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Photo: The Bollywood Bombshells, fresh from their performance at Twilight Festival 2013

## President's Welcome

Hello from a President that has recently been blown away by the talent of the UWS medical students at our **Twilight Festival!**

It's been a brilliant fortnight, with a hugely successful **Auction Night** and **Twilight Festival**. A massive congratulations to everyone involved in organising the events and to the amazingly talented students, who have donated their time for charity and entertained us so spectacularly!

Look out for our upcoming events including the hugely exciting inaugural **Blue Week**, the **MedRevue Information and Interest Session**, **Debating Series** and our annual **Elective Night**, which will be a great help for Years 1-4 in planning their Elective!

### Social Media Survey

For an opportunity to win a \$500 pre-paid Visa debit card check out [this research survey](#). This anonymous survey is being run by a group of meddies and doctors at Monash University. It's about the **use of social media by medical students and how to exercise appropriate professionalism**, which is an important issue, so help out this research by filling out the survey and going in for a chance at some cash!

## Blue Party

Finally, **Blue Party tickets are rocketing out the door, 90% of them have sold** and we are keen to see you there, letting your hair down for mental health. This is one of our biggest parties, a great cause and something UWSMS is very passionate about so make sure you get amongst it!

Tickets are available [on the UWSMS website](#) until 11:59 pm on Thursday the 9th of May or sold out.

### Mitchell Waters

UWSMS President 2013

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## MedRevue Information and Interest Session

Have you got a talent for acting that the world needs to know about? Do you have an unnatural ability to turn anything into a pun? Can you wear black and move props like a ninja? Or do you just want to bond with a group of great meddies from all grades, while creating a hilarious performance?

If you answer yes to one, all or none of the above, make sure you come along to the MedRevue Information and Interest Session at **5pm this Monday, the 6th of May in the School of Medicine Common Room** to sign up for MedRevue 2013! We will be informing all interested individuals and announcing the theme!

If you are interested but are unable to attend on Monday evening, we also invite you to register your interest now, via the [MedRevue 2013 Expression of Interest Form](#).

### MedRevue Exec 2013

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## Debating Series

The UWSMS Annual Debating Series is beginning this **Monday, the 6th of May!** Come and support your year, as they battle it out for debating supremacy. This promises to be a **controversial, inspirational and hilarious** event. The issues discussed are relevant to medical students, and if the topics aren't interesting enough, then the many underhanded shots made at each team's expense will be.

The winners of each debate will then duke it out in the semi-finals, followed by a pre-clinical vs. clinical grand final. **Finals will be held from 5:30 pm on Monday, the 13th of May**, with food provided.

Debates begin on Monday afternoon and times will be advertised on Facebook, head to the [UWSMS Debating Series Facebook Event](#) for more details.

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## Blue Week

**Blue Week** runs from the **6-10th of May**. UWSMS and GHAWS are proud to present a week dedicated to raising the profile of mental health and wellbeing in our medical school and the community.

### Monday, the 6th of May

**Blue Yourself:** wear blue to uni and hospital to get into the Blue Week spirit!

**Free BBQ and blue Powerade** from 11 am in the Hub!

**Let's talk about Mental Health:** Matt Leech from Lifeline gives us a powerful insight into his experiences with depression and suicide.

**Let's think about Mental Health:** reflect by taking pictures of your ideas in thought bubbles, while

wearing some big blue hats.

### Wednesday, the 8th of May

**Live music in the Hub:** Vaughan Macefield drops some groovy beats.

**Get Physical from 4pm:** Jana Pittman (Year 1) runs an exercise circuit in the Hub! Shoot [ghaws@uwsms.org](mailto:ghaws@uwsms.org) an email to express your interest, as numbers are limited.

### Friday, the 10th of May

**Blue Party:** Ending the week with a big blue bang!

### All Week

**Blue Lolly Jar at both clinical schools!** Refilled daily with your favourite blue lollies.

**Posters, merchandise and free stuff** scattered everywhere!

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## Electives Night

UWSMS Electives Night is on **Monday, the 20th of May at 6pm in the Med Building's small lecture theatre!** This is a **must see** event for all years. Come along to hear specialised information relevant to each year for planning, to hear from an amazing list of speakers and get your hands on some mind blasting free goodies. Represent your year and clinical school for your chance to win some amazing prizes. Head to the [UWSMS Electives Night Facebook Event](#) for more details.

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## Spreading MedSoc Love

**Competition 3:** Congratulations to our winners **Patrick Baquir** (Year 1) and **Alex Garner** (Year 3)! **Patrick** wins a set of Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards and **Alex** wins a copy of Marshall & Ruedy's 'On Call'. Please email [vp@uwsms.org](mailto:vp@uwsms.org) to claim your prize!



There are **three mystery prizes** to win in our fourth competition! To enter the draw for the competition, head to our **Blue Week: Let's Think About Mental Health Infographic** on the [UWSMS Facebook](#) Page and **'Like' it and then 'Share' it** on your profile! Yes, it's as simple as that!

The names of our winners will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a whole, brand new chance to win something unique!

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## Available position in Surgical Association Executive

UWSMS SurgAssoc is looking for a **Secretary** in our growing Executive. Your position will involve maintaining our CV, organising meetings and minutes, as well as correspondence. This position is open to all students in UWS medicine. This is a **great opportunity to get involved in SurgAssoc** and help us continue to provide surgical information and skills. We encourage anyone with surgical interests to apply!

In order to apply, please send a blurb of less than 250 words, including your name, year of medicine, why you want to apply and why you think you would be good for this position. Please include a photo and email your applications to [surgassoc@uwsms.org](mailto:surgassoc@uwsms.org).

Applications will close at **11:59 pm on Saturday, the 11th of May**. The successful applicant will be determined by the current SurgAssoc Executive.

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## Elsevier

Have you heard about [Elsevier Australia's Medical Student Facebook page](#)? 'Like' the page to see articles written by their team of medical student ambassadors. Their articles include stories about clinical rotations, book reviews, author interviews and conference reports. They also run regular competitions!

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