

**I, Rachael McCallum, Socials Vice-President of the Murdoch Student Law Society, submit the attached as my Executive Committee Report.**

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## Introduction

The Socials team have been working hard to deliver great events for students to attend to meet new friends or reconnect with old friends.

## Annual First Year Event

I believe this event has not occurred yet. However, I am sure it will be a great event for all.

## Law Ball

Our Law Ball was a great event this year. We were able to up our capacity with no extra cost, which is why the event did not 'sell out' as it has done in previous years. Unfortunately, we had some challenges with covid and last minute cancellations which affected the budget. However, I think everyone in attendance enjoyed their evening.

We also ran into issues as this was the first time the ball was not sponsored. This required us to be incredibly cost conscious and look at cost effective ways to manage the ball. For example, this year we made table decorations which was a saving of around \$1,000. It required a lot of extra hard work for those involved to ensure we were reducing our costs where possible. It created a lot of work for myself, Kushal, Olivia and Ryan with organising all of this, however, it did allow us to keep our ticket prices as low as possible.

Additionally, venues do appear to be charging more for food and beverage which needs to be a consideration moving forward. Furthermore, it is my recommendation for the 2023 committee to have a team dedicated to organising the ball and dividing the work up as a lot of work can be involved. I would like to thank everyone for their help and I hope everyone had a great time!

## End of Year Event

End of year event is currently under planning and will take place just after the end of semester, late November. As of writing this, no venue is confirmed. However, as always, we are open to peoples suggestions to make the event as best as possible.

## Other Social Events

In Semester 1 we held a Charity Quiz Night. This event was a success and we raised money for charity. We had some challenges with the event being during peak covid and an attendee testing positive for covid the next day. However, we were able to respond quickly and appropriately to contact attendees. I think those in attendance enjoyed the event and I would recommend continuing it next year.

We also had a wine tour in Semester 1. Again, this seemed to be a successful event. We did not get the turn out we were hoping for. It seems that there has been less engagement with events this year and I believe it was due to the uncertainty with covid at the start of the year. I am hoping that now covid has settled within the community attendance at events will rise. The wine tour was a good event and I would recommend it for the 2023 committee.

## Sporting Events

We have not organised nor participated in sporting events this year. Unfortunately the socials portfolio did not have the capacity to organise these events.

## Intervarsity Social and Sporting Events

As of writing this report, we have not participated in intervarsity social and sporting events. As far as we know, these events have not taken place.

## Other Acting Capacities

Nil

## Conclusion

In conclusion, I have really enjoyed my time so far as Socials Vice-President. I think there have been a lot of learnings which can be passed on to the 2023 committee. It has been a hard year with challenges presented with covid, however I think as things return to normal, events will go back to having large turnouts.. A special thank you of course to Kushal and Olivia for all their support this year. .

## Schedules

Schedule 1 - Responsibilities of Socials VP

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## Schedule 1: Responsibilities of the Socials Vice-President

It is the responsibility of the Socials Vice-President to:

- coordinate and facilitate social events held by the Society, including, at a minimum, an annual First-Year event, Law Ball and an End of Year event;
- coordinate and facilitate sporting events held by the Society, as well as the Society's participation in external sporting events; and
- coordinate and facilitate social and sporting events with other Law Societies and Associations in Western Australia.

It is the responsibility of the Socials Vice-President, as a member of the Executive Committee, to:

- proactively provide leadership and guidance to the Executive Committee, Committee and Sub-Committee;
- ensure that every Committee Member understands the expectations of their position, the objectives of the position and the objectives of the Society, whether outlined formally in this Constitution or informally in any other guidelines publicly published by the Society;
- represent the interests of the relevant Executive portfolio, Committee members and students;
- oversee the activities of the relevant Executive portfolio and delegate responsibility to the relevant Committee Member;
- assist the Committee in all endeavours, events and projects where appropriate; and
- work one (1) weekly shift in the Café of the Society in accordance with the appropriate By-law.

## Schedule 2 - Socials Officer Reports

Projects		
Committee Relationships		
Perception of the Society		