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Welcome to EU Science for 2006!

Are you excited yet?

You should be!! We're 0.5% of the way through this millennium already (it seems like less than this I know) but in this year ahead we will be given so many opportunities to make differences in the lives of our brothers and sisters, and in the lives of those who don't know Jesus yet, that will last into eternity. In EU Science alone there are evangelistic dinners, Easter outreach activities, our annual Faculty Weekend Away and many other things that we'll tell you about as they come nearer. Of course, this is in conjunction with Small Groups, Public Meetings, Equip, Annual Conference and countless opportunities to help out on a whole-EU scale, be it with evangelism, administration or prayer.

After a refreshing holiday and the bliss of having no work to do, I bet you're slightly loathing the thought of taking up your studies again. I mean, what is sitting through boring lectures compared to a day at the beach? But remember that when we work we do so for God's glory and not ours - He's given us a chance to glorify Him and to learn some really valuable and useful stuff (which just happens to be disguised in boringness sometimes) so take hold of it with both hands and run with it. Whatever He places in your hands to do, whether uni work, EU stuff, sharing the gospel with your friends or anything else at all, do it faithfully, and constantly ask Him for the strength to do it.

We hope you have a really rockin' year this year! Make the most of it for our God's glory!

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Definitions:

CARDIOLOGY: advanced study of 500 playing

BARIUM: What you do when CPR fails.

DILATE: To live long.

A mushroom walks into a bar and the bartender says, "Sorry we don't serve mushrooms here."

And the mushroom replies, "Why? I'm a Fun-gi?"

COMPUTERS

There are only 10 types of people in the world - those that understand binary, and those that don't.

1 LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART SOUL MIND STRENGTH

2 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE - JESUS



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sydney university evangelical union: science faculty

Going to O-day this year, I was re-living the memories of doing the same thing as a first year last year. Only this year, instead of being worried that I would get lost on the way to the front lawns, I was anxious to be catching up with friends who I hadn't seen for ages and meeting some of the EU-ers of the future!

After welcome from the EU's fearless leader Ryan Smartt, the day comprised of a series of plugs for various EU activities separated by other things such as talks, a BBQ and faculty time. The first talk was given by our Katay replacement, Rowan Kemp on keeping our eyes on the goal while at uni (Note: if you don't know who Andrew Katay is, come to FWA!).

The next sizable break from plugs was faculty time. For our faculty, it's becoming a tradition to make a mockery of our noble field of study by making sherbet and calling it 'science'. Though you can't colour sherbet without getting it wet, we no less tried. This was due to the (remotely) possible complications of carrying white powder in snap-lock bags. The first years were taken on a tour of popular science hang-outs and taught the basics of being a science student. This included the most vital techniques of sleeping through 8am maths lectures and running, screaming, out of the chemistry building.

After a delicious BBQ, and some fun

chatting and hanging-out. We returned to the now expected series of plugs, to be broken this time by a (somewhat familiar) talk from another senior staff member, Caroline 'Caz' Andrews. She described some uni students that you may meet on campus such as 'Study-is-everything-Steve' and challenged us to figure out who we will be at uni, and what our priorities are.

After a full day, although tired, I left with the same excited anticipation of a great year at EU that I had experienced at my first o-day.



Here's a photo from O-day, where we are teaching the first year's the "correct" way to evacuate the Chemistry Building...ahh the day in the life of a Science student...



Q: If both a bear in Yosemite and one in Alaska fall into the water which one dissolves faster?

A: The one in Alaska because it is Polar.

Oxidants happen.

The last words of a chemist:

1. And now the tasting test
2. In which glass was my mineral water?
3. First the acid, then the water...
4. This is a completely safe experimental setup
5. Oh no, wrong beaker...
6. The fire alarm is just being tested.
7. Now you can take the protection window away...
8. Peter can you please help me. Peter!?! Peeeeeteer?!?!?!?
- and
9. Something is wrong here...

Naomi: What mission did you go on and who did you go with?

Kit: Canton Beach Mission in Canton (near Tourkley). I went with my boyfriend, Michael.

N: Why did you decide to go on mission, and why this mission?

K: I was a new Christian the first year I went and I wanted to learn more

N: What was one of the best things about mission?

K: The unity within the team. It amazes me that even though we

come from different churches or denominations that we are all so willing to work together for a common cause.

N: What was the most difficult/challenging thing about mission?

K: Fatigue and tiredness because of the hot weather (it reached 50 degrees) and the low number of team members which meant we had to do more.

N: Can you recall a random/funny thing that happened on mission?

K: One of the tents fell away one night. It was a big gust of wind.

N: and finally...For people who've never been on a mission trip why should they go on a summer mission?

K: There is always a need to tell people about God whether it's at uni, or in Australia or overseas. It is also a great opportunity to meet other Christians from different churches and to share your life with them as well. It is a glimmer of heaven.

Minestrone and O'week Article

by Bronni Curd

"At around 1pm on Monday I was tired and wondering if Minestrone was really as good as they said. By 1pm on Tuesday I was wondering why only 90-odd people came. During the days spent at uni for O'Week, talking to overseas students made me amazed at some people's openness to talking about religion and about Jesus." Nick Pitt, 2nd year EU Sci student.

From what Nick said, and others too, Minestrone/O'Week is a fantastic conference to go to! It's held in the last week of holidays before the new uni year starts and is aimed at encouraging and training ELLers to spread the Gospel on campus. It's also about going to O'Week at uni and making contact with as many first years as possible and taking opportunities to evangelise to the lost. This year it was on between Mon 27th Feb and Thu 3rd Mar.

On the Monday and Tuesday, ELLers stayed at Katoomba and had a fantastic and challenging time. We heard 3 talks from Rowan Kemp on the topics of "The Message we are proclaiming", "The mindset of non-Christians that we often confront at uni" and also about "The God of unimaginably immeasurable power that we should be consistently prayerful to". These talks were challenging and important for us to think about, particularly for the week that was ahead of us.

Apart from the talks, we had team time where we discussed Rowan's talks in small groups and we had free time where we could just hang out. We also stacks of awesome training on different things we needed to know about O'Week. The staff ran a segment called "Tool Time" and gave us a run through of how to talk to others about EU, things we should know about EU and

other Christian groups on campus and also how to answer tough questions that people tend to ask us about our beliefs.

On the Wednesday morning, everyone packed their bags and headed back to Uni. Wednesday and Thursday were spent asking everyone we saw if they wanted to join a Christian group on campus, to do bible studies together or to find out more about Christianity. There was a talk from Rowan aimed at telling non-Christians about Jesus followed by a massive barbecue we cooked for everyone's enjoyment. The rest of the afternoon was spent welcoming people to the EU and getting to know them.

The most encouraging part of the week was when we were told on Thursday afternoon that during the 2 days of our hard work at uni we had made contact with over 500

Minestrone and O'week Article Continued...

people who wanted to join the EU, and nearly 200 more who wanted to find out about Christianity.

The results are totally amazing and all glory to God for opening the hearts of those people and giving the EUers the strength to keep working through the week, even though we were all so tired.

Here's what some other Science people said about Minestrone/O'Week:

"The best thing about O'Week was the staggering amount of forms people filled in saying they want to find out more about Christianity. That shows that God is drawing people to himself and we can share in it, such a great privilege." Belinda, 3rd year Science/Arts

"A week where everyone worked really well together with a common goal, and the outcome was fantastically exciting!" Toby, EU Sci Staffworker.

"The talks were really challenging and tool time was awesome, especially learning how to tackle difficult situations and ways to lead a conversation to Jesus. Excellent, a definite must for all!" Carmen, 2nd year Med Sci.

"Challenging and exhausting, but so exciting to see God working in fellow EUers and throughout the Uni campus." Claire, 5th year Sci.

"Minestrone was exciting and challenging and really got me pumped for O'Week- which wasn't as scary as I thought it would be. It rocked!" Naomi, 2nd year Sci.



A neutron walks into a bar. "I'd like a beer" he says. The bartender promptly serves up a beer.

How much will that be?" asks the neutron.

"For you?" replies the bartender, "no charge."

Resistance begins at ohm.

Don't forget about...

Faculty Weekend Away!!!

31st March-2nd April, Kihilla Conference centre, Hazelbrook (The Blue Mountains)- **Be there!!!!**

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