



## Clubs, Groups & Associations

The University of Notre Dame Australia has a number of very active and vivacious student clubs, groups and associations. The Notre Dame sporting clubs participate in a variety of different intervarsity and local sporting contests, the level of which varies from recreational to highly competitive. Other student associations, clubs and interest groups, offer their members a range of different social and cultural events, academic support structures and community service programs in which to participate. However, no matter what is particular focus, every club provides members with the opportunity to broaden their social network and to further develop their personal and professional skills.

Listed below are the student clubs that are either currently in existence, or in the process of being formed. If you are interested in seeking more information about any of these (including details of how to join) or if you would like to see another club or group established, please drop into the Student Association Office in the P&O Hotel (ND 5). Likewise, if you are interested in participating in the Australian University Sports events (intervarsity sport vs. UWA, ECU, Murdoch and Curtin) contact David McLean at Student Services (ND18).

### AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Interest in Amnesty International has been strong for a number of years, and this global interest group is always looking for energetic members to join the cause for social justice. **Contact: Damien Norris at the Edmund Rice Centre 9433 0546**

### CHAIRS FOR THE HUMAN HEART

Aligned with The Edmund Rice Centre's mission of '*promoting social responsibility through transformative education, social action and reflection*', Chairs of the Human Heart initiative is a student lead discussion group and support network that takes the language of 'change' and 'global solidarity' seriously. **Contact: Damien Norris at the Edmund Rice Centre 9433 0546**

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The International Student Association (ISA) was established in September 2002. The ISA vision is to integrate UNDA International Students with the local community and thus promote honour and understand cultural diversity. The ISA takes an active role in staging Cultural Nights, Sporting Events, Immigration Updates and the welfare of the International Students. **Contact: ISA office 9433 0599 or isa@nd.edu.au**

### LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY

The Notre Dame Law Society aims to service its members by providing academic and social support. The Society also endeavours to promote legal awareness in the community and to stimulate discussion on topics of legal interest.

**Contact LSS Office 9433 0598 or the College of Law 9433 0720**

### BASKETBALL

One of the more successful sporting clubs over the university's short history, the Notre Dame Basketball Club won three premierships in the late 1990s. Although dormant, there is the strong possibility of a Notre Dame team being created for 2004 in a competition against other Universities.

**Contact: Student Services on 9433 0580**

### ITALIAN CLUB

Students interested in Italian conservation and culture, the monthly dinner at a designated Fremantle restaurant is the hallmark event. To meet new people, practice your Italian or just enjoy a good pasta and wine.

**Contact Laura Finis: 9433 0587 or lfinis@nd.edu.au**

### THE NDA LIBERAL CLUB

The Liberal Club gives students the opportunity to learn about the interests and objectives of the Liberal Party of Australia. Through an extensive network of contacts and affiliations throughout the wider community, it also just gives students an opportunity to meet some like-minded people.

**Contact Heather McGough 9433 0598**

### ARTS UNION

Foster the interests and opinions of all students within the School of Arts & Letters. The Arts Union also aims to provide creative writing workshops and guest lectures from prominent citizens in the community, as well as the occasional social function!

**Contact: Pat Vagg 0418 473 817**

### QUASIMODO

Quasimodo is the University's student produced newspaper. It provides a forum for discussion on all topics of relevance and interest to students as well as the local Fremantle community. Quasimodo also aims to give students at Notre Dames Australia a creative and artistic outlet. It is a particularly worthwhile opportunity for students with a future vocational interest in journalism and the media.

**Contact: Tim Kennedy @ Quasi Office on 9433 0587**

### NOTRE DAME ROWING CLUB

The University recently made contact with the Fremantle Rowing Club with the goal of providing students with the opportunity to learn the skills and techniques of rowing, so they may participate confidently at a recreational or competitive level.

**Contact: Student Services on 9433 0580**

### NOTRE DAME THEATRE COMPANY

Notre Dame Theatre Company aims to promote Drama and the Arts within the University. It endeavours to provide students with the scope to explore drama through production and performance. Drama is the art of communication and through drama; students will learn to communicate with other.

**Contact: Janny O'Connell 9433 0564**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Students interested in participating in charity orientated activities are encouraged to join this new student group. Plans for 2003 are to include a quiz night, fund raising for the society and involvement in the Outreach Program.

**Contact: Laura Finis 9433 0587 or lfinis@nd.edu.au**

## NOTRE DAME NETBALL CLUB

The Notre Dame Netball Club currently fields teams in the mixed competition at UWA on Monday nights and is actively involved in the Australian University Sporting Events competition.

Contact: Student Services on 9433 0580

## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL CLUB

The Notre Dame Football Club competes on both a social and competitive basis during first semester. As the reigning champions of the intervarsity competition, expectations are high again for this year.

Contact: Student Services on 9433 0580

## NOTRE DAME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association aims to continue the work of the University in the development and encouragement of spiritual and professional growth of Notre Dame Alumni. In its early stages the Association is looking to regain contact with all alumni who have graduated from the University over the last 10 years.

Contact: Michelle Ebbs at [alumni@nd.edu.au](mailto:alumni@nd.edu.au)

## SOCIETY OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SHAPE)

SHAPE is without a doubt one of most active college societies at the University. Since the School of Health and Physical Education's inception three years ago, it has provided an excellent foundation for the students both in a supportive and social role.

Contact: Mel Mcneill 0414 461 120 or the College of Health 9433 0780

## GEEKS SOCIETY

Although the name may be an unattractive one, the Geeks are one of the best additions to the clubs registry in years. Apart from the monthly IT report to all students about the latest from the IT department, they also provide frequent movie nights and any general IT support that students may need.

Contact Anders Hofstee 9433 0587

## EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Education Society aims to develop a sense of unity amongst all students. They can be undertaking a degree in Education or Health and Physical Education. We endeavour to act for the students in areas that are affecting them and wish to provide services relevant to them.

Contact: Margo Welsby 0402 136 649 or the College of Education 9433 0600



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