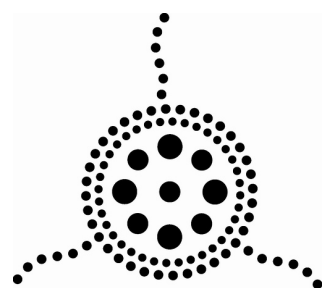

LA TROBE SRC INC.

2009 CLUBS & SOCIETIES



Clubs & Societies at La Trobe University are brought to you by the Students Representative Council (SRC), an independent organisation run by students for students. Clubs & Societies play an important role in the lives of students, particularly in first year when it's easy to feel lost in the crowd. Joining a club or society can help students meet up with like-minded people and enjoy the wider world that La Trobe has to offer. Our 40 or so clubs cater for a diverse range of interests, including social, spiritual, academic, cultural, political and leisure based.

Together they contribute to a vibrant campus culture and provide La Trobe students with meaningful involvement in the university community at Bundoora.

For more information call **94792976** or email reception@srclatrobe.org.au.

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Agricultural Society The Agricultural Society is the longest running society of La Trobe University and has a large number of members of both current and graduated students. The Ag Society helps Ag students form friendships and provides support for those studying all types of rural degrees. Throughout the year we have several functions, included a number of Ag Barbies, the Ag Ball, and we also take part in the annual Ag Games, where students from other agricultural universities get together for a day of sport.

ALP (Labor) Club The La Trobe Labor Club is one of the most active, vibrant and oldest clubs on campus. Our membership is as varied as the university with members coming from all faculties and backgrounds. Getting involved with the Labor Club provides a great opportunity to meet like minded students who have arrived at similar conclusions, but often through different paths. We are linked together by our commitment to progressive causes, discussing and educating people about important issues, and taking action to improve our society.

Archaeological Society The Archaeological Society is dedicated to promoting archaeology throughout La Trobe University and aims at bringing archaeology and students of archaeology together. The Archaeology Society offers a variety of social events and activities during the year to show students how much fun archaeology can be.

AUJS- Australian Union of Jewish Students: AUJS La Trobe is committed to providing a voice and a platform to any Jewish student at La Trobe University regardless of political, religious or social denomination. Our aims are to promote a Jewish identity and to support the needs and interests of all Jewish students. We are committed to providing members with an open and pluralistic environment that promotes understanding.

Biochemistry Society: The Biochemistry Society (BCS) promotes biochemistry and molecular cell biology at all levels across La Trobe University and brings individuals interested in the dynamics of Life Sciences from different research areas together. BCS is very active across the Bundoora campus and offers a wide range of programs/events helping students to improve and discuss their scientific research, academic and career issues throughout the year. We at BCS aim to narrow the gap between students and senior staff, researchers and experts from the sector, helping to make students more employable.

Buddhist Society: The aim of the Buddhist Society is to provide a network or people, information and resources to both aid already established Buddhist practitioners, and also to provide information for those who are curious as to what Buddhism is all about. La Trobe Buddhist Society runs regular talks on all aspects of Buddhism, Buddhist meditation workshops, temple tours and social activities for members.

Breakfast Club: With 1 in 8 students regularly going without food due to poverty, the La Trobe Breakfast Club exists to raise awareness of student poverty and welfare issues. Through our weekly free breakfasts, the Breakfast club works with the SRC to provide students with a free meal that they might otherwise not get as well as information on how to get involved in activities on campus and where to get support.

Campus Christian Movement: CCM's mission is "Love in Action". The various CCM clubs across Australia aim to enhance the students' educational experience by maximising their God-given gifts and talents, providing avenues for cross-cultural awareness, and impart biblical teachings so that its members may go on to plant churches around Australia and internationally. This is done through various social events like BBQs, trips, weekly care group meetings, biblical teachings, and community service projects through partnership with Christian humanitarian organisations like World Vision.

Card Gamers Club: The La Trobe Card Gamers Club (CGC) is dedicated to providing a venue for people to get together to play, trade and generally enjoy playing collectible card and other non traditional games. Members enjoy a variety of different card games from collectible gaming to specialty hobby games. All are welcome to attend our session and get to know new players. The CGC meets every Friday during semester from 12pm to 2pm in the Glen college Davidson Room.

Chinese Students & Scholars Association: La Trobe CSSA is a non-profit organisation that aims to assist Chinese students adapting to life at La Trobe and to provide opportunities to make studying abroad more colourful. Every semester CSSA runs a variety of activities and functions for its members, including free BBQs and off-campus outings.

Christian Union: The Christian Union is a non-denominational student Christian group at La Trobe University. We meet together regularly to support and encourage each other and to learn about God through the bible. We want to tell other people about God and the fantastic message of Jesus and do so through Bible studies, weekly public meeting, camps and social events.

Creative Writing Society: The Creative Writing Society of La Trobe is a group dedicated to the publication of short stories written by students. The stories are published in the anthology *Shelf Life*. Copies of *Shelf Life* can be purchased from the English Department.

E.S.P-Equality, Sustainability & Peace: ESP evolved from La Trobe University's International Development Club. We welcome the involvement of all people who wish to contribute positively to the way in which equality, sustainability and [peace are experience around the world. We believe that equality, sustainability and peace are inherently related, and that to uphold people's equal rights and access to resources and to develop and learn sustainable ways of living, is to naturally promote peace.

FOCUS- Fellowship of Overseas Christian Students: FOCUS is an active student group on campus. Most of our members are international students, coming from many countries including China, Taiwan, Malaysia, India and Canada. Our aim is to provide an environment where students can make friends and meet Jesus. This is achieved through the running of weekly events, meals, bible studies, camps through the year and other social events.

Greens On Campus: The Greens on campus are a group of socially progressive students that act to highlight environmental and social concerns at La Trobe. We believe in quality, affordable education, sustainability and support for marginalised groups in our society.

Historical Re-enactment Society: La Trobe Historical Re-enactment society (LUHRS) offers a wide variety of activities relating to the Anglo-Danish people of the 11th Century. We partake in archery, arts and crafts, cooking, combat, heraldry, movie shoots and various other fun events.

Hong Kong Students Association: (HKSA) Hong Kong Students Association was formed by a group of enthusiastic students in 2005. Our welcome extends beyond Hong Kong students to students from all countries. We aim to promote our members sense of belonging towards the University by organising various social activities and providing discounts and welfare for our members.

Islamic Students Society: Latrobe University Islamic Students Society (LTUIS) is an independent Muslim student organisation which caters for Muslim students and staff on campus. Among the services that LTUIS provides for its members are weekly Islamic Lessons, Congregational Jumu'ah (Friday prayers), Ramadan activities, sporting events and social functions. The main facilities are the Prayer and Wash rooms, located in the HUED building on Level 2, Rooms 201-202.

KILaT –Indonesian Students Association: KILaT is an association to help provide support and services for Indonesian students at La Trobe University. KILaT aims to provide a media of communication, information, development and networking for Indonesian students, and to build closer relations with other Indonesian Students associations in Australia.

LIRA –La Trobe International Relations Association: LIRA is a social, educational, professional and advocacy group of students on campus with a common interest in International Relations. LIRA aims to improve the on and off campus experience of students of International Relations by engaging in education, social and professional development, while acting and advising on students' collective behalf to relevant bodies and faculties within the University.

LUCK- La Trobe University Chemistry Krew: LUCK exists to organise and run social events for Chemistry students in the university. It aims to encourage and develop academic and social links between students, postgraduate research students and academics in the department. In addition, the club aims to build links with the industry in the field, potentially organising speakers and site visits for interested students. All La Trobe chemistry students are welcome to join.

LUNASY- The Nobel Anime Society: LUNASY, runs thrice weekly public anime screenings on campus. Whether you love anime, like anime, or even if you are only curious about this unique type of entertainment you are welcome to come by.

LURG- La Trobe University Role Playing Group: Role playing falls somewhere between theatre sports and a traditional board game. It is a social activity where people get together to collectively tell a story. It provides elements of problem solving, emotional exploration and acting. LURG provides a venue for gamers of all persuasions to get together and chuck dice.

Media Journalism Students Association (MJSA): MJSA aims to bring media and journalism students closer together through social events and get togethers. We also aim to help students academically through the introduction of study groups. Overall, the MJSA seeks to make their time at university the best time of students' lives.

The Naturalist Society: The Naturalist Society is a voluntary group dedicated to providing students with opportunities to engage in practical conservation and field ecology. The group provides students from a variety of backgrounds with opportunities to interact with like-minded individuals and develop and improve on a wide range of skills including flora and fauna identification, undertaking biological surveys and working cooperatively as a team. Email: the naturalistsociety@hotmail.com.

La Trobe University Pipe Band: The La Trobe University Pipe Band Club is a group dedicated to the playing, promoting, teaching and appreciation of Highland music and dance continuing the Scottish/Irish tradition. The band meets once a week on campus and new members, playing and non-playing are always welcome.

Prosthetics & Orthotics (POSS): POSS is an organisation which allows members to communicate ideas and improvements about the course to the wider NCPO community of staff and students. The society is also committed to making university life fun for students with social events. In 2009 these will include regular barbeques, the P & O Ball, and the annual pub crawl which will take place around

the streets of Melbourne early in the year. In addition, the POSS will take a special interest in helping first year students feel welcomed into the university and into the field of Prosthetics & Orthotics.

SALT- Speech Pathology Association of La Trobe: SALT is a student co-ordinated association committed to the social, academic and general welfare of students enrolled in a Bachelor or Master of Speech Pathology course at La Trobe University. The mission of the association is to involve students across all year levels and course pathways, through academic workshops, social events and liaison with supervisors.

SLAINTE: La Trobe University Celtic Club: Slainté is a non-political and socially orientated organisation where people of all ages and persuasions can celebrate a common Celtic cultural heritage. Slainté encourage the learning of Gaelic history, culture and languages amongst staff and students and works with both the Guild and external Gaelic organisations to achieve the improvements of social Life at La Trobe.

Singapore Students Association: The Singapore Students Society (SingSoc) was inaugurated in August 2008 with the aim of bringing together Singaporeans in LaTrobe University and promoting Singapore's multicultural and diverse nation to non-Singaporeans. Our members consist of Singaporeans and friends from all over the world. WE have organised events both in Melbourne and Singapore, and have also participated in the Durian Fest organised by RMIT University.

Socialist Alternative Club Socialist alternative is a left wing, anti-capitalist organisation. Our LaTrobe University club is active in promoting and building activities in support of students and workers rights, against war and racism and progressive causes more broadly. We hold regular meetings both on and off campus to discuss our Marxist theory and plan future events. For more information visit www.sa.org.au or call 0422584360.

SPARK- Student Professional Development & Recreational Club: SPARK aims to help students develop a career pathway. Through seminars, workshops, festivals, activities and mentoring we encourage students to pursue their professional dreams and prepare themselves both academically and socially for their chosen career.

Students for Palestine: Students for Palestine is a campaigner group on campus which is dedicated to educating students about the situation faced by Palestinian people today. This club is for all those whose sense of human decency has been affronted by the war crimes committed by the IDF against defenceless civilians in the Gaza Strip. If you want to do something about it, join Students for Palestine.

Super Awesome Fun Club: The La Trobe Super Awesome Fun club is a club that simply allows members to have fun super awesome times. Throughout the year, we will be running various social and super fun events, to be determined by what our members suggest to us.

Unicare: Unicare is a Christian based organisation that aims to care for international students studying at LaTrobe University. We provide support for international students who are moving to the area in whatever way possible, including free fortnightly dinners, help in finding accommodation, fun events, English classes and building friendships that will last for life. We want to show these students that we value them, believe in them and would like to support them throughout their study period.

Vietnamese Students Association (LAVISA): The aim of the La Trobe Vietnamese Students Association is to provide support and activities for Vietnamese students at La Trobe. We aim to create a closer relationship between our members and the wider community, thus helping Vietnamese students settle into life at La Trobe.

War Gamers of La Trobe (WOGOL): (WGOGL) is a club dedicated to providing a venue for people to get together to participate in the age old art of War gaming. Novice players and seasoned vets are all welcome to attend our meetings. WGOGL meets every Friday during semester from 12pm to 2pm in the Glen College Davidson Room.