

Semester 2

Paperpoint



Where have
we been?

PUBLICATIONS



Editor's note

"Deadline was extended."

Dear readers, it sure has been a while has it not? I know that they say long distance relationships don't work out but I've missed you all. Truly. I guess absence does make the heart grow fonder.

"The scariest thing about distance is you don't know whether they'll miss you or forget about you." - The Notebook.

Huh what's that? I spend too much time on my studies and don't pay enough attention to you guys and publications? Whaaaaat...nooooo. It's just that I've just been busy lately but I now I have time...wait please don't leave me.

You see my friends, the world of publications is a creative wasteland. It's so easy to come up with ideas but then you open up that blank document and realise - *Oi...that's stupid. You're stupid.*

...

Hey.

Ever just stare at your monitor for so long that it shuts itself off?

If only I had the energy to engage in the various social adventures that the AUDSS offers. Maybe then I could give readers what they deserve.

Instead I silently punch holes alone in my apartment.

My rubber dams haven't been great lately...

Hmmm. I sent a draft of this paperpoint to Publications Zaibatsu's group chat for feedback and the following was the response:

I just had a quick skim.

That is the most depressing writing I have seen in a while.

You'll have to be more specific

I am being as specific as I can.

Everything just reeks of sadness.

maybe future readers will realise

how publications makes us feel

XD

i understand mark low

Should I try to "brighten" things up?

No.

Don't bother.

Do people even read this.

Probably one or two

Jolly good.

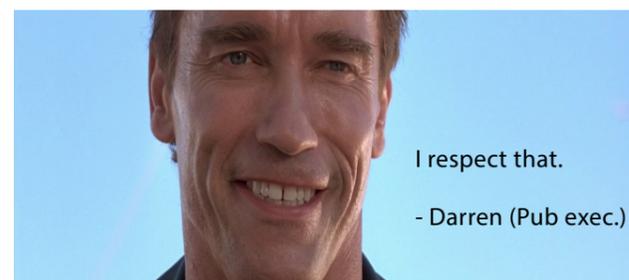
It would go against the integrity of publications if I were to change things right? The purest form of my work should not be diluted at all...so I won't make any adjustments.

I ended up making adjustments.

I'll be furiously refreshing the download counter for this on the AUDSS website.

So without further ado, please enjoy this edition of the paperpoint - complete with an unnecessary amount of my input...because that's part of the job.

What? You don't want to read those?



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Hello dear reader.

If you are reading this it means you are somewhat interested in AUDSS publications. How would you like to be part of this prestigious community known as AUDSS publications.

In order to help write the Probe? If so, don't hesitate to send either me (Josh) or Darren an email (listed below). Please do help. It is a daily struggle to maintain the motivation to push out articles and really any help would be appreciated. Essentially if we had a room full of monkeys typing out random letters on a keyboard in hopes that one of them writes out something coherent, we would accept even this.

If you have any ideas of what to write for the Probe then start writing now and send it in whenever you're finished. It can be as casual or as formal as you would like.

Send help.

Darren Cai: PUT YOUR EMAIL HERE DARREN Gladly. I get too many emails from myself anyways.

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Joshua Lee: a1668665@student.adelaide.edu.au

- Josh



AUDSS MEETING ABRIDGED

Take a glimpse into the closed door meetings of AUDSS -



8.8.16: In the basement

-Dr Stuart Renigers continues to be the returning officer (what a champ).

-Kids, looks like we won't be moving to our new home till the middle of 2017 - but hey good news is that we now have lockers! (well 130 of them).

RIP the next BDS1 and BOH1 students who have to go to Gilles Plains for clinic (good luck keeping your nicely ironed clinic coats neat for the journey there).

-Better start working on your pcc skills everyone because it's looking like our common room will be shared with our step brothers and sisters at the new hospital (med, nursing etc).

-Tsk Tsk looks there's been some trust issues lately due to the multiple "borrowing" incidents from the basement office. Only it's hard to "borrow" food since they can't be returned. Money being stolen from the change box however is another matter altogether. This is how shift dentistry starts, my dear reader. So for the foreseeable future the AUDSS will only be re-stocking free things like tea/coffee.

This is why we can't have nice things.

-Burger Theory confirmed for AUDSS card (basically if we flash our audss/tag card next year we get some sort of deal). Anyone got ideas of who else they want sponsoring us? I vote Soonta.

- The 2016 Probe (yearbook) is coming up (*give me strength*). Last year's printing costed an unexpected.....you know what nevermind.

Hmmm I need to build a questionnaire for the 5th year profiles. Someone give me suggestions because at this rate it's going to have generic questions like:

"How savage was the worst ESELTS you ever gave?"

"Describe the patient whose oral health /life you made worse."

"What lie do you tell yourself to help you sleep at night?"

Like year 12 all over again huh.



AUDSS EVENTS

The first half of 2016 has welcomed a vast array of social events, from basement parties, to pubcrawls, sport competitions, and the annual bake-off. 2016 marks a particularly special year for the AUDSS events, as this is likely to be the final year in which our well-loved and notoriously unique basement parties may ever be held again. The dental folks who made the most of the recent GV Black Pulpémon basement party/pubcrawl were clearly very wise in doing so!

“ **Dental** students really know how to party! ”





However, let's rewind right back to the earlier events in this busy year! Early in semester one, the AUDSS welcomed our freshers with the annual fresher's barbeque, held at yet again a most ideal location, kindly provided by Nick Vlahakis. Whether they were having a splash to cool off from the warm weather in the pool, or downing their tenth hot dog, it was obvious that there was one thing in common with all the dental students at this particular event – everyone's faces displayed a beaming smile of joy.

The AUDSS hosted the first fresher's basement party of the year with the theme being "Hawaiian". And what a theme it proved to be – with dental students bringing out their most colourful leis (the floral necklaces), Hawaiian shirts and straw skirts. This event highlighted the one thing everyone already knew – that Adelaide University dental students really know how to party!



The AUDSS bake-off showed culinary talents and extreme creativity from dental students, with teeth-themed baked goods being a popular and common design. Now mind you, these teeth-cakes don't just look like teeth from the outside, they also come with pulps – once again displaying the effort and talents of our dental bakers!

AUDSS EVENTS



On the topic of 'firsts', the AUDSS changed things around with our first dental pubcrawl, by combining with the International Party to allow for one of the best final venues that the dental student society has been involved in – HQ Nightclub!





For those dental party animals that were able to make it to the final stop, the night was highly memorable, as Neon-Glow was the common theme at this stop. From neon face-painting to glow sticks, dental students were able to mingle with the international student society, and party hard into the early morning...

The interyear soccer was a hit with all year levels. Congratulations once again to BDS4 who took home the soccer trophy.

And this brings us to the most recent AUDSS event, the very popular GV Black Pulpénon basement party & pubcrawl. This was the last chance for Adelaide University dental students to enjoy the pleasure of partying it up in the basement of a dental hospital – a unique experience like no other! There was not a single dental student catching pokémons that night, instead they were all catching unforgettable basement party memories, for what might be the final time.

Coming up:

Over the next few months, AUDSS members can look forward to a great variety of events including the upcoming Grand Dental Ball, held for the first time at the beautiful Sanctuary at Adelaide Zoo, the Interyear Frisbee Competition, a social hiking adventure (more information to be announced soon), the Interyear Netball Competition, and finally, the Final Year Farewell.

For now, adios amigos!

- Vivian Huynh

Poor Lefties

Dear left-handed dental students,

I encourage you to participate in this research which will take less than 10 minutes of your time. Below is the invitation to participate from the University of Queensland.

We are delighted to invite you to participate in a research project titled 'A survey of left-handed students in Australian dental schools'. The purpose of this research project is to investigate how Australian dental schools deal with left-handed students, and how left-handed students perceive their dental education.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the University of Queensland's School of Dentistry Research Ethics Committee, project number 1603.

If you are left-handed, and should you choose to participate, please click the link below. The duration of the questionnaire is less than 10 minutes.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.

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The link to this survey is currently down. We will advise you when it's working again.

Please notice me

Mark Low <mark.low@student.adelaide.edu.au>
to me

Hello there,

If you really need me to write something I can, might wanna give me some parameters though.

Well its been The Paperpoint for like 30+ years I think... so yeah...
 Hahaha do whatever you want, if the President or whatever lets you...
 Nobody really gives 2 shits about Publications, at least in my experience.

He loves me

Adelaide Uni <a1672347@student.adelaide.edu.au>
to mark

Happy new year

Any chance you wrote up a touching reflection/opinion paragraph for the 2016 Fresher Paperpoint?

No rush.

-Darren Cai

He loves me not

"Free range in creativity"

and

"ultimately it'll end up kid friendly"

are mutually exclusive. Its either one or the other.

"but leave censorship worries to me"

Yeah... I left the censorship worries to previous Presidents and Vice Presidents, that did not end well.

He loves me

True.

Free Range.

Please.

- Darren Cai

He loves me not

Mark Low <mark.low@student.adelaide.edu.au>
to me

Some people will be writing a guide for 5th years graduating at the end of the year, do you want to publish it?

Oh my God
HE DOES LOVE ME!

to Mark

My pleasure.
Any idea when theyll do it?

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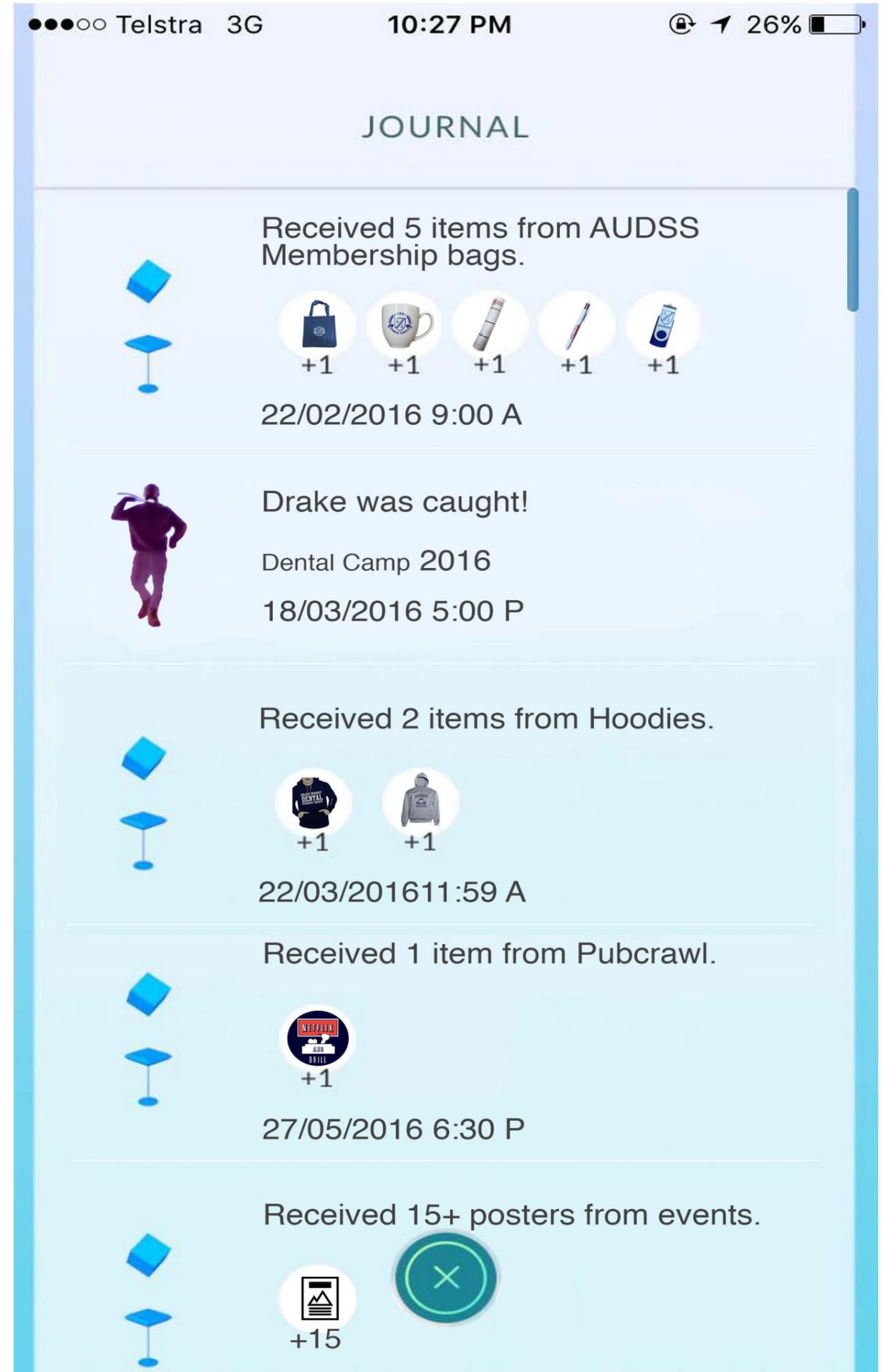
MARKETING REPORT

When Publications asked each portfolio to write a short report on the past semester to help fill the pages, I had no idea what to write. How could we write something worthy to grace the pages of Paperpoint? Admittedly I am a little obsessed with Pokémon right now so I decided to summarise our efforts in the best way we know how—using Photoshop!

Keep an eye out for any Marketing updates. Apart from the usual event posters, we have a few extra little surprises this semester that we are very excited to present to you!

With love from your Marketing Team,

Emma, Terence & Kevin



The Heist

All right gentlemen,



This is the One dental vending machine - behind it safeguards hundreds of plastic teeth packets that we need to pass this course. Problem is, they cost a relative fortune.

We're going to rob it.

Now this isn't some rookie smash and grab job. The machine has alarms and tilt switches installed with shock sensors on the front glass. Even if we were to successfully pry it open using a high speed beaver bur, it will take more than 5 minutes. Not only that but it leaves enough damage for the company to follow up on the break in (and we need to pass those police clearances for clinic).

Therefore, the only way in is with the key which unlocks it.

Bad news first - it's only once in a blue moon does this baby open up for restocking by a one dental staff. I myself have only seen it twice this year and it's done so in front of 70 other witnesses. Assemble the team immediately (at least 3 to pull this off).

Pre-op:

We'll be wearing our PPE including glasses, masks lab coats. Now remember to wear gloves as to leave no finger prints (non-latex).

Once the staff opens the door, they will start to record stock. Just before they do, the PCC wonder student approaches them to initiate a distraction. Ask them about their products and play the eager buyer (loupes, warranty etc).

Now whoever has the swiftest hands (i.e. puts a rubber dam under 30 seconds) comes in. Make sure that the machine is unplugged!

Work the angle and swoop in for the strike. You'll have to pull the trays out in a sequence, top to bottom. Take as many targets as possible, hiding them in your manikin face. The exit plan is simple - the final member will "accidentally" spill the amalgam capsule onto the charismatic student - offering a way out

Post - op:

We walk out. Sell them at a reduced price to other students on the AUDSS trade page under a new account so there's no paper trail and of course, keep some to ourselves. Boom baby.



We can give up that side job as a street dentist

Shenanigans, freshers, all the same. By Dharishini V

Long-awaited offers letters flew in majestically through the digital mailbox,
Not that different from the first brown parchment received through Muggle post,
Throwing the cooped up toey feeling out of the biggest possible window,
Opening the door, a sense of relieve spun with new fears, engulfing the moment.
Had I known that this would be battle, would I have done things differently?

Nah! I would have just dived in anyway-
there's nothing a wand, oops I meant a probe, can't handle.

Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock
The time just whizzed through the second term,
A summary of the first few moons,
Baby pick dyed lab coat to the crooked the wand tip, oops I meant the probe,
Let's just say, all the magic and spells went a lil wonky, but not deadly-as yet

The worst could possibly be, I guess, self-charming "Obliviate"
two seconds before first term paper starts.

Now, now, let's get to the more juicy part, shall we

Aimless cupids strung their wicked little bows,
Preying devilishly at the young hearts, shooting even
More aimlessly, weaving strings of romantic affection
Awaiting only the ticking clock to test its strength-

We'll soon find out if they are strings of
Steel or straw

At the Three Broomsticks, and many more alike

On a certain two days of the solar year,
As the whiff of Amortentia is sipped in indulgence, Love
Love, oblivious before, is kindled in the moonlight beam.

Not to forget the three warrior wizards who raised in brazen defiance,
Each much different to another, a thorn among two roses
Working hand in hand, building and embodying this ethereal bridge
Seeking light, to lighten our irks and errs, forging a path for the long travel ahead.

The art of wielding the gnasher is a journey- we traversed thus far

Baby steps in the greater scheme of things

The clock is ticking, faster and ever now,

The rant will halt for now, as battle leads to war

We'll meet again at the end,

Though most doubt if most wands, oops I meant the probes would prevail.



Open Day Conversations

Open day. What a rewarding experience where you motivate and inspire potential students. It's so much fun that by the end of it, your throat burns from shouting over the band playing next door and laughing at your own jokes.

I
can
help

#1: This is the dentistry section yeah? So are you a dental student?

Sure am!

#1: ...huh.

...yeah.

#2: My son wants to do dentistry here.

Wonderful! Is there anything you want to know?

* Mother takes out 2 pages of questions and a pen.

#3: I heard your course has a lot of contact hours. Do you still socialise outside dentistry?

No.

#3: Haha sorry but it sounded like you said...

No.

#4: So how did you decide between doing dentistry and doing Med?

I...I didn't?

#4: Really? I can't decide.

#5: What's the ATAR cut-off?

It changes every year. Sorry but I can't really say.

#5: What's the UMAT cut-off then?

It changes every year. Sorry but I can't really say.

#5: Ok, then how many available spaces are there?

It changes every...

#6: Hi! Can I ask you a question?

Sure, ask away!

#6: Do you know where the Med area is?

Over there.

#7: If I do another course first, can I transfer in at higher year?

Unfortunately not, you would start in first year.

#7: What?!

#8: You know for the interview process yeah? What questions do they ask?

#9: I heard that the interview is hard. What were the questions?

#10: Between you and me, how was the interview? Like what questions did they ask?

#11: Do you think my daughter should get tutoring for the interview?

I wouldn't if she wants to prepare answers, but it could help build confidence.

#11: Oh no then. She's a school captain.

#12: So you lived in college before? Would you recommend it?

Depends on what your daughter is like though.

#12: Quiet, stays in her room, doesn't like parties or going out.

There's this other thing called Unilodge.

*Tour group silently following in SIM lab

Over there is a vending machine where we buy teeth from!

Everyone: AHAHAHAHAHA! DENTISTS ARE WEIRD

Sigh...

Sim group: So what do dental students do here?

We practice X-rays. They help you get to the ROOT of the problem!

Everyone:

IS THAT A VENDING MACHINE WITH TEETH?

Sim group: Doesn't it get boring? Just learning about and looking at teeth over and over.

Actually the course is broad where we learn a variety of things such as anatomy & microbiology...

Sim group: What's the point of doing that? It's not like you'll need it.

That concludes the tour. Hopefully you've all enjoyed it and learnt a few things!

High schoolers: Thanks! Yeah it was awesome!

Parents: You're a lovely young man.

...what.

Ask
me

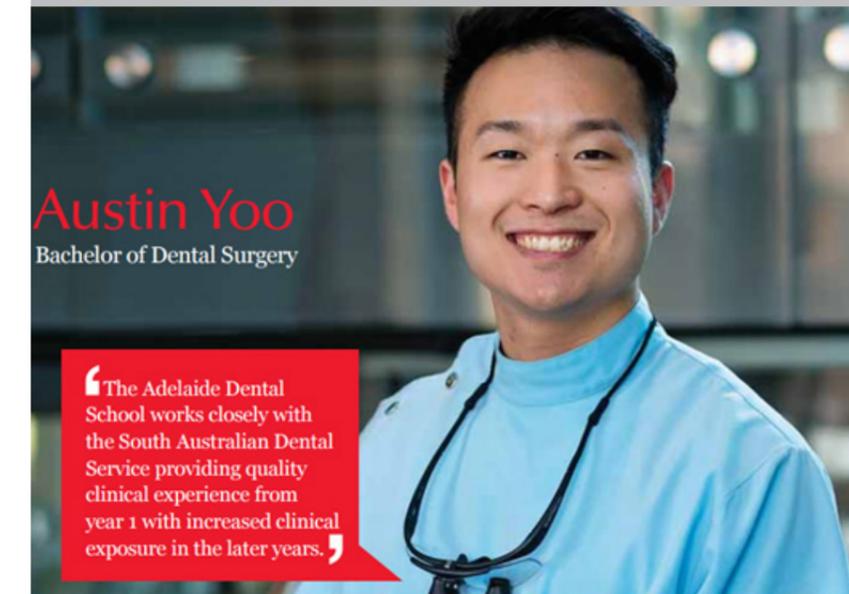
Darren fun fact:

I had this idea for last year's Probe but they decided to scrap this and used my other thing instead.

So I brought it back from the dead - You're welcome BDS 2 me.

Misuse of power? Nah.

Looking great Mr President.



2017 Undergraduate Health sciences brochure



Bachelor of Dental surgery website
<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/2017/dental/>

I genuinely cannot tell if they just flipped the image or if this a different one.



The rubbish pages - where creativity goes to die

The ramblings of a student who has work piling up but instead writes deep into the night about nothing.

Cynical? Hahaha no no no my friend. Overly optimistic...I'll probably take this out.

No., you know what? To hell with that people need to SEE. People need to KNOW.

Here's an idea for an event - MMA ring in the basement. I can think of a few tutors to invite

That moment when my laptop blue-screens and the Paperpoint draft file becomes corrupted...

"That's not fair. That's not fair at all. There was time now. There was—was all the time I needed...! It's not fair! It's not fair!"



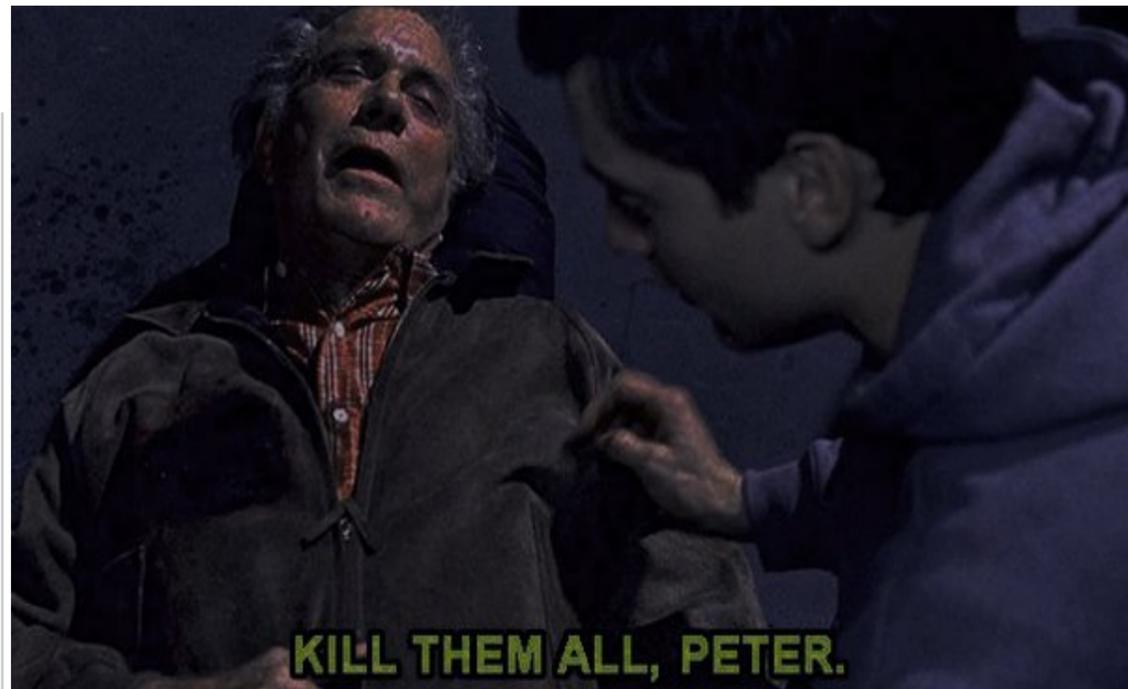
Hello seenzone my old friend...

I wonder if the titan Atlas complains of back pain

There's no I in team. But there is me. I really wished there was no me in team...



- Group members havent arrived yet
- Oh no the lecturer is asking groups to answer
- My group has to present...of course it's the question I barely worked on. She's asking for my group - just stay still and maybe she won't see
- Wait, a member has arrived!
- "sorry, I didn't do much for this ILA"
- Lecturer calls your group number again - after an awkward silence you raise your hand reluctantly
- Vague but confident answer which disguises the fact that you are reading from the powerpoint.



Don't push me cause I'm close to the edge...to the border. Border? Borderline? G,G,S,G, overall S...and so I chant those words a colleague once told me "Sat life is best life."

What do YOU MEAN MY DCSI CHECKS NEED UPDATING - it's still valid until next year... 25 3rd year students had pts cancelled because of this? Jesus...



A fever dream I had whilst writing this:

It's wednesday night... why the hell am I in clinic?

Wait. Now I'm spending 20 mins taking diet diaries? How come my perio probing is taking over an hour...so much BOP.

...Is that a DA typing my notes? No way.

My teeth are crumbling & falling out - oh I'm dreaming again

So so tired but ILA research questions are due tomorrow.



What a nightmare - I was in second year all over again

The trial of buying teeth

1. Ugh it's too expensive...what the hell - that much for one tooth?
2. Anyone buying new teeth? Can we use our old ones?
3. Alright we have to buy that pack right? Let's see...so it was that much. Damn it a part of me thought people were joking
4. Time to make sure it's the right one - packet name, number and year is correct. Yep.
5. Better ask someone just to double check
5. Ok, I'm going to do it - here it goes. Just have to input the correct number
5. Oh God, why isn't the machine moving. Did I press the right thing? Do I still get charged? I should've let someone else go first?
6. Oh it came out - sigh...just 4 teeth huh
7. Tutor: "You can just restore old teeth"

"For Sale: Text book. Never Opened." - D. Cai

Project History Book.

Having been working on the AUDSS history book (you have no idea.) I have learnt much of my predecessors. Such optimistic and creative men and women provided quality artistic content and proudly recounted the days of AUDSS.

However, during my diving into the history books, I discovered that the Publications of old came close to ending its existence decades ago. But a small number of brave dental students rekindled the dying flame - dedicating their times to Paperpoints and Probes - burning up their own soul in the process.

I am empowered with the spirit of those who came before me.



Save Our Souls.

Hi guys, attached is the Marketing report for the Paperpoint. I wasn't sure what format you'd like it in. I've attached both Word doc and PDF in case your computers don't read the font I've downloaded (should be pixel font). Let me know if you'd like original copies of the images used or need it in a different format. Thanks 😊 marketing report.docx

Photoshop skills + relevant cultural references

It was the best 21st birthday present I could have asked for...

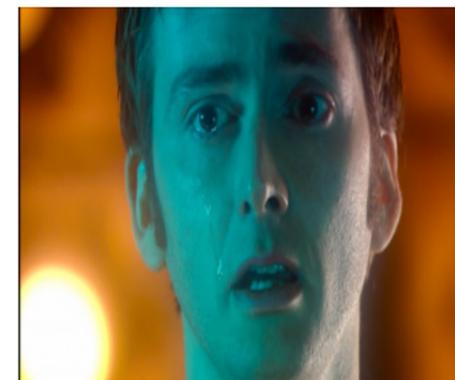


"Let me know if there's anything else I can help with"

Sometimes that's all you need to hear.

What's this?

I think I have some sand in my eyes



The Audss elections are coming up. So question is - anyone going to go for Publications?



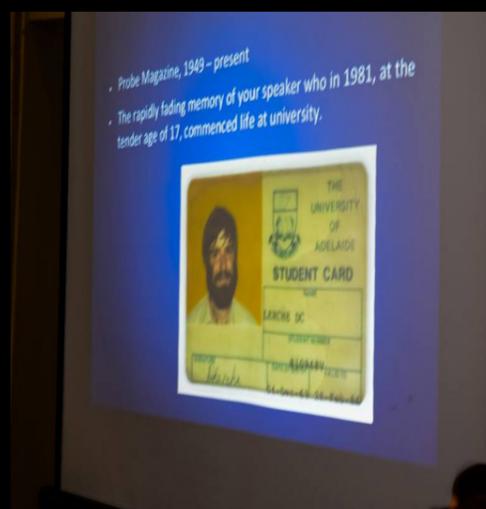
Fight for this sweet sweet pain.

Bring your A game or else someone is going to get hurt.

Half bds ball



the man himself



-here we have Dave
barely held up
by his peers

Night at the museum

A night to remember

Half bds ball happened last month. This year it was held at the museum where we got to chill with all the animal exhibits while sipping on our champagne. As usual, the tradition of getting drunk with our tutors was continued with the open bar tab which ensured that alcohol flowed throughout the night. Unfortunately, I didn't make it to the after party so I can't say anything about it. Apparently it was fun though.

- Josh

Shout out to the photographers

Seriously though - let us recognise these kind souls on the other side of those cameras.

Can you imagine the amount of patience they have to take quality photos on demand?

I can already hear their humbling responses, saying something along the lines of "it's not too hard" or "I don't mind."

And so they return home and spend time processing + editing those hundreds of raw photos so that we can relive and laugh at some of those memories .

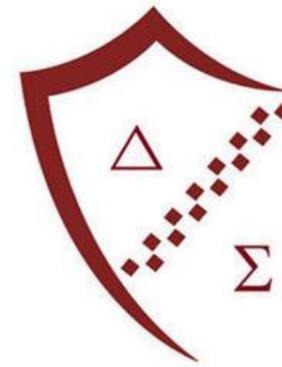
Then they do it all again at the next event

This Paperpoint is not worthy - you unsung heroes.





Ball Photo credits: to Victoria and Sai



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