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1. ECNA Corporate Social Awareness Function

The Extra Curricular Network Australia (ECNA) aims to provide a centralised forum for students to actively participate in extra curricular endeavours in corporate and community based organisations.

The ECNA Corporate Social Awareness Function allows corporations and their members to gain a more thorough insight into corporate social responsibility, whilst offering an opportunity to collaborate with not-for-profit and youth-run organisations to initiate community projects. The function offers an invaluable opportunity to connect with students and organisations eager to collaboratively play a positive role in society.

When: Thursday, 3 September (6.30-8.30pm)

Where: Copland Theatre, University of Melbourne

Dress code: Business Attire

RSVP: Attendance by confirmation of RSVP only to <http://www.ecna.com.au/2009/06/ecna-corporate-social-awareness-function/>

2. Donate your childhood books

How much inspiration, knowledge and fun do the kids from Ardeer Primary School get when the shelves in their classroom libraries are empty?

Action Learning Group 13 is working with Ardoch Youth Foundation to raise desperately needed children's books for Ardeer Primary School. Their target is to collect 500 books (suitable for Prep to Grad 6) and they urgently need your help to achieve this.

To donate your pre-loved (or new!) children's books, please drop them off at the SALP Office.

More info? Contact Aero on 0430 358 885 OR Jaymie on 0433 539 987

3. Dinner with Diversity

Are you bored of your comfort zone? Keen to meet new people from diverse backgrounds and learn more about different cultures? *Dinners with Diversity* is your chance to meet new people, embrace diversity and build strong relationships with friends from all around the world.

Dinners with Diversity is a project created by Action Learning Group 3, to help international and local students on campus to develop friendships and networks. They are running a series of events to get the ball rolling and need your involvement. The Dinners will be held during the stress-free 2 week semester break but the first event you're welcome to attend is the upcoming Mixer Event.

Date: Thursday 17 September (1 – 2pm)

Venue: INU Bar, First Floor, Union House

Interested? Email dinnerwithdiversity@gmail.com for more information or to register.

4. Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Young people aged 18 - 25 interested in learning more about themselves, developing their leadership skills and having fun can apply for the 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program. RYLA is a seven-day residential leadership and personal development program that brings together young people from a diverse range of backgrounds to gain a better understanding of their strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others.

The 2009 program will take place from November 28 to December 4 inclusive. Each participant is sponsored by a Victorian Rotary Club ensuring the program is at no cost to those who attend. Transportation to and from the outer Metropolitan venue is also provided.

Interested? Go to www.ryla9800.org.au or contact your local Rotary Club.

5. Ethiopian Community Association – tutors required

The Ethiopian Community Association urgently requires volunteer tutors to run tutorial classes in English, Maths and Science for year 9 to 12 students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Volunteer tutors are required to help once a week and possibly on a Saturday from 2-4pm at Level 2, 289 Barkley Street Footscray

Interested? Contact Meaza Abettew at meaza.abettew@gmail.com

6. Uni Service opportunities

6.1) Student Appeal

The Student Appeal is a student-led fundraising campaign that aims to build awareness of the University's need for philanthropic support. Last year, the 2008 Student Appeal, "Students for students", raised \$3505 to support 7 new Student Financial Aid Rent Assistance Grants. This year the aim is to raise \$5000 and we need your help to do it!

Volunteers are required to promote the Appeal on campus during lunchtimes from 18 August until 8 October 2009. Volunteers will receive training, and those who commit 4 hours or more

to the Appeal will also receive a certificate of participation. As well as making a difference to the lives of fellow students who are finding it tough to pay their rent, you will also gain experience in fundraising skills which are fast becoming an important part of various industries in Australia.

Interested? Contact Andrew Deane on 8344 1747 or email student-appeal@unimelb.edu.au

Nominate: 'Student Appeal and Thank-a-Thon' on the SALP database.

6.2) ECNA volunteers

8 SALPers are required to assist with this Thursday's ECNA Social Awareness Function (refer above). Volunteers will assist with setting up, meeting and greeting guests, ushering and other general tasks during the duration of the event.

Interested? Contact Saranee De Silva at pr@ecna.com.au or 0425 849 722

Nominate: 'SALP Various Activities - SALP' on the database.

7. Volunteer survey

Researchers from Swinburne University are currently looking for survey participants within the student volunteer population. They are interested in hearing from students who engage in any form of volunteer work (full time or part time, undergraduate, postgraduate, mature-age - all are welcome to participate). The survey takes approximately 10 minutes and is completely anonymous.

To participate or for more information go to <http://opinio.online.swin.edu.au/s?s=6660>

8. LIVE Unit - Updated News, Events & Opportunities!

If you're interested in staying updated on current volunteering opportunities and related events, check the LIVE website regularly <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/getLIVE/news.html>



The banner features a dark background with a stylized 'salp' logo in white. To the left, a red box contains contact details for the Student Leadership Programs Team. Below the logo, the tagline 'interact...initiate...inspire...' is written in a colorful font, followed by the website URL.

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