

AUScA Meeting

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1 Welcome

This meeting was held on the Maths Lawns on Thursday, January 7th, at 10am.

1.1 Attendance

Brittany Howell, Ben Geytenbeek, Karl Asmussen, Sophia Ackling, Jason Oliver, Arwa Nawaz

1.2 Apologies

Emi Schutz, Kirsten Smith, Ellen Swan, Catisha Coburn, Juewan Kim, Taylor Thomson, Kimberley McLean, Arthur Yeow

2 AGM

2.1 Voting

As this topic is important and requires input from the majority of the committee, all discussion surrounding it will be postponed until the next meeting.

2.2 Venue and date

This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

3 Ball

3.1 Update on keynote speakers

Keynote speakers will be approached when the committee has more information with which to provide them, including the date and time.

George Rogers (husband of Lynn Rogers) was suggested as a possible keynote speaker. It was also suggested that we look up doctors of the University of Adelaide and contact them as well. It was also suggested that just one keynote speaker would be sufficient for the event.

3.2 Update on venue and date

Karl has contacted The Crown, The Intercontinental and The Hilton. All three are available, as no bookings can be made until new prices have been released. This is likely to occur in late January or early February.

The committee is partial to The Crown, as it is a newer venue. Karl will book this venue before next meeting, if possible. The Intercontinental and The Hilton are less preferable due to their room sizes and decor.

3.3 Invited guests

Brittany has contacted around 60 alumni of the University, all of whom were involved in the science club at some time between 1970 and 1990. Most people are interested in hearing more about the event, and Brittany will update them with the details as they are decided. However, logistics may prevent a large number of these interested parties from attending.

4 O'Week

O'Week is generally the last week in February, and so is likely to be the week starting February 23.

4.1 Events

During O'Week we will heavily promote the Ball through way of posters and flyers. The flyers will list all upcoming events planned for the year, to encourage membership and attendance. Jason has agreed to make the posters/flyers.

In addition to this promotion, the club will hold a Meet and Greet session targeted at first-years. The event will be held in the Sprigg room in the late afternoon (around 5pm) on the Tuesday or Wednesday of O'Week. The club will provide free pizza and maybe soft drinks. Karl will book the Sprigg room.

Finally, the club will also have an early evening event in Austin and Austin. Brittany will contact the venue and ask if we can subsidise drinks for those who attend the event (identified by wrist-bands). The purpose of this event is to encourage socialising within the club. The proposed day for this event is Monday February 23.

4.2 Stall

During O'Week AUScA will have a stall, with committee members present to advertise the club and do sign-ups. The committee will need to book a marquee, but this is not available yet. Brittany will book the marquee as soon as possible, and will attempt to get three days.

5 Other

It was suggested that a volunteering page be set up on facebook for those who would like to help out at AUScA events without actually being committee members. Brittany will ask Emi to set up this page.