Hi Everyone

IHD is in the planning stages of our yearly renovations and this year in addition to renovating selected resident rooms we will be updating the Red Room and TV Room into a multi-use events room and we will be converting some of our storage areas in prayer rooms, private study rooms, media rooms and more!

We are very excited about this years renovations and once we have completed the plans they will be made available for you to view.

Take care,

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Manager
International House Darwin

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9.00am - 5.00pm

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iWitness Resident Input
If you would like to include anything in the next issue of iWitness please email rosie.king@cdu.edu.au
Seventeen early risers boarded the bus to the Territory Wildlife Park on Saturday 3 August. We were treated to shows such as Tucker Time at the Billabong, the Ooloo Sandbar Experience and Top End Birds of Prey show at the Flight Deck.

We were especially privileged to take part in a training session for a new Barn Owl who was not used to performing in front of crowds. An extra experience for us all as we were taught about the training for the birds involved in the Flight Deck show.

Lunch with a wallaby concluded the day with Big Matt's sandwich taken out of his hand by a cunning Kookaburra.

A great day and a fantastic introduction to Australia's wildlife.

Iftar

On the 28th day of the month of Ramadan, the residents of IHD cooked up a massive feast for their peers. The Lebanese residents and iGrow members served up some delicious chicken tawook, salad and beautiful dessert and that was not it!

Nirmal Mathew and Farhan Nawaz made the Indian subcontinent proud with a Chicken Biryani served up with freshly cut coriander and cashew nuts.

This Iftar dinner had by around a hundred residents and iGrow members arrive and due to the popularity of such an event, the Timorese residents have volunteered to serve up some of their traditional food in the weeks to come.

To wrap it all up, a BIG THANK YOU Achmad Mazloum, Hussein Dia, Ali Barakat, Nirmal Mathew, Farhan Nawaz, Zain Haroon, John Abdelmalek and EVERYONE else who helped out with last night!
Aussie Themed - Coffee and Cake

Residents piled into the Red Room to sample some of Australia’s most favourite snack foods. Pavlovas, Tim Tams, Anzac biscuits and the ever popular Lamington were snapped up during the most recent session of Coffee and Cake.

Back by popular demand, Coffee and Cake nights are a quick, easy and free way to get away from the books and catch up with your favourite residents and RL’s. Watch out for the next C & C night – who knows what delicious treats are provided!

Girls Night In

It was a night filled with musical chairs, karaoke, facials and prizes.

While indulging on party pies, spring rolls and cupcakes we watched girls sing karaoke and a few brave girls try out the homemade facials! We ended the night playing musical chairs and 3 girls won a DVD donated by the Cancer Council!

The night got interesting when the poster board and sharpies came out with the girls providing ‘creative’ events suggestions.

IHD raised $70 for the cancer council which is a fantastic effort for the amount of people in attendance. All in all it was a fun filled evening with the girls of IHD!
Upcoming Events

Soccer World Cup
Thursday 8 August 7.30pm
The first game for semester 2 kicks off on 8 August! Create a team and head over to our Facebook page to register it! You can also check out our rules and competition dates on our Facebook.

Don't have a team? Don't worry, come over to the venue the RLs will squeeze you into teams.

Jumping Crocodile Cruise Trip
Sunday 11 August 9.00am
IHD is taking a bus and offering discounted tickets to the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise! Watch these magnificent beats leap out of the water to be fed from straight from the boat.

You must register online and pay $10 cash on the bus!
Bring: Sunscreen, camera and drinking water

IHD Murder Mystery
Saturday 17 August 6.30pm
Dress up as a Hollywood star and come down for a night of mystery! We will give you your character at the door and you can try to solve the mystery of who murdered Tom Speed! Dinner will be available.

You must register online!

Candy Jam Team
Saturday 14 September 3.30pm
Join the IHD Candy Jam Team!
Candy Jam is a 5km run full of COLOUR! It's not just a run it’s a party!! This run raises money for Camp Quality.

How to register:
First, register with IHD to book your place on the bus and to receive a $20 events voucher to be used for future events.
Next, register online at Candy Jam and make sure you select the IHD Team!!
Team Name: International House Darwin
Team Password: ihd2013
Cost: $29/student includes T-Shirt
Bring: Student ID, drinking water, clothes that can be stained or easily cleaned.

cdu.edu.au/ihd/events
The best way for residents to protect the IHD community from theft is to be vigilant, get to know your neighbours and report suspicious activity, unacceptable behaviour or odd behaviour to the IHD Office or Resident Leader on Duty (phone 8946 6591).

IHD strives to provide you with a safe and secure atmosphere that is conducive to your academic life. Unfortunately thieves do exist in our society.

Here are some tips to prevent theft around IHD:

**Always** close kitchen, bathroom and other common room doors. By keeping these doors closed at all times you reduce the risk of outsiders entering these areas and IHD is able to audit the electronic locks to check who has open them. Do not prop doors open.

**Do not** allow people that you do not know from following you into a building.

**Bicycles** are frequently the target of thieves who can quickly cut a security chain. The best way to secure your bike is to lock it in the IHD Bike Shed. Make sure that your bike is secured with its chain/D-lock and the Bike Shed is locked when you leave. The combination of the Bike Shed lock can be obtained from the Office. Alternatively, you may secure your bike to a designated bike rack at IHD with a D-lock.

**Do not** leave any items of value visible in your car. This only encourages thieves to smash car windows.

**Do not** lend your Swipe Card to another person or leave it under a pot plant, door mat or on the door frame.

**Bring** all items in from the clothes lines at night. IHD provides clothes airers for you to use in your own room. We suggest that you dry valuable items of clothing in your room.

**Valuable** equipment is stored in common areas like the TV room, Games Room, Study Room and Computer Room, so please also ensure that you keep doors to these rooms closed and locked to prevent outsiders from damaging your facilities.

**Do not** leave windows open when you are not in your room.

For more information read the IHD Resident Handbook.

*IHD and the University are not responsible for any damage or loss caused to items located on the premises. Residents are encouraged to take out appropriate insurance. You are advised to check that the contents policy you are purchasing is valid for a residential accommodation setting.*
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 people/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.

IHD Website

The IHD website has recently been updated and now has a lot of facts and frequently asked questions available for current residents.

If you have a query please check our website for the answer. If you can't find what you are looking for let us know and we can add it to our page!

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