Welcome

Hi all

After months of preparation it’s hard to believe that Orientation is over for another year. It’s been a lot of fun getting to meet some of our newest residents and catching up with some older ones too.

For those who’ve just joined IHD, you’ll be happy to know that the fun doesn’t stop at Orientation. Here at IHD we pride ourselves on our iGrow program. We have plenty more activities and events planned so be sure to check out the calendar of events at the back of this edition iWitness to see EVERYTHING coming up over the next 2 months – it’s going to be huge!

Enjoy your first week of semester two! Set up good study habits early and the rest will fall into place.

All the best

Dean Preddy
Manager
International House Darwin
Beer Can Regatta

The Beer Can Regatta is an annual event held at Mindil Beach each year. It’s a novelty event where people make boats out of cans and race a course set out by organisers.

Much of the fun is seeing what boats float rather than even finishing the course and next year we’ve decided IHD should enter a team!!

So what we need from you is to start saving all cans you drink. These can be soft drink cans or beer cans – the most important thing is that they are washed out and not crushed.

IHD Resident Leaders will have a box to collect cans at every event we run. Simply bring your rinsed cans to the event and place them into the box.

Next year during semester 1 we will commence construction of our boat… I wonder what it will look like??

Event: Beer Can Regatta
What we need from you:
• Save all cans (soft drink or beer cans)
• Rinse out cans
• Do not crush cans
• Bring cans to each event and place in box provided at event

Construction of boat: Commences in Semester 1, 2015

Free LAUNCH Pop-Up Cinema
Saturday, 2 August 2014

LAUNCH is transforming Tiwi Park into a free outdoor cinema with a special screening of ‘The Sapphires’ and short films by young people.

BBQ and popcorn will be available for purchase. Bring a chair or picnic rug.

LAUNCH is the City of Darwin’s annual program of training, workshops and events, made entirely by young people, for young people.

For more information go to http://www.launchdarwin.com.au

Date: Saturday 2 August
Time: 6:30pm - 9pm
Location: Tiwi Park (Tiwi Gardens Road, behind Tiwi shops)
Cost: FREE
IHD Orientation
Semester 2, 2014

Wow, what a busy fortnight it’s been, but boy was it fun!

We’ve played soccer, basketball, and volleyball, visited Berry Springs, Crocosaurus Cove, museums and multiple markets, relaxed with mocktails by the pool, chilled out with movies and a BBQ on the beach, and finished it off with a start of semester party!

Here’s a short review on a few of the events by some of our awesome Resident Leaders:

World Cup Screening
By Robert

Who says students don’t wake up until lunchtime? The 4.30am start to watch the Soccer World Cup grand final certainly didn’t deter IHD residents!

The Multicultural Room was filled with a great number of IHD soccer fans including some Rls and the atmosphere was fantastic! Chips, popcorn, oranges and soft drinks were given to residents who attended the event while they watched the match.

Community spirit was on a high at IHD, it was really heart-warming to see Germany fans hugging Argentina fans after the match.

Well done one and all!

IHD In-House Fun Day

The IHD In-House Fun Day was all about getting everyone, new and old, together to play games to break down barriers and make new friends.

Everyone who participated had an absolute ball playing outdoor team games, competing in a photo scavenger hunt, playing dodgeball, running amok on the jumping castle and learning how to cook a good old fashioned Aussie BBQ.

By the end of the day everyone had more than one new friend!
**BBQ on the Beach**
*By Robert and Trever*

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, Robert and Trever started early to get everything organised for the Beach Games and BQQ event being held that evening. There was much to organise to get the BBQ, food, drinks and games down to Casuarina Beach; it was great that Farhan lent a hand driving what he could to the beach.

More than 50 residents arrived around 6pm and started off the evening playing soccer and watching the beautiful sunset. It was a great opportunity for new residents to get to meet new people in a happy and relaxing atmosphere.

By 6.30pm food was served and it was a wonderful to be able to sit back and eat watching the colourful sunset. Unfortunately we ran out of gas which meant we weren’t able to cook as much food as planned. But never fear – the lesson has been learned and we will make sure we have lots of gas in the bottle next time round!

All in all it was a fantastic evening shared with friends!

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**Coolalinga Market**

A few IHD residents boarded the bus to head out to the Coolalinga market.

The Coolalinga market is Darwin’s main rural market and is held from 8am to 1pm each Saturday.

Residents wandered the market checking out the local produce and even holding a snake!

It’s amazing what you find a Darwin’s markets. If you haven’t yet been to one, you must put it on your to do list!
Week of Sports
By Trever Chibweza

The first week of Orientation had us trying a new sport each day. It was a great week with different residents showing their skills in different activities. Every game we played had new faces with great potential.

We started with pool at the Beachfront. It was much more of a socialising event, however, a couple benefited through learning a new game they had never played before.

On the second day of Orientation, we played soccer at The Strand and again the majority were returning students supporting the event, but they also witnessed new strengths and capabilities from new residents, girls in particular. Even though it was still too warm for most of those who did not attend, on the field, players kept rehydrated with succulent oranges and spring water. We finished the day with a dip in IHD pool as everyone was getting along well – you would not think it was their first day of meeting!

On the third day the event was spiced up by visiting the A World Of Fun (AWOF) sports centre to play on a proper volleyball court. This was the first time for most residents and they all played enjoyably with amazement; the spirit of involvement was just overwhelming. My appreciation to Penny (IHD Coordinator Resident Services) who showed up with full energy playing, it reflected how IHD cares for its residents as a society promoting iGrow.

On the final day residents were springing up and down making 3 pointer shots at the CDU Basketball court. Four girls played against same number of boys and maintained their position with a winning score! Looks like we’ll have a great basketball competition later in the semester!

Mocktails

After a busy couple of days of CDU Orientation it was time for IHD residents to stop, relax, and cool off with some refreshing mocktails by the pool.

While some residents basked in the sun and enjoyed a dip in the pool, others decided our pool was ‘too cold’ and instead retreated to the Multicultural Room to sip on their mocktails in the air-conditioned room.

There were many flavours on offer but the strawberry and raspberry daiquiris were the hit of the day!

I think we’ll be recreating this event in the future – YUM!
Childhood Dreams

IHD Orientation Party

By Danni-elle Jenkins

IHD residents came together to celebrate the beginning of yet another semester. With a theme of "childhood dreams" we were taken back in time to the brightly lit and carefree days of our youth.

Sitzler Court was decorated with all the colours of the rainbow and lots of fun party food was served, including a Barbie doll cake and a Spider-Man cake!

The band, Room 105, rocked the party all night, but what really made the night was the creative costumes! From angels to ninja turtles, we saw it all.

Congratulations to our consume winners, Amelia, dressed as Batman’s evil nemesis, and Captain John the pilot!

We hope everyone had a great time and welcome to semester 2!
FREE entry this week!

Students have **free entry to the gym all of this week (Monday 21 to Sunday 27 July)**. Even better is it includes gym AND group fitness!! WOW!

Not only that but the CDU GYM is also offering an August special. Join for the month of August for only $40 (half price!). PLUS they will waive the $40 joining fee! Total savings of $80! This offer is valid for August only. All August special memberships expire on 31st August 2014*.

Current members of the Gym@CDU are welcome to take advantage of this offer and can have an extra month added to their membership for only $40.

**Why aren’t you at the gym?**

**Public transport**

CDU students are entitled to a concession fare which is $1 for unlimited bus travel for three hours on any scheduled public bus service from the time validation.

Residents wishing to access the Parap Market (Saturday mornings), Nightcliff Market (Sunday mornings), Rapid Creek Market (Sunday Mornings) or Mindil Market (Thursday and Sunday nights in the dry season) may do so using the number 4 public bus which departs from the CDU campus and passes each market. This bus service also continues onto the Darwin city precinct.

Timetables for public buses may be found on the NT Transport website: www.transport.nt.gov.au/transport/public

**IHD Casuarina shuttle bus**

To help you with your shopping, IHD runs a **FREE shuttle service to Casuarina Square Shopping Centre every Friday during semester.**

The shuttle bus departs from IHD Reception. The drop off/return pickup is from the same point at your destination.

**Details:**
- IHD to and from Casuarina Square
- Every Friday night
- 30 minute loop
- First bus leaves IHD @ 5.30pm
- Last bus leaves Casuarina @ 9pm.

**Change of time for shuttle bus this week due to the public holiday:**
- Friday, 25 July
- 10am – 2pm

*CDU Gym and the gym@CDU are separate entities.*
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On Saturday, 2nd August 2014
Food stalls open from 4pm  Program starts from 5pm – 9pm

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Event registrations
Please remember that once you register your details on Survey Monkey for an event, you have confirmed your attendance.

If you do not cancel your attendance within 24 hours of the event, you have selfishly denied others the opportunity to take advantage of an excursion and will be banned from the next 2 registered IHD events.

Further occurrences of not turning up when registered may result in permanent restrictions on online registration events.

Parking at IHD
IHD residents can pick up a 2014 Semester 2 parking permit from IHD Reception Monday to Friday between 9am to 5pm. You will need to provide documentation proving ownership of the car.

Residents must only park in designated bays. It is your responsibility to make sure you have a parking permit displayed on your car at all times. Vehicles not displaying a valid parking permit or found to be breaking road rules will be fined under Charles Darwin University’s site and traffic by-laws.

IHD visitors are required to park across the road. Car parks within the Brown precinct are strictly only for IHD residents with valid permits.

Penalty Unit Increase
Please be advised that the Northern Territory Government has increased the value of a penalty unit to $149 from 1 July 2014.

All actions considered as misconduct as per the Student Resident Conduct Rules or Charles Darwin University (Student Residences) By-Laws will be affected by this change in the value of penalty points.

Please refer to the Guide to Penalties web page (http://www.cdu.edu.au/ihd/penalties) for specific action to breaches at IHD

Storage of Belongings & Borrowing Equipment
Collecting/storing of belongings and/or borrowing equipment can only been done between the hours of 9am – 10pm.

Any requests outside of these hours will not be actioned.

Please respect the Resident Leaders and only call them for urgent issues outside of these hours.
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