Welcome

Hi all

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my last, introduction to IHD’s iWitness newsletter. As you may know I will finish up as Manager of International House Darwin on Friday, 28 August after almost 8.5 years in this role. My family and I will be moving to Brisbane to take on a new challenge in a new student accommodation operation.

Over the past few weeks I have been thinking a lot about the challenges that we have overcome and the successes that we have achieved during my time at the ‘helm of the IHD ship’. There are certainly many successes and many more fond memories.

I would like to thank you all for your help and support over my time at IHD. Everything that we have done has been guided by the needs, wants and feedback provided by you, our residents. It is much more than just the four walls that make a house, it is the positive, fun, caring and nurturing environment that makes IHD a home. It is the people that make this a thriving community. I wish you every success as you complete your qualifications and take your next adventure out of IHD.

Kind regards,
Dean Preddy
Manager
International House Darwin

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IHD Reception
Office Hours:
9.00am - 5.00pm

iWitness Resident Input:
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The cheerful demeanour of International House Darwin’s outgoing manager, Dean Preddy, will be sorely missed by those accustomed to it. Eight and a half years after the fresh-faced hospitality professional assumed his role as manager, Dean has decided to move on, but his philosophy is welcome to stay.

Following a career in the hotel industry, Dean said the transition to student accommodation flowed easily. “What I liked about my previous work was creating a good experience for customers and working in a fun environment,” Dean said. “I’d like to think that philosophy has flowed into IHD.”

“I wanted to create an environment where students wanted to be, not just somewhere they had to live.” If retention rates are any indication, Dean has created that environment just as he had hoped.

At the start of 2015, the rate of returning residents was 76 per cent and a change of culture has steadily developed over the years. The facility has grown significantly in capacity with construction of five new buildings in 2012 adding 92 new rooms. There has been ongoing complete refurbishment of several existing buildings over the years. Dean said when he started the residence lacked appeal with no sense of community. Despite being a member of International Houses World Wide (IHWW) since 1992, IHD’s standards were quite contrary to the ethos of this affiliation.

To provide students with the opportunity to live and learn together in a community of mutual respect, understanding and international friendship was a focus for Dean from the start.

“It felt like a lot of people didn’t want to live here but it was their only option. There wasn’t any sense of community.”

Steps were taken to achieve an environment conducive to academic achievement and the social, cultural and intellectual development of all residents. It soon became evident that students were open to these new opportunities.

“I have loved meeting new people and learning from the students. Everyone is so open to share their cultures and their experience,” Dean said.

“And I’ve learned about 6 different ways to cook rice!” “I never thought I could learn as much from my clients as I have here. I think that’s very rewarding,” he said.

The flagship iGrow events program instigated by Dean’s management has generated national recognition.
Farewell party

An invitation is extended to all IHD residents to attend a farewell party for Dean.
Date: Saturday, 22 August
Time: 12.30 pm
Location: Sitzler court

We hope to see you all there to wish him all the best for the future.

Students can participate in daily events categorised by personal wellbeing, location, cultural experience, academic development and professional growth. Backed by a team of staff, including resident leaders, Dean has built a student support structure which provides residents with lifelong memories and great friendships.

Former supervisor and Assistant Director of CDU Business Units, Megan Nevett, said Dean significantly improved the relationship between IHD staff and residents, while also ensuring affordability for students. “He worked hard to achieve better staff to resident communication and also made sure the facility was cost effective and as cheap as possible for residents,” she said.

Not overlooking his ability to have an appropriate outfit for every occasion, Megan said his inclusive management style and personal engagement brought about his successes at IHD.

“He engages with the whole team to make sure everyone enjoys what they are doing,” she said.

“If you asked Dean how his day was going, the answer was always the same,” she said. “He obviously enjoys his work and the contact with staff and residents. He is always having a good day.”

Among his other achievements, by strengthening ties with the IHWW, Dean put IHD on the international map.

Fifteen delegates from International Houses around the world gathered in Darwin for the annual IHWW 2014 conference. It was hosted and organised by IHD staff and deemed a huge success – especially its coinciding with Territory Day fireworks.

Dean’s departure will be felt among his current staff. Resident Services Coordinator, Penny Biddle, said she enjoyed working with Dean so much, she came back to Darwin a second time in 2014 having previously worked at IHD in 2010.

“I think the great thing about working with Dean is the positive energy he brings to those around him. It means you can come to work every day and know that you will work with a happy team and with a boss who listens and considers your opinions and always treats you with respect,” Penny said.

There have been many, many changes at IHD since Dean arrived. The changes are both physical and cultural, and the name even changed from North Flinders International House in 2011.

“There has been significant growth in facilities and opportunities offered to residents and a big shift in the culture of the place which I feel is a more positive and engaged environment today,” Penny said.
Resident of the Year
Nominations are now open!

Nominations for the International House Darwin Resident of the Year are now open. The Resident of Year is awarded to a resident who is enthusiastic and supportive of everyone at IHD. They typically go above and beyond to be involved heavily in making IHD a great community to live and study. Show your fellow residents how much you appreciate all they do and nominate them for IHD’s Resident of the Year! The award will be presented at the end of year dinner on Thursday, September 24, with the recipient receiving a great prize and recognition for their great attitude.

Nominations close 4 September 2015. Go to the website www.surveymonkey.com/r/IHDresident2015

Calling all photo competition entries

IHD is currently accepting entries for the 2015 photography competition. There are four categories to enter and there is a prize for the winner of each category plus for overall most outstanding photograph. The categories are portraits, lifestyle, sun and scenery and the images must have been taken in the Northern Territory. Send your entries to Bronte with the photographer’s name, date the photograph was taken, title for it and category you wish to enter. Please also send a Talent Release form. There is a limit of 2 entries per person for each category and entrants must be a member of IHD community in 2015. For more information or to enter, email bronte.hewett@cdu.edu.au. Good luck!

End of year dinner plans coming along

1985 - 2015
IHD gets set to turn 30!

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015
Time: 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Pre-dinner drinks beginning at 6.30 pm
Location: IHD Central Lawns
Other details:
Black and white dress OR traditional dress

International House Darwin would like to invite you to the 2015 End of Year Dinner 30th birthday celebrations. We are coming together to celebrate what has been an amazing 30th year at IHD. Join us for a night of glamour and entertainment as we celebrate our diverse international community and the friendships made throughout the last 30 years. Dinner and refreshments provided and alcohol available for purchase. Look for RSVP links on the website and Facebook page.

Last year’s overall winner of the IHD Photography competition: Salgria Rema - “Berrimah Farm”.

Encourage Mint
IHD furniture is helping people achieve

IHD recently acquired some new outdoor furniture. Not only can residents benefit from stylish and comfortable furniture, we are helping people with disabilities live a rewarding and viable life. The furniture was purchased from Helping People Achieve (HPA), a non-government organisation that provides services to Territorians with physical and intellectual challenges. The aim of HPA’s employment service is to create and develop employment opportunities for people with disabilities in integrated settings and provide the training and ongoing support necessary for those people to succeed in paid employment. This is accomplished by operating small business that include people with disabilities amongst their employees and by developing support models which enable people with disabilities to access a broader range of jobs in the general workforce. HPA CEO Tony Burns visited IHD on Friday, 7 August to make sure the new furniture was delivered safely to the IHD community! Thanks Tony and keep up the good work. For more information, visit the website www.hpa.net.au.

April wins $100

Chen Chen (April) has won the $100 Casuarina shopping voucher for completing the IHD Semester 1 satisfaction survey! Thank you and congratulations to April, who was drawn from the participants pool at random on Wednesday, August 12.

Road safety rules!

Dominic rides for a reason

Ten-year-old Dominic cycled more than 50kms, from Parap to Howard Springs and then back to Casuarina pool, for a very good cause. In the process, Dominic rose over $4000 for Variety NT through the appeal and helped raise awareness about bike and road safety. He’s going to use the funds to buy specially designed bikes for disabled children. Deservingly, he has been nominated for a Pride of Australia medal. Proud uncle and manager of IHD, Dean Preddy, received a certificate of appreciation on Thursday, 13 August for IHD’s donation to Dominic’s Kool Kids’ bike ride.

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A group of Marrara senior school students and staff will be shortly heading off for a mission trip to visit orphanages in the vicinity of Hyderabad in Central India. They would like to take stationery over for the orphans there. If you have any of the following items that you no longer want (or would like to purchase new ones) - there are lots and lots of kids that would really appreciate them: lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, pens, tefters, staplers, pencil sharpeners - any stationery item really, as long as they are in good working order.

There is a box in the kitchen of Yellow 1, Level 2 (Northern Institute) that you can drop off items. Alternatively collection can be arranged. Call Katrina on 0428 899 985.

Fascinating documentary coming to Darwin

Anna, Ole, Fred and Peter are four members of the Emergencies Team - or E-Team - the most intrepid division of a respected, international human rights group (Human Rights Watch). Trained to deal with unfolding crises, the E-Team flies to hotspots all over the world as soon as allegations of human rights abuse surface. Then they get to work - gathering crucial evidence to determine if further investigation is warranted and, if so, to investigate, document, and capture the world's attention. They also immediately challenge the responsible decision makers, holding them accountable. Human rights abuses thrive on secrecy and silence, and the work of the E-Team, backed by their international human rights organization, has shone light in dark places and given voice to thousands whose stories would never otherwise have been told.

Using a cinema verite approach, the camera follows the E-Team investigators in the field as they piece together the actual events that take place in troubled spots around the globe. Together they smuggle across the border into Syria to conduct undercover investigations as the civil war rages; amidst bullets and bombs we watch as Fred and Peter work to halt human rights abuses in the aftermath of the Gaddafi regime. We also spend time with each E-Team member at home - from a quiet farm outside of Geneva to bustling urban lives in Berlin and Paris - as they balance the intricacies of family and personal relationships within the challenges of their exceptional work life. Though they are different personalities, Anna, Ole, Fred and Peter share a fearless spirit and a deep commitment to exposing and halting human rights abuses all over the world.

Two screenings will take place in Darwin.
When: September 27 at Brown’s Mart Theatre and October 4 at CDU Palmerston campus.
$10 tickets can be purchased at the DASSAN Nightcliff Market Stall.
Watch a preview: www.eteamfilm.com

Emergencies Team

FILM SCREENINGS
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory Theatrettes:
- 6.00pm Tuesday 1 September - The Wings of Johnny May
https://eventbrite.com/event/17649813469/
- 6.00pm Wednesday 2 September - Kinngait: Riding Light into the World
https://eventbrite.com/event/17649063825/

Register online to ensure your seat! Admission is free.

India trip

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NOTICES

Building meeting
Each building has a meeting every month to ensure residents are up to date with the happenings in your building or around IHD. Your Resident Leader facilitates the meetings and are always happy to receive feedback. Find out when your Building’s next meeting is taking place.

Summer semester
Don’t forget to book your room for the summer semester if you plan to stay at IHD. Get in quick so you will not miss out on a room.

Bicycle locks and IHD equipment
Remember to bring back bike locks and any other IHD equipment you borrow. Failure to do so could result in a fine to the value of the missing item. Due to the high frequency of disappearances, if the ping pong paddles disappear again, there may never be replacements.

Deep Cleaning
Deep cleaning is happening across IHD this month. Common areas will be closed during the cleans and residents should contact Reception to gain access to another kitchen or bathroom if required.

Ambulance
Please be reminded that if residents require medical attention and an ambulance is called, IHD staff must be notified. It is CDU policy that security is aware of emergency services attending CDU, so it is important that staff are aware of the occurrence. If it is out-of-office hours, the Resident Leader must be notified, who will then take all necessary precautions.

Community notice board
You may have noticed the three new community notice boards at IHD. There is one at Building 3, one in the Multicultural room and one between Buildings 1 and 2. Please email posters you think might be relevant to Reception and we can print three for you and place them on the boards.

Events
Remember to check the website, events page and Facebook page for upcoming events. Some events require registration for administration purposes, even though they are still free. Don’t be afraid to get involved with something fun!
Warlpiri Drawings: Remembering the Future explores how drawing has been used by the Northern Territory’s Warlpiri people to make sense of 80 years of monumental change. This intriguing collection of Indigenous artworks from the National Museum of Australia also shows how drawing has been used to picture life in the present and look hopefully towards the future.

The artists’ subjects range from images of country and dreamings to historical moments such as the ‘Killing Times’ at Coniston in 1928 – a massacre that occurred within living memory of the oldest generation of Warlpiri men and women – and traditional spearings. At the same time that the Warlpiri were acquiring a European-style education, they were also learning different ways to depict their world. David Tunley, a manual arts teacher at Yuendumu in the late 1960s, recalled in his later years that when it came to picture-making, his students ‘required no teaching’.

The exhibition was curated by Dr Melinda Hinkson, Australian National University, in collaboration with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Australian National University, Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation and Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation, Mrs Joan Meggitt, Pintupi Anmatyerre Warlpiri Media Association, and with the assistance of the traditional owners and community members of Yuendumu and Lajamanu.

Where: CDU Art Gallery
When: Exhibition Dates are Thursday, 6 August to Saturday 23 October
Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm

CDUSA are looking for new members for the Student Representative Council (SRC). If you are passionate and interested in making a difference to the CDU community, nominate yourself for a position today. More information is in your student email account. Hurry and get those applications ready, nominations close Friday 21st August!

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**Science week**

**Crocodile dissection**
Be witness to the live dissection of a 5m crocodile, as experts describe and explain the features of such an iconic creature.

**When:** Sunday, August 23 2015, 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

**Where:** Mal Nairn Auditorium Red 7
Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive, Nakara, NT, 0811

**Topic:** Environment and nature

**Cost:** Free
Be witness to a truly unique experience. Learn about our environment and one of our most iconic neighbours; as a team of experts, led by world renowned biologist Dr. Grahame Webb, dissect a 5m crocodile and discuss the location and importance of its unique features. Why has the crocodile survived as an apex predator for such a long time? By learning about such a unique creature, answers can be found.

Photo: Adam Britton / Big Gecko.

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See more at: http://www.cdu.edu.au/openday/red-interactive-displays.html

**HealthLAB**
HealthLAB events will be held throughout the Territory during National Science Week. HealthLAB participants will undertake personal health measures and learn about healthy lifestyle choices. Through a series of hands-on activities participants will learn how today’s lifestyle choices impact on immediate and long-term personal health.

**When:** Sunday, August 23 2015, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Where:** Nightcliff Markets
Pavonia Way, Nightcliff, NT, 0810

**Topic:** Health and medical

**Cost:** Free
Participants will engage in hands-on activities to:

- Show personal health status using science technology equipment such as a pulse oximeter, a bio-impedance machine and a smokelyzer
- Educate via participant-orientated health themes specific to issues like obesity, diabetes and smoking
- Increase health-science knowledge through engaging explanation of scientific testing methods, results, and health consequences
- Be the subject of the tests as well as conduct the tests themselves
- Meet researchers and ask questions about careers in health sciences.

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**Join the discussion**

IHD has secured the opportunity for 30 residents to be trained in the 3 hour Suicide safeTALK program.

This is an excellent opportunity for those hoping to enter teaching, health or social work careers to add the first level training in suicide awareness to their resumes. It is also a way of building the safety of our own community.

Suicide safeTALK is an established program from Living Works which will be presented at IHD by qualified Anglicare trainers.

The program prepares participants to identify someone with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these invitations to support that desire for safety.

The safeTALK program helps participants learn steps that contribute to saving lives through discussion and practice.

As a safeTALK-trained suicide alert helper, you should be better able to:

- move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid invitations to discuss suicide
- identify people who have thoughts of suicide
- apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen and KeepSafe) to connect a person with suicidal thoughts to suicide first aid intervention caregivers.

30 places available. Register online.
W: cdu.edu.au/ihd/events  F: facebook.com/EventsIHD

Date: Friday, 11 September 2015
Start Time: 1 pm
Finish time: About 4 pm
Venue: IHD Multicultural Room
Food, fun, fish and 4WD for Open Day

By Katie Weiss

Casuarina campus will be buzzing with festivities and music during Charles Darwin University Open Day on Sunday, 23 August. Among the distinctly Territorian-flavoured activities on the day will be a crocodile dissection demonstration, native plant sales, and an opportunity to meet CDU’s resident turtle and barramundi. The event will showcase the courses at CDU, which is one of the few universities in Australia to offer both Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education courses.

Events Manager Marissa Briston said the event aimed to draw the whole community together by offering activities for all ages and encouraging attendees to try a new trade.

“Open Day is all about fun and learning and will be packed with exciting activities, workshops, food stalls and quality entertainment,” she said. “We hope the event will help attendees find out about a new world of possibilities.” Demonstrations and hands-on activities relating to trades courses, including automotive, civil construction, heavy vehicle, maritime, carpentry and 4WD training will run during the event.

Food taste-testing, cooking demonstrations and mocktail designing will be among other highlights. Visitors can wander through stalls displaying the various areas of study at CDU, including medicine, nursing, education, environmental studies, language, law, pharmacy, social work, exercise and sports science, psychology and visual arts. Visitors can discover what career or course best matches their personalities by completing a NextLife Finder questionnaire during the event. A web-based program, the CDU Open Day Explorer Game, will run on the day with a high-tech study pack as the prize for winners.

CDU Open Day will run on Casuarina campus on Sunday, 23 August from 10 am until 2 pm. For more information visit W: cdu.edu.au/openday.

Entertainment guide for Casuarina Open Day

Lah-Lah’s Big Live Band
10am – 10:30am; 11.30 am – 12 pm; 1pm – 1.30 pm
The stars of Lah-Lah’s Adventures live on stage! This is a band like no other in Australia, and will soon have the whole family up singing and dancing along with the band!

Voxcrox choir
10.30 am – 11 am; 12.30 pm – 1 pm
Don’t miss this unique opportunity to hear the VoxCrox Choir perform at Open Day. VoxCrox is a non-auditioning Darwin Community Choir for people with a passion for singing! Led by Paolo Fabris, Director of CDU’s Centre for Youth and Community Music.

Secondary Schools Dance Special
11 am – 11.30 am; 12 pm – 12.30 pm
Special dance performances by students from Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Casuarina Senior College, Essington Senior International College and Taminmin College.

Kailani Dancers
1.30 pm – 2 pm
Hailing from the tiny Pacific islands of Kiribati (pronounced Kiri-bass) the vibrant Kailani Dancers will perform traditional Kiribati and Tahitian tamure dancing which consists of lyrical head, leg and arm movements and exciting hip shaking!
Karaoke

By Marty

“Karaoke” is a Japanese invention and word that translates to “empty orchestra”. It has been around ever since recording was invented itself. This singing recreation phenomenon started out in Japan and spread out to all over the world from there on out but it made its biggest home in the living rooms of the Filipinos. It might be fair to assume that almost every Filipino household has access to a karaoke machine or venue. With the boom of migration, Filipinos have brought their favourite karaoke all over the world and eventually made it to Australia. It is understood that karaoke has been around all over the world but the ones that popularised it were homesick Filipino immigrants. (Fun-fact: the Filipino Resident Leader brought the karaoke machine to IHD).

We had our own Karaoke night here in IHD and overall was a very fun evening. It started out slow but all it took was for someone to put on the first song and sing to break the ice and rave up the others. Everyone had their own songs which they were good at and some of which they were exceptionally bad at but everyone enjoyed each other’s company. When people were waiting for their songs to come up, they either sing along with the current singer or dance along to the quirky 3D that repeats the same move every 2 minutes. They said that they might try it again and hopefully have a bit more people, food to go around, and a bit of competition.

Darwin Festival, Aboriginal Art Fair, Lingalonga Festival
Two busloads of residents made their way down to Litchfield National Park on Saturday, 8 August. After the obligatory group photo at the entrance sign the group stopped at the magnetic termite mounds and enjoyed their morning tea consisting of fruit and juice. After a great environmental effort where all the residents cleaned up after themselves, the convoy moved on to the main attraction, Wangi Falls. The residents were at first a bit reluctant to enter the water as it is still in the middle of the dry season and the water was quite cold. But after a couple of minutes everyone enjoyed the refreshing water. Some residents swam to the waterfalls and others just relaxed in the shallow parts. The last stop was the Cascades which was very exciting as it was the first time that IHD had gone to this spot. There are two ways to reach the Cascades - a 700m quite challenging hike to the lower Cascades and a 1.1km hot walk to the upper Cascades. Half of the group took the short walk while the other half tried the long one. What we didn’t know was that we actually all ended up at the same spot. Unfortunately, we did not have much time to spend at the Cascades and I’m pretty sure some residents could have stayed there for hours. It was fantastic to see the community spirit that was present throughout the whole event. Residents were helping and supporting each other during the entire trip.
Serina through to the final!

IHD does have talent! The first round of IHD’s Got Talent was a big success with six entrants in the musical vocal section on Sunday, 16 August. The audience voted Serina Pech through to the final. Sarina, who is releasing a single on August 29, blew the crowd of about 20 away with her beautiful vocals and accompanying guitar. The other competitors gave hearty performances as well, showing off some great talent. Joong Hyuk Choi broke the ice, followed by a duet by Camille and Julia. Stephanie Whittaker also took the stage with a lovely rendition of “Skinny Love” by Bon Iver. Shin-Shyuan Sally Yeh performed well and Pawan played guitar and sang Pearl Jam’s Last Kiss. Well done to everyone and we can’t wait to see what talents will be uncovered in the next round this Sunday, August 23. Make sure you come along on the night to either perform or support your fellow residents. The winner of the final will perform at the IHD End of Year Dinner and 30th birthday celebrations.
Pakistan cultural celebration

By Megan

On Friday August 14, I cooked up some food with my Pakistani friends to celebrate a Pakistan cultural day. They were really helpful in preparing this event, with both the food and the information to provide to people. We brought everything to Siztler Court and around 15 people joined us. We shared some chicken masala and drinks. We talked about the significance of the Independence Day in Pakistan and for Pakistani people, about things to visit in Pakistan and the culture. Then we watched a few videos in the multicultural room. Many people actually discovered that there are a lot of amazing places to visit in Pakistan, especially in the mountains. Moreover, the weather can also be really cold. It was a great exchange of cultures!

Ocean Fest impresses

Four residents went along to the Ocean Film Festival on Wednesday, 19 August at the Deackchair Cinema. About eight short films documented people all over the world and their association with the ocean. The festival impressed the sold-out audience with stories of hope, courage and soul searching. The quadriplegic surfer, the Norwegian boat builder and the six-year-old surfing sensation were among the favourites.

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:

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
• First bus leaves IHD @ 5.30pm
• Last bus leaves Casuarina @ 9pm.
So you think you can cook? iChef is coming to IHD this September and we are excited to see what our residents can cook!

18 people - 5 nights - 1 winner!

Heat 1 - Vegetarian
Sunday, 13 September

Heat 2 - Chicken dish
Sunday, 20 September

Heat 3 - Pasta or noodle dish
Sunday, 27 September

Semi final - Desert
Sunday, 4 October

Building 3 Kitchen

FINAL - Entree and desert
Sunday, 11 October

Register online by Wednesday, 9 September at noon.
www.cdu.edu.au/ihd/events

Free entry
Base ingredients supplied
BYO secret ingredients
Starts 4 pm each day
## IHD Events & Activities
### 24 – 26 August 2015

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<td><strong>Book discussion</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 24/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 6 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Multicultural room&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
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## IHD Events & Activities
### 27 – 30 August 2015

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<td><strong>Selection Criteria</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 27/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 4 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Multicultural room&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
<td><strong>Casuarina Shopping Centre shuttle</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: Every Friday&lt;br&gt;Time: 5.30 pm - 9 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Shuttle bus leaves regularly from IHD Reception&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
<td><strong>Parliament House Tour</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 29/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 10.15 am&lt;br&gt;Location: Meet at IHD bus stop&lt;br&gt;What to bring: Student card&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
<td><strong>Territory Wildlife Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 30/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 8.30 am&lt;br&gt;Location: Meet at IHD bus stop&lt;br&gt;What to bring: Water, sun protection, outdoor clothing&lt;br&gt;Cost: $10</td>
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<td><strong>Mindil Beach markets shuttle</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 27/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 5:30 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Meet at IHD bus stop&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free&lt;br&gt;What to bring: Spending money</td>
<td><strong>ESL speaking</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 29/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 9 am&lt;br&gt;Location: Multicultural room&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
<td><strong>Grove Hill music and BBQ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 29/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 5 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Sitzer court&lt;br&gt;What to bring: Spending money&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
<td><strong>IHD’s Got Talent</strong>&lt;br&gt;Date: 30/08/2015&lt;br&gt;Time: 7 pm&lt;br&gt;Location: Multicultural room&lt;br&gt;What to bring: Your talent!&lt;br&gt;Cost: Free</td>
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| Library drop-in session  
Date: 31/08/2015  
Time: 5 pm  
Location: IHD Computer lab, Brown Building 1  
Cost: Free | Yoga  
Date: 01/09/2015  
Time: 6 pm  
Location: Multicultural room  
Cost: Free | Math & statistics tutoring  
Date: 08/09/2015  
Time: 6 pm  
Location: Tutorial room, Brown Building 7  
Cost: Free |
| Accounting tutoring  
Date: 31/08/2015  
Time: 7 pm (note time change)  
Location: Tutorial room, Brown Building 7  
Cost: Free | Coffee and cake  
Date: 01/09/2015  
Time: 8 pm  
Location: Multicultural room  
What to bring: A mug  
Cost: Free | Volleyball competition  
Date: 02/09/2015  
Time: 5 pm  
Location: Behind building 12  
Cost: Free REGISTER ONLINE |
| Malaysian cultural night  
Date: 31/08/2015  
Time: 8 pm  
Location: Multicultural room  
Cost: Free | Engineers: Adjusting to Australian learning styles  
Date: 01/09/2015  
Time: 7 pm  
Location: Tutorial room  
Cost: Free |

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| “Why do I need to know about plagiarism?”  
Date: 03/09/2015  
Time: 4 pm  
Location: Tutorial room  
Cost: Free | Casuarina Shopping Centre shuttle  
Date: Every Friday  
Time: 5.30 pm - 9 pm  
Location: Shuttle bus leaves regularly from IHD Reception  
Cost: Free | Camping trip to Kakadu  
Date: 05/09/2015  
Time: 8 am  
Location: Meet at IHD bus stop  
What to bring: Camping gear  
SOLD OUT | Deackchair cinema - Bladerunner- The final cut  
Date: 06/09/2015  
Time: 6.15 pm  
Location: Meet at IHD bus stop  
What to bring: Student ID  
Cost: $5 |
| Volleyball day 2  
Date: 03/09/2015  
Time: 5 pm  
Location: Behind building 12  
Cost: Free  
What to bring: Water | ESL conversation  
Date: 04/09/2015  
Time: 3.30 pm  
Location: Multicultural room  
Cost: Free | | |
| Deckchair- Rainman  
Date: 03/09/2015  
Time: 6.15 pm  
Location: Meet at bus stop  
What to bring: Student card, Cost: $6 | South American night  
Date: 04/09/2015  
Time: 8 pm  
Location: Multicultural room  
Cost: Free | | |

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