Welcome

Hi Everyone

We are fast approaching the end of the second semester and with that we say good-bye to many of our residents. I personally would like to say thank-you to all our residents for their positive contributions within IHD.

We have recently celebrated the end of the year with our annual End of Year Dinner, which was a huge success. I would like to thank all those to helped out with putting this together and everyone who attended to make the night as great as it was.

I would also like to wish everyone the best for their upcoming exams and please remember to utilise the academic development sessions, as they may help in the study lead up to your exams.

Take care,

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Manager
International House
Darwin
Cookin’ with Thomas

The Mexican Cookin’ with Thomas night was great. It was my pleasure to see heaps of you came to join us on Wednesday. After discussing the compulsory attendance of the End of Semester Bash we jumped straight into the culinary indulgences of the famous Mexican cuisine. We could experience the tasty sometimes colourful dips along with Mexico’s authentic dish of Chilli con Carne. Those burritos were a perfect match to our dips of Guacamole, Hummus and Tzatziki”. I can definitely say it was a big hit and we all had a marvellous time together. My dear Cookin’ with Thomas fans and all fellow IHD residents please keep your eyes open for upcoming events such as the last Cookin’ with Thomas event and the End of Semester Bash.

Cheers, Tamas

Go Karting

On the 24th of August 2013, a total of thirteen IHD Residents set off to test their driving skills against one another at Darwin Kart Hire in Hidden Valley.

Everyone got to enjoy two sets of 10 minutes on the circuit and for those who paid extra got a third try on the circuit. On the circuit it was a whole new ball game for those who had never driven before! By far the best drivers on the track were James Jeffress, Phillip Engman, Robin Bogeberg and Evan McRobb. The rest were left behind chasing smoke. It was a good day out for all those who went. For those who missed out, be sure to sign up next time we are headed there!
End of Year Dinner

On Thursday September 19, International House Darwin hosted 250 residents, 25 iGrow Members and 20 CDU Staff at their annual End of Year Dinner. The evening was an overwhelming success as guests were treated to two wonderful dance performances by Sunameke and Xango Capoeira, and offered some valuable lessons in leadership by the guest speaker, Major Heath Smith. The IHD End of Year Dinner is also an opportunity to recognise the contributions of IHD residents. This year’s Resident of the Year Award was presented to Imran Shajib. The inaugural Harry Edmonds Award was also awarded to the resident who most positively represents the mission of IHD and International Houses Worldwide founder, Harry Edmonds, through participation, contribution and commitment to the international community. The 2013 Harry Edmonds Award was presented to Tamas Fabo. Special thank you to the International House Darwin team for a great night!

REMINDER

Summer Semester Applications are now OPEN.

Complete the 2013-2014 Accommodation Extension Form from the IHD office and return no later than Friday, 18 October.
Coffee & Cake
2014 Resident Leader
Information Night
CDU Coffee Cart will be there!!
FREE
Want to be apart of the AMAZING RL Team?
Come along to our information night to learn about
the job, possible training interstate and ask as many
questions as you like!

Date: Tuesday 8 October
Time: 8.00-9.00pm
Location: Red Room
BYO: Mug

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Upcoming Events

Coffee and Cake & Resident Leader Information Night
Tuesday 8 October 8.00pm
Come along to our information night to learn about the job, possible training interstate and ask as many questions as you like.
Bring along your MUG and have some great coffee made by the CDU Coffee Cart for FREE!

Graduation Ceremony
Friday 11 October 2013
We wish to congratulate the students who are graduating this Friday. It is a big accomplishment to successfully complete your studies and we wish you well for your future endeavours.

Litchfield Day Trip
Tuesday 12 October 9.00am-5.00pm
Day trip to the fantastic and picturesque Litchfield National Park. Start the day at Wangi Falls then lunch. Then we’re off to Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole and the Magnetic Termite Mounds.

Cooking with Tamas
Thursday 17 October 8.00pm
Come along and cook some delicious food and have some fun with your fellow residents while doing so! This will be the last one of the year, where we will be learning simple baking techniques and how to do it on a budget.

End of Semester Party
Friday 18 October 7.00pm
POOL PARTY! Come along and let your hair down with your fellow residents and celebrate the semester that was! Come along to the IHD Pool and Lawn area to have some pool side fun!!

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Mindil Beach Markets
Thursday 31 October
Come along to the last Mindil Markets on the year. A shuttle bus will be leaving IHD at 4.30pm and the last bus will be leaving Mindil Beach at 9.00pm.
Litchfield National Park
Day Trip

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REGISTER ONLINE

Date: Saturday, 12 October
Time: 9am -5pm
Location: Meet at the IHD Office at 8:45am
Bring: Swimwear, sunscreen, water bottle

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NOTICES

Resident Handbook

It is compulsory that all residents are familiar with the IHD Resident Handbook, terms and conditions and the student by-laws.

Being familiar with the IHD rules and regulations will ensure that your stay here is safe and enjoyable.

Left your Swipe Card behind?

Calls to the Resident Leader to unlock your door after 10pm will result in a $20 fine.

Please remember you must keep your swipe card on you at all times.

Casuarina Shuttle Bus

IHD runs a free bus to Casuarina Square every Friday night between 5.30pm and 9.00pm.

Security Phones

Security phones are available in every building at IHD.

These phones are easy to use, simply press the 'Resident Leader' or 'Security' button as required and it will automatically dial through to the correct area!

Make sure you are familiar with where your buildings security phone is!

Parking at IHD

All residents must have a valid parking permit to park their car in the IHD car park. Residents can obtain a parking permit for free at the IHD Office.

Permits should be displayed on the car windscreen and allow for cards to be parked in designated IHD spaces only. If IHD car parks are full, residents with a valid permit may park in the University car parks directly opposite IHD Buildings 1, 2 and 11.

For more information about parking at IHD please see the IHD Resident Handbook.

Clean Up After Yourselves

All residents are reminded that it is your responsibility to clean up after yourself at all times!

As adults it is up to you to approach the people making the mess and advise them to clean up. If this does not work you are welcome to lodge an incident report at the office. You will be required to provide the name or room number of the person continually making the mess along with a description and time of event.

To those making the mess, take this as a warning that your fellow residents will not put up with this any longer, you live in a communal environment and your actions affect those around you!

Resident Leader

Resident Leaders are on call after office hours to help with security or other urgent issues that may arise.

Resident Leaders are on call from 5pm—9am every night of the week and all day during weekends.

If an issue is not urgent and can wait until office hours please wait until then to raise the issue with the IHD Office staff.

Renovations

IHD are currently undertaking a number of renovation projects. Noise levels will be higher than normal, however we will ensure that these are reduced before and during exams. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the IHD office between 9am-5pm.

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