Culture Night

Congratulations to the ISA for organizing a wonderful night of entertainment and great food. Well done everyone!

October Important Dates

1st National Day India
2nd Mahatma Gandi’s Birthday
8th October – University Mental Health Day
10th National Day Taiwan
12th National Day Spain
17th October – Get your Application in for ANZSSA
20th Anniversary of Birth of Bab
24th United Nations Day
29th October – UNITY SHIELD
31st October – Applications close for Industry Placement Programs

Look out for ISA Election happening in October as well. To find out how you can be involved for next year contact the ISA President

Email: mugsu.isa.monash.edu
Unity Shield 2014 – Soccer Carnival

Federation University will host the inaugural 2014 Unity Shield at the Mt Helen Campus Oval on Wednesday, 29th October.

The Unity Shield has evolved from the University of Ballarat versus Copperoos Soccer Friendly played between Victoria Police and University of Ballarat students since 2009.

It has become an extremely popular event on the calendar, particularly with the University’s international students.

The annual match has proved to be an enjoyable way for Ballarat communities to engage further with the city’s student population, as well as celebrating harmony and diversity in our community.

The success and growth of the event has seen it renamed as the Unity Shield in 2013 to reflect the global atmosphere of the occasion.

To encourage participation, the matches will be played in a shortened time format in quick succession, culminating in a grand final for each division.

Following the final at 3 pm, presentations will commence at 3:30pm. A mini food festival will be held throughout the day with several stalls offering a diverse range of refreshments.

Registrations
To register please head to: https://limesurvey.federation.edu.au/782379

Final Semester Program

We will be holding our Final Semester program for international students on Tuesday 28th October, this includes a Careers Session – Dress to Impress and a celebration morning tea in the Student Union Lounge.

Will you be completing your degree here at Gippsland this semester? This program is for you. Gives you an opportunity to celebrate with your lecturers and other staff who have helped you while you have been here. Also a chance to obtain some vital information about either returning home or remaining in Australia after you graduate.

To register for this event please contact Freda or Leanne at Student Connect, Room 3N102 or phone 51226425.
AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING DAY

8TH OCTOBER, 2014

10:30 - 2pm  Creative mind **POP UP ART** – Students and staff are invited to exercise their creative minds by contributing to a **MURAL** in the Knuckle.

12:30 - 1pm  Join a **WALK** around the campus - from the Knuckle.

5:10 - 6:10pm  Join in with a fun **free ZUMBA** Session in the Hexagon

All Day  **Mini ART EXHIBITION** display in the Knuckle - from artists in our community experiencing mental health issues.
Enhance!

The Enhance! Program, designed and presented by the Library and other University staff, aims to provide undergraduate students with opportunities for academic and research skills relating to study. The sessions are meant to enrich your studies both academically and socially.

The sessions are held in a friendly and supportive environment. All are welcome to attend. Some sessions are particularly useful for international students. Sessions are informative and interactive – often involving practical activities – and offer a good mix of crucial academic skills and a celebration of Australia’s unique culture and institutions.

Sessions are held from 1-2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in 5N-148 during semester. The sessions are run in both semesters twice a week.

Lecture notes for each session will be available from Moodle: http://moodle.federation.edu.au/login/index.php

Therefore you only need to come along, listen and participate. Presentations for each session and extra resources will also be available at this location (where appropriate)

Enhance! is optional. You can attend as many sessions as you like.

October Enhance Schedule

**Tues 7/10/14**
From 1-2pm
5N-148
**The Australian Economic System**

**Wed 8/10/14**
From 1-2pm
5N-148
**The Australian Legal System**

**Tues 14/10/14**
From 1-2pm
5N-148
**The Australian Media**

**Wed 15/10/14 & Tues 21/10/14**
From 1-2pm
5N-148
**Getting a Job in Australia Parts 1 & 2**

**Wed 22/10/14**
From 1-2pm
5N-148
**Exam Techniques**
Counselling Service

Federation University offers free and confidential counselling to all students in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Counselling can help if you are experiencing personal problems, whether long-standing or resulting from a temporary crisis, that affect your academic or personal life.

Deciding to see a counsellor is a positive step towards making things better for you.

There are three ways to speak with a qualified counsellor at Federation University:
1. Telephone counselling: Phone Student Connect on 51226425
2. Online: Contact gippslandcounselling@federation.edu.au, or
3. Face to face counselling: visit Student Connect, building 3N (opposite student lounge) and ask to see a counsellor.

Social Badminton

Thursday Nights
5pm – 7pm
Dates: 31/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8, 28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9, 9/10, 16/10 & 23/10.

Sunday Afternoon
1pm – 4pm
Dates: 3/8, 10/8, 17/8, 24/8, 31/8, 7/9, 14/9, 12/10, 19/10 & 26/10.

FREE social badminton for FedUni/Monash students at Latrobe Leisure Centre. Racquets and shuttles provided.

For more information on how to get involved contact:
E: t.rozin@federation.edu.au Ph: 5122 6221 or visit the Leadership, Sport & Recreation office – 3N 121/122

Zumba
Have fun while working out!

Join our 6 week ZUMBA program
and get your body moving to hypnotic Latin and International dance beats.
Students $4 & Staff $5 per class.

Starts Wednesday 10th September
5:10pm – 6:10pm @ The Hexagon
Bookings at Student Connect – 3N

Enquiries to:
vonnie.boreham@federation.edu.au 51226425
Tegan – t.rozin@federation.edu.au 5122 6221
Sponsorship opportunity for students

Between 2-5 December 2014, the International Education Association (ISANA) and ANZSSA are holding their first joint conference. The conference theme is Working with synergies: Benefiting the diversity of students and further information can be found on this website:

To ensure the student voice is represented, ANZSSA has the pleasure of offering $1000 funding for a student studying in Australia to put towards conference costs. This student will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of students and staff from other institutions, represent the Australian experience on a student panel, further develop their leadership skill set, and share their learnings with their own student community.

Evaluation of applications

Applications will be evaluated by representatives of ANZSSA using the following criteria:

• Benefits to individual student and the tertiary provider she/he attends
• Applicant’s ability to disseminate learnings to a wide student community

How to apply

Complete the application form below and email this and two referee reports to:
christie.white@usq.edu.au

The deadline for applications is Friday 17 October 2014.

The successful applicant will be notified by Friday 31 October 2014 and will still be eligible for the early bird conference registration rate until Friday 7 November 2014.


Peer Support Volunteers Needed

We are currently recruiting for students to assist with peer support for new international students in 2015. Peer supporters are an important part of the International Student Support office and can assist with:

• Pre arrival contact with new students
• Informal support on arriving in Gippsland
• Social support
• Orientation and Welcome events

All interested students must be available for compulsory training.

If you would like to be part of the support team email Leanne.fairbrother@federation.edu.au by Wednesday October 15.
Latrobe Valley Multicultural YAG

The Centre for Multicultural Youth is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation supporting young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to build better lives in Australia. We are looking for young people to be a part of the Latrobe Valley Multicultural Youth Advisory Group (MYAG) who are:

AGED BETWEEN 15-25 YEARS
LIVING IN THE LATROBE VALLEY
FROM MIGRANT AND REFUGEE BACKGROUNDS

- Have your voice heard
- Challenge identified youth issues
- Be part of multicultural youth community development
- Build your leadership skills
- Contribute to sustainable and meaningful action relating to issues affecting multicultural youth in the Latrobe valley

Meetings will be held first Thursday of every month 5 to 6.30pm.
To enquire or apply contact Ioni Stratford
P. (03) 51369168 M. 0437 866 168
tstratford@cmy.net.au

cmy.net.au
Have you been to the Churchill Hub? The Churchill Neighbourhood house have some classes coming up that would be great for you to get involved with. There is a literacy and numeracy class specially designed for people who have English as a Second Language (ESL).

There are also Cooking Classes with Noelene (Yes Noelene from Masterchef!) on Tuesdays but also now on Sundays as well! Check out the next page for the full timetable of classes or go to the website http://www.churchill.org.au/index.php/activities
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<td>Basic Computer Skills 10.00am - 12 Noon</td>
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<td>All Things Computer 1.00pm - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Transfer images to computer. Learn cropping, red eye reduction, restore old photos, change to B&amp;W, sepia, frame &amp; more</td>
<td>Don't wait for your happy ending—write it. Improve your writing skills in Short stories, poetry, fact &amp; fiction. Put pen to paper, &amp; share your stories.</td>
<td>Learn quilting, material choice, technique &amp; design, or if you need help/advice, call in &amp; we will set you on the right path.</td>
<td>Learn Windows 8 operating system, utilise accessories, use taskbar, start menu, control panel, computer files &amp; folders and more</td>
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<td>Computers for Employment 1.00pm - 3.00pm</td>
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<td>Special Projects Join our team to do some special works that are on the go. Your help, your skills, and your radiant smiles will help make happy times, and successful special projects.</td>
<td>Learn the basic principals of cooking</td>
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<td>Do something different, watch a movie, or go out for lunch. Talk about it share life’s adventures. Make new friends.</td>
<td>Book Club Churchill Bookworms Last Friday of the Month Come Wriggle/ Read &amp; Share with us.</td>
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<td>Community Workshop Incorporating Men’s Shed program Monday 9.30am - 2.30pm All welcome</td>
<td>Country Style using Fresh Produce</td>
<td>Update your computer skills, be ready to join the workforce, with confidence, and up to date best practice. MS Word/ Excel/ Publisher / Access / Power Point/ Outlook/ Quick books</td>
<td>Quilting Machine Training by appointment only Learn to use ‘Annie’ our Quilting machine</td>
<td>Writing Group 10.00am - 12 noon First Friday of the Month Put pen to paper and share your stories with others.</td>
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<td>Decorative Painting &amp; Fine Art Join other artists to create Master pieces in your own right Folk Art/Water Colours Acrylic</td>
<td>TAI CHI WITH JULIE 6.00pm - 7.00pm</td>
<td>Community Garden Interested in growing your own Veggies, herbs etc. Then join Our Community gardeners, help to plan, build, plant and harvest fresh country produce. Your help, your green fingers are needed for the project to work succeed.</td>
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**CHURCHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE – TERM 4 TIMETABLE**

Monday 6th October – Friday 12th December
ATTENTION! Calling all students!!!

Recently, it has been decided that classes in 2015 will start from 8:30 am and can finish as late as 6:30 pm!

Not happy to hear about this? Do you feel decisions like this should involve your say first?

Come and join the Student Senate forum on October 6th to discuss your concerns and be informed of what the Senate is currently working towards. We’d also love to hear your own ideas on how to enhance your experience during your study and life on campus in general. Examples include; how your Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is spent, your classes, the facilities around campus, policies, events and more...

All students are welcome to join this event, the more the merrier!

It all kicks off at 12 pm at the Clubs & Societies lounge (3N -121), where you’ll get to meet the members of Senate and it also includes FREE pizza!

Don’t miss the chance to have your say and ensure Fed Uni makes the right changes for all of us!

STUDENT SENATE FORUM
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 12-1 PM
MUGSU CLUBS & SOCIETIES LOUNGE - 3N 121

www.facebook.com/FedUniSenate
LUKE’S ARTS FESTIVAL
MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2014
October 10th - 12th

Friday 10th 7-9.30pm
Official opening of Luke’s Arts Festival at 8pm by Rodney Forbes Director of the Centre for Art and Design, Federation University 
Prize winners for the Art Exhibition will be announced.

Admission $5
Food available all weekend

Sat 11th 10-4pm
Live Music including:
11am - BIG BOOM BANG
1pm - Insight Rock Band
2pm - MORE THAN OPERA
- Community Art Space activity
- Morwell Men’s Shed and St Luke’s Op Shop open

Sun 12th 12-4pm
10am - Special church service focusing on creativity, mental health & community
- Community Art Space activity

Sponsors: PWMU Cookbook; Quantum; Narre Warren Uniting Church; Elsternwick Uniting Church; Bensons Hardware; and individual donors.

Organised by groups based at St Luke’s: The Uniting Church Op Shop, Arts Billabong, Morwell Men’s Shed, and open throughout the Festival

Views from the edge...

St. Luke’s Uniting Church
279 Princes Drive, Morwell

For more information call 03 5134 2699