The Editor’s Word

By Sven Colic

Welcome to the second edition of the Cog this year! I hope you've been enjoying yourselves and not letting all the mid-sems and assignments get to you. I've seen many an engineer staying up late at the Pav cramming or doing assignments and I can empathise - I was one of those! But enough about unsympathetic and evil unit coordinators, let’s talk about some exciting CEC stuff.

Paintball - Sign up is with Tom Walkemeyer at the CEC Office or speak to any of us if you're interested. But hurry! We need numbers ASAP. Tickets from $40 which include everything you need to unleash the testosterone-fueled commando in you!

Cardno Soccer Match - Cardno is facilitating our domination over UEC and CEAC in a very social and fun afternoon soccer match! Keep an eye out for more details. Free drinks and food for all attendees.

Ignite! Ball - Shanghai Moon - As we said last year, and the year before, this year’s ball will be bigger and better than the last! With a unique and exotic theme, we know you will enjoy our entertainment, fine food and beverages, oh and the fine people! - all at a reasonable price. Don't miss out!

Volunteers for the Committee - the CEC are on the lookout for keen helpers from all disciplines and courses! We could always do with extra help in design, advertising, event attendance and general tasks. It will be a rewarding experience as you can network and form bonds with other committee members and potential employers through our sponsors! It will also bolster your Resume. If you are interested or possibly know someone who might be then let us know. Dates for events are on the calendar over page. On a different but related note, don't forget to check out the latest Grok for the club's article! Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the remaining events for the semester. :)

Beers, Careers & Volunteers

By Hannah Edwards, Club Secretary

Beers, Careers and Volunteers - held back in March, was successful as our first major event for the year. We had reps from our company sponsors, as well as Engineers Australia and some volunteer organisations. It was a fun afternoon, and after the ‘careers’ component of the day ended, the bar was opened and everyone was able to unwind with some food and delightful beverages. We were lucky enough to have the company of the reps from our major annual sponsor, Queensland Gas Company, for the entire event. We had a great deal of help in running the event from the newest additions to our committee, as well as some of the golden oldies. All in all, the day was successful and a big thanks to everyone who was involved!

Beers on the Lawn 2 is coming up on the 13th May. This will be the final one for the semester, so come down and enjoy a drink with the club. It is always a fun way to spend a Friday afternoon, and it’s a good chance to relax before exam study takes hold. Hope to see you all there!
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PC CHAMPS Program is looking for Volunteer Mentors!

By Jayzii Chan, Program Leader
CV! is looking for Volunteer Mentors to help Mature-Aged students, International Students or those from financially disadvantaged backgrounds with the basic computer skills that we take for granted. This is a one-on-one mentoring program where students are paired with their mentor according to mutual availability. Volunteers can be from all walks of life, any year level and any discipline. All that we require is that you understand the basic computer skills such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Internet browsing/email checking and use of the Curtin Library Website. This is a great opportunity to make connections and help people in the community that need it.

In addition, upon completing 20 hours of volunteer work over the semester, you gain recognition on your academic transcript as an active volunteer – something that will make your resume stand out to prospective employers! So, if you are interested, please visit cv.curtin.edu.au/programs/pc_champs.cfm to download the application form and send it to cv.oncampus@curtin.edu.au or alternatively drop it into the CV! Office (Building 303, Room 265)

CEC Grad & Vac Work Handbook Release

By Marek Misan, Handbook Editor
The Handbook has just been released online at cec.curtin.edu.au! The handbook contains listings from companies, and an enormous table containing over 150 companies with website details, graduate and vacation work application dates, residency requirements and disciplines.

The hard copy will be available at Beers On The Lawn 2, and best of all, it’s FREE!!!

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