



Golden Key

Upcoming Events

October Networking Drinks – Thursday 27 October 2011

The Victorian Alliance is pleased to invite you to attend Golden Key's October Networking Drinks. This month's drinks will be hosted by Deakin University at Transit Cocktail Lounge, level 2 of Transport Hotel, Federation Square.

Thursday 27 October 2011, 7pm to 9pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=162291263864724>

Australian Garden Trip and Lunch – Saturday 12 November 2011

The final Golden Key Swinburne event for 2011 will be a trip to the Australian Gardens at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne. We'll explore the gardens, go for a stroll to the Trip Point Lookout, and finish with a nice lunch at the cafe. Free lunch included for the first 20 respondents. RSVP essential - via Facebook or email goldenkeyswinburne@gmail.com Transport from Cranbourne train station can be arranged – contact the listed email address or phone 0466 961 827.

Saturday 12 November 2011, 11:30am to 2:30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=162291263864724>

Committee for 2011-2012

At the Golden Key Swinburne chapter Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12 October, the following people were elected as office bearers for 2011-2012:

President: Nancy

Vice-president: Felisia

VP (recruitment): Erica

Secretary: Kevin

Treasurer: Yon and Sua'ada

Careers/Alumni: Angela

Webmaster: Sua'ada

In addition, Derek will remain the primary chapter advisor, and Chanel the secondary chapter advisor. Congratulations to all office bearers. We still have positions available on the committee. Come to the next meeting to meet your committee, or nominate yourself for a position. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 December 2011 from 5:30pm at the Swinburne Uni library conference room (level 3). This will be the final meeting for 2011.

Asia-Pacific Conference 2-4 February 2012: Creating tomorrow

For the first time ever, the Golden Key Asia-Pacific conference will be held in Melbourne! The event will run from Thursday 2 February to Saturday 4 February at RMIT University, Melbourne. In line with this year's theme "Creating Tomorrow" the conference will include well known guest speakers, chapter workshops, lots of social events and a closing gala dinner. In keeping with the high standards set by previous conferences, this event will be educational, engaging and highly entertaining. Keep an eye out on the Golden Key website and future newsletters for further information.

The Swinburne chapter has a limited number of conference scholarships which will be offered to active members of the chapter. The scholarship subsidises the registration fee for the conference – come to the next committee meeting to find out more!

Inaugural ICT students' annual dinner – Thursday 3 November 2011

This is a great networking event for ICT and business students. Great chance to meet industry professionals in a social setting and listen to senior IT professionals share their experience in the industry. Industry sponsors: ANZ, Park Lane IT, Deloitte, Corporate Information Systems and Thoughtworks. Tickets (subsidised by the sponsors) only \$50 include a 3 course meal at Chester White. Thursday 3 November 2011 6:30pm – 9:30pm
<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=144926835603462>

Community Service Updates

Alamein Neighbourhood House

For the last six months, a dedicated group of six volunteers from Golden Key Swinburne have been volunteering as classroom assistants with the Literacy Through Computers class at Alamein Neighbourhood House. According to teacher, Robyn “It was really hard getting around to all the students by myself. So it's been great to have you guys helping”. It hasn't been all work and no play though. “We've had a lot of fun learning about the planets and getting to know the staff and students. I really look forward to coming here!” says one volunteer.

We are looking for people to help out with this class and others at Alamein in 2012. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and give back to the community in a tangible way. If interested, or for more information, please email goldenkeyswinburne@gmail.com or come to the next committee meeting.

FareShare: Rescuing Food, Fighting Hunger

On Saturday 22 October an enthusiastic group of 12 volunteers comprising members from Golden Key Swinburne and American students on exchange through Swinburne International went to FareShare in Abbotsford for a morning in the kitchen. The team busily rolled/cut out pastry, chopped vegetables, baked quiches and packed meals to feed the hungry, homeless and disadvantaged.

FareShare uses donated foods not needed by supermarkets, farmers and markets to make free, tasty and nutritious meals. We plan on organising another event for 2012. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further information. For more information about FareShare see: <http://www.fareshare.org.au/>

Victorian Alliance Community Service event

The seven chapters making up the Victorian Alliance of Golden Key are planning on organising a community service/fundraising event in late November/early December. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for further information!

To all students sitting exams for semester 2: study hard and best of luck!

The Executive Committee

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