FROM THE DEAN

Week two has been yet another busy but successful week on the college calendar. Last Friday evening the Rugby committee led by Mark Buttenshaw organised and ran a fantastic rugby presentation at the Armidale Ex-Services club recognising the outstanding achievements of many throughout this year’s season. Congratulations and thank you to all involved in the organisation of this event. This week we have also celebrated our annual Valedictory Formal Dinner in order to recognise those who have reached the end of their Studies at UNE and begin the next part of their journey. For the first time it was a pleasure to invite our affiliates, third year med students and those who departed at the end of trimester 1 to valedict as part of this great community. Congratulations, good luck and best wishes to our Valedictorians for 2016, we look forward to catching up and hearing of all your success in the near future. A very sincere thank you to all who assisted in organising this event; especially to our staff and SCR members who were able to join us on this occasion. In great news I would like to officially recognise our student leadership team for 2017. Head Students: Michael Thomas and Peta Bradley, SRA: Peter Brooker, Deputy SRA Edwina Smith, SAA: Sarah Barton, Deputy SAA: Georgia Devenish, Sport Club President Alec Rainnie, JCR President: Will Clark-Dickson and Vice-President: Matt Nott Block RA’s: Richie Burke, Will Coldham, Alex Pay and Kate McIntyre, RA’s: Gen Cassegrain, Steph Jordan, Luke Paterson, Craig Norrie, Angus Smith, Ash Doak, Nat Aquilina, Suz Nye, Annabel Tonks, Clancy Pattinson, PA: Jack Biddle, Jonty Harris, Toby Reardon, Tate Parbery, Lachlan Ogden, Matt Henman, Josh McEnally, Claudia Kelly, Annie Watt, Nat Lambeth, Claudia Mitchell, Karen Wilcocks, Katrina Doak, Amelia Dyer, Jack Ticehurst. The Academic Advisory team in 2017 will consist of Fiona McDonald, Alice Bowler, Damien Thomson, Olivia Forster, Mel Hagenbach, Olivia Adamo, Sarah McIntyre, Edwina Watson. Congratulations to all those who received a position and a very sincere thank you to all who applied more broadly. I look forward to reporting on a successful racyeday this weekend and strongly encourage you all to attend the Calcutta on Friday evening as it is the biggest fundraiser for our SCR, all of which goes back to the student body in the form of scholarships.
With thanks as always, Mick McGuigan

FROM THE HEAD STUDENT

With the last week before curfew upon us again excitement is high for the last official events of the year. Valedicts’ Dinner is always a hotly anticipated event on the calendar. The night is an opportunity to farewell the students who will graduate from their degrees in 2017 and recognize the contribution these students have made throughout their time at college. Big congratulations to Jack Biddle and Claudia Mitchell for receiving Male and Female Fresher of the Year, Craig Norrie Supporter of the Year and Peta Bradley Collegian of Year. Congratulations must also go to the incoming RST and JCR president Will Clark-Dickson; the college is in safe hands... Race day is another big event on the calendar with this year also being the inaugural back to Albies day. The Calcutta on Friday night is the major fundraiser for the Senior Common Room and is sure to be a success again. Race day will be followed by Super 8’s cricket/recovery day with 18 teams coming together to roll the arm over.

The Rugby Presentation night last Friday was a great evening with prizes going to many worthy recipients, acknowledging their efforts throughout the season both on and off the field. A big thank you must go to rugby president Mark Buttenshaw and his committee for the tireless efforts they put in over the season.

Women’s sport was out for success over the weekend to avoid the dreaded race day fixtures. There were a mix bag of results for the netball girls and a dominant display from the hockey girls, which sees them through to next semi.

With exams only 18 days away it is now time to put the head down and work towards the reason we are actually here: the goal of passing units and getting degrees. Start your study early and seek help if required prior to the night before the exam! Best of Luck!

Harry Pendlebury
This week presents a busy social calendar with Valedicts Dinner, Albies race weekend and the associated Calcutta and Super 8s. These are the final social events of the year before exam curfew begins on next Monday. Use the academic nights this week to get on top of your work before these upcoming events. If anyone has any concerns regarding study scheduling, please see myself or any of the other AAs as we are more than happy to assist. On another note, enrolment for Trimester 3 is now open – be mindful of the time that you will be able to commit to these units, in particular if you have work lined up over the holiday period.

Peta Bradley -SAA

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**NERD NIGHT**

7.30pm Wednesday in the Dining Hall - Peta

If you can’t attend your tutes please contact your AA and let them know

**LET’S TALK WITH LOUISE**

Hi all,

What is time management and what does it mean to you? Some may think it’s a boring concept, others may feel it’s a great way to alleviate stress and ensure things don’t get missed. Balancing your study commitments with work and your social life can be difficult. If you’re experiencing difficulty in achieving this, come and have a chat.

I’m at college Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Thursday’s from 12-3.30 pm. I am also available at the Centacare office in the morning on the same days. I can be contacted on 6738 7200 or via email: l.carstairs@centacareenw.com.au

Hope you all have a great week.

Lou
Thanks to all who made it to our Rugby Presentation night, and congratulations to all who received an award. It has been a great season and was capped off with an awesome night on Friday. A huge thanks to everyone who helped throughout the season and to set up for the night.

Following is a list of all award winners, who we congratulate again:
Women's Most Improved - Alexis Nielson
Women's Best and Fairest - Berni Lai
4th Grade Best and Fairest - Lachlan Mills
3rd Grade Best and Fairest - Jack Ticehurst
2nd Grade Best and Fairest - Charlie Skyes
1st Grade Best and Fairest - Ollie Bartlett
Most Promising Colt - Harry Wardle
Best Freshman - Tom Fisher
Cathie Hiscox Memorial Trophy Most Promising Back - Brendan Power
Ben Snell Memorial Most Improved Front Rower - Keagan Size
Most Improved Club Player - Jock Jackson
Best Club Trainer - Sam Knight
Most Consistent Player - Ollie Bartlett
Supporter of the Year - Kate Pigram
Club Person of the Year - Joe Allport
Shaun Stapleton Shield for Determination, Leadership and Heart - Joe Druce

Mark Buttenshaw

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**Albies Hockey Club Report**

Saturday saw the hockey girls play in a do or die semi-final against tough opponents Breakaways. After finishing 3rd on the ladder we had to win this semi to stay alive in the competition. A windy afternoon saw tough conditions on a slippery turf. Right from the start Albies applied pressure to Breakaways both in attack and defence. Karen Wilcocks was rewarded with a goal after some pressure in the forward line, when Alice Bowler had a great run with ball and was able to offload it to Karen in the circle. However, in order to keep Breakaways out Albies had to apply some pressure. Josie May-Waters had a great game in defence as did Camilla Paton, whilst Mel Cleal once again proved invaluable in goals. At half time the score was 1-0 to Albies. With a long way to go until victory was secured the girls went out firing in the second half, and were once again rewarded for their hard work when Nat Aquilina slotted a textbook goal at the post, giving Albies a 2-0 lead. Our small number of dedicated supporters were great when the competition became heated and helped our girls keep their head and hold out Breakaways. At full time Albies came out on top and will now progress to the next stage where they can secure their spot in the Grand Final. Anyone that is around on Sunday after race day it would be great to see as many supporters as possible there to help get our girls through.

Peta Bradley
Albies Basketball Club Report

The girls basketball team took on the fiery, skilful Austin girls last Thursday in the final game of the season, and the ultimate Grand Final. The Albies girls took the win for the third year in a row to maintain their tradition of never losing the Grand Final. From the first jump ball tipped by Steph Jordan, Maddy Taylor took the ball down the court and set up on offense. Albies getting the first points, followed by Austin capitalising on their offense, the game started out neck-and-neck, only for Albies to perform with tough defence to get a strong lead at half time. With Maddy Taylor jacking shots left, right, and centre to come out as woman of the match, Gabi Kassulke and Lizzie Smith helping bring the ball up the court after conducting great defensive rebounds, and Kelsey Buss with killer intercepts, we were able to finish the season with a 49-32 win over the Austin girls. We missed the great sideline banter from Jenn Ross however the limping Catie Bartelen quickly jumped on the bandwagon filling her role, and also providing our offence with some amazing assists. We thank the supporters for coming to watch and support our girls come away with a triumphant Grand Final win for the third year running.

Steph Jordan – Basketball President
Over the weekend Albies saw some incredible netball with two major and two minor semi-finals being played. A Res 2 played an amazing game and managed to come out with a win by 1 goal. Throughout the game the girls showed determination and teamwork to take down their opponents. Unfortunately, both A Grade and A Res 1 lost their games, however, both are still in with a chance of making it through to the grand finals this weekend. A Grade played an amazing game of netball and was defeated in the last quarter going down by one goal. Despite the small upset the girls have a chance of getting to the grand finals this weekend. A Res 1 was also unlucky with their finals but in true Albies spirit, they played hard until the last whistle. Finally B Red proved they are a team to be reckoned with as although they played in a knockout final they defeated the barbets taking them down 29-19.

This weekend will see the four teams play again for spots in the Grand finals. A Res 2 will face off against A res 1 at 9:30 with only one of the teams moving through. Both A Grade and B red will play Robb, A Grade at 8:30am and B Grade at 9:30am. Thankyou to everyone who was down at sportUNE supporting the girls, you did a great job at cheering on the teams. We hope to see you all again this weekend for what is shaping up to be another fantastic weekend of netball.

Congratulations to all the girls who played on the weekend and good luck this weekend!

Harriette Sporke
HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS ISSUE 6/9 – 12/9 TO:

- James Falvey
- Bethany Smith
- Natalie Lambeth
- Amelia Dyer

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COLLEGE MASS
Held each Tuesday afternoon at 5pm in the College Chapel.