're there to distribute condoms, information and a humorous atmosphere. Feel free to ask us any sex questions you can think of - or else, WE will ask YOU. Take part on our Sale of the Century-type Quiz (which includes INCREDIBLE PRIZES) or fill in the quiz from our UNREAL showbags to enter a fabulous prize draw! You can also learn the high art of rolling a condom onto a zucchini (those EROTIC vegetables), and take part in the inaugural condom-rolling competition. We are basically there to make you new Uni experience a (relatively) safe one, and are happy to have serious philosophical discussions, listen to your viewpoints, and give you all the facts so you can make up your own mind - as well as injecting a bit of relaxed humour into a subject that can often turn people into stuttering beetroots. Whether you're quiet and shy, or gutsy and noisier (or just in between) - you are more than welcome - a thin piece of latex may well save a life, so take a condom away with you at least, if nothing else!

We'll be on the Union lawn from Wednesday, the 23rd to Friday, the 25th of February (watch out for the life-sized wandering condom), and are looking forward to meeting you, whatever state you're in! So before you throw yourself into the wet excitement of O-week, remember these two things:

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and  
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## SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

Our club is called the Society for Creative Anachronism (don't let the name put you off), and is basically a medieval reenactment club. If you're into wandering around in old style clothes, or walloping each other over the head with swords or maces, or even jousting poles, then you'll suit this club. We also juggle, sew, cook, embroider, dance, drink, feast, brew, drink and drink (mead is addictive stuff!). Meetings are held once a week at lunchtime. Dance practice is also held once per week in the evening.

The SCA is a worldwide non-profit organisation, based in the USA. Monash Uni is known as The College of St Monica, and is a group within the Barony of Stormhold (Melbourne and outlying suburbs) which also encompasses Melbourne Uni (St Bartholemew) and La Trobe (St Cecelia). We can have small Monash events within the College or go to larger ones run by other groups within Stormhold.

Membership costs \$3, or \$2 if you're already a Friends of Middle Earth member (it works the other way as well). There is a large overlap of membership between SCA and those cloaked FOME people; we have had SCA vs FOME cricket, bowling and sandcastle building in the past.





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## WILD AND WOOLLY I.V. GAMES

By FIONA REDDAWAY

**SLEEPY TASMANIA** WAS taken by storm in December with a sudden influx of hundreds of uni students from around the country. Tasmania University hosted the Wild and Woolly Games — the inaugural combined intervarsity sail-boarding, canoeing, rock climbing, surf-riding, underwater (ie scuba), and white-water rafting. From the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, the competition was strong and the drinking heavy in various locations around the state, from southerly Hobart to Forth in the north.

The games were run in a similar fashion to the Brisbane intervarsity summer games earlier in the year, with competition in each sport being organised separately. However, benefits (particularly social and financial) were gleaned from the combined nature of the games.

Many participants would propose that the fun of the event was far more important than the actual places gained — so at this point I will note that the friendly atmosphere made for great revelry.

But I feel justified in bragging that Monash also gained a creditable overall second in the games, with Melbourne taking first place, and the University of NSW third.

NSW was able to win the board sailing apparently primarily on the strength of their women. Although Melbourne won the men's, they were unable to claim the general board sailing event over the women's champions, NSW.

In a similar manner, Monash took first place in the canoeing, with a large contingent of paddlers comprising more than

50 percent women and gaining our best places in women's and mixed events.

Women participants also clinched first place for La Trobe's rock climbers. La Trobe women took first, second and third, and their best man came third.

Deakin won the surf-riding, with Griffith claiming the team stand-up. Under water was apparently organised as a type of scuba orienteering event, or scavenger hunt, and was won by Melbourne. No competitive results were recorded for the rafting.

The Wild and Woolly games were a success for Victorian universities, which managed first place in three of the four competitive events as well as first and second overall.

However there is some doubt about the future of the Wild and

Woolly Games as a large scale combined intervarsity event. While it attracts greater sponsorship (Carlton United, Tas TV, Billabong clothing) as well as cheaper block airfares and large social events, it also imposes planning constraints upon organisers for each sport. It also makes it impossible to compete in more than one intervarsity sport held at the Wild and Woolly Games.

Regardless of these reservations, which take the form mostly of mumbled complaints, it appears that James Cook University has applied to hold a Wild and Woolly Games this year.

For the future, only time will tell, but as far as the past is concerned, we may be proud of Monash's performance at the Wild and Woolly Games, Tassy '93.



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# REVIEWS

Welcome to the first reviews section for 1994. We have very, very big things planned for reviews this year - it'll either be bigger and better than it has ever been, or it won't. All the regular bits will still be here. In fact, we will have more film, theatre, music and book reviews than you could poke a stick at (if that's your idea of a good time). Plus, this year we will be moving into whole new areas of reviews like cartoons and computer games. Now I know that

this all sounds very exciting, but keep your jocks on. How can you be a part of all this exciting and wonderful reviews type stuff? I'm glad you asked. Just come into the Lot's Wife office and ask for me. We'll have a chat over a nice cup of coffee, get to know each other, have some more coffee and then you'll walk away with a hand full o' stuff to review. Hoping to see you really soon.

Josh Kinal

## True Romance

FILM

Coming from the pen of Quentin Tarantino, the writer/director of last year's ferocious and incredible debut *Reservoir Dogs*, and directed by Tony Scott (*Top Gun*, *The Hunger*), this movie has a lot to live up to; and it doesn't disappoint. Clarence (Christian Slater) and Alabama (Patricia Arquette) meet by chance at a cinema showing Hong Kong, kung-fu movies. He works in a comic book store and she's a call girl, not an easily recognizable match.

Alabama's pimp, Drexel (played by a sadistic Gary Oldman) is not liked by Clarence, so for his and Alabama's peace of mind he goes to the brothel to kill him. The couple end up driving off with Drexel's stolen coke, heading for LA and untold fortune. Of course, the story doesn't progress quite that easily, as they are chased by the mafia and eventually the police.

What makes this film different from other road movies (such as *Wild at Heart* or *Thelma and Louise*) is the creation of many fascinating, yet generally repellent characters. Many well-known actors make brief but unforgettable cameos, such as Christopher Walken's

grim mobster who features in an electric scene with Clarence's father (Dennis Hopper), Brad Pitt's charming dope-addict and Val Kilmer's ghostly Elvis. Tarantino's writing is quick, excessively violent (the faint-hearted beware), racist, and profane, with references to many known and unknown TV shows. The pace is breathless, and Tony Scott shows himself to be one of Hollywood's best directors of action films. And with *True Romance* Tarantino proves he is one of the independent writers in America.

The film's amorality may worry or offend some viewers, but I feel that the film is fairly tongue-in-cheek and not meant to be taken seriously, despite the fact that some of the film's excesses are balanced by the final scene which leaves the audience with some degree of optimism. Although this film was written five years before *Reservoir Dogs*, when Tarantino was a video store salesperson, he displays an incredible ear for dialogue and characters. Dennis Hopper has called him the "Mark Twain of the 90's", and his next two films, *Natural Born Killers* (written by Tarantino and directed by Oliver Stone) and *Pulp Fiction* (his second feature) will undoubtedly make for fascinating and challenging viewing. Don't be misled by the title *True Romance* and you'll have a hell of a ride!

Reviewed by Antony Lowenstein



## Flesh and Bone

FILM

It is a shame that *FLESH AND BONE*, one of the most intriguing films to be released in the last twelve months or so, is only showing at the Valhalla for a limited time. More a character film than plot based (not unlike director Steve Kloves's debut "The Fabulous Baker Boys") it explores the strength of familial relationships versus personal beliefs. The film focuses on the struggle Arlis Sweeney (Dennis Quaid) has with the disruptive influences of his past and present. These are represented in the characters of Kay Davies (Meg Ryan), and Roy Sweeney (James Caan). Arlis must reconcile the evil of his father and the bond they share, and deal with the effect that Kay's unpredictability has upon the security of his daily.

James Caan is the essence of evil, while Dennis Quaid manages to evoke subtle emotional changes in a man who can not reveal his feelings. *FLESH AND BONE* is a departure for Ryan from the romantic comedy roles she is usually seen in. Together, these three return extremely intense performances that carry the film to a first-class level. Gwyneth Paltrow's supporting role adds just the right amount of cynicism required to contrast with the hope one feels for the relationship between Arlis and Kay.

Apart from the overdone Texan drawls, and a couple of slow patches in the middle, it is difficult to pick any obvious flaws in such an impressive venture. We recommend that you take time to catch this before it finishes in mid-March. You will not be disappointed.

Reviewed by Fraser Cameron & Caroline Gaylard.

## Blue Aeroplanes • Broken • Mended

CD

The E.P. opens with the energetic title track, 'Broken and Mended'. I instantly loved the song. The mixture of guitar and drums with a half-talking half-singing voice over the top sounded effective. It did not have an entirely original sound but the alternative-english-rock sound it did have did not come across as being tired or rehearsed. The rest of the E.P. did not diminish any first impressions. 'Love Is' was a catchy -but not too catchy-, and very likable morsel. 'Star-Cross'd', although sounding quite different to the first two songs, was still a very likable piece. The E.P. showed variety and depth, with none of the songs sounding as though they were based on recycled formulae. I have just one problem with the E.P. - I'm not sure what the last song 'Get Out' is about. Overall a very good E.P.

Reviewed by Andrew Ford

## give aways

Double passes to Mike Leigh's "Naked" for Friday 25th of February will go to the first thirty people to come to the Lot's Wife office and name a famous naked person.

Lot's

## The Auteurs • Lenny Valentino

CD

This single can't be heard only once. It has that interesting quality of making you want to listen to it over and over for no apparent reason (the tune is not annoyingly catchy, nor do the lyrics require repeated hearings). It does grow on you but it is not in any way a remarkable song. The single is packaged with two other songs of equal quality - 'Car Crazy', and 'Vacant Lot'. All songs have a clean, bright and unpretentious rock sound. The Auteurs have added an extra dimension to the songs by including a cello. A solid and likable single.

Reviewed by Andrew Ford

## Thieves • Unworthy

CD

As the picturesque cover suggests, this is a very relaxing single. A harmonious, high (not painfully) pitched male voice over pleasant instrumentals and bubbly drums singing about, what else, but love. The song is very easy to listen to and would offend no-one (including your grandparents). Unfortunately though, there is not much to sink your teeth into. Along with the other two offerings on the album, 'The Night' and 'They Hide', the single would make perfect background music.

Reviewed by Andrew Ford



## Schindler's List

FILM

**S**chindler's List is proof that Steven Spielberg can still make a fabulous motion picture without the aid of some kind of gimmick. Based on the novel 'Schindler's Ark' by Thomas Keneally, the film tells the story of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman and member of the Nazi party who hired Jews to work in his factory as a means of saving them from Hitler's 'final solution'. The story, however, is not the most important part of the film. Spielberg has portrayed an accurate and graphic account of what was happening in the ghettos and work camps of Nazi occupied Europe. We are shown the plight of the Jews of Krakow from the time that Poland is invaded by Germany until the time that Germany is defeated. We are also shown stories of some of the individual people who make up the 'Schindler Jews' (Schindler Jews) throughout different times during the war and how they survived the Holocaust. Schindler's List is a flawless film with fabulous cinematography and some amazing pieces of acting from Liam Neeson (Oskar Schindler) and Ben Kingsley who plays Schindler's Jewish accountant Itzhak Stern. Schindler's List is a terrifically powerful film that tells of a story of a time that is the utmost importance and always seems to be relevant somewhere in the world.

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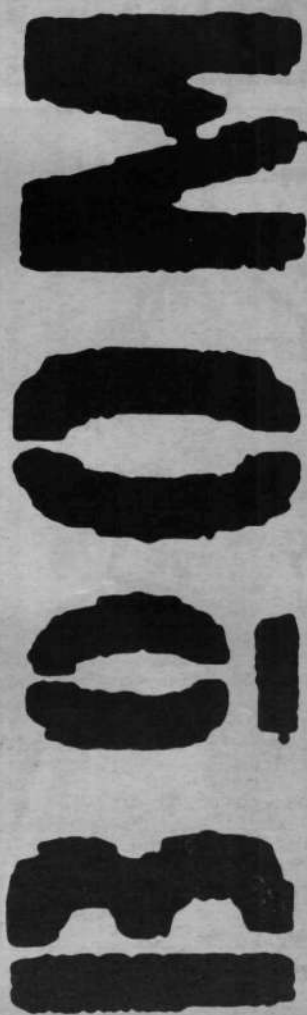
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# CRASH



*Lot's Wife interviews  
extraordinaire, Symon  
Rubens and Rich Kassaby,  
speak to Peter Malsen,  
Boom Crash Opera's  
drummer, about their new  
album, the L.A. riots and  
men's urinals*

**Symon:** A serious question first up...

**Peter:** So do you want to know how we got the name for the band?

**Symon:** No, we're not going to ask that one. But now that you mention it...

**Peter:** You can make up any answer you like.

**Symon:** It's probably as good as one you guys will come up with!  
Now you guys have been together since 1984, right?

**Peter:** Yeah, '84 - '85.

**Symon:** Its been ten years then. So what are you guys up to now?

**Peter:** We're making our fourth record at the moment. We're at the writing stage, and have got about 20-25 songs. We're going to keep writing until we have about 30 songs then we're going to record them in about two or three weeks. Before we've always spent four months and lots of dollars - we were definitely a victim of the '80's doing that sort of thing. Come the '90's we're going to make it in two weeks and make it for what it costs for a down deposit on a house, not the price of a city building.

**Symon:** So you're looking at recording it locally this time?

**Peter:** Absolutely! In garages, or you might even have a studio at Monash.

**Symon:** We have actually.

**Peter:** Bang a few drums, put in a guitar lead, bit of a vocal - get a better sound.

**Rich:** What's Richard Pleasance been up to since he left the band?

**Peter:** I actually caught up with him yesterday and he is making his own records, he's gone solo, he's out there somewhere.

**Rich:** So with him gone, who does most of the songwriting now?

**Peter:** Peter Farman.

**Richard:** Are you guys involved in the CD royalty fighting at the moment over rental CD's

**Peter:** We all get pissed off when we drive past a C rental place because we feel like we are getting ripped off as the artists. There is not a lot we can do about it except to make people aware - and this is happening guess you can't stop people from renting them, because its going to sound like the artist is getting greedy! But the artist is the poor person. The reality is we don't have 250 million people in the country so we are floundering out making a regular wage. They expect us all to drive around in Porsches and limos and be stars, but the whole thing is an absurd myth.

**Sym:** I saw you guys playing at the infamous Transformers late last year with Chocolate Starfish. What was it like touring with those guys?

**Peter:** Well we only did two shows with them.

**Symon:** Oh... you didn't tour with them (obviously well researched question Sym!). Well, you guys were great that night... what motivates you to fire up every night?

**Peter:** Panadol and musashi! Gone are the drinking and drug days. When you've been around Australia a few times it doesn't work with your lifestyle. What motivates us to get to the top... its a long term project and we want to be perceived as a great live band. A lot of miles, a lot of water under the bridge, a lot of meetings, a lot of spit and anger, a lot of drugs, sex and rock 'n' roll and now a lot of patience waiting for the things we think we deserve... we'd really like to get a bit of international success.

**Rich:** So what's happening internationally for Boom Crash Opera?

**Peter:** They haven't released the Fabulous Beat internationally, which has become a bit of a thorn in our sides. We'd love to go over there and tour, but we are really concentrating on our fourth album. We've given up this pie in the sky dream to become international rockstars, touring stadiums. If you do, you do, not we're not going to get too depressed about it.

**Symon:** You guys got number one in Las Vegas - how did that happen? Not saying you didn't deserve it, but why Vegas?

**Peter:** That was with Onion Skin, on a college level it got number 5 on what was called the Alternative Rock charts.

**Symon:** So you guys could do some cabaret shows in Vegas?

**Peter:** That would be fantastic. When I was in Vegas I saw one of those huge neon lights saying 'The Cult'. Its like a contradiction in terms - The Cult playing Vegas.

**Symon:** Yeah - I could just see Barbara Sreisand at Boom Crash Opera on the same bill! It would be sensational!



# OPERA

**Peter:** Absolutely!

**Rich:** With the recording of Fabulous Beast, you were in LA during the riots...

**Peter:** Yeah, yeah, we were recording the second half of the album.

**Rich:** Did that influence your album in any way?

**Peter:** Not really other than it took an extra week to make because we had to not go into the studio during that week. We were allowed out during the day, but come night there was a curfew so you had to be in your house at sunset otherwise you were deemed as being...

**Rich:** A rioter

**Peter:** Yeah, the Greek god of violence, Rioter!

**Symon:** You guys are playing at Luna Park for the MAS Activities Union Night on the February 25 with the Clouds. You looking forward to that?

**Peter:** We are!

**Symon:** Do you want us to recreate the riot atmosphere to make you feel at home?

**Peter:** (laughing) I'm staying at a friend's place in St Kilda and I can often hear Luna Park... I also hear gunfire on occasions.

**Symon:** So are you going on any rides at Luna Park?

**Peter:** No, I get sick on the Ferris Wheel

**Symon:** So the Gravitron's out then?

**Peter:** People cannot believe that I virtually have to sit up the front in everything because I get so violently ill.

**Symon:** I often wonder about drummers - were you one of those annoying kids who used to sit at the dinner table with your knife and fork and bang away through dinner?

**Peter:** No, I do that now more than I did as a kid. One of the stupidest things I did do as a kid - this has got nothing to do with drumming - me and my best friend when we were four and I come from Cairns, we used to have a competition to see who could stare at the sun the longest.

**Symon:** You've gotta wonder!

**Peter:** That really fried my brain.

From this point on the interview denigrated into talk on such matters as the question whether to stand on or off the grill in men's urinals and people spitting in restaurant sugarbowls. We'll save you from the details.

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