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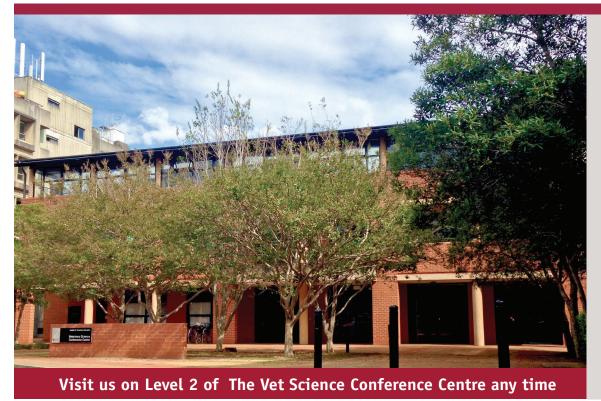
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Well it's now about time we introduce ourselves to the Chiron V 2.0. That's right the Chiron's back with more pictures, weird recaps, funny quotes and general craziness to distract you early in the semester. So enjoy this because VetSoc poured their hearts and souls into this and well it's a pretty damn amazing quarterly publication if ever you saw one.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY MATT CLIFTON

So here we are for Chiron V2.0! Albeit it is delayed as it is a quarterly publication, but look on the bright side - you'll have three this semester!

Now a question I was asked over and over again between the release of the first issue and now is, "How do you pronounce it? Is it Chi - Ron or Ki - Ron?". According to Greek mythology, Chiron is pronounced 'Kheir-ron' Can we make it easy and say Ki-Ron? Yes? Ok good that's settled.

So what does it mean? Chiron was the eldest and wisest of the centaurs. He was an immortal god whose intelligence and kindness guided his wild and over-indulgent drinking brothers. I'm trusting the ever-reliable Wikipedia for that information.

What I do know for fact is that we can thank the VetSoc committee of 2009 and former President Todd Dewberry for initiating this publication. It has set a brilliant foundation for what I feel has become a comical and professional asset of this faculty.

We want it to be a representation of the rich culture this faculty has to offer while highlighting the ability of students to approach their work in a similar manner to Chiron - the right balance of studying and partying.

Once again I'd like to thank the lovely VetSoc committee for their submissions as well as other members of the Vet Faculty. Special mention must go to my partner in crime for the rebirthing of the Chiron - Cameron Grundy. You've been there from the start driving this publication. Endless ideas and the ultimate entertainer. Thanks mate!



If you have any submissions for Chiron V3 (around mid-semester break), send them to: vetscience.soc@sydney.edu.au



The University of Sydney Union (USU) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to providing the best student experience in Australia. Through our programs, products and services, we aim to enrich the life of every student attending the University of Sydney – socially, culturally and intellectually.

We strive to offer an extensive range of student programs, leadership opportunities and entertainment, including our coveted Clubs and Societies Program, which boasts over 200 groups on campus. We also provide O-Week, our flagship festival and Australia's biggest university orientation in Australia, and INCUBATE, a first-of-its-kind startup development program in Asia-Pacific. We also host a jammed packed events program throughout the year.

With more than 12,000 members, we're the largest independent student union in Australia. All income generated by our operations is invested directly back into our student community providing them with the chance to have a once-in-a-lifetime university experience.

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The University of Sydney Union is the provider of key programs, products and services that enhance the experience of the University of Sydney population. The USU is a not-for-profit organisation that has existed to serve the campus since 1874, when it began as a humble society for ambitious student debaters. Today, with more than 11,500 members, it is the largest student union in Australia. All income the USU receives is invested directly back into its services and programs. The USU aims to give students something more than a degree when they graduate – the USU aims to give students a once in a lifetime experience.

Over its long and distinguished history, the USU has established its place at the University of Sydney, opening three major buildings, offering hundreds of different services and hosting countless events. The USU is guided by a board of student leaders, who are elected each year by their peers. They oversee a sprawling organisation,

with departments dedicated to food and retail, entertainment, student programs, buildings and outlets, events management, and more. The student centric election and governance system is crucial to keeping the USU relevant and valuable to the campus community.

The USU is a member based organisation that aims to deliver a genuinely enriched university experience for the many thousands who join. In essence, the USU is a provider of student experience programs that reaches out to all on campus. The USU began as a debating society all that time ago - and to this day is still an international force (ranked number one in the world), but today there is something every student - and staff member can benefit from. The core aim of the USU is to give every opportunity for students to enjoy their time at the University and provide rich and rewarding opportunities that cannot be found elsewhere. The USU's Clubs and Societies program is Australia's largest, with more than 200 Clubs and Societies on campus, bringing together students with shared passions and hobbies, be it a love of dancing or an interest in politics. There are also Clubs representing faculties - making it easier to forge connections with fellow students of the same area of study.

The USU's Student Leadership Program creates opportunities for exceptional student leaders to develop skills and be involved in the development of campus culture and annual calendar of events. There are a wide range of different and challenging roles on offer for students who have the drive and desire to achieve beyond their uni coursework. The USU also runs a busy entertainment program all year round, from regular activities such as trivia and bingo, as well as major local and international live acts. A rich cultural experience is something all students should enjoy during their time at university. The USU runs a number of initiatives and programs that aim to bring out the life and colour on campus, to celebrate diversity and encourage students to get creative.

This is but a snapshot of the many ways the USU dedicates itself to providing a University experience that is not only enjoyable, but highly unique and memorable.

KEG KORNER

BY ARIANNE FABELLA

Vet Cruise: Cirque Du Sail Friday 4th April 2014

As the Cirque Du Sail docked to pick up its performers at Wharf 8 that balmy evening there were representations from all performances. Magicians, elephants, clowns, tight rope walkers and ring leaders all boarded to sail the high seas for what was to be their annual performance. Circus support staff were out in full regalia; popcorn girls, fairy floss machines and ushers made the evening run smoothly. The Cirque Du Sail sported over 250 performers, dancing the night away, fuelled by unlimited pizza and circus juice. Personally, this Magician managed to disappear for 3 hours and miss a lot of what may have been highlights.

But, I heard it was an unmissable evening, which I managed to miss. I assume that the boat staff would have a great deal of circus paraphernalia to extricate the next day once the circus had blown through town. The list including; strongmen dumb bells, top hats which may or may not have contained rabbits and a variety of whips.

Karaokeg: nEUROVISION Friday 30th May 2014

Amidst the rain, the equipment debacles and the impromptu shifting of all items to the round house, performers were warming up their voices. Pitch forks, lozenges and otrivin was snorted to clear those powerful airways of any impediments to the voices of our budding vetlettes.

The night began with a guest ring in! Red Hot Chilli Peppers burst through the round house doors welcoming in the rest of the crowd. There was no shortage of bellowing bachelors or warbling women the night ran late and chants of Celine Dion could be heard throughout the courtyard. Even our beloved Glennifer 'Lopez' Shea made an appearance, even though he is a self professed karaoke hater! Weary, hoarse vetlettes trudged away having their hidden talents exposed and having had some serious vocal exercise!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

BY THUSHARA DIBLEY

Lets give a big ol' VetSoc welcome to these two amazing students from Vogyakarta!

Agi Wasistyo Utomo (Agi) and Rabiyatul Adawiyah (Rida) – final year students studying Veterinary Science at Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia – are at the University of Sydney for two months as part of an exchange program organised principally by Associate Professor Jenny-Ann Toribio from the University of Sydney and Prof Aris Junaidi at UGM.

The two students, selected to be part of the program because of their previous experience overseas, their ability to speak English, their interest in livestock and because of their commitment to applying their knowledge in practice back in Indonesia, will undertake livestock focused training in epidemiology, pathology and reproduction. They will join final year veterinary science students from the University of Sydney in an elective about reproductive technology led by Dr Chris Gruppin and in a diagnostic pathology rotation led by Dr Susan Piripi.

They will be based at the Camden campus, but will also travel to Arthursleigh, a university cattle and sheep property near Goulbourn for hands on experience with reproduction procedures and to learn about extensive farm management in Australia.

Both Agi and Rida have plans for how to put their training into practice. Agi is from Solo, and he has a 'big dream' about improving farming in Indonesia. He already owns some cattle, and when he finishes his degree he plans to start his own cattle farm in central Java. According to Agi, he has a lot to learn in Australia about reproductive technology and animal welfare. Rida is from Medan in North Sumatera. Her mother runs a veterinary clinic in Medan, and Rida and her brother decided to study to become vets to help with the family business. Soon after taking up her study at UGM she realized just how important veterinary scientists were, particularly in supporting the meat industry in Indonesia.

Agi and Rida are pictured with Jenny-Ann Toribio. They are final year Vet students from Indonesia taking part in an exchange program



In February 2015, six students from the Faculty of Veterinary Science will travel to Yogyakarta to participate in a reciprocal program at UGM. These students will participate in delivery of health and reproduction services to cattle owned by smallholder farmers in central Java, visit wet markets in Yogyakarta to learn about food safety in these environments, and visit government laboratory facilities that investigate cases of avian influenza and other animal diseases exotic to Australia.

According to Associate Professor Toribio, this program is an excellent mechanism for strengthening the relationship between the veterinary science faculties at the University of Sydney and UGM, and is consistent with the goals of the federal government. The Chief Veterinary Officer from the Australian Department of Agriculture has encouraged the Australian and New Zealand Veterinary Deans to build connections within

Asia, including looking for ways for Australian students to travel into the region to understand smallholder livestock systems and animal diseases not present in Australia.

This student exchange program is strongly supported by Professor Rosanne Taylor, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, and Dean Joko Prastowo from UGM. It is a direct outcome of a visit Dean Prastowo made to the University of Sydney in June 2013.

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SPORTS REPORT

BY FREDERIC OXENHAM





A QUICK RECAP OF LAST SEM!

The season of Interfaculty sport kicks off every semester from week 3 to week 11 featuring a large variety of sports for everyone to have a chance to represent Veterinary science. The first half of the season 2014 was a success for us as far as I am concerned as the sport representative of our faculty. We all know that we have very busy uni timetable with long hours mostly everyday and important lectures or compulsory tutorials or practicals to attend – but we have managed to have participation in every single event and earning places in 4 events out of the 8.

We had the chance to feature strong teams especially for ultimate Frisbee, Touch footy, Cricket, Soccer and AFL 9s and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have made it possible. We have seen great involvement from all the different courses that our faculty provides and it is great to see everyone fighting as one when they put on that maroon jersey. Best performance this season has been in Cricket (3rd place), Ultimate Frisbee (4th place), male soccer (4th place), AFL 9's (3rd place).

BACHELORETTE OF THE ISSUE

BY SOPHIE WOODHOUSE



Name:

Ciara Halliday

Studying:

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (2nd year)

Who is your childhood hero?

James Bond... Sean Connery, Pierce Brosnan, and Daniel Craig – the defence rests.

Your motto is?

Life's too short – eat Messina (lots of it!!!)

What was the last text you received?

"P.S. Your iMessage isn't working" – one of the joys of going through all your data half way through the month (I blame the crappy wi-fi in Bosch!)

What phrase do you overuse?

My parent's say I overuse "whatever"... whatever.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

If not a practicing vet, then head chef for the Clovelly Eskimos (great mushy peas!)

Harry or Ron?

Ron – maybe I would be able to score one of the Weasley jumpers coming into winter.

What superpower would you choose?

Flying – no in-flight movies but think of the money you would save!

Would you rather have hiccups for the rest of your life or feel like you need to sneeze but can't forever?

Definitely hiccups – not being able to sneeze isn't a good look.

ADVICE WITH LIBBY HUNN

BY ELIZABETH HUNN

Something about taking the opportunity whilst at Uni to volunteer, and do as many things as you can, travel, have relationships. Carpé diem...Seize the Day!...Make your dreams a reality....Live every day like it was your last...YOLO!

We've all heard the cliché quotes attempting to inspire us to make more of our time. To inspire us to achieve our dreams, and not waste a moment. Well, that's all well and good, but I'm sorry, we can't attempt to achieve our dreams 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. Trying to achieve dreams is exhausting. And I personally enjoy sleeping too much, and TV, and eating, and sitting doing nothing, whilst wearing no pants.

However, that's not to say we should waste our time away, not using our available time striving to learn more, to know more, to be more. Some bright spark once said "You Only Live Once" and whilst this great quote has been hijacked by younger generations who truly have no real understanding of the acronym, it is in its most basic form, a complete fact of life. You do only live once (unless you're a cat with 9 lives... lucky bastards). And at this most

poignant time of our lives, whilst our brains are being bombarded and we are a part of this great institution they call the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney, we should seize every opportunity we are provided.

I've learnt this after many years of travelling down the university path. When I began my degree within this Faculty, I realised that I had wasted some of the best years of university life in my previous 3-year Marine Biology degree. I did not get involved in anything. No societies, no uni nights out, no parties, no balls, no cruises, no volunteering, no extra curricula's. Nothing. This Faculty (and University) provides you the opportunity to do all of this and more. Achieving dreams is hard, but in the whole of my life, I've never known anyone who has regretted an experience that has taught them something new. Volunteer overseas, go to that awesome party organised by that awesome society VetSoc ;), get some extra work experience in your holidays, work at a Vet hospital to find out if this is really what you want to do. Time is precious, life is precious, family is

precious (and lets get real, sleep is precious too). But knowledge and experiences are the most precious thing that life can give you. So if you do one thing this year, promise yourself this, you will experience something that you have never experienced before, learn something you never thought you could, and carpé diem!

PS - I'm going to South Africa, what are you going to do?



Here's a progress shot since last issue

FUNDING A VET STUDENT

BY KARMEN FONG

It's Monday 7:30am, you have \$100 to get you by this week and you've already missed your train. Impatiently wait in line behind some lady who doesn't know how to use the pay by card function before frantically clicking "Redfern – Student – 7 Day Weekly", shoving in the \$20 and flying onto the train.

\$80 remaining

What was originally a 'pleasant' walk to uni is completely marred by two – no, three campaigners wanting your vote for "better student rights" and "blah blah blah". Now you NEED that coffee from Rosa's. Actually, you need that coffee EVERY MORNING (Michal has your order memorised).

5 x coffee = \$19. You have \$61 remaining.

After four hours of non-stop lecturing and glaring at THAT person who's still asking questions at 1:10pm, you declare you have never loved anything more than lunchtime (maybe except your bed...and Ryan Gosling). That spag bol has your name written on it and you aren't about to say no!

5 x pasta = \$34. You have \$27 remaining.

Sometime during the week you find out that Ben & Jerry's has conveniently parked their van on Eastern Ave for FREE SCOOP DAY and you conveniently "forget" you had that Pharmacology and Toxicology lecture for Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough.

FREE.

You have \$27 remaining.

At the beginning of the week you swore by your diet but by Wednesday those charity chocolate boxes are way too hard to resist and you slip in a dollar to palm it off as your good deed for the day. By 3pm you have two hours of Pathology or ADN to drag yourself through and suddenly those chocolate boxes are a gift from the gods.

5 x Freddos = \$5. You have \$22 remaining.

You've rushed to get a good seat in Glenn's Avian Anatomy lectures, you're all ready to go – fifty sheets of loose leaf paper and your pen poised. And just as he begins, your pen runs out after scrawling the title and you've missed everything you ever wanted to know about the respiratory tract of the chicken.

4-in-1 pen from Officeworks = \$2.45. You have \$19.55 remaining.

It is Thursday. You cannot - let me repeat - CANNOT do another day of uni. You're tired from waking up at 6am every morning, you don't want to know about horses and the only thing you have seen on your Facebook wall is Tony Abbott's face (and other Budget-related crises).

Cry on friend's shoulder = FREE. Get hug from said friend = FREE. You have \$19.55 remaining.

But wait, Friday heralds the end of the week and KEG NIGHT! Entry = \$4.

Drinks x (insert number here) = \$?

Nurse your hangover with a Panadol and multiple glasses of water before logging onto Facebook and seeing photos from last night.

Eternal embarrassment = FREE.

AGUIDE TO 3RD YEAR VET

BY WILSON SO



"YOU CAN'T SIT WITH US!" We've all been there, thinking high school cliques would be a thing of the past in the adult world of University. However, little did we know, signing up for Vet also meant signing up to classes with the same people, every single day. In this situation it is inevitable that we associate with like minds forming the very foundation of social groups or as I like to call it: "our b\$tch cliques".

So in traditional Means Girls style, let me be your Janis and present to you the social order within third year vet from "The coolest people you'll ever meet" to the "Plastics".

Starting from the front, we have the questioners who always seem to fill those awkward silences while everyone else was probably dozing off or playing 2048 on their phones. Then we have the crazy cat ladies with their cat phone covers, cat umbrellas, cat wallpapers and 9 kittens hidden away in their handbags.

We have the Facebook stalkers who never fail to like a post on the year page within 5 seconds.

There's the gigglers, the dozers, the horsies, the not-so horsies, the nerdy Asians, the cool Asians, the jock boys, the wannabe Chris Browns, the iPad crew, the tablet crew, the "do you even go here's" and last but not the least, the coolest people you'll ever meet *drumroll* "The Vetsoc Crew!.

With this many cliques however, it can sometimes be hard to find one you really belong in. You might find yourself between groups and that is ok, because "the things that make you different are the things that make you".

However, if stuck is what you feel, don't be afraid to drop those bitches and move on girl. Because life is too short and vet school is too long. Yes, you may make some enemies in the process but guess what you may also make some new lifelong friends.

So the moral of the story is, "we wear pink on Wednesdays" otherwise

"YOU CAN'T SIT WITH US"

TASMANIAN DEVIL FUNDRAISING

BY DIEGO GARCIA



From having whipped cream pies thrown at our faces to losing luscious locks of hair, feeling the burn of a 100 paintballs and even getting needles pushed through us! VetSoc would stop at nothing to reward you for all your charitable contributions, and raise as much money as we could for the 'Save the Tasmanian Devil Program Appeal'



I can honestly say there were definitely times when a slight feeling of regret or hesitation crept in and the idea of certain challenges tied a knot in our stomach. Sitting there on a Wednesday afternoon with Tim and Matt feeling the concoction of wasabi, hot mustard and cinnamon mount an attack on our stomachs, whilst sitting in an office filled with fermented whipped cream-covered committee members certainly was a brilliant start to our drive.

Walking into Rosa's Café and breaking out into "Can you Feel the Love Tonight", with Becky belting out the song as the rest of the committee harmonised behind her, or, seeing the gender bender day with the VetSoc guys sporting some promiscuous dresses and the jockish gals with their stubbly chins...these were the more light-hearted challenges.





This of course is in relation to facing Adrian with a fully-loaded paintball gun, unloading every single bullet at each other in a variety of challenges from a stand off at 10 metres to single alternating shots while taking a step closer each time..."Want to run the Gauntlet?" a 'fun' challenge proposed to us by the crew at Spitfire paintball. Next thing we know, we are looking down a 40 metre run with two tournament paintballers holding guns capable of firing 20 paintballs a second. To say the least, this was exhilarating and funny but more than anything, incredibly painful.

Overall you have raised hundreds of dollars and we would like to thank everyone in the faculty for the support, for buying our chocolates, cupcakes, sausages and supporting our ridiculous challenges, I can honestly say as one of the organisers of the event - we could not be more grateful.

THE ADVENTURES OF CAM & LIBBY

BY ADRIAN WILLIAMS & CAMERON GRUNDY

THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW LIBBY MET CAM AT THE ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER, AND CORRUPTED HIM.

The night begins. Classy shakings of hands, cordial salutations and happy exchanges of gratitude over attendance are swapped. Libby and Cam meet and this photo is taken.

Libby, as you do with an open bar... indulged. She saw the opportunity and went for it. Cam said 'Hey Lib what are doing?' Unknown beckons of mischief and frivolity are all that returned.

Cam followed Libby and they began their journey into what can only be described as their dual greatest achievements to date.









Cam did his best to rival Libby but she was just too good. She brought her A game



There was only one thing Libby could do to pull Cam up to her speed. Force him into any and every funny situation for THE photo. Exhibit A.



By now the night was getting looser and undeniably more brilliant, mirroring the moves of Cam and Libby. Here one can see the peace and pout as it should be. Kylie and Kendall take note.



And there it is.
The night that Libby corrupted
a young innocent boy into
the mean wide world of
photo-bombing excellence.
Well done, Libby, well done.
VetSoc will be waiting at the Vet Ball.

FRESH PRINCESS OF BED HAIR

BY LIZ HANDELSMAN

Now, this is a story all about how My social life got flipped, turned upside down I'd like to take a year off, So sit right down I'll tell you how I became the most unwashed person in town.

In North Sydney, yeah, I was born and raised, At the bar, is where I spent most of my days.
Chillin out, maxxin, relaxin' all sweet, And all drinkin' some cruisers on the side of the street.

When a thing called ATAR, It was actually pretty good, Gave me some options to do what I could. I made one big decision and my friends got scared, They thought "you're doing a degree where you'll have no time for us".

They begged and pleaded with me day after day, But I packed my overalls and got on my way. I bought all my books and then I grabbed all my pens, I put my labcoat on and said "I think I'm gonna kill it!"

First tute, yo this is cute! Studying anatomy, but without my champagne flute. Is this really how I'm gonna live my life? Hmmmm, I guess it's alright...

But wait, I'm really tired, smelly and stressed out, Is this the type of mood I'm gonna have when I go out? I hope not. No time to shower then go. I hope they're prepared for the grease in my hair!

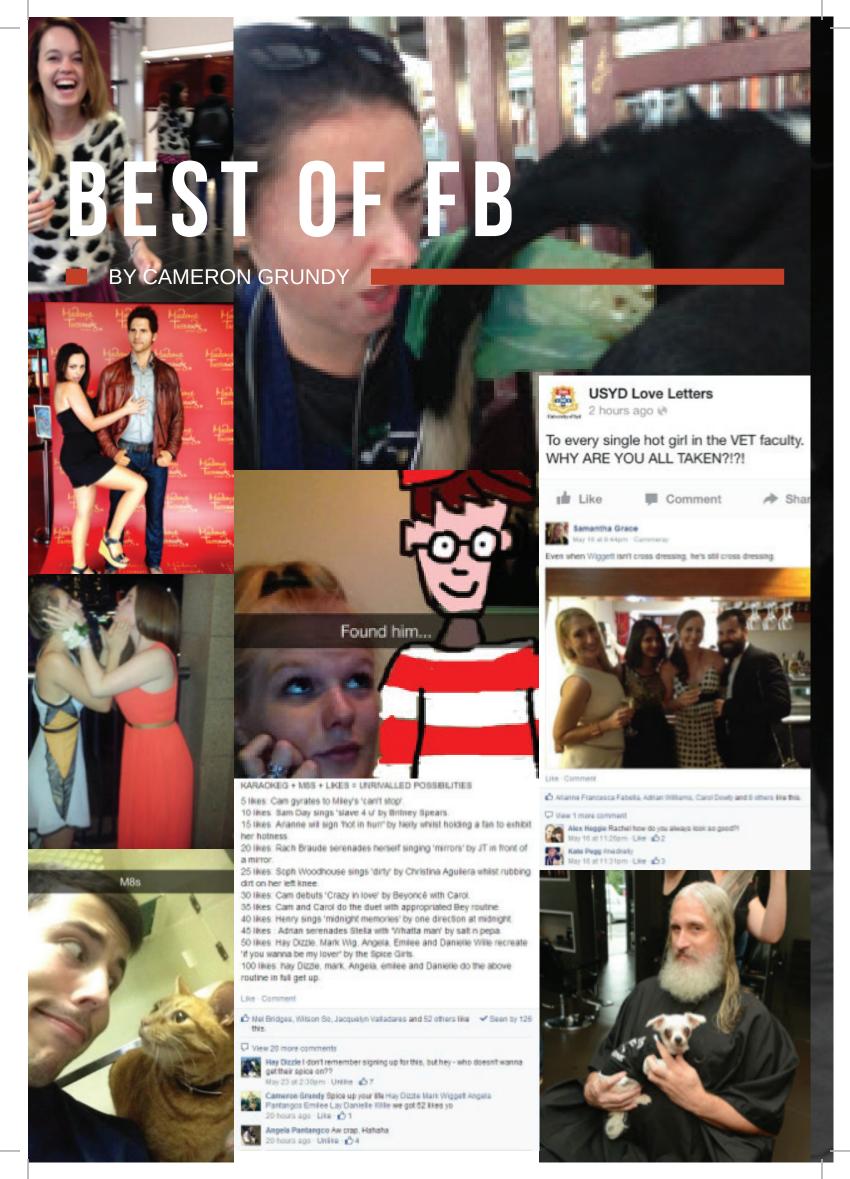
Well, my mood dropped and when I got there, There was a dude, looked like a hunk, telling me to get out! I ain't drunk or anything, man I just got here! I stood and listened to his complaints in my ear.

He told me I looked gross and smelt like a bin, They only let FRESH people come in here. If anything, I could say this guy was rude, So I left and went home - back to my vet lair!

I got home 'bout 7 or 8, And I turned on the kettle - time to get some work done. I looked at my desk, and I was finally there! To sit in my room; the unwashed vet in her lair.







ASK SAM

BY SAMANTHA HORNE & CAMERON GRUNDY



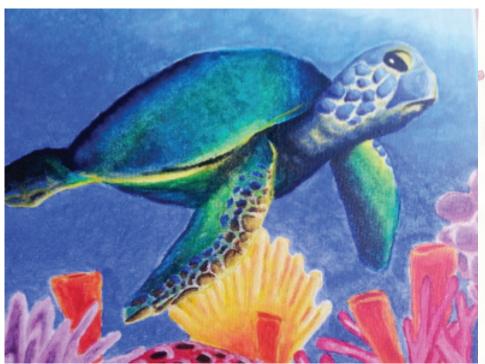
- Q: Hey Sam, will the Loxton printer ever be fixed?
- A: It's not broken. It's voice activated.
- Q: Hey Sam, is it true that if you press the bell at the office 3 times and sing 'this little light of mine' that Stuart must stand up, twirl thrice and return 'I'm gonna let it shine'. Followed by a clapping chorus by the other office staff?
- A: Yes
- Q: Hey Sam, what does the copier near the microwaves do?
- A: It's an ancient relic from the 1990s, manufactured before some of you were born. If you feed it a coin Glenn's beard will grow half an inch.
- Q: Hey Sam what's a VetSoc jersey and why do I want one?
- A: A Vetsoc jersey is a custom-made, uber tres chic garment usually reserved for yacht week but we've secured a deal in order to bring you the next thing in student fa\$hion for 2014 this semester! Think comfort meets high street when you strut your stuff down science road sporting

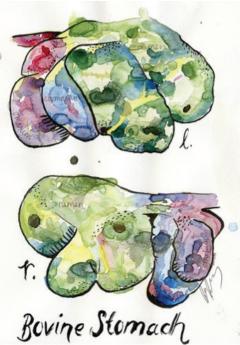
this maroon and blue showpiece – built with logo and high collar to show the world you mean biznazz. You'll be the talk of the water cooler wherever you go. Trust me. Purchase this.

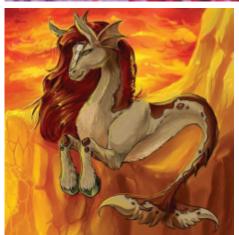
- Q: Hey Sam, is it true that if you ask Michal at Rosa's for a high 5 he is contractually-obligated to do so?
- A: Not technically, but I have recently led him to believe that he is. However, please keep in mind that fist-pumps are a more hygienic alternative to high-fives.
- Q: Hey Sam what is actually behind the secret door in the back room of the Vetsoc office?
- A: Can't tell ya. Secret Vetsoc business. #pebblez
- Q: Hey Sam why are the vet lawns roped off?
- A: This piece of land currently belongs to the Faculty of Medicine after they beat us in the men's inter-faculty rugby game last year. This year's rugby game will be a war to re-claim our land and steal their lawn. #realdoctorstreatmorethanonespecies

ARTWORK

BY OUR CREATIVE STUDENTS









TURTLE BY JAMIE LIU

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS & NEOPET CHARACTERS BY SANG TRAN

BOVINE STOMACH BY BECKY BURNS





BY HANNAH EDWARDS

Sydney University Wildlife Society is a student-run, University of Sydney Union Club which aims to help Sydney University students learn more about Australian and exotic wildlife.

Anecdote of the quarter...

Lunch with gruesome wallabies

We've hosted some excellent talks this semester, full of wildlife info and pizza. Unfortunately when that info incorporates some confronting images of wallaby post-mortem procedures with pus and other exudates all over the shop, it doesn't quite mix with eating pizza at the same time!

Nonetheless, all of our guests that day seemed to be interested in common wdiseases that affect macropods in Australia, presented by the wonderful veterinary pathologist and wildlife expert Dr. Derek Spielman. At least he ended the presentation with a feel-good story about an adorable hand-raised wallaby!





BY ANGELA PANTANGCO



Last year's Vets Beyond Borders City2Surf contestants

We are pleased to announce that, after a bit of struggle, Sydney University VBB student chapter is finally once again a registered society!

Recently SUVBB executives had a meeting with CEO of Vets Beyond Borders, Steven Heath, regarding recent updates and to discuss how our student members can get involved.

Steven and Vets Beyond Borders President, Charmaine Tham, will be giving a lunch-time talk on possible volunteer opportunities and the like in the not too distant future. We are hoping to adopt one of these projects from our mother chapter and making it our student chapter's own project so watch out for updates.

Our City2Surf team is currently being organised and we would love your support as we run yet again for our great cause. If you'd like join us on the day simply sign up to the race online at: www.city2surf.com.au

Once you're registered set up an everyday hero profile and join our fundraising team here:

https://city2surf2014.everydayhero.com/au/team-suvbb

Lastly, our mother chapter is looking for a graphic designer to work part time to design posters and the like – so if you are interested please don't hesitate to send us a message through our Facebook page (www. facebook.com/USydVBB) or contact Angela Pantangco, Vanessa King or Brianna Smits.



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