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RED BULL BAND STAGE / FREE WOOD FIRE PIZZA / PHOTO BOOTH
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COLOURS NIGHT

Hosted by the FedUni Football Club, Colours Night might seem simple in its theme but dressing up is only a small part of the fun to be had. The idea is to dress in the colour that has been allocated to your year level: **white for first year students, red for second years, green for third years, and black for fourth year students.** Don't for one second think that a splash of colour is enough though, because it is the most outrageous outfits that really make this night come to life—**don't be afraid to get creative.** Anything goes at these events, but just make sure that if you're using body paint that it can't be easily transferred onto everything around you.

Aside from costumes, another very unique dynamic of this event, is to witness how year levels interact with each other as the night progresses. A sea of white surrounds the club early—like a school of bait fish still unsure if they are welcome into the deeper waters—but fast forward three hours and the club transforms into a frenzy of colours as social interaction takes hold and countless stories are set to unfold.

Full details on Page 8

BEACH PARTY

If you are craving an event that lives up to the hype and popularity of the O Week events, then this is one event you won't want to miss. Beach Party is, arguably, the biggest Stone Cutters event of the year, held in **Week 3 of Term 1.**

How do you turn a nightclub into a giant man-made beach? Well, thanks to the guys at Element nightclub, the Stone Cutters have been given permission to do a full makeover.

With the entire venue open, including the Upstairs Lounge Bar, Beer Garden, Band Room and downstairs Back Room, this is going to be one serious event. Downstairs will be filled with 25 tons of beach sand, meaning you get to take off your shoes and pretend you're on the island of Koh Phangan at your very own Full Moon Party! There will be a DJ in every room, an acoustic line-up in the Beer Garden and a whole lot more. Headlining the main stage will be the always entertaining, Miss Courtney Mills, with her brand of electro and commercial house sets.

Full details on the Back Page (Cover).

Named after an iconic episode of the cartoon genius that is The Simpsons, the Stone Cutters quickly became the benchmark for not only FedUni social events, but for almost all events in Ballarat.

It's like being stuck in the movie Van Wilder (2002), but better than the movie, this is real life and a membership is all you need to get involved.

The Stone Cutters are FedUni's own party liaisons — with every one of their events likely to turn into an epic affair that attracts thousands of students.

To kick off 2015 they return to host some of their iconic O Week social events, including the largest university Tour of Tradition in Australia, as well as a music festival and a Back to School theme night.

They don't look like slowing down as first term kicks in either.

Week 3 will see, arguably, the group's biggest event of the year: Beach Party, on Wednesday 18 March. Fully-equipped with the largest (real beach) sand dance floor ever created for a uni event, this event is sure to be a lot of fun.

THE STONE CUTTERS ARE FEDUNI'S OWN PARTY LIASONS

The Stone Cutters will be out in full-force during O Week at Mt Helen. A membership stall will be set up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as during Week 1 and Week 2, near the Library.

If your plan is to immerse yourself into the social scene at Fed Uni this year, then a \$15 investment into a 2015 Stone Cutters Membership might be the best \$15 you will ever spend.

STONE CUTTERS

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES 2015

Stay connected with all the best social events happening at Fed Uni and save big time throughout the year with your 2015 Stone Cutters Membership. It's always been about 'Mates', 'Mischief' & 'Memories' for us here at Cutters HQ, but also check out the value for money this year.....

MEMBERSHIP PRICE ONLY \$15

Over \$80 in savings throughout 2015. Savings throughout 2015 Include:

O-WEEK

Save \$5 – Tour of Tradition
Save \$5 – Back to School

2015 EVENTS

Save \$10 – Beach Party
Save \$10 – Frat Party
Save \$15 – Black Tie Ball
Save \$5 – Dis O-Week Mystery Tour
Save \$10 – Clash of Titans Bus Trip
Save \$10 – End of Term TOGA PARTY
Save \$10 – Oktoberfest

2015

MEMBERSHIP PACK INCLUDES:

2015 Membership Card
Show Bags with discounts from businesses
\$10 Drink Card to 1st Function (Beach Party)
Stone Cutters Stubby Holder
Stone Cutters Sticker
FREE Magazines (O Week Forte & FEDPRESS Magazine)
50% off all cutters merch, including T-shirts and Singlets (only \$10)

CAFÉ CRAWL

Enactus @ FedUni is a group operating on the Mt Helen Campus that gives students the opportunity to volunteer on projects that make a difference in the local community, as well as communities across the globe.

The club is currently looking for students who have a passion to bring about social and environmental change, through creating, developing and managing student-run projects. They have previously had student-run social change projects in Ghana and East-Timor.

Enactus @Fed Uni are partnering up with the Student Connect team and running the **Café Crawl for O Week** on **Wednesday 25 February**. This event gives new students the chance to get to know people while visiting some of the very best cafés that Ballarat has to offer.

Café Crawl is an alternative to the always popular, Tour of Tradition. Students don't have to fight against loud music at this event, and it gives everyone a chance to meet fellow students in a relaxed atmosphere.

For more information on how to get involved with the Enactus team contact Alister Webb (Enactus Fundraising volunteer) on alister.webb494@gmail.com or Debbie Lord (Faculty coordinator) at d.lord@federation.edu.au.

week 2015 cafe crawl **WED 25 FEB**

TAKE A TOUR OF BALLARAT'S BEST CAFES AND MEET YOUR FELLOW FED UNI STUDENTS IN A RELAXED AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE!

HOSTED BY ENACTUS @ FEDUNI

STARTS AT THE PANCAKE KITCHEN BALLARAT CBD

STARTS 6.30PM

TICKETS ONLY \$8 INCLUDES 3X HOT BEVERAGES & FINGER FOOD

MT HELEN CAMPUS TICKETING MARQUEE, MON, TUE, WED OR ON THE DOOR (IF TICKETS REMAIN)

WHAT'S ON @ GIPPSLAND CAMPUS

MUGSU -
WE'RE
INDEPENDENT
AND THIS
IS WHAT
WE DO



- FREE breakfast, tea & coffee daily in the lounge
- FREE food Tuesdays
- MUGSU Mart @ the Info Terminal
- Uni night parties most Wednesdays
- Student rights
- Clubs
- Child care
- Bus & lounge hire

To keep up to date with what's going on like us on facebook [facebook.com/mugsu](https://www.facebook.com/mugsu) & check out our website [mugsu.org.au](https://www.mugsu.org.au)

Contact us: Drop in to the MUGSU Info Terminal opposite the cafe, phone 03 5122 6248 or email union@monash.edu.

"We are the voice behind your university experience!"

Our editorial team are eager for submissions from all FedUni students—no matter what course you're studying or where you're studying it.

To find out more contact the editor@fedpressmagazine.com or go to www.fedpressmagazine.com/contribute

MUGSU MARKET DAY

There ain't no market day like a **MUGSU Market Day** (or so the song goes). Market Day at **Gippsland** is held in the MUGSU Student Lounge on the **Tuesday of Week 1** (March 3) **from 10am till about 2.15pm**

Cram packed with services, organisations, groups and businesses from in and around the University, it's the best place to head for intel and info on what is happening. Student experience is MUGSU's specialty and guess what? MUGSU has discovered (through some very clever targeted research) that those students attending Market Day do a whole lot better than those students who don't.

Don't believe us? Come and find out!

L-FRESH THE LION

Renowned for his powerful presence, inspiring live shows and thought-provoking hip hop lyrics, L-FRESH THE LION will be heading up orientation entertainment with MGMC, for the Back to School Party at FedUni's Gippsland campus.

In a short space of time, the Western Sydney artist, who was identified by the MUGSU talent scouts 18 months ago as an artist to watch, has gone from underground community events and ciphers to national tours and major festivals. It speaks of an MC with a sense of purpose and self-belief.

Inspired by the soulful movement in U.S. hip-hop during the late 1990s/early 2000s, and the love and respect for his own cultural and ancestral roots of the Sikhs from Panjab in India, L-Fresh is an artist like no other.

Wednesday 4
March
at Gippsland Campus

It's a time of change and there's excitement in the air watching young people magnetised by the uplifting narrative of his triple j hit, 'Survive'. He took on the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air theme song and reworked it in such an original fashion that it is spoken of as one the best Like a Version hits of 2014.

Aligning himself with many social justice issues, L-Fresh the Lion has dedicated himself to working tirelessly in the community. At present, he is an ambassador for All Together Now, Australia's only national charity that exists solely to address racism.

Having signed to legendary Australian hip-hop label Elefant Traks at the beginning of 2015, L-Fresh the Lion has big plans for the near future.





THE TRADITIONAL WEEK 1

week colours night

WED
04
MAR

1ST
YEAR
WHITE

2ND
YEAR
RED

3RD
YEAR
GREEN

4TH
YEAR
BLACK

EVERYONE ELSE
PURPLE

FLOORS OF
3
ENTERTAINMENT

8
LIVE ACTS

MASSIVE
1
NIGHT!

DRESS IN YOUR YEAR COLOUR & DON'T BE AFRAID TO GET BRIGHT!

FREE
MCDONALDS CHEESEBURGER
FOR FIRST 300 THROUGH

\$10 DRINK
VOUCHER
BEFORE AT 10.30PM

THE BLUESTONE
MAIR ST, BALLARAT

BUSES 9PM
MT HELEN BUS STOP

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FED UNI FOOTBALL CLUB (AFL)

In 2014, Federation University Football Club (FedUni FC) had its most successful year-to-date with their women's team winning the Australian University Games, and their men's team placing fourth. This is an incredibly significant achievement for a regional university and FedUni are very proud of their efforts.

FedUni FC strive to increase an awareness of living an active lifestyle and participation in sports while studying at university. They aim to continue creating a positive culture for students by encouraging the important link between mateship and teamwork.

The club is open to all students with a passion for football on the field, but also those interested in the social aspect. Football is a great way to meet new people and to make new friends, and the team pride themselves on acting professionally, but also aim to have fun along the way. Throughout the year, the club is part of a range of different events, including Colours Night on Wednesday 4 March; and free barbeques at the Mt Helen campus.

Last year, the club welcomed a range of students from all over Australia who studied at FedUni with some former AFL players, current VFL players, former TAC Cup players and even a current AFL female player.

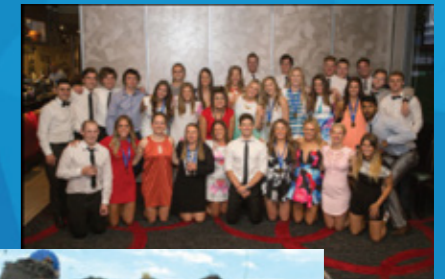
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

If you've played football at a high-level, they'd love to have you on board, but even if you haven't, you are still more than welcome to play.

Each year the team holds an award's night at the North Ballarat Sports Club. It's a great time to reflect on the season; to celebrate the fun times; and to award the rightful recipients with their achievements.

The FedUni FC, in conjunction with the North Melbourne Football Club, are a part of the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation. Last year, the team had an opportunity to train with Kangaroos' player, Jack Ziebell, and the assistant coach, Leigh Tudor. This was an incredible opportunity for the team and they learned a lot. This year, the club is looking forward to many more exciting things.

For more information on the history of the club, or to check out player profiles, you can visit the FedUni FC website. You can also keep up-to-date with everything Fed Uni FC by following them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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www.fedunifc.com.au

Karen Wright | President of The Feds

What do you like most about being a part of The Feds?

The Feds have provided me with some much needed support and friendships. I have found that you can always find someone in The Feds who can help you with providing advice for assessments.

What is the single best decision that you have made in your life so far?

The best decision I have made is a toss-up between deciding to be a mum, or going back to uni. Both have been hard, but extremely worthwhile.

If you could meet anyone on this earth, who would it be?

Demi Lovato. She has had many hardships in her life. From childhood abuse, eating disorders, mental health issues and a drug addiction and she has turned her life around and is working hard to promote mental health issues and eating disorders and is now, indeed, a role model for young men and women.

What is your favourite film, television show or band?

Any medical or crime shows are what I like to watch on television. I refuse to watch reality television, ever since my youngest daughter left home. If I am forced to watch one more episode of The Kardashians or Here Comes Honey Boo Boo, I may actually toss my television out of the window.

If money wasn't an issue and you could choose to have any profession in the world, what would it be?

Any profession that deals with young adults, as I believe that these are the years that are vital for development. I think all young people need people who are caring and supportive on their sides.

What are you most looking forward to in 2015?

Finishing my degree and buying my Harley Davidson motorbike.

If the whole world was listening to you right now, what would you say?

Your childhood does not have to make or break you; it is the decisions we make as adults that have the power to do that.



Words | Rianh Silvertree and Karen Wright

Fact: Mature-age students outnumber those coming directly from high school. Mature-age students form up to 58% of the student body at Mt Helen, and mature-aged entry is likely to increase in the future due to a number of socio-economic factors.

Unfortunately, mature-age students suffer from a higher attrition rate at university due to stressors that do not affect recent high school graduates. Often mature-age students juggle raising a family while studying, or simply have not studied for so long that they find themselves academically unprepared. This can also be combined with being pressured by an unfriendly job market that requires them to upskill in order to remain competitive.

Universities appear to be largely unprepared to assist these students in their first year at university. This is where The Feds come in. The Feds are a student-run social club, designed specifically, to help fill this gap.

Unlike other student groups our only guaranteed commonality is that we are all people on a mature-aged student journey. We come from across the entire range of study areas at university and have diverse interests, backgrounds, skills and abilities. Together, we are The Feds.

Sometimes it helps simply to know that other people have been where you are right now. Largely social and somewhat philanthropical, we organise events, facilitate friendships and generally have fun and drink coffee.



Kate O'Toole, former president of The Feds, presenting design student, Renée Bevan with a certificate for winning The Feds logo competition.

Last year our events included a logo competition, a wine and cheese night, a trip to play mini-golf and a dinner and inspirational talk by some awesome people. This year we will probably play golf again at some point, and I am all for more inspirational talks by awesome people.

Please drop by and introduce yourself at Ruby's, the first Cuppa Club will be held in first week on Monday 2 March at 2.30pm. If you can't make that though, there will be another one on **Tuesday 3 March at 1.30pm**. A time suiting the majority will then be organised. You will see coffee bean posters around campus—keep an eye out for those.

Get involved, this is your group, and it can be whatever you want it to be.

CUPPA CLUB

MONDAY 2 MARCH

2.30PM

AT RUBY'S

Mel Boddington | Vice-President of The Feds

What do you like most about being a part of The Feds?

The Feds is a great way to meet new people, interact with others of a similar age and with similar interests. It's really rewarding to be part of new society within the uni and I feel it is a fantastic opportunity to be part of the club.

What is the single best decision that you have made in your life so far?

Single best decision of my life has to be a hard question to answer. If I had to name one it would be travelling and the opportunity to live in several different countries and the experiences I gained through this.

If you could meet anyone on this earth, who would it be?

I would have loved to meet Nelson Mandela. His insights and beliefs I feel to be truly inspirational.

What is your favourite television show?

Favourite television show would have to be one that originates from New Zealand called Outrageous Fortune.

If money wasn't an issue and you could choose to have any profession in the world, what would it be?

A profession in Human Rights, making a difference to those who cannot fight for themselves. I would very much like to work in disaster relief.

What are you most looking forward to in 2015?

Being on the home stretch to completing my degree. Spending the weeks in Bali, my second home. Also, excited to have the arrival of my first goddaughter in the near future.

If the whole world was listening to you right now, what would you say?

If the whole world was listening to me now I would tell everyone to enjoy life, live your dreams and make every day count! You can achieve anything you set your mind to!



ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL PROGRAM

daytime

TUE
24
FEB

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OUTSIDE LIBRARY, MT HELEN CAMPUS

9AM - 10AM

Featuring: 'All you can eat' pancake breakfast... comes with all the trimmings and it's totally FREE!

MON
23
FEB

O-WEEK SCHOOL BBQ'S

MT HELEN CAMPUS

12PM - 2PM

Grab a free lunch put on by your school/faculty and get to know your fellow classmates on the first day of Uni.

O-WEEK MARKET STALL DAY

MT HELEN CAMPUS

11AM - 2.30PM

Featuring: Over 80 stalls, Live entertainment, free food and attractions. Don't forget to sign up to your favourite Club or Society.

WED
25
FEB

O-WEEK MAIN EVENT

MT HELEN CAMPUS

4PM - 7PM

Featuring: A Free catered dinner (supplied by the University), 10 individual food stalls, Live entertainment, a theme-park of attractions and giveaways... an event not to be missed!

The OWeek program is hosted by your Student Experience Office in conjunction with various FedUni Clubs & Societies and student groups.

Find out more about the social program at federation.edu.au/oweeek

Find us on facebook at:



ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL PROGRAM

Evening

WED
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FEB

THE 26TH ANNUAL TOUR OF TRADITION

BALLARAT CBD

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
TOUR STARTS 7:30PM SHARP

Ticket colour determines your starting venue. The largest event of its kind in all of Australia (former Guinness World Record nominee) This tradition will see students take a tour of Ballarat's most popular hotels and nightspots.

Tickets: New Generation, Cellarbrations (Mt Clear) or on campus at the Ticketing marquee (Mt Helen).

Hosted by: Stone Cutters Society in conjunction with participating clubs.

THE 7TH, ANNUAL CAFE CRAWL

STARTS AT THE PANCAKE KITCHEN, BALLARAT CBD

STARTS 6.30PM

Visit some of Ballarat's best café's and coffee houses, a great way to meet people and exceptional value for money.

Tickets: Mt Helen Campus ticketing marquee, Mon, Tue, Wed (if not sold out).

Hosted by: Enactus @ FedUni

The OWeek program is hosted by your Student Experience Office in conjunction with various FedUni Clubs & Societies and student groups.

Find out more about the social program at federation.edu.au/oweeek

Find us on facebook at: facebook.com/fedunievents

MON
23
FEB

O-WEEK OPENING NIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

ALBERT COATES COMPLEX, MT HELEN

4.30PM - LATE

Featuring: 2 x Entertainment areas, 10 Live acts, Giant outdoor festival area, Silent Disco, Free woodfire pizzas, Slushie Bar, FREE Photo booth Plus much more!

Hosted by: Stone Cutters Society & Student Connect

Tickets available from Wed 21st Jan @ Oztix.com.au, New Generation, Cellarbrations (Mt Clear) or on campus at the O-Week ticketing marquee.

TUE
24
FEB

FREE MOVIE NIGHT & 12 MONTHS FREE MOVIE CLUB CARD

THE REGENT MULTIPLEX (LYDIARD ST, BALLARAT)

FROM 6PM

Choose from any movie showing between 6pm and 9:30pm (if not sold out). Also get your FREE Movie Club Card on the night (valued at \$13). Collect your FREE movie pass from your Mentor during O Week.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

THE BLUESTONE (MAIR ST, BALLARAT)

7.30PM - LATE

Incl. Dress in your best school uniform attire, competitions, giveaways and mid-night fashion parade.

Hosted by: Stone Cutters Society

Don't forget to keep an eye out for us at the Market Stall Day during O Week at Mt Helen. We'll be handing out copies of the magazine and trying to recruit new contributors.



Want to see your face in the next issue of FEDPRESS? Send your 2015 O Week photos to the editor@fedpressmagazine.com or use the #fedpressmag.

Student Connect

Your destination for support and community



STUDENT SENATE

YOUR VOICE!

"My goals for 2015 are to increase student participation in intervarsity competitions and improve campus basketball facilities."

Sports Rep
Patrick Thorpe

"Being on the Student Senate, I have already started working on suggestions given to me, such as increasing the download limit for Gippsland students."

Gippsland Campus Rep
Kim Peters

"As the advocate for Horsham Campus I hope to provide support, networking opportunities & information on how to become a competent & ethical professional."

Horsham Campus Higher Education Rep - Evie Lo

Camp St Visual Arts Rep
Callum Bennier

Jess has been working on a communication plan for the Student Senate to make sure everyone is kept up to date with all the actions & projects being worked on. Stay posted by liking us on Facebook.

"We've been listening to the Post-grad students & I have been championing a more thorough orientation & more networking activities."

Postgraduate Rep
Sam Hooper

"I've been meeting with the facilities team to scope all the projects Camp St students would like to see implemented, including improvements to the computer lab, a proposed bike shed & new lockers. Changes are coming."

Camp St Performing Arts Rep - Peter Rugg

Mt Helen Campus Higher Education Rep - Jess Kelly

Markus & Lilli will be attending TAFE orientation sessions at SMB hoping to personally introduce themselves to as many new students as possible.

SMB Campus Reps
Lilli Chester & Markus Middling

Contact your Senate Reps to talk about an issue or to share ideas, email student.senate@federation.edu.au or keep up to date with Senate events and actions by liking our Facebook page [facebook.com/FedUniSenate](https://www.facebook.com/FedUniSenate).

Represent your fellow students this year on the Student Senate. Positions are still available! Check out our webpages to find our eligibility criteria and how you can nominate.

LODGE YOUR NOMINATION BY THURSDAY 12 MARCH.

VACANT POSITIONS NOW ON OFFER:

- Mt Helen Campus Higher Ed. Rep
- Mt Helen Campus TAFE Rep
- Horsham TAFE/VET/VCAL Rep
- Faculty of Education and Arts Rep
- Gippsland Campus Rep
- Appeals Committee Rep
- Faculty of Business Rep
- Faculty of Science Rep

New beginnings, motivation, nerves, excitement, feeling anxious. It's a new year and there are many new students finding out about being a first year student, or about being a second year student, or a third year student. Every year is a bit different to the last.

If you want to be successful then the key is to start off on the right track at the beginning of the year. There are lots of ways to do this and one of the best lessons is to work out that you aren't in this by yourself. You will have plenty of people willing to help you—if you are a first year, you have a mentor, a program coordinator, your lecturers and your tutors. If you understand that the questions you have are usually shared by others around you, then you might feel more comfortable in asking it.

If you are in second, third or fourth year, you will have different questions to those that you had in first year; but all the way through you will still need to get advice, information and guidance to get to where you are aiming for.

This year, Student Connect is really focused on making sure that you know about the things that we do. Our aim is to engage, inspire and support you all the way through your studies—no matter what course you're studying or what year you're in. You will see our new drop pins on all of our materials. This is to help you find out about our services, our programs and to make sure that you can find us on campus.

Careers, counselling, disability, employment, health, advisory, international, scholarships and financial aid, sports, recreation, student clubs, student societies, leadership and volunteering, chaplains and many events right through the year.

Keep an eye out for us during O Week and be sure to check out our Facebook page. Most importantly, don't forget to ask your mentor or friends about how we can assist you.

Student Counselling

- Confidential and free counselling by appointment
- Help with meeting daily challenges
- Assistance when applying for special consideration

Call 5327 9470
Ararat, Horsham & Stawell Campuses are by telephone appointment only

Disability Liaison Unit

- Negotiated adjustments for temporary and ongoing disability
- Access issues
- Ensuring academic standards and requirements are not compromised
- Learning Access Plans

Call 5327 9470

Health Services

- Doctors and nurses available by appointment
- Bulk billing for all students
- Travel health advice available by appointment
- Travel vaccinations are available on site

Call 5327 9477
Doctors hours may be subject to change.

Chaplaincy

- Support for staff and students in times of personal crisis
- A person to talk to with 'no strings attached'
- Muslima prayer room, G Building Place of peace, U building, Mt Helen

Call 5327 9295

Clubs & Societies

- 40+ active clubs and societies to join
- Opportunities to start a club or society
- Link in for social events information

Call 5327 9460

Sport & Recreation

- Facilitates student sports teams and sports clubs
- Leadership and placement programs
- Day trips and free social sport events on campus

Call 5327 9462

Events & Activities

- Coordinated programs aimed to cater for students interests
- Volunteering opportunities
- Opportunities to gain industry experience in events management

Call 5327 9460

Careers & Employment

- Part-time/casual or graduate employment opportunities
- Resumes, cover letters, selection criteria reviews
- Interview assistance
- Career planning

Call 5327 9910

Student Advisory Service

Helping students with queries or concerns about their educational experience:

- academic progress
- appeals
- student discipline
- student grievances
- bullying or harassment
- or any other matter impacting on a student's University experience

Call 5327 6106

Student Legal Services

- Free and confidential legal advice for students
- Visiting lawyers from Central Highlands Community Legal Centre
- Book appointments through Student Advisory Service

Call 5327 6106

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Advice on accessing scholarships or bursaries
- Financial assistance including emergency aid, student loans and grants

Call 5327 9470

International Student Support

- Individual assistance
- Coordination of inclusive social activities
- Peer support for new students
- Committee leadership opportunities

Call 5327 9460
5327 8096 (CALC)

Leadership & Volunteering

- Supports leadership & volunteer opportunities, locally & internationally
- Provides leadership development, networking & community impact opportunities
- Recognises students' achievements through the Leadership Awards

Call 5327 9632

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federation.edu.au/student-connect

LEADERSHIP AT FEDUNI

What's your passion?

How can you make change with that?

Everyone has something they're passionate about—music, sport, social justice, reading, socialising etc.

So what if you could use your passions to make someone else's life better? Well, you can.

Volunteering is worth more annually to the Australian economy than the entire mining industry (over \$200 billion), but the word can often conjure up images that really don't appeal to everyone. Picking up litter and serving tea to the elderly are incredibly important contributions to society, but there is a lot more to volunteering and community impact than that.

What about

- organising (or performing at) a charity music festival?
- joining (or starting) a march or protest about something you feel is unfair?
- designing a website for a local not-for-profit organisation?

Or

- teaching a friend to cook or to change a tyre?
- sharing a community campaign through social media?
- writing to say thank you to someone who has inspired you?

All these things make the world a better place and we want you to think about the ways in which you can have an impact on society during 2015. We're asking all FedUni students and staff to pledge to do something new this year—to take action (big or small) and do something that will benefit others. If there is something you think needs to change, be the one to change it. If you care about something, use your passion to change the world because if we all expect someone else to do it, no-one will!

If you'd like to Take the Pledge, fill in the slip on the page opposite, cut it out and drop it into the boxes at any of the following locations:

Mt Helen: Outside the Student Experience office (above the Hub)

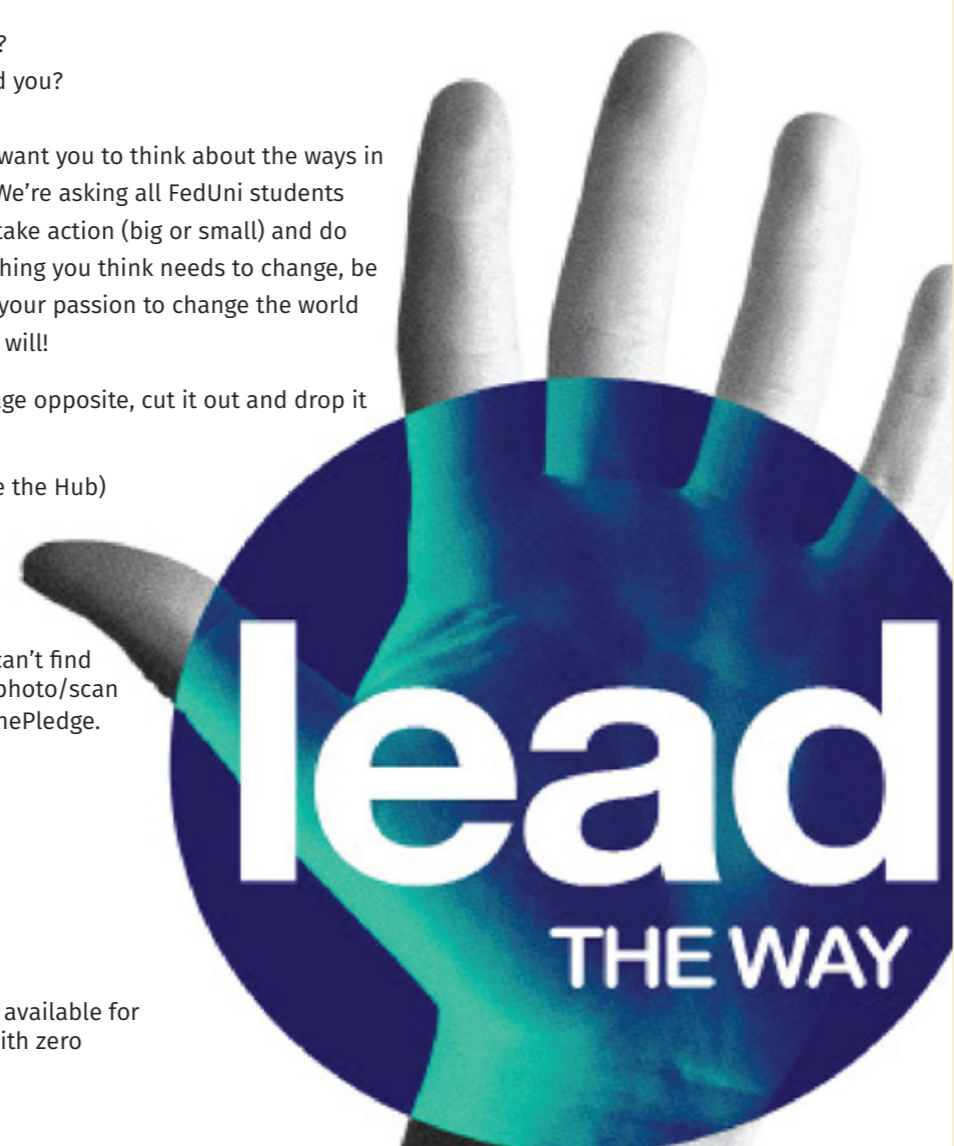
SMB and Camp St: Chelsea Ryan's office

Gippsland: Sports and Rec Office (3N 121)

Horsham, other campuses, Distance/Online Ed: if you can't find the box, or you'd just prefer to do it online just take a photo/scan and e-mail to Luke Icely or visit <http://bit.ly/FedTakeThePledge>.

Luke Icely
Student Leadership Office
licely@federation.edu.au

We'll then get in touch to let you know what support is available for you through the Leadership and Volunteer Program—with zero commitment/pressure to sign up!



I TAKE THE PLEDGE...

...to do one new thing to make the world a better place in 2015

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

What I'm going to do (Optional):

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The Leadership Program has changed!



Points → Awards

- Action Sessions and Online Workshops = 5pts
- Networking Events (on-campus) = 3pts
- Networking Events (off-campus) = 5pts
- Community Impact Projects = 5pts
- Attendance at a Conference = 10pts
- Online Community Impact Missions = Various

- Leadership Award = Leadership Role + 20pts
- Volunteer Hero = 150 volunteer hours + 20pts
- Gold Award = 50hrs + 20pts
- Silver Award = 25hrs + 15pts
- Bronze Award = 10hrs + 10pts

BONUS!

Mix and match activities to suit your interests!

Count a variety of activities towards awards!

Get competitive!

See your current level and what you need to do to **level up!**

COMBO!

Completed "Personality Styles" online workshop (5)
Took part in a community project (5)
Completed 3 missions (2 + 5 + 1)

18PTS!

For full details of the points system: <http://bit.ly/LeadershipPoints>



MOST ANTICIPATED GAMES OF 2015

Words | **Matty Potter**

I don't think anyone can deny that 2014 was an amazing year for games. With the release of huge titles like *Dragon Age: Inquisition*, *Far Cry 4* and a load of ground-breaking indie games as well. We saw the next gen consoles released and were blown away by the things that developers are starting to do. We had some beautiful games released last year, but that was only the beginning. This year is shaping up to be a massive year for the gaming industry. So, here are my top five most anticipated games for this year.

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA WII U — February 19

The director of this series, Eiji Aonuma, is bringing these games to next gen consoles in a big way with this game. The last few games in the franchise have been good, but none of them have had that same feeling that the original games had. I have never seen an open world as amazing or expansive as the one that we've seen in the previews in recent months. There is no doubt that this will be an amazing addition to the Zelda family.

HALO 5: GUARDIANS Xbox One — TBC

Everyone has been dying to hear more about Halo 5 since its reveal all the way back at E3 in 2013. Fans were somewhat divided about Halo 4, which was released in 2012, but the upcoming installment to this franchise is going to see one of my favourite aspects of Halo-lore come to life: the Prometheans. Although it doesn't have an official release date yet, this game is surely going to be worth the long three-year wait.

There are so many amazing games coming out this year that it was almost impossible for me to choose just five. Other games that everyone is looking forward to are: *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*, *Dying Light*, *Evolve*, *Batman: Arkham Knight*, *Rise of the Tomb Raider*, *Mortal Kombat X*, *The Order: 1886*, *Inside*, *Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*, *Quantum Break*, *Final Fantasy XV*, *Homefront: The Revolution*, *Street Fighter V*, *Yoshi's Woolly World*, *Mario Maker*, *Persona 5*, and *Resident Evil Revelations 2*.

THE WITCHER 3: WILD HUNT PC, PS4 and Xbox One — May 19

The Witcher series is truly unforgettable. The previous installments have not failed to impress with their dynamic story-telling, amazing fights and breathtaking visuals. The Witcher games are just all around fun to play. You feel like a bad arse while slashing through monsters and destroying anything you come across and this is combined with a unique combat system that stays feeling fresh while you play. If you're a fan of fantasy RPGs and you haven't tried this series, then I suggest you do.

CRACKDOWN Xbox One (Exclusive) — TBC

I remember playing these games when I was younger— jumping over buildings, smashing cars—and they had some of the most entertaining and memorable mechanics that I've ever seen in a game. I recommend playing the originals, too. This new instalment will hopefully capture that mixture of awesome and over-the-top gameplay that the originals had.

STAR WARS: BATTLEFRONT PC, PS4 and Xbox One — TBC

It's about time we got another amazing Star Wars game, and this one is shaping up to be just that. What we've seen so far isn't much, but the snippets of artwork that we have seen are stunning. The iconic scene of the speeder flying through the jungle seems to have been captured so perfectly, and fans of the series are all anxious to see more. I might be speaking too soon, but I really think that this is going to be one of the most memorable and successful games of 2015.

1 Pointers

1. Which star is the nearest to Earth?
2. True or false: Warner Brothers originally wanted Ronald Reagan to play the part of Rick Blaine in Casablanca.
3. What year was the original PlayStation console (PlayStation One) released?
4. Complete the proverb: "When the going gets tough..."
5. What is the name of the Chet Faker song that ranked first in triple j's Hottest 100 recently?

2 Pointers

1. Who is the author of Fifty Shades of Grey?
2. Who was the longest reigning Prime Minister of Britain in the 20th Century?
3. What is the name of the first actor to play the iconic character of the Doctor in Doctor Who?
4. Who was the father of Ham, Shem and Japheth in the Bible?
5. How many points did Hawthorn win by in the 2014 AFL Grand Final?

3 Pointers

1. What does 'ANZAC' stand for?
2. True or false: The can-opener was not invented until 45 years after the tin can?
3. Who was the first man to reach the South Pole on foot, and in what year?
4. Would you find your philtrum under your nose, tongue, or chin?
5. True or false: Mosquitoes are responsible for the most deaths worldwide each year.

Lifestyle

Words | **Niki Lakerink**



Collidescope is a collaborative project including more than 20 regional artists and designers. Together in collaborative teams we are making an art as fashion collection that takes that artists' work off the walls and onto fabric, and then the garments are designed to best showcase the artwork.

The collection, which will be on display at Wolveschildren Art Space in Ballarat from February 25 to March 8. It encompasses a cross-section of the community—showcasing children's designs to a wedding gown, and everything in-between. Following this, the collection will then grace the catwalk on the main stage of the Ballarat Begonia Festival on March 9.

On March 15, we have planned a flash mob, which will be choreographed by former Arts Academy student, Tim C. Ryan. Our models will travel to Melbourne and will unite in Federation Square for the group flash mob. A lot of hard work has been put into creating these designs and really large flash mobs tend to go viral, so hopefully the incredible talents of our designers will be noticed.

It would be fabulous to get a lot of support as possible for the project. This is an opportunity to promote Ballarat and our artists as a regional arts and cultural hub to the world stage. For more information, or to see some behind-the-scenes photos, go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/collidescopeartmeetsfashion.

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Send them to the editor@fedpressmagazine.com before **Sunday 22 March**.

ANSWERS TO FEDPRESS TRIVIA QUIZ

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FEDERATION UNIVERSITY AND STONECUTTERS PRESENTS

THE RETURN OF THE

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FRIDAY

FEATURING:

Courtney Mills



KICK OFF: 8PM
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MARCH



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BIKINIS, SINGLETS & ANYTHING BEACH!!!
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WEEK 3