

University of Melbourne Student Union
Clubs and Societies Report
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To C&S Committee 3(25)
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Hi all, I am now back in Melbourne, and have been working on Summerfest preparations, collaborations with Enviro, and RSA/ SFH training. Here is a list of things I've done since last meeting:

1. **Summerfest advertising:** CME made graphics and posters for welcome back and an intro of the OBs. I posted the intro and a 'memberships open now' post on our socials. They have also given us a digital template of the map design and printed our navigational posters. Secondly, I have drafted three posts, one for each day of clubs expo, to be posted a week before O-week. The last one will be going out on the day of our meeting. These are to make clear to new students that different clubs will be attending each day of the expo, as historically students have assumed they can come on one day and speak to all the clubs.
2. **Clubs Expo stalls:** Now that we have a map of stall locations in and around Market Hall, we are almost done with allocating stalls based on grouping requests, electricity requirements, and activities. I have also checked with Southbank OBs and will be helping out at their Summerfest (4 March).
3. **Collab with Enviro department:** C&S and Enviro OBs (+ Fiona and Melanie) had a meeting on the 3rd of February to discuss what we can do together and how we can support clubs in becoming more sustainable. We are planning to draft regulation changes to bring to you for approval, and find ways to embed sustainability in club practices. Enviro also ran a sustainability workshop with UniMelb Sustainable Campus for OBs on the 12th of February, where we were given some good resources that I would like to disseminate to clubs.
4. **Lockers:** Ewan and I have gone through all the locker applications and assigned lockers to clubs. We were unfortunately unable to give a locker to all applicants, as there were 108 applications for 88 lockers. We did not give a locker to any of the disciplined clubs.
5. **Trivia:** I have started to create graphics for trivia as CME is busy with Summerfest. We have also confirmed in writing our booking with the Ida Bar.
6. **RSA/ SFH training:** I have created a survey and ticketing system with the help of Fiona for students to sign up for training, which will be happening in weeks 2-3 of this semester.

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Ewan Bezzobs
To Clubs and Societies Committee 3(25)
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Hi everyone, I cannot believe O-Week and Summerfest is already about to start next week that is bonkers, here's a summary of what I've been up to across the February Period.

1. Meeting with the Environment Department

- Esther and I met with the Environment OBs to discuss how we could bring environmentally friendly and sustainable practices to the C&S department and affiliated clubs on campus, in general reducing wastage as is an expectation of university of Melbourne students and UMSU.

2. Students Council 3(25) Disaffiliation Appeals

- A number of Council Appeals are being heard at the February Students Council held on Thursday (20/02), amongst these is the Melbourne Alternative Protein Project, Slavic Languages Club and Enactus. Esther and I have also petitioned to rescind the committee's decision to disaffiliate the Electrical Engineering Club last meeting due to an error of the C&S office that led to that being done incorrectly.
- Without pre-empting the outcome of tomorrow, the Enactus appeal is likely being overturned and supported by the department, the Melbourne Alternative Protein Project and Slavic Languages Club are hopefully not however I am not hopeful that Students Council will not yet again unfairly overturn the legitimate decisions of the C&S Committee, I suppose it remains to be seen.

3. Semester One Timetable

- It is urgent that we can organise a proper Semester One meeting timetable that we can also fully advertise to relevant clubs and students on the website, hopefully we will be able to fully sort that out at our upcoming meeting.

4. O-Week Clubsfest

- Esther has very helpfully allocated a stall to every club that has been given one for Clubsfest, we have already been in contact with you all about any assistance that you can provide next week, and we are looking forward to an amazing O-Week

5. Grants

- Grants are officially open which means its time for us all to get out groove on releasing that helpful cash to our clubs and societies, in this meeting hopefully we will be able to create a template that Esther and I can use to categorise and provide OB recommendations for grants that the committee can approve.

Cheers, Ewan 😊